

[Yerdon, Leland D.]

Leland D. Yerdon

Leland D. Yerdon, 65, died early Monday morning at his home on River street, Fort Plain, after being in poor health several months.

He was born in Fort Plain March 16, 1888, the son of William and Vina Barker Yerdon. He was a life-long resident of the village and for a number of years was connected with the Yerdon Hose Band Foundry in the village, which was established by his father. The company went out of business some years ago but the building is still used by the Bauder Oil company.

He was a veteran of World War I and served for a time in the Merchant Marine during World War II. He was a member of Fort Plain Post, American Legion.

The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Green Yerdon, and one sister, Miss Lucile [Lucille] Yerdon, and one uncle of Fort Plain, also several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gray Funeral Home. The Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of the Universalist Church o the Messiah, officiated. The body was placed in the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel vault for burial in the Fort Plain Cemetery in the spring.

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