

[Wentworth, Douglas]

Douglas Wentworth

Fort Plain, May 2.—Douglas Wentworth, aged 82 years, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the New American hotel in this village. He has been a resident of Fort Plain nearly all his life and for considerably over half a century conducted a photograph gallery at the foot of Main and Canal streets. In the early days of photography he was known as one of the best in the business. He also had a studio at Sharon Springs. He retired from business about a year ago. Mr. Wentworth had been in his usual health yesterday and was about the streets. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went into the American hotel and was lighting his pipe when death claimed him. The survivors are one son, Howard Wentworth, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin W. Wood, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Jessie McNeil; also two granddaughters, Margaret and Constance Wood. The funeral will be held from the Catharine Nellis Memorial chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, D.D., pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The interment will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

Among Mr. Wentworth's patrons in the early years of his work at Sharon Springs were such prominent men as Commodore Vanderbilt, General Hancock and Jay Gould.

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