

[Martin, Daniel M.]

Martin, 68, of Fort Plain, Dies in Veterans Hospital

FORT PLAIN—Daniel M. Martin, 68, of Clark avenue, owner of Parr's Shoe store, died Monday in Albany Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient for the past six months.

A former acting postmaster of the Fort Plain postoffice and a former town clerk of the Town of Minden, he was also a village trustee.

Born in 1895 in Fort Plain, he attended Fort Plain school and was a World war I veteran. He was a member and past commander of Mohawk Valley Post Veterans of Foreign Wars; former past commander and member of the American Legion post; former member of the board, and of the Fort Plain fire department. He was also a member of the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge and the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Merkle, and nieces and nephews.

Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, will officiate at the services to be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Gray funeral home, Fort Plain. A military service will be held by the VFW memorial squadron and the American Legion. Members of the Fort Plain fire department will pay their respects at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and a masonic service will be conducted at 8 p.m.

Burial will be made in the spring in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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