

[Weakley, Fred]

Weakley, Retired Hotel Operator, Dies in Ft. Plain

FORT PLAIN—Fred Weakley, 83, former Fort Plain hotel operator, died early Sunday morning at the Fort Plain nursing home, following a short illness.

Mr. Weakley was born Feb. 3, 1874, in the Town of Charleston, a son of Frank and Julia Stiles Weakley.

He married Emma Tompkins Nov. 10, 1898. Mrs. Weakley died on March 11, 1951.

Mr. Weakley moved to Fort Plain in 1900 and operated the Grant House, now the Hotel Fort Plain, until 1913. He then purchased the Hotel American, Fort Plain, and operated it until 1939, when he retired.

Mr. Weakley was a member of the Universalist Church of the Messiah. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kiley Kirkpatrick; two grandsons, Frederick and Joseph Kirkpatrick; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Anna Wells, Tribes Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Swartz funeral home, Fort Plain, with the Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fort Plain Cemetery in the spring.

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