

[Decker, John]

FORT PLAIN

John Decker, aged 71 years, expired suddenly at the Ayres Hotel in this village Saturday afternoon. Mr. Decker was a well-known figure about the village and had lived here for many years. He was born at Dutchtown in this town and was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Klock Post, No. 70, G.A.R. He was a bachelor and had no permanent place of abode. He was sitting in the hotel Saturday afternoon and told some of his acquaintances that he thought he could find some dandelions if he looked, and arose from the chair, when he was suddenly stricken and fell to the floor dead. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done to restore him. Coroner Willis Simons of St. Johnsville was called and pronounced death as being due to natural causes, after which the remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of B. Gray & Sons. The deceased is survived by one brother and seven sisters, Charles H. Decker of St. Johnsville, Mrs. Jacob Duesler of Gloversville, Mrs. Ezra Flint of Stackville, Miss Alice Decker of Amsterdam, Miss Libbie Decker of Fort Plain, Mrs. Emma Failing of Rochester, Mrs. Anna Diefendorf of Fort Plain and Mrs. Rose Sloan of Muscatine, Ia. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. The interment will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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