

[Grant, J. Lewis]

DEATH OF J. LEWIS GRANT
He Dies on a Railroad Track

The Universalist church was draped in mourning yesterday for the late J. Lewis Grant, Esq., one of its prominent men and officers.

Again is our community shocked, at the sudden death of J. Lewis Grant, Esq., which occurred on the train coming east from Rochester, due here at 11:07, passing over the road between Brighton and Pittsford Saturday morning.

On Monday last, 14th inst., Mr. Grant went to Castalia, Ohio, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Parish, and her little girl, to attend a wedding in the family, his wife having preceded him by some weeks. On the return, this morning, after leaving Rochester, Mr. Grant and Mrs. Parish were standing on the rear platform of the train, looking to see Mr. Parish, who is an engineer on the road, his train being expected to pass.

While so engaged, Mr. Grant was taken with an attack of apoplexy, and died soon after being moved into the car.

The remains were brought through, and on arrival of the train here were met by Directors of the Water Works Company, of which Mr. Grant was Superintendent, and a deputation of Sir Knights from Salem Town Commandery acted as bearers and escort to the family residence of West Genesee street.

Mr. Grant was a type of the true American—a self made man. By his own efforts and independence he rose to his position in life through the various grades of service as a railroad man, winning the confidence and respect of those with whom he was associated, until he arrived at the highest positions in the service, rising from the humbler walks to that of Superintendent and President.

His generous and poetic nature was keenly susceptible to the better demands of life. His heart was always open to the calls of charity, and his pen ready with sentiments appropriate to many public occasions, where his pleasant rhymings were contributed for the enjoyment of all who heard them. Many deeds of benevolence and true charity belong to the record of his life, in which young men were aided and encouraged to success through good advice and substantial assistance.

He will be sadly missed from many positions of usefulness in our community, in the Church and in society, as well as in business circles where usefulness and good citizenship were his abiding characteristic.

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