

Howard Paul Swift.

Died Sunday, August 18, 1907, eldest son of H. C. and Gussie Swift, aged eight years, five months and thirteen days.

His death was caused by a fall in the cellar way and occurred a few hours after the injury was received. Thoughtful, beyond his years and of a kindly disposition, he preferred to help and comfort, rather than torture or distress anything; and with other children, was inclined to be yielding, rather than assertive of his rights. His sudden taking off was a terrible shock to the parents and has left a wound no earthly skill can cure, though sympathizing neighbors and friends did everything possible to sustain and comfort in their sad bereavement.