

[Marsh, William]

William Marsh's Rites Monday; Albanian's Kin

William Marsh, father of Albany's Public Works Commissioner Kenneth W. Marsh, is dead at Fort Plain.

Mr. Marsh, who died at his home Thursday night, will be buried in Fort Plain Cemetery, after funeral services at 2 p.m., Monday.

He was 93 years old.

A native of Fort Plain, he lived there all his life, and worked as a cabinet maker and foreman for the Hicks Furniture Company in Fort Plain.

During his career, he made furniture for the King of Italy, the late President Theodore Roosevelt, and for the State of New York for use at the Capitol.

He was widely known in Albany, where he was a frequent visitor. A life member of the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge, Mr. Marsh was a member of the Universalist Church.

He was the eldest of four generations of Marshes, including the public work commissioner, a grandson, Kenneth J. Marsh, and a great-grandson, Kenneth Marsh. He was a life-long Democrat.

Survivors include his son, Commissioner Marsh, a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Muehleck of Fort Plain, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

*Times-Union*, Albany NY, Sat. 31 Oct 1953

Transcribed on 27 Oct 2015 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY

[Marsh, William]

Wm. Marsh Dies at 93

FORT PLAIN—William Marsh, 93, one of Fort Plain's oldest residents, died Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Mushleck, Canal street, after a brief illness.

Born in Nelliston March 27, 1860, a son of Christian and Charlotte Newman Marsh, he was the oldest member of the Fort Plain Masonic lodge, a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, and of the Congress of Nations, a group that presented entertainments and parades a number of years ago. He was a retired cabinet maker and was employed for many years at the Hix furniture factory.

Survivors are his daughter and one son, Kenneth Marsh, Albany; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Williams of Syracuse; four grandsons, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Gray funeral home with Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fort Plain Cemetery.

*Schenectady Gazette*, Schenectady NY, Tue. 3 Nov 1953

Transcribed on 7 Nov 2014 by Karen E. Dau of Rochester, NY