

[Shults, Crawford]

DEATH CLAIMS TWO AGED MEN IN FORT PLAIN

[excerpt]

FORT PLAIN—Crawford Shults, 86, died at his home on Washington street Wednesday night after a long illness. Mr. Shults was born in the Town of Ephrata September 23, 1853, the son of John H. and Jane Getman Shults. He has been a resident of Fort Plain for the past 50 years and was a retired cabinet maker, having been employed by the Hix Furniture company of Fort Plain. He was a member of Fort Plain Lodge, I.O.O.F. The survivors are his wife [Mattie Garlock Shults]; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Whyland of Fort Plain; one son, Harry Shults, of Little Falls; two grandsons, Richard Whyland of Fort Plain and Jackson Shults of Dolgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Cleestie Woollett of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Miss Rachel Shults of Gloversville; one brother, Edward J. Shults of Schenectady. The remains were taken to the funeral home of A. G. Swartz & Son and will be taken to the home today where friends may call during the afternoon and evening. The funeral will be private on Saturday at the home at 2 P.M., the Rev. W. [William] A. Haney, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Canajoharie Falls cemetery, Canajoharie.

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