

[Alter, Ralph C.]

RALPH C. ALTER

Fort Plain—Ralph C. Alter, 67, died here yesterday after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1892 in Brookman's Corners section of the Town of Minden, son of Emory and Esther Yerdon Alter. He came to Fort Plain in 1912.

In partnership with Ed Sauer, he opened a barbershop in 1912. Since 1931 he has been in partnership with William Swartz in the operation of a barbershop on Canal St. He retired June 1, 1959.

He married Edna Failing in Fort Plain in 1916.

He was a member of the Universalist Church, and Fort Plain Lodge 433, F.& A.M.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Clifford and Russel [and] two grandchildren, all of Fort Plain; two brothers, Fred of Winter Park, Fla. [and] Sherman of Otselie.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday from the Swartz Funeral Home, the Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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