

James H. DeTray, a well-known resident of Portland living on East High Street died at 1:25 this afternoon from the effects of heat. Mr. DeTray had gone to the barn and while there he fainted. He was carried into the house and the usual means adopted to restore him, but in two hours he passed away.

Mr. DeTray was a direct descendant of one of the noble families of France, being fourth in direct line of descent from Count Antoine Des Trees, an attaché of the court of King Louis XVI, who introduced to that monarch Benjamin Franklin and his fellow commissioners when they met for the purpose of concluding the treaty between France and the American colonies.

He was born in Crawford County, Ohio on April 1, 1848 and was but two months old when his parents moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and in that city he received good advantages both in the literary and commercial branches of education. From 1874 to 1876, inclusive, he was deputy sheriff of Kent County.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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