

[Holmes, Clarence E.]

DEATH YESTERDAY OF A FORMER RESIDENT
Clarence E. Holmes Had Been Ill Since August At His Home
ACTIVE IN POLITICS FOR NUMBER OF YEARS
Once Division Commander of S. of V.—Funeral Wednesday Evening

Clarence E. Holmes, formerly a well known resident of Mount Vernon for 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 392 Webster avenue, New Rochelle, following an illness from the middle of August. He was 56 years old and was born in Ulster county, the only son of William J. and Mary E. Holmes. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Clarence E. Holmes, of Chicago; Mrs. Mark Hills, of Morsmere, N.J.; Edmund W. Holmes, Mrs. George Bourne, William J., Roy H., and Ralph G. Holmes, of New Rochelle.

He was for a long time secretary of the firm of Cassidy & Son, manufacturers of gas and electrical fixtures, in New York. For more than 30 years he was prominently connected with the Sons of Veterans and 25 years ago was division commander of the state of New York. He was a member of John Stewart lodge 871, F. and A. M., and Mount Vernon chapter, R. A. M., of this city. He was at one time active in the Republican party in Mount Vernon. He organized the Young Men's Republican Club of Mount Vernon, during the McKinley campaign. He was a member of the Republican City committee at that time and once was the Republican candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward. After a residence of a quarter of a century in this city he removed to New Rochelle, ten years ago. He retained many of his social affiliations in Mount Vernon where he leaves a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Universalist church here, and it is expected that Rev. Clarence Skinner, of Boston, formerly pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral services which will be held at his late home in New Rochelle, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery. Members of local organizations with which Mr. Holmes was affiliated and friends in this city will attend the services.

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