

[Brandow, Leroy J.]

UNCLE OF OWEN D. YOUNG DIES AT 84 AT FORT PLAIN

Leroy J. Brandow, aged eighty-four, uncle of Owen D. Young, noted international financier and statesman, passed away Friday night of last week at his home at Fort Plain. Mr. Brandow suffered a stroke Tuesday which was the cause of his death.

He was born March 11, 1847 in Springfield, the son of John W. and Catherine Conine Brandow. He has been a resident of Fort Plain for the past eighteen years going there from Starkville. He was engaged in the undertaking business, [and] sold wagons, sleighs and harnesses.

Mr. Brandow was also widely known for a top dressing for automobiles, which he manufactured. The latter was called Monitor top dressing.

The deceased was a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Fort Plain and Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by a son, Charles; a grandson and a granddaughter, all of Fort Plain; and a brother, Alfred, Van Hornesville.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., from his home in Fort Plain. The Rev. Rufus Dix, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, of which Mr. Brandow was a member, officiated. Burial was made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 10 Jul 1931

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