

[Roof, Vernard John]

Roof Rites Tomorrow in Fort Plain

FORT PLAIN—Vernard John Roof, 62, died Thursday night at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, soon after arrival. He was born in Montgomery county, son of Willard and Isabelle Van Patten Roof, Aug. 20, 1902.

He had been a resident of Fort Plain for the past several months. Before coming to Fort Plain he had lived in Little Falls where he had been employed as a millhand.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1922 to 1925 in Co. C, 35th Inf. and also served in the U.S. Navy from 1927 to 1929. He never married.

Only survivors are several cousins, one of whom is Everett King of Fort Plain.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Gray funeral home, with Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of Fort Plain Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Interment will be in Fort Plain cemetery in the spring.

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