

[Dillenbeck, Martha M. Davis]

Mrs. Sylvester P. Dillenbeck

Her many friends were saddened to learn of the death of Martha M. Dillenbeck, 82, in her home on Upper Main street, Fort Plain, on Tuesday at 3 p.m. She was the widow of Sylvester P. Dillenbeck, who died several years ago [in 1931] at the age of 96.

Mrs. Dillenbeck was a daughter of the late David and Susan Manning Davis and she was born in Fort Plain on January 13, 1854. She had been a lifelong resident of this village. She was a woman of kindly and pleasing disposition and [an] interesting conversationalist, one greatly interested in the affairs of Fort Plain, and she leaves a host of friends who deeply mourn her loss.

Mrs. Dillenbeck was a member of the Universalist church of Fort Plain.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. C. E. Raymond and Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Schenectady, Mrs. George W. Sloan, Buffalo [and] Mrs. William Kershaw, Syracuse; four nephews, W. D. Kelsey, Hamburg, Douglas Davis, Albany, Edward Davis, Mohawk [and] Jerry Davis, Staten Island.

A prayer was held from the home today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. and funeral services at 2:30 from the Catherine Nellis memorial chapel, the Rev. G. [Gustav] Ulrich, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church, officiating. Interment in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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