

[Dix, Rufus Hopkins]

REV. R.H. DIX DIES SUDDENLY IN FORT PLAIN
Popular Minister of Universalist Church Has Fatal Heart Attack
THIRD TO DIE
Last Three Universalist Pastors in Past Ten Years Have Passed Away

FORT PLAIN—The village of Fort Plain was shocked Tuesday to learn of the sudden death of Rev. Rufus H. Dix, 57, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church, which occurred at 11 Monday night at the parsonage, Washington street. Death was sudden and was caused by a heart attack. Rev. Mr. Dix was about town Monday and Sunday he conducted services as usual at the Universalist church.

Mr. Dix was undoubtedly one of the most popular ministers that Fort Plain has had in many years. He was liked not only by the members of his own church, but by everyone who knew him. Rev. Mr. Dix came to Fort Plain from Cleveland, Ohio, to assume the pastorate of the local church in the Fall of 1928. Since becoming a resident of Fort Plain he quickly made and kept friends. He had had several attacks of heart trouble in the past but they were not considered of a serious nature.

The village of Fort Plain loses a most estimable man in the demise of Rev. Rufus H. Dix. In his death the Universalist church has lost its last three ministers by death in the past 10 years—Rev. Herbert F. Moulton, Rev. H. B. Taylor and now Rev. Rufus H. Dix. Rev. Mr. Dix was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Fort Plain community club and the Fort Plain club.

He was a native of Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife. The body will be taken to Warren, Mass., for interment.

The funeral services will be held today at 4 P.M. at the Fort Plain Universalist church.

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