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MRS. S. D. WOOD DIES AT FT. PLAIN
Last Rites for Aged Woman Set for Tomorrow at 2:30

Fort Plain—Mrs. Sarah Dewey Wood, aged 82 years, widow of Herbert C. Wood, former well known merchant of this village, died at 5:20 yesterday morning at her home in this village.

She was born at Cherry Valley, N.Y., February 27, 1853, the daughter of James E. and Sarah Wilkins Dewey and has lived the greater part of her life in Fort Plain, being a member of the Universalist church and the Fort Plain Study class.

The survivors are two daughters, Miss Alice D. Wood and Miss Rexa L. Wood, both of Fort Plain; one son, Edwin W. Wood; two granddaughters, Mrs. Charles Sponable of Syracuse and Mrs. Harold Sponable of Nelliston; four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow at 2:30, Rev. Gustave Ulrich, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment in the Wood vault in Fort Plain cemetery.

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Mrs. Herbert C. Wood

Sarah Dewey Wood, widow of the late Herbert C. Wood, passed away early on the morning of Wednesday, December 11, at her home on Orchard street, Fort Plain. She was 82 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dewey and she was born in Cherry Valley on February 27, 1853. Her father, a well known lawyer, moved with his family to Fort Plain in 1867 and she had been a resident of this town ever since—a period of 68 years. Sarah Dewey married Herbert C. Wood, a son of E. W. Wood. Wood and Clark conducted a large general wholesale and retail and canal shipping business for many years in the present Linney building, corner of Canal and River streets, Fort Plain. Herbert C. Wood was long associated with this, one of the largest merchandising houses. He died several years ago.

Mrs. Wood was a charming woman, who occupied a prominent position in Fort Plain social circles of her younger years and she was one of the last of the women remaining of that far different generation. Although she was the oldest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, she survived them all—Mary, George, Edward and James.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Universalist church and the Saturday Afternoon Study Class.

She is survived by three children, Alice D., Edwin W. and Rexa L., all of Fort Plain; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. Willard Sponable of Utica and Mrs. Harold Sponable of Nelliston; four great-grandchildren and two nephews, Edward R. Dewey of Toledo, O., and George A. Dewey of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The funeral will be held on Friday, December 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the residence. Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate. The remains will be placed in the E. W. Wood family vault in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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