

[Washburn, Frank]

COUNTY AND GENERAL

Frank Washburn, of Fort Plain, was committed to the State Hospital at Utica Thursday on an order of Judge Wendell made by the report of Drs. Ayres and Congdon, who examined him early in the week as to his sanity. The application was made by his son, Charles C. Washburn of Amsterdam.

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FORT PLAIN

Fort Plain, June 11.—Frank Washburn, who died on Friday afternoon, was buried to-day [in Fort Plain Cemetery], the services being held from his late home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. W. [Herbert] Carr [Universalist] officiating. Mr. Washburn had spent the greater portion of his 59 years as a resident of Fort Plain, and previous to the affliction that injured his mind, and consequently took from him his will power and gradually encroached upon his health, until at last undermining it, was one of the village's best known men, and as a workman was usually engaged, having an excellent reputation as a painter and paperhanger. He was a veteran of the civil war, [Company B, 115th Regiment, NY Volunteers] and a member of Klock Post, No. 79, G.A.R., of Fort Plain, who accompanied the remains of their comrade to the last resting place. He is survived by a widow [Olive Green Washburn], one daughter [Rexie Washburn] and three sons [Charles C., Harry F., and Joseph E. Washburn].

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