

[Shults, Ezra]

EZRA SHULTS, EX-TRUSTEE IN FT. PLAIN, DIES
School Collector Passes After Stroke; To Hold Funeral on Monday

FORT PLAIN—Ezra Shultz, former village trustee, died early Friday morning at his home, Division street, following a stroke at 7:50 Thursday night, a short distance from his home. Dr. Walter C. Fox was called to treat Mr. Shults. He was 73 years of age and at the time of his death was school collector of Fort Plain School and secretary of the Town of Palatine Farmers Insurance Company.

He was born in the Town of Palatine on July 4, 1868, the son of Martin and Mary Dillenbeck Shults. His wife who was Mida Lipe, died June 30, 1937. Mr. Shults was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Fort Plain many years.

He is survived by two sons, John Shults, Fort Plain; Carlton D. Shults, Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lenenker, Cherry Valley; several grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Byron Christman, Fonda; three half sisters, Mrs. Reuben Empie, Mrs. Charles Bauder, Miss Leleah Shults, all of Fort Plain; three half brothers, Earl Shults, Palatine, Arthur and Harry Shults, Fort Plain.

The remains were taken to the Gray funeral home, Willett street, where the funeral will be held Monday at 2:30 P.M., the Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church officiating. Burial will be made in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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