

[Roof, Leo C.]

LEO ROOF FUNERAL SLATED TOMORROW

FORT PLAIN—Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the Gray funeral home at 2 p.m. for Leo C. Roof, 63, who died Wednesday at his home on Prospect Hill, following a long illness. The Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, will officiate. Burial will be in the spring in Fort Plain Cemetery.

Mr. Roof was born Sept. 24, 1892, in the Town of Danube, son of Byron and Alma DeLong Roof. He was a member of the Universalist Church and had lived here many years.

He was in partnership with his brother, Lester, conducting a feed and machinery business here until his health forced him to retire a few years ago. Before that time he was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Failing Roof, Fort Plain; a son, Richard Roof, Fairfield, Conn.; three grandchildren: a brother, Lester Roof, Fort Plain.

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