

[Cranker, John]

FORT PLAIN  
Death of John Cranker, a Well Known Resident

July 15.—John Cranker, a lifelong resident of Fort Plain and Nelliston, passed away at his home in this village Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of several days. He was for many years associated in the trucking business with the late Henry Snyder. Later he conducted a hotel in Nelliston. For some time past he had been in the employ of the Walrath company. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the 192d regiment, New York Volunteers. He was a member of Klock Post, No. 79, G.A.R. and was that organization's senior vice commander. He is survived by his widow [Elizabeth Beck Cranker], three daughters, Mrs. [Valdevogel] and Mrs. Ott, of Fort Plain, and Mrs. Robert Coleman of Ilion, and one son, Charles, of this village. Mr. Cranker was 64 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., and will be conducted by Klock Post, at the late home, the Rev. L. [Lewis] J. Richards [Universalist] officiating.

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