

[Walrath, Seward E.]

WALRATH FUNERAL TO BE SATURDAY

FORT PLAIN, May 26.—Seward E. Walrath, 67, died at his home on Main street Wednesday night following a lingering illness.

Mr. Walrath was born in Freysbush, September 18, 1870, son of Barney and Clarissa Kessler Walrath. He entered the postal service on February 1, 1900, when the local city delivery service was first established. He retired in December, 1930, because of ill health. Prior to entering the postal service, Mr. Walrath was employed by the A. Walrath Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Walrath was a member of the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Winning Hose Company and for many years [he] played with the Old Fort Plain band.

He is survived by his widow, Emma Jane Brinaman Walrath; one son, Rozelle; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy E. Yerdon and Mrs. Harry Cramer; three grandchildren, Sally, Marilyn and Allan Seward Walrath, all of this village.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. Roy Dunckel [Methodist] of Albany and Rev. William A. Haney [Universalist] of Fort Plain will officiate. Burial will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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