

[Geesler, Reuben]

REUBEN GEESLER

Reuben Geesler, Lifelong Resident of Village, Dies at the Age of 70

Fort Plain, July 10—Reuben Geesler, 70, practically a lifelong resident of this town and village, died Monday morning at the County Home in the town of Palatine, after having been in poor health for a long time. The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of A. G. Swartz and Son in this village.

Mr. Geesler was born in this town and was a son of the late David and Anna Walrath Geesler. For many years he followed the occupation of clerking and was a clerk in the grocery store conducted by the late John P. Grant, where the Stemple & Smith store is now located. Mr. Geesler was well known by the older residents of this place. In politics he was a Republican.

He is survived by two brothers, Jacob Geesler of Fort Plain and William Geesler of Fultonville, and a sister, Mrs. John [Emily] Roof of Fort Plain. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel, Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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