

[Barton, Peter]

Peter Barton

Fort Plain, Nov. 27.—Peter Barton, aged 79, died at 3:20 o'clock this morning at his home on Hancock street, of paralysis. He was born at Gibson, Chemung county, but came to Fort Plain at an early age and has since resided here. For many years he was an axle turner in the Fort Plain Spring and Axle company's works and later, for a long period conducted a pool and billiard parlor on Main street. His first wife was Miss Harriet A. Benson of Bennetsburg, who died in 1896, and subsequently he wedded Miss Emma Roof Albertson. Mr. Barton was a member of Mohawk Valley lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, and of Fort Plain lodge, No. 433, F. and A. M. He was also a member of the Fort Plain tribe of Red Men up until the time it was discontinued. He leaves a son, Kenneth O. Barton, a grandson, Guy E., of this village, and a brother, Lewis, of Edgewater, N. J. The funeral will be held at the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. [Herbert Frank] Moulton of the Universalist church officiating. Interment will be in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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