

[Smith, Mary Jane Keesler]

DEATH CLAIMS MARY K. SMITH AT FORT PLAIN

Fort Plain, April 27—Mary Jane Keesler, 71, wife of Menzo D. Smith, died at her home here Saturday night after an illness of four months. The funeral will be held tomorrow with private services for relatives and friends at the home at 2 o'clock and at the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel at 2:30. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. H. F. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was born here Nov. 13, 1854 and had always lived here. She was prominent in social affairs and her death is mourned by the village. She was a devout member of the Universalist Church and was associated with the American Legion Auxiliary.

She leaves her husband; three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Whitesboro; Mrs. Charles Steele, Bouckville; Mrs. Daniel Dahlen, Nelliston; one son, Dayton, Utica; a brother, Edward Keesler, Auburn; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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