

[Greeley, William]

William Greeley, Hotel Man, Dies After Three Weeks' Illness

Fort Plain, Dec. 1—William Greeley, aged about 53 years, died at his home in this village Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks. Mr. Greeley was the proprietor of the Greeley Hotel, which he had conducted for the past (20?) years. He was one of the best known hotel keepers throughout the Mohawk Valley, and enjoyed a large acquaintance and friendship. His hotel under his supervision became one of the popular hostelrys in the valley. Mr. Greeley is survived by his wife, who was Emma Smith before her marriage; two daughters, Mrs. Emiel R. [Nelle] Leneker of this village and Mrs. James R. Nelson of Herkimer; one son, William Greeley, jr., who is a student at Union College, and who just recently returned from an officers' training camp in Virginia; two grandchildren; one brother, John Greeley of Fort Plain, and a sister, Mrs. James Corcoran of Schenectady. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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Funeral of William Greeley

Fort Plain, Dec. 2.—The funeral of William Greeley, who died Saturday afternoon, was held at his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 2:30 at the Catherine Nellis Memorial chapel, where the Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment was in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

In addition to the family mentioned in Saturday's Recorder, Mr. Greeley leaves a brother, John, of this village, and two sisters, Mrs. James Corcoran, of Schenectady, and Mrs. Clarence Kearns, of Freysbush. He was a member of Mohawk Valley lodge, No. 66; Knights of Pythias; and Otsquago lodge No. 507, I.O.O.F., of this village, and the Amsterdam lodge of Elks.

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