

[Hawn, Warren]

Starkville

The sudden death of Warren Hawn, one of Starkville's best and most prominent citizens, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at his home, came as a great shock to the community. He was as all supposed in his usual good health on that day, but without warning his light of life went out and he was dead from heart failure at 6 o'clock. He was one of Starkville's sons, being born here Jan. 9, 1851. His ancestors were among the first settlers in the Mohawk valley and he was always proud of the fact and took much interest in keeping with great care his family records. He was the son of Henry and Agnes Hawn. In 1873 Mr. Hawn married Miss Ovanda Twining of Copenhagen and two children were born, a daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Waters of Golden City, Mo., and a son, Howard H. Hawn of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Hawn in early life lived on the large farm near the village which has been in the Hawn family for many generations. Beside[s] looking after his farm, he had been engaged for years in the work of the surveys and of late years he had been justice of the peace. In politics he was a Democrat, taking much interest in his town affairs but not always as a partisan. In religion he was a strong Universalist but worked with the Methodist church of the village, there being no Universalist church here. Probably no man will be more missed in Starkville than Warren Hawn; his life was always on the side of the best things; he was the friend and advisor of scores of people in business and other ways and he always tried to make himself useful as a man among men. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in Starkville and were largely [well] attended by his neighbors, citizens of the town and friends from Fort Plain and other places. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton, D.D., minister of the Universalist church of Fort Plain, and the burial was in the old family lot upon the Hawn farm, where many generations of Mr. Hawn's family have been buried.

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