

[Snell, Charles B.]

C.B. Snell, Fort Plain, Dead at 81

Charles B. Snell, 81, of 105 Mohawk Street, died at his home yesterday following a long illness.

Born in Palatine, he was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a graduate of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., and attended Brown University in Providence.

Mr. Snell was a 50 year member of Fort Plain Lodge No. 433, F&AM, and was former master, past district deputy, and grand master of the Fulton-Herkimer-Montgomery district. He was also a member of Hiram Union, Chapter 53, royal Arch Masons, of Canajoharie.

In addition Mr. Snell was a member of the Otsquago Lodge No. 507, IOOF; the Palatine Society and the Universalist Church of the Messiah of Fort Plain. He was an enrolled Democrat and served from 1930 until 1932 as sheriff of Montgomery County and also served as Town of Linden clerk. He was employed by Geesler's at the time of his retirement several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Waters; three daughters, Mrs. George Kronbrust of Bishop, Calif., Miss Lois J. Snell of Albany and Mrs. Clyde Nellis Jr. of Nelliston and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Gay [Gray] Funeral Home with the Rev. Lyman Achenback [Achenbach], former pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, and the Rev. [name omitted; it was his wife's pastor] Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Fort Plain, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery. The funeral home will be open at all times.

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