

[Brand, John]

JOHN BRAND

FORT PLAIN, March 14.—John Brand, 68, died yesterday at his home on Reid Street, this village. Mr. Brand had been a chronic sufferer from rheumatism for many years and had seldom left his home. Last week he was stricken with erysipelas.

The deceased was born in the Charleston Four Corners section of this county but came here with his parents when a child. He was a son of the late Priest and Jemima Van Patten Brand. For a long time he assisted his father in his blacksmith shop and was among the last of the lift bridge tenders on the Erie canal. In politics he was a staunch Republican and was active in the party up to the time of being disabled, although he never held any office.

He is survived by two sons, Archie, Albany, and Harold, Flint, Michigan; also six daughters, Mrs. John Baxter, Jr. of this village, Miss Margaret Brand and Mrs. Vern Lambden of Flint, Mich., Miss Louise Brand of the Albany City Hospital, Mrs. Leland Bowman, East Aurora, and Mrs. Howard Coso, Palatine Bridge; a half-sister, Mrs. Clark Kyser, Fort Plain, and a [half] brother, Abram Brand, Boston, Mass; also two granddaughters and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the Catherine Nellis Memorial chapel at 2:30, the Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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