

[Twining, William J.]

WM. J. TWINING OF COPENHAGEN DIES
President of Bank, 61, Succumbs From Shock Suffered Last May
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

Copenhagen, Oct. 15.—William J. Twining, for two years president of the Copenhagen National Bank and one of the leading citizens of this village, died at his home here at 5 this morning following an illness of several months. Mr. Twining had a shock [stroke] last May, from which he never recovered.

He became president of the bank upon the death of H. L. Grant about two years ago. He was also president of the board of education of the village, and he had been prominently interested in all village affairs until his sickness. He was a member of the Odd Fellows order.

Mr. Twining was born near Copenhagen, June 24, 1859, the son of John and Evaline Rainer Smith Twining. Most of his life was spent on the farm. He was married Jan. 31, (1884?) to Lizzie Sherwood Davenport of Copenhagen. She died about 13 years ago. Mr. Twining is survived by one son, Ashley, who is attending college in Philadelphia, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Ovanda Hawn of Starkville, N.Y. The funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Funeral of W. J. Twining

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The funeral of the late William Twining, which was held Monday afternoon from his late home, was largely attended. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed [Universalist] of Watertown was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made at the South Champion cemetery.

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