

[Smith, Seward]

FORMER ROAD OFFICIAL DIES AT FORT PLAIN
Seward Smith, 71, Also Served as Officer and Town Constable

Fort Plain—Seward Smith, 71, well-known resident of Fort Plain, died yesterday morning, Aug. 31, 1936, at his home, Canal Street, from heart trouble. He has been in ill health for about three years.

In politics he was a Republican, and has served as town superintendent of highways and also was a member of the Fort Plain force and town constable. He was a member of the Mohawk Valley Lodge 64, K. of P., and Royal Arcanum, Little Falls. He was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church.

He was born in Columbia Nov. 12, 1864, the son of Elias and Diana Walrath Smith.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Fineout Smith, and two daughters, Miss Alice Smith, Fort Plain; Mrs. Claude Stall, St. Johnsville; a grandson, Richard (Helmer?), St. Johnsville; a brother, Millard Smith, Rochester, also several nieces and nephews.

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