

[Zoller, Howard I.]

HOWARD I. ZOLLER, MINDEN RESIDENT, DIES IN HOSPITAL

FORT PLAIN—Howard I. Zoller, 76, president of the Montgomery-Fulton County Agricultural Society since 1940, died early this morning at Amsterdam City Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Zoller was born on the Zoller homestead in the Brookman's Corners section of the Town of Minden on June 14, 1885, the son of Robert and Anna Lambert Zoller, and lived at the family residence all his life. On June 15, 1910, he married Rhoda Brookman, who survives, in Fort Plain.

Mr. Zoller had been a member of the agricultural society since 1829, and was also a charter member and past master of Otsquago Grange 1283, of which he had been treasurer for the past 20 years; a director of the Mohawk Valley Cooperative Fire Insurance Co. and of the Farmers' Insurance Co. of the Town of Minden, having been secretary of both companies since 1939 and a former president of the Farmers' Co.; and a member of the Fort Plain Knights of Pythias 66 for over 40 years. He attended the Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain.

Survivors besides his wife are a son, Lester, of Fort Plain R.D. 3; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Conroy of Canajoharie; one sister, Mrs. Fred Walter, R.D. Fort Plain; one grandson, one granddaughter, two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swartz funeral home, Fort Plain, the Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Burial will be in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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