

[Van Etta, Elzora "Ella" Coleman]

Mrs. Ella Van Etta

FORT PLAIN—Mrs. Ella Van Etta, 65, died Sunday at her home in this village following a long illness. She was the widow of Alfred Van Etta and was born at Sprout Brook [on January 9, 1870], the daughter of Austin Coleman and [Jemima] Shannon Coleman.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Van Buren of St. Johnsville and Mrs. Lola Pickard, Albany, and one sister, Miss Mary C. Coleman of Sprout Brook [also three grandchildren].

A prayer service will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and funeral services will be held at the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel at 2:30, the Rev. Gustav[e] Ulrich, pastor Fort Plain Universalist Church, officiating. The body will be placed in the chapel vault and interment will be made later in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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