

[Sneck, Albert J.]

Albert J. Sneck

Fort Plain, Dec. 10.—Albert J. Sneck, one of the leading business men of this village and prominently known throughout Monroe county, died this afternoon at his home, after an illness of twelve days, death being due to pneumonia. When Mr. Sneck was stricken everything possible was done to prevent the attack proving fatal. With physicians from this village, Dr. Charles Stover of Amsterdam was summoned in attendance but medical skill was thwarted in the death of a popularly esteemed resident. The announcement of his passing will bring regret to many friends here and throughout the Mohawk valley.

Mr. Sneck was born in Troy, May 13, 1878, a son of Ethan and Emily Beach Sneck. At the age of five years he came with his parents to this village, which place has since been his home. He was educated in the Fort Plain public schools and 17 years ago embarked in the electrical supply business, quickly attaining a thorough knowledge of this. He established a store on Canal street, but later moved to larger and more modern quarters on River street, where his present business was located. His death at this time cuts off a life that was filled with much promise and deprives the community of a citizen who had always had the best interests of the village at heart.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and while he never sought public office he took a keen interest in the affairs of his party. He was a member of Fort Plain lodge, No. 433, F. and A.M., Winning Hose company and the Universalist church of Fort Plain. Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Hufnail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hufnail of this village, and his father, Ethan [Ephriam] Sneck, of Rochester. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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The funeral of Albert J. Sneck was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Frank E. Hufnail Sr., Center street, and was largely attended. The business places of this village were closed during the hour of the service. Interment was made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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