

[Steer, Halsey G.]

Halsey G. Steer

Dr. Halsey G. Steer, 80, a practicing dentist from 1896 until his retirement in 1940, died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Gamble, Batavia, where he had been spending the Winter. Dr. Steer came to Fort Plain from Jordan, N.Y., and succeeded Dr. Merrill, who moved to Gloversville. Dr. Steer had his office in the Gregory building, and he sold his practice to Dr. William E. Reid, who came here from Philadelphia, Pa., and is maintaining his offices in the same location.

Dr. Steer was a well known citizen and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Universalist Church and the Fort Plain Club. He was also a former member of the Board of Education of the school and a one-time trustee of the Cemetery Association.

Dr. Steer was a graduate of a dental college in Baltimore, Md. He was born December 23, 1865.

He is survived by the one daughter mentioned above and two grandsons in Batavia.

The remains were brought to the Swartz funeral home, Center Street, Sunday.

The funeral will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Warren B. Lovejoy of the Universalist Church will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the local cemetery.

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