

[Starkweather, Hermon J.]

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF CITY DIES

H. Starkweather, 67, Operated Repair Shop in Public Square for 33 Years

Hermon J. Starkweather, aged 67 years, of No. 681 Emerson street, died at his home last night about 8 o'clock following an illness of about two months. He had been in poor health for some time but for the past two months had been confined to his home. His death was sudden and was due to a complication of diseases.

He was born in this city, January 15, 1857, son of William Henry and Lucinda Glass Starkweather. He had resided in this city practically all his life.

For 35 years he operated a general repair shop which was located in the Queneer block on the south side of Public square. Three years ago he moved the shop to No. 207 North Rutland street, where he had since operated it. His son, Harold R. Starkweather, had worked with his father in the shop for 28 years.

Mr. Starkweather was married to Miss Lucia Burdick, a native of Canada, in this city, June 21, 1882. The family had resided at their present home for the past 28 years.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Harold R. Starkweather; one daughter, Vera H. Starkweather; two grandchildren, Lynn C. Robinson and Kathryn Robinson, and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Gould, Mrs. Nellie Clark and Mrs. Cornelia Emmerich, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of the All Souls Universalist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in North Watertown cemetery.

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