

Finds Wife Dead on His Return

Mrs. Adolph C. Plote Succumbs During Errand of Mercy

After an all night vigil at the bedside of Miss Irene Marie Gates, who died at her home, 364 Center Street, early this morning, Adolph C. Plote, 823 North Liberty Street, returned to his home to find his wife, Mrs. Clara Maria Plote, dead in bed. Until a few months ago, Mr. Plote had resided in the same building with the Gates family and when he learned of the serious illness of Irene, who was 21 years old, he offered his assistance, remaining with the mother, Mrs. Alma Gates and aiding the undertaker when the girl died. Upon finding his wife dead in bed upon returning to his home, Mr. Plote notified Coroner Herman J. Vierke, who, after an investigation announced that, Mrs. Plote's death as the result of heart disease and that she died at approximately 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Plote was born at Pewaukee Wis., January 27, 1896. She was married to Adolph C. Plote, May 6, 1917. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Martin, five years old; her father, Martin Klutt, of Waukesha, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Schaffer and Mrs. J.H. Leadle of Pewaukee; and four brothers, Frank, William and Adolph of Waukeshaw and Fred of Elgin. One son, Carl, preceded his mother in death at the age of nine years. Mrs. Plote was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and had resided in Elgin since her marriage. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Wait-Ross-Allanson Funeral Church and at 2 o'clock from the St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. W. Rowert, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the North Plato Cemetery. Friends may view the remains at the Wait-Ross-Allanson undertaking rooms.

(Obit of Miss Gates follows article)

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