

[Eaton, Warren Herkimer]

DEATHS IN THIS VICINITY  
Mr. Eaton a Great-Grandson of Capt. George Herkimer

Warren Herkimer Eaton died in this city yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, death resulting from septic poisoning from an abrasion on one of his fingers. He was taken ill on the last day of October and had suffered since then from nervous prostration and heart trouble.

Mr. Eaton was born in Ionia, Mich., November 16, 1847, the son of Volney and Alida Herkimer Eaton. He was a [great] grandson of Capt. George Herkimer, who with Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, fought in the battle of Oriskany. His mother was a great niece of General Herkimer. The family came to Herkimer County to reside when he was a child and when he was 19 years of age located on a farm in the town of Russia. While living there he was married in 1872, to Miss Amanda A. Taylor, who is still living. The father was eventually elected Sheriff of Herkimer County and the son accompanied him to Herkimer and served with him as under sheriff. After the termination of the father's term as sheriff, the son served as deputy sheriff and jailer under Sheriffs Ives and Payne successively. For 12 years he operated a saw mill in Salisbury and became well known in that part of the country. During a portion of his time he was associated with James H. and John Ives, but during the remainder of the period, carried on the business for himself.

While living in Salisbury he was again and again elected Supervisor on the Republican ticket, on nearly every occasion without opposition. He served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors for one term. His services as Supervisor covered a period of seven years. He was later elected to the office of Sheriff, which his father had previously held, and served a term in that capacity. He had a clean record in his nine years of service as under sheriff, deputy sheriff and Sheriff, and resided in Herkimer for some time after giving up his public duties. He spent about two years in Tennessee in the lumber business, in which he was associated with Cornelius Snell. He afterwards returned to the old home in Russia and resided there for two years, when he purchased and occupied a place known as Springdale, in the same town, only a few minutes' walk from Trenton Falls.

Mr. Eaton was always a Republican, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Herkimer and of the Universalist Church of that village. He was at one time a trustee of the latter. He possessed as strong character, together with a very wide circle of friends, by whom his death will be sincerely mourned.

Mr. Eaton leaves his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Stahl of 16 Sherman place, this city, and Mrs. Kenneth W. Goldthwaite of Saranac Lake; two grandchildren, Warren Eaton Stahl and Eaton Kenneth Goldthwaite; one brother, W. A. Eaton of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. W. Dempster [Harriet] Chase of this city, and a half sister, Miss Laura Eaton of Herkimer.

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