

[Clark, George Samuel]

GEORGE S. CLARK

George S. Clark passed away Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home in this village, after an illness of some time. Although his friends had known for some time he could not be with them long, yet it came as a shock when he passed away.

Mr. Clark contracted his trouble in the army, and has never been well since, death resulting from enlargement and leaking of the heart. For months Mr. Clark has been unable to lie down, and was a great sufferer to the last, and death came as a release.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. [G. W.] Raeburn, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating, with interment at Maple Grove. Music was rendered by the Universalist choir. The pall bearers were G. W. Fries, Fred Stearns, Fred Brown and Earnest Hickcox.

George Samuel Clark was born at Charlottestown, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, July 4th, 1845. He came from [from] Kansas to Friendship in 1881, with his wife and one daughter. His wife died very soon after, and his daughter, the late Mrs. Earnest Jordan, of Wirt Center, passed away a few weeks ago.

In 1882 he married Mrs. Annie E. Anson, formerly Miss Annie E. Potter, of this village, and they have since resided here. No children were born to them.

Mr. Clark are ^[sic] a contractor and stone mason, and has followed this occupation since residing in Friendship.

He was a man of excellent habits, a kind husband and father, a man who loved his home, and did his duty whenever it called him. He was a Christian man, and a member of the Universalist church of this village. He was of a cheerful disposition, and bore his suffering very patiently. He will be greatly missed in his home, and among his friends.

Many beautiful floral offerings were given, among them a star given by Legion 27.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and daughter Edith, and Floyd Newman and son, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Whitesville; Miss Alice Potter, Belfast; Mrs. Irving DeLong and Mrs. Lansing Dibble, Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Perkins, Wellsville; Mrs. Hannah Babcock, Wirt Center; Earnest Jordan and Samuel Burdick, Nile; L. P. Collins, Olean.

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