

[Failing, Rufus]

FORT PLAIN

Fort Plain, June 25.—Rufus Failing, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Fort Plain, died at his home on Hancock street yesterday morning, aged 77 years. Death was due to kidney trouble. He had been confined to the house for six months. Deceased was a son of the late J. R. Failing, who conducted an iron foundry in this village for over 70 years. Deceased entered this business when 20 years of age and carried it on for over 50 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. By his death Fort Plain loses one of its best citizens. He had held several town offices. Deceased is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Walrath of Starkville; Mrs. Henry Husen of Morgantown, West Virginia; Mrs. L. C. Shineman of Syracuse; one son, Rufus W. Failing. The funeral will be held in the Universalist Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. H. W. Carr officiating. Services will be in charge of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges.

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