

[Sticht, Frank H.]

Frank Sticht Dies; Retired Businessman

Fort Plain—Frank H. Sticht, 75, retired businessman and lifelong resident of this village where he was an outstanding figure in the community, died Monday [Mar. 27, 1950] in Hotel Granada, Brooklyn.

The body was brought to the Gray funeral home where the funeral service was held yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Lyman Achenbach [Achenbach], pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Plain cemetery, later this spring.

Mr. Sticht was born in Fort Plain Oct. 26, 1874, son of Peter and Catherine Beck Sticht. He was educated in the Fort Plain schools. He was a member of the firm of Stewart and Bergen Hardware Co. for 54 years and was president of the company when he retired in December, 1948.

He was a director of the Fort Plain National Bank and the Fort Plain Cemetery Association. A member of Fort Plain lodge, F. and A.M., he was a past master of the lodge and was presented a 50-year Masonic jewel in 1948. He was also a member of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, and had served as trustee and church treasurer for many years. He was a past president of the New York State Hardware Dealers association and a member of the Community club.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Roof Sticht and one daughter, Mrs. [Miss] Catherine Sticht, both of Fort Plain; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Thurwood of Utica and Mrs. Cora Ives of Pennsylvania.

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