

[Sparks, Jacob]

FUNERAL OF JACOB B. SPARKS

Jacob B. Sparks, 69, who died early yesterday morning in the Fort Plain Nursing Home, will be buried Sunday after funeral services at 2:30 p.m. at the Gray funeral home.

He had been a patient in the nursing home for several weeks.

He was born March 2, 1883, in Fort Plain, the son of George and Hattie Russ Sparks. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Plain and was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Welch Sparks; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Luft, both of Fort Plain; three grandsons; one granddaughter.

The Rev. Lyman Achenback [Achenbach] of the Universalist Church will officiate at the funeral. The body will be placed in the Catherine Nellis Memorial [Chapel] vault for burial in the spring in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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