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JAMES MOORE, FORT PLAIN ATTORNEY, DIES

Fort Plain—James W. Moore, 38, prominent resident and attorney here, died in Memorial Hospital of New York, Jan. 1, 1948. He had been a patient there since Nov. 28.

Mr. Moore was born in Fort Plain Mar. 15, 1909, a son of Judge Leonard B. Moore and Bertha Greene. He was a graduate of Fort Plain High School, Hamilton College and Albany Law School.

After his graduation from law school, he became associated in the practice of law in the office of his grandfather, the late Joseph L. Moore, former Montgomery County judge, and his brother, Dudley L. Moore, the latter also having a law office in Amsterdam.

During World War II, he served in the Navy. He was a member of the Board of Education of Fort Plain High School and served as village trustee. At the time of his death, he was village attorney.

He was a past master of Fort Plain Masonic Lodge and a member of Fort Plain Post 554, American Legion. He was a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association and the County Republican committee. He was affiliated with the Fort Rensselaer club of Canajoharie and the Canajoharie Country Club.

He was a past president of the Mohawk Valley Towns Association, a past president of the Fort Plain High School Alumni Association and a past president of the Fort Plain Community Club.

He leaves his wife, the former Hazel Smith; one daughter, Rhonda Jane; one son, James Quentin, all of Fort Plain; one brother, Dudley L. Moore, Amsterdam.

The body will be brought here today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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VILLAGE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO ATTORNEY

FORT PLAIN—Funeral services for Attorney James W. Moore, who died Thursday morning in Memorial hospital, New York City, after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the Universalist Church of the Messiah, where he had served as secretary of the Board of Trustees for several years.

The capacity of the church was taxed by the large number of friends who attended the services conducted by the Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy, and the Masonic service that followed, conducted by District Deputy Charles B. Snell. Members of nearby F. & A.M. lodges joined those of Fort Plain lodge, 433, in the ritual

The body was removed to the church from the B. Gray & Sons funeral home earlier in the day and a naval guard of honor, Joseph Gold and Silvino Stefanacci, was representative of Attorney Moore's naval service during World War II.

Bearers were Earl Adams, Russell Bauder, Donald Christie, Donald Neach, Carl Brank and Edward Currier.

A large delegation from the Montgomery County Bar Association was present as were groups from American Legion posts and other organizations. There was a profusion of floral tributes from organizations, relatives and friends of the prominent attorney.

The body was placed in Catherine Nellis Memorial vault to await interment in Fort Plain cemetery in the Spring.

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