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Ernest Sparks Died Suddenly At Fort Plain  
Succumbs to Heart Attack While Moving Family to Recently  
Purchased new Home on Abbott Street

FORT PLAIN, July 21. —Ernest Sparks, 56, died suddenly about 7:30 last evening. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Sparks and his family were moving from the house of Mrs. Jennie F. Getman on Willet Street to the new home they had recently purchased on Abbott Street. With his brother-in-law, George Ehle, Mr. Sparks had loaded a truck with furniture and started for the new home. When they arrived there, Mr. Ehle spoke to him and received no answer. Investigation proved the man was dead.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of A. G. Swartz and Sons.

Mr. Sparks was well known in Fort Plain and for many years was a butcher at the former Kiley Market on Main Street.

The survivors are his wife; one daughter, Alma; three sisters, Mrs. Guy [Grace] Stone and Miss Clara Sparks, Fort Plain, and Mrs. Henry Benton, Canajoharie; three brothers, Dewitt Sparks and Walter Sparks, Fort Plain, and Clarence Sparks, Nelliston.

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ERNEST SPARKS

Ernest Sparks, age 57, died Monday night from a heart attack at his home on Abbot [sic] street.

He was born in Fort Plain on August 5, 1879, the son of Joseph [Josiah] and Ellen Weaton [Wheaton] Sparks. He was a meat cutter by trade and worked a number of years in the John Kiley meat market on Main street.

The remains were taken to the Swartz funeral parlors, later removed to his home on Willet street. He is survived by a wife and daughter, three brothers, Clarence, of Nelliston, Walter, of Fonda, and DeWitt, of Fort Plain; three sisters, Mrs. Guy [Grace] Stone, Miss Clara Sparks, and Mrs. Henry [Nellie] Benton, Canajoharie.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 at his home on Willet street with Rev. Gustav Ulrich of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment at the Fort Plain cemetery.

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