

[Snell, John O.]

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FORT PLAIN, Feb. 6.—John Snell, aged 84 years, died at his home in this village last evening following a long illness as the result of old age. Mr. Snell was one of the best known business men in this vicinity. For over half a century he had been the proprietor of a dry goods store here and at one time he was among the leading merchants of the Mohawk valley. For the most part of his life Mr. Snell had lived in Fort Plain and practically all of that time he devoted to the dry goods business. He was remarkably well preserved and only retired from business about a year ago. He was a member of Fort Plain lodge, No. 433, F. and A.M. and of the Universalist church. He is survived by his wife [Ella Van Camp], two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Rupert, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Charles Gray, of Ephrata; also one brother, Charles Snell, of Chicago, Ill. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, D.D., pastor of the Universalist church officiating. The remains will be placed in the Catherine Nellis Memorial chapel vault and the interment will later be made in the Fort Plain cemetery. The services will be conducted by the local Masonic lodge.

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