

[Dillenback, William]

WILLIAM DILLENBACK DIES IN FORT PLAIN
FOLLOWING SEVERAL MONTHS' ILLNESS

Served as County Superintendent of the Poor for Two Years, Village Trustee and Town Supervisor and Took an Active Part In the Republican Party; Was also Masonic Past Master

FORT PLAIN—William Dillenback, 76, died Thursday night at his home on Reid Street, after an extended illness, the last few months having been confined to his bed. Mr. Dillenback was a well known resident of Fort Plain and was born in the town of Minden, October 21, 1854, the son of James and Maria Hess Dillenbeck.

For many years he lived at Brookmans Corners, 6 miles south of Fort Plain, and followed farming occupation. A number of years ago he moved to Fort Plain and followed for some time the carpenter contracting business. For the past several years he had been retired from active work.

Superintendent of Poor

In politics Mr. Dillenbeck was a Republican and had served for two terms as County Superintendent of the Poor of Montgomery county, from 1906 to 1913. He was also a former supervisor of this town and a former village trustee. He took a very active part in the Republican party.

He was a member and trustee of the Fort Plain Universalist church; member of Mohawk Valley Lodge, No. 66, Knights of Pythias, and Fort Plain Lodge, No. 433, F. and A. M. He was a past master of the latter lodge.

He is survived by four sons[,] Deputy Postmaster Sherman Dillenback and Grant Dillenback, Fort Plain; Eugene Dillenback of Brookmans Corners, and Rufus Dillenback of Rensselaer; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Young of Albany and Mrs. William Hudson of Fort Plain; one sister, Mrs. William [Juliet] Zoller, Fort Plain; seven grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday at 2:30 P.M., the Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church officiating. The services will be Masonic. Interment will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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