[Sauer, Charles]

CHARLES SAUER TAKEN BY DEATH Fort Plain Assessor Dies at Home of Niece; Last Rites Tomorrow

FORT PLAIN—Charles Sauer, aged 74 years, died suddenly Thursday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edyth Leip, where he had gone to do some carpenter work.

Mr. Sauer was born in Germany on March 15, 1862, the son of Frederick and Fredricka Jones Sauer and had lived in Fort Plain most of his life. In politics he was a Republican and had served as village mayor and trustee and was serving as town assessor at the time of his death. A number of years ago he was employed by the Fort Plain Knitting Co. and the Bailey Mills. He was a member of the Otsquago Fish and Game Protective Association; Otsquago Lodge 507 I.O.O.F., and the Fort Plain Rod and Gun Club.

The body was taken to H.B. Gray and Sons and later removed to his home on Beck street. About two months ago Mrs. [Harriet] Sauer died. The survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Harold Yourker [Youker] of Vernon, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 from the home, the Rev. G. [Gustave] Ulrich, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. The Odd Fellows ritual will be used. Interment in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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