

[Sparks, John]

John Sparks

Fort Plain, April 24.—John Sparks, 86, resident of this village, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the Amsterdam City Hospital, where he had been taken earlier in the day. He was born January 31, 1854, in Fort Plain, the son of Abram Sparks and Maria Plantz. His last employment here was with the Fort Plain Cemetery Association.

Surviving are five nieces, Mrs. George Brummer, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Guy Stone and Miss Clara Sparks, Fort Plain, [and] Mrs. Henry Benton, Canajoharie; and three nephews, Walter and Dewitt Sparks, Fort Plain, and Clarence Sparks, Nelliston.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel, the Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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