[Selwood, Ward]

PROMINENT FORT PLAIN BUSINESS MAN DIES

FORT PLAIN—Ward Selwood, 59, one of Fort Plain's leading business men, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Canal street.

Mr. Selwood was born in Fort Plain March 9, 1884, son of the late Frank and Nellie Ward Selwood and had lived here all his life. He was educated at the old Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain. Upon his father's death two years ago he became sole owner of the F. J. Selwood and Son Monument Works, Fort Plain.

He was a member of Fort Plain lodge, F.&A.M., Fort Plain chapter of Theta Phi fraternity and was for many years an active member of the old Fort Plain band.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hufnail Selwood; his stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Selwood, Fort Plain, and three aunts.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hufnail home on Center street. Rev. Warren Lovejoy, pastor of the Universalist church, Fort Plain, will officiate and burial will be in Fort Plain cemetery.

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