

[Shumway, Alfa Eckler]

MRS. ALFA SHUMWAY

Fort Plain—Mrs. Alfa Shumway, 86, widow of Walter F. Shumway, died June 20, 1946 in her home, Mohawk St., following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Shumway was born in Van Hornesville Oct, 15, 1859, a daughter of Allen and Eliza [Guyvitts] Eckler. She came to Fort Plain with her husband in the 1880's, when Mr. Shumway entered the drug business here. He died Dec. 18, 1940.

Mrs. Shumway was a member of Fort Plain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Fort Plain Universalist Church.

The only survivors are two nieces and two nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow from her home, with the Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy, pastor of the local Universalist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. William A. Haney, a former pastor of the church. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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