

[Lipe, Catherine E. Snell]

Mrs. Catherine E. Lipe

Catherine E. Snell, aged 92 years, widow of John M. Lipe, died Saturday in a Utica hospital where she had been a patient for a short time. Mrs. Lipe was one of the oldest residents of Fort Plain and was born in Inghams Mills, March 7, 1848, a daughter of Peter B. and Mayra [Myra] Smith Snell, and she had lived all her life in this section. Her husband died 28 [38] years ago.

She was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, Fort Plain Chapter DAR, and Otsquago Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The survivors are one brother, John P. Snell of Fort Plain; two sisters, Mrs. Ella S. Wohlgemuth of Ephratah and Mrs. Willis Beard of Gloversville; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel, the Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, officiating. Interment in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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