

[Morris, Peter P.]

Peter Morris Expires at 81

FORT PLAIN—Peter P. Morris, 81, died Saturday morning at his home, 8 Washington St., after an illness of several years.

He was born Feb. 23, 1876 in Dundee, Scotland, and came to the United States when a small boy. He had been a resident of Fort Plain for 20 years. For 10 years he was superintendent of the Cushing Stone Co., Amsterdam. Later he went in the paving business for himself, retiring five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda Swank Morris, Fort Plain; two stepsons, LeVerne Dillenbeck, Boise, Idaho, and Richard Dillenbeck, Ballston Spa, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Swartz funeral home with the Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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