FORT PLAIN—Clyde E. Nellis, 74, former Nelliston village clerk, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Nelliston following a heart attack.

Born April 12, 1882 in Nelliston, he was a son of Edward K. and Grace Brooker Nellis.

He was a lifelong resident of Nelliston, where he operated a farm, and was a member of the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge.

His wife, Grace Cockerill, died Oct. 21, 1949.

Survivors include one son, Clyde Nellis Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Getz, Nelliston; one brother, Jacob, Canastota, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 at the Gray funeral home, Fort Plain, with the Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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