

[Sparks, George]

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George Sparks, 70, died suddenly at his home in Fort Plain on Thursday morning, August 3. For some time past Mr. Sparks had been in poor health, but he was able to be about and help around the house. He was occupied with some work in the kitchen when he suffered a heart attack and died instantly.

He was a native of Fort Plain and always resided here. He was a son of the late Jacob Sparks and Alberta Michaels Sparks. For many years he held the position of janitor at Fort Plain High school, late working for the Beech-Nut Packing Company in Canajoharie. He is survived by his widow, who was Hattie Russ of Canajoharie; a son, Jacob Sparks, and a granddaughter, Alberta.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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