

Henry Trapp

Occupant Name: Henry Trapp

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 5/19/1836

Date of Death: 10/3/1906

Date of Burial: 1906

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



SUDDEN DEATH.

Henry Trapp Stricken with Paralysis While Driving Home.

Henry Trapp died at his home, near what is known as Starve Hollow, about two and a half miles south of Brownstown, Wednesday night, October 3, 1906, of paralysis, aged 70 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He had been to Brownstown Tuesday, and on returning home was stricken with paralysis just after getting out of his wagon in the barnyard. He was unable to call for help and as he lived alone no one knew of his condition.

He laid where he fell all of Tuesday night and until Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock when he was discovered by his neighbor, Peter Garis, who had noticed Mr. Trapp's mule wandering around the field. The rig had caught against a post and the mule in trying to free itself, broke the shafts, which were still attached to the harness. This caused Mr. Garis to investigate and he found Mr. Trapp as above stated.

Mr. Trapp had remained conscious from the time he was stricken but was unable to move or call for help.

Mr. Garis summoned some of the neighbors and they carried the stricken man to the house where he died about eight o'clock that night.

Deceased was born near Wittenberg, Germany, May 19, 1836, and came to this country in 1855.

Two sisters survive him, one living in Germany and one in Pennsylvania. A son of the latter was here to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. W. Northcott of the M. E. church officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.