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Raymond Snyder

Raymond Snyder, 68, one of Fort Plain's most prominent and respected citizens, died on Friday night at his home on Canal street, Fort Plain, after a short illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Snyder was born in Rural Grove, the son of Albert and Helen Bradt Snyder. He taught school and at one time he was the principal of the Tribes Hill school. Following his school teaching, he entered the U. S. Postal Service and acted as a mail clerk on the New York Central Railroad for 30 years, retiring eight years ago. He was a member of the Fort Plain Masonic Lodge, the local Odd Fellows Lodge and the Railway Mail Clerks Association. He was also a trustee of the Fort Plain Cemetery Association. Mr. Snyder, who joined the Odd Fellows in 1899, transferred to Otsquago Lodge, Fort Plain, Feb. 12, 1912. He served as District Deputy in 1902.

Mr. Snyder was a Democrat in politics. He was twice the Democratic candidate for mayor of Fort Plain and, on each occasion, he made excellent runs in this strong Republican community. He was a member of the Montgomery County Democratic Committee, representing the Fourth Minden District.

He is survived by his wife, who was Nellie Pomeroy, Fort Plain; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Marks, Mrs. May Sharp of Syracuse, Mrs. Grace Putman, Liverpool; and Mrs. Stephen Bundy of Sprakers; two brothers, Lewis and Roger Snyder, of Salt Springville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., from the Gray Funeral Home, with Masonic services, Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of Fort Plain Universalist church, officiating. Burial in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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