

[Snell, John P.]

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN P. SNELL OF FORT PLAIN

FORT PLAIN, April 10.—John P. Snell, 85, for the past 42 years a resident here, died Tuesday morning at his home on Mohawk Street after a long illness. He was born in the Town of Palatine April 15, 1860.

Mr. Snell was a well-known citizen and a former village trustee. He was a member of the Universalist Church, last surviving charter member of the Palatine Union Grange and Masonic Lodge.

He was a farmer in the Town of Palatine until 1904, when he and his family moved to Fort Plain, where he was a dealer in hay for several years. For five years he was a member of the B. & S. Lumber Company, and from 1913 to 1927 operated a lumber mill in Canada.

On September 25, 1884 at Johnstown, Mr. Snell was married to Mary Briggs, who survives, together with one son, former Sheriff Charles B. Snell of Montgomery County, and three granddaughters, Mary Anna, Lois J. and Marguerite Snell, all of Fort Plain; one sister, Mrs. Ella Wohlgemuth of Ephrata.

The body was removed to the Gray funeral home, where the funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy of the Universalist Church officiating. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

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