

[Reamon, Charles Henry]

CHAS. H. REAMON, ILL 11 WEEKS, DIES  
Silk Mill Machinist Succumbs After Fourth Shock  
IN SILK MILL 41 YEARS

Came to Watertown from Fort Plain in 1898 With  
Ellwood Silk Mill Company, Later Tochey Silk Mills

Charles H. Reamon, aged 58 years, of 640 Cooper street, one of the best known and most respected residents of the North Side, died at 9:30 Saturday night at his home following a severe illness of more than eleven weeks. Death was due to hardening of the arteries, coupled with ulcers of the stomach, from which he had long suffered. He underwent several operations, the last only a few weeks ago, and these, together with his weakened condition, brought the end.

Monday night of last week Mr. Reamon suffered a serious shock [stroke] from high blood pressure, and from that time he sank gradually, all efforts to revive him being in vain. Immediately after this shock, which was the fourth he had suffered, his sons, George W. Reamon of Topeka, Kansas, with his wife and son, Franklin, and Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon of Minneapolis, Minn., assistant pastor of the Universalist Church of the Redeemer, were summoned, and they arrived here Thursday noon. Mr. Reamon was able to recognize them both, but soon after sank into a semi-comatose state, from which he never rallied.

He was born at Fort Plain, N. Y., on May 9, 1863, the son of Henry and Margaret Reamon. His early life was spent in Fort Plain, where, in 1881, he entered the employ of the Ellwood Silk mill. He worked for this mill as a machinist for 17 years, until 1898, when he moved with his family to Watertown, where they have since resided. At this time the Ellwood Silk company was transferred to this city. and was soon succeeded by the Tochey Silk Mills, Inc., Mr. Reamon remaining in its employ. He had thus been in the employ of practically the same concern for 41 years. In his work as an expert machinist he manifested a degree of skill and faithfulness to his duties that won him the respect of both his employers and his fellow workers. During his long period of service he took few vacations, preferring to remain at his post in the mill.

While at Fort Plain Mr. Reamon joined the Knights of Pythias. He retained his membership for some years after moving to this city. He was a member of All Souls Universalist Church here.

Thirty-nine years ago, at Fort Plain, he married Miss Ellen Mary Peacock, who survives him. He also leaves his father, Henry Reamon, of Fort Plain, and a brother, Henry Reamon Jr., of that place. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reamon, of whom the following survive: George W., of Topeka, Kansas; Rev. Ellsworth Charles, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Freda M. and Vivian J., of this city. [Lavere], another child, died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Murray Atwood, dean of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University, Canton, officiating. Burial will be in North Watertown Cemetery.

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