

[Kelsey, Fred H.]

FRED H. KELSEY, 69 DIES IN FORT PLAIN

FORT PLAIN—Fred H. Kelsey, 69, died suddenly at his home on Reid street Thursday morning almost immediately after suffering a heart attack.

He had been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, but his death was unexpected as he had shown improvement during the past few days. Mr. Kelsey had been connected with the Fort Plain Standard for over 50 years, starting as a compositor and later acting as foreman.

He was born here on Dec. 27, 1875, the son of Philip and Delia Edick Kelsey. After attending the local school, he started his career as a printer with the Mohawk Valley Register. He joined the Fort Plain Standard when the O'Connor brothers became owners in 1892, and continued with the newspaper and printing plant until several weeks ago, when poor health forced him to stop work.

Mr. Kelsey was a member of the Fort Plain Lodge, No. 433, F. and A. M., which he had served as worshipful master. He was also a member of the Universalist church. He is survived by his wife, Carrie Mosher Kelsey, and one sister, Miss Marietta Kelsey, both of Fort Plain.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated, and burial was in the Fort Plain cemetery. Masonic services were held at the home Sunday night.

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