

[O'Connor, George]

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Fort Plain, Feb. 6.—The death of George O'Connor, Sr., occurred at his home on Center street Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, at the age of 66 years. He was a native of Ireland, born in Sligo county. At the age of seven years he came to Fort Plain, where he has since resided. He was for a period of 35 years connected with the shoe business in Fort Plain. In politics he was a decided believer in Democratic principles, and was always prominently associated with his party, when work was to be done. He served his village as trustee. True in all his dealings, advocating all things that would add to Fort Plain's welfare, he passes away not soon to be forgotten by friend, neighbor or citizen. He is survived by his widow [Mary Sponable O'Connor] and four sons: Frank of Louisville, Ky; George and W. [Walter] W. of Fort Plain, proprietors of the Standard, and Charles of San Francisco. The funeral will be held at his home Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. L. [Louis] J. Richards of the Universalist church officiating.

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