[Reno, Percy J.]

RENO, 73, RITE IN FORT PLAIN SATURDAY

FORT PLAIN—Percy J. Reno, 73, of 19 Willett street, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, where he had been a patient for 15 days.

Born in East Springfield, he was a retired employe [sic] of the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad.

Recently Mr. Reno was the caretaker at the Fort Plain free library. He was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain Lodge 453, F. and A.M., Otsquago Lodge 507, IOOF and the Locust Rebekah Lodge, Amsterdam.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Christina Liber of Fort Plain, Mrs. Ethel Shunk of Canajoharie and Mrs. Alfred Clyton of Menards and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gray funeral home with Rev. William A. Haney, former pastor of the local Universalist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at the Fort Plain cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

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Fort Plain
Percy Reno Dies; Was Railroad Man

Percy J. Reno, 73, Fort Plain, died at 6 Tuesday night in St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, where he had been a patient for 15 days.

He was born Sept. 26, 1891 in East Springfield, and was the son opf John and Cora Curtis Reno.

Mr. Reno was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain; the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge, the Hiram Union Chapter of the Masonic Lodge in Canajoharie.

He was also a member of the Otsquago Odd Fellows Lodge in Fort Plain and the Locust Rebekah Lodge of Amsterdam. For several years he was employed by the former F.J. and G. Railroad. Recently he was employed as caretaker for the Fort Plain Free Library.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Christena Lieber, Fort Plain; Mrs. Ethel Shunk, Canajoharie; Mrs. Alfred Clayton, Menards and several nieces and nephews.

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