

[Snell, Margaret Caroline]

Margaret Caroline Snell

Miss Margaret C. Snell, 39, of Fort Plain, died at the Amsterdam City Hospital at 11 p.m. on Wednesday [of acute nephritis]. Miss Snell had been working as usual at the Fort Plain National Bank on Tuesday. On Wednesday she was taken ill and Rufus Wiles, president of the bank, drove her to the hospital during the afternoon. Her death was most unexpected.

Miss Snell was the daughter of Charles Snell and Amelia Konemund and she was born in Fort Plain on October 9, 1905. She attended Fort Plain schools and was graduated from the Fort Plain High School. About 1935, she was employed as a bookkeeper in the Stewart and Bergen store. In 1938, she went to the Fort Plain National Bank, where she was teller at the time of her death.

Miss Snell was a member of the Universalist Church of Fort Plain, a vice president of the Chapin Club, treasurer of the Universalist Church Sunday School and one of its teachers, and a past matron of Otsquago Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She had been most active in church and Eastern Star work. She had appeared in a number of plays for church and Sunday School benefits and she showed much talent as a speaker on many occasions. Her death is a sad blow to her wide circle of friends and she will be greatly missed in the village circles in which she moved and where she was warmly loved and admired for her fine character.

Miss Snell is survived by her mother and several cousins. The funeral will be held at the Gray Funeral Home on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

Otsquago Chapter, Eastern Star will hold ritual service at Gray Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Friday.

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