

[Devendorf, Abram]

Abram Devendorf Died This Morning

Former Fort Plain Postmaster Was Esteemed by Community

St. Johnsville. July 8.—Abram Devendorf, a well known resident of the town of Minden, died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning from acute indigestion, an attack of which he suffered at 7 o'clock last evening. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Devendorf was a representative citizen. The early part of his life was spent successfully in farming. He served as postmaster of Fort Plain for 8 years under President Roosevelt. Later he was engaged in the lumber business with the Zoller Lumber Company of Fort Plain. For the past few years he had spent the summers on the home farm and winters at Hotel Grant in Fort Plain. He was a member of the Universalist Church and also of the Minden grange. He is survived by his wife, one son Irving S. Devendorf and two grandchildren, Miss Algo [sic] and Harlan of Fort Plain.

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Abram Devendorf, Former Fort Plain Postmaster, Dead

St. Johnsville. July 9.—Abram Devendorf, former postmaster of Fort Plain and one of the best known residents of the western section of Montgomery county, died suddenly yesterday at his farm in the town of Minden, opposite this village, on which he was born, at the age of 77 years. He was a highly respected citizen of sterling character and for many years has been one of the foremost Republicans of the section. He has for a long time passed his summers on the family farm in Minden and his winters in Fort Plain, where he made his home at Hotel Grant. For eight years Mr. Devendorf was postmaster at Fort Plain, being appointed by President Roosevelt. Later he was with the Zoller Lumber Company.

The late Mr. Devendorf was vice president of First National Bank of St. Johnsville and was a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Fort Plain.

Mr. Devendorf is survived by his wife, a son Irving N., and two grandchildren, Olga and Harlan, of St. Johnsville.

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The funeral of the late Abram Devendorf will be held at his late home in the town of Minden on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. F. Moulton of the Church of the Messiah at Fort Plain officiating. The interment will be made in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Fordsbush.

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