

[Smith, Aurelia Keesler]

FORT PLAIN

Sept. 29.—Mrs. Ferdinand Smith, a lifelong resident of this village, passed away at her home on Reid street, Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 73 years. The deceased several weeks ago had a severe attack of paralysis, from which her frail body was unable to recover. She was highly esteemed by her neighbors and had a large circle of friends. She was much devoted to her family, by whom she will be sadly missed. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Homer [Hattie] Roof, Mrs. Paul [Carrie] Fisk, Eugene and Herbert F. Smith, all of Fort Plain. She is al[so] survived by seven sisters and brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipe, of Nelliston, Mrs. Nancy Martin, of Fort Plain, Mrs. George Kahler, of Elmira, Mrs. Livena Wagner, Mrs. Menzo [Mary] Smith of Fort Plain, and Henry Keesler, of Fort Plain, and Edgar Keesler of Fort Plain. The funeral will be held at her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Gay of the Universalist church will be the officiating clergyman.

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