

[Clark, Benjamin]

DEATHS.

In Rochester, October 14, Mr. BENJAMIN CLARK, aged 53 years, 3 months and one day. He died suddenly of apoplexy, in the railway station. He lived only a few minutes after the attack. His wish, often expressed, that when called away it might be sudden, was fulfilled. The death of Br. Clark causes a sad vacancy, not only at home, but among his railway and Masonic brethren. Always at church, when at home and well, he will be missed from his accustomed seat. Though quiet and unobtrusive in manner, yet the absence of his familiar face will be largely [greatly] felt by hosts of acquaintances. That he was esteemed and respected was shown by the numerous attendance of the Masonic brothers and neighbors, at his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, October 16, when the writer offered the consolations of the gospel to the mourners. May God sustain the widow [Sarah], son, and daughter and relatives, and rejoice them with the hope of meeting again over the river.

G. W. M. [Rev. George Washington Montgomery]

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