

[Devoe, Agnes Shumway]

Mrs. D. I. Devoe of Ft. Plain
Death of Prominent Woman

Wife of Former County Treasurer Dies at Her Home in Late Afternoon—
Was Greatly Interested in Religious Work and Held in High Esteem in Village—
Born in Van Hornesville 54 Years Ago

Ft. Plain, Jan. 8.—At five minutes to five o'clock this afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Agnes Devoe wife of ex-(Montgomery) county Treasurer Daniel I. Devoe, aged 54 years. Mrs. Devoe was the oldest daughter of the late Joseph and Cornelia Van Horne Shumway and was born at Van Hornesville, Herkimer County. She married Mr. Devoe in 1882, and for the past 29 years has been one of the prominent resident [sic] of Ft. Plain, and when in good health was active in the social and religious work. She was a devoted member of the Universalist Church and took great interest in the work of that denomination. For the past year Mrs. Devoe has been a sufferer from poor health caused from heart trouble. For the past few months her condition had been more or less serious and for several weeks had been cared for by a trained nurse. Mrs. Devoe had a large acquaintance with whom she was popular. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Ethel, one sister, Mrs. John Farley of White Plains, and one brother, Walter F. Shumway (her husband's ex-business partner), druggist, of this village. The funeral will be held at her home on Lydius Street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. J. Richards of Stoughton, Mass., a former pastor, will officiate.

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