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John D. Daniels Dies Suddenly in Florida

John D. Daniels, 81, for 48 years a proprietor of a jewelry store in this village, died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Mrs. Daniels had gone for the winter.

Mr. Daniels was born in Whitney Point [in the town of Triangle, Broome Co. NY] and operated a jewelry store in Greene, N.Y., before coming to Albion in 1887. In 1935 he sold out to Charles Tibbits & Son. Mr. Daniels was a charter member of Albion Lodge, B.P.O.E., and for a number of years served as treasurer of that organization. He was a charter member of the Albion Rotary Club and was its first vice-president. Mr. Daniels was also a member of Damascus Temple Shrine in Rochester, a member of the Commandery in that city, a member of the Renovation Lodge, F. & A.M. and of Orleans Chapter, R.A.M. He was also a member of the Pullman [Memorial] Universalist Church of this village.

Besides his wife, Frances Turner Daniels, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Newhalf of Meadville, Pa.; one brother, George, of Olean and two grandchildren. No definite word has yet been received here of the funeral arrangements.

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BURIAL IN ALBION

John D. Daniels to Be Laid to Rest in Mt. Albion Cemetery.

ALBION, N.Y.—John D. Daniels, 81 years old,, who died January 27 in St. Petersburg, Fla., will be buried at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Mt. Albion cemetery, with Masonic services at the grave. He was a retired Albion jeweler.

Mr. Daniels conducted a jewelry business at Main and Bank streets for 48 years until his retirement. He was born in Franklin [Whitney Point,¹ in the town of Triangle, Broome Co. NY] May 3, 1860, and operated his first jewelry store in Greene before coming here.

Active in social and civic affairs, Mr. Daniels was a member of Damascus Temple and Commandery in Rochester, Renovation Masonic Lodge here and Albion Royal Arch Masons. He was a charter member of Albion Elks and Albion Rotary club and a member of Pullman [Memorial] Universalist church here [in Albion].

Surviving him are his wife, Frances Turner Daniels, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Newhall [of Meadville, PA] and a brother, George R. Daniels of Olean, N.Y.

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