

[Smith, Charles N.]

CHARLES N. SMITH, FORMER PRESIDENT OF FORT  
PLAIN, DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

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FORT PLAIN—Charles N. Smith, retired business man of Fort Plain, died at 4 A.M. in St. Mary's hospital, Amsterdam, following an operation performed last Friday. The remains were brought to this village by Undertakers B. Gray & Son and removed to his late home, Mohawk street.

Mr. Smith was born August 31, 1854, in the town of Stark, Herkimer county, a son of Levi and Maria Gordinier Smith. For the past 35 years he had been a resident of this village. For the past several Winters he enjoyed the Florida climate, living at St. Petersburg.

Years ago he was the landlord of the New American Hotel here, which building he owned at the time of his death. For 19 years he conducted the Fort Plain Dairy Kitchen, a creamery which supplied milk for New York City. He sold the business a few years ago to A. N. Van Son, who in turn sold it to Adler & Kintry, who now conduct the business on Willett street.

For four terms Mr. Smith was president of the village of Fort Plain. He was a Democrat in politics. The survivors are his wife [Ellen Roof Smith], and one son, Loren C. Smith, Fort Plain; a sister, Mrs. Alida Crouse of Herkimer.

The funeral will be held at the home Thursday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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