

[Smith, John G.]

JOHN G. SMITH

Fort Plain, Jan. 22.—John G. Smith, aged 82 years, died yesterday at his home in this village. Three years ago Mr. Smith sustained a severe fall on an icy sidewalk from which he never fully recovered, and since that time he had been living retired. For the past week he had been confined to his bed, but yesterday morning he seemed exceptionally bright. His wife left the room for a short time and when she returned he had passed away. Mr. Smith was born at Glen in this county, and came here when a little child, and where he has since resided. For many years he was a member of the firm of Smith & Rebell, wagon makers. After the partnership was dissolved he conducted a wagon shop until poor health obliged him to relinquish his labors. He was a member of the Universalist church and had a host of friends who will hear of his death with regret. Mr. Smith is the last of his family, and is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, D.D., pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. The burial will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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