

[Wiles, Arthur]

Taken Suddenly In Barber Shop

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Fort Plain, July 7—Arthur Wiles, aged 44, son of George and Ellen Nestle Wiles of this village, died very suddenly at the Alter & Bailey barber shop on Canal street yesterday. Mr. Wiles suffered a hemorrhage and Dr. J.C. Jackson was called, but Mr. Wiles died before he arrived. The remains were taken to the A.G. Swartz & Son undertaking parlors and later to the home of his father on Reid street. Mr. Wiles had been in poor health for the past three years, having just recently returned home from the Amsterdam City Hospital.

He was born in this village and had always resided here with the exception of a short time he lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a musician and at one time a member of the old Fort Plain Band. Mr. Wiles had a large number of friends and was well liked. Besides his widow [Marion] he is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Georgina Wiles, also his father and stepmother, all of Fort Plain. The funeral will be held Monday at 3:30 P.M., new time, from the home of his parents. The Rev. Dr. H. [Herbert] F. Moulton [Universalist] officiated. Interment will be made in Fort Plain.

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