

[Abel, William H.]

DEATH OF CONDUCTOR ABEL

Little Falls, April 17.—[Special]—The community was saddened this morning by the announcement that William H. Abel, a highly respected and popular young man, had died at his residence on Albany street at 6:30, from that dreaded disease, typhoid pneumonia, after a few days' illness. His father, the late Mount M. Abel, died in New York city with the same disease, four weeks ago last night, and the son was with him. The death of Mr. Abel is a crushing blow to his mother and wife, Alice Strayer, to whom he was married on the 22d of September, 1868, at Fort Plain. A sister, Mrs. John P. [Emma] Tower of Fort Plain, also survives him. The deceased was universally respected by all who came in contact with him, as a person of honor and integrity. He was born in Fultonville, Montgomery county, January 1, 1854. Since 1876 he has been a conductor on the Central railraod, and commanded the esteem of his superior officers. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's [Universalist] church, Friday, at 1:30, and the remains will be interred in the village cemetery at Fort Plain. Deceased was a member of Rockton council, No. (287?) royal arcanum, and the brotherhood of railway conductors, and these organizations will attend the funeral in a body.

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