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Menzo Snyder

Fort Plain, July 20.—Menzo Snyder, aged nearly 70 years, died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwell, on Main street. Mr. Snyder had been in poor health for a long time, but had been able to attend to his duties. Saturday night he went home and to bed at about 11 o'clock, saying he was tired. Late in the night he called Mr. Cadwell who found him quite ill. Medical aid was summoned but he gradually failed until death claimed him. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart trouble. Mr. Snyder had been a resident of Fort Plain for half a century. He was a son of the late Jacob and Anna Smith Snyder and was born at Starkville. When a boy he came to Fort Plain where he became an employe [sic] in the drygoods store of R.H. Shearer, a position he held for forty-four years. For the past three years he had been employed at the bookstore of M.P. Kyser, but he recently left there to accept a position in the Saxton company store, which was formerly owned by R.H. Shearer. One week ago the day of his death he had entered upon his new duties. Mr. Snyder was a faithful and industrious man and honest in all things. He was of a kind and jovial disposition and had a host of friends who will deeply regret his death. He was a member of Mohawk lodge, N. 66, Knights of Pythias and past chancellor commander of Otsquago lodge, No. 507, I.O.O.F., the U.R.K. of P., and the Universalist church. Mr. Snyder is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George [Hattie] Cadwell and Mrs. Kate Anderson of Fort Plain. The funeral will be held at the Cadwell home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. R. Krauch, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. The interment will be in the Fort Plain cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows lodges.

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Long in poor health but seriously ill only a few hours, Menzo Snyder died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George F. Cadwell, from acute indigestion and heart trouble. The funeral, in charge of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, was held from the Cadwell home this afternoon, Rev. Rudolph Krauch, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in the Fort Plain cemetery.

Mr. Snyder was a son of the late Jacob and Anna Smith Snyder and was born at Starkville September 11, 1851. At the age of 16 he came to Fort Plain to work in the R. H. Shearer store and with the exception of a few years had since been employed there. In politics deceased was an enthusiastic Democrat, and when a young man was a valued member of the local fire department. His wife, who was Nellie Garlock, died several years ago. Mr. Snyder was an industrious man and a good citizen and had many friends. He was a member of the Universalist church, past chancellor commander of Mohawk Valley lodge, K. of P., past noble grand of Otsquago lodge, I.O.O.F., and was long a member of Fort Plain Co., U. R. K. of P. The survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Cadwell and Mrs. Catherine Anderson, both of Fort Plain.

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