

[Sharp, William J.]

FUNERAL OF ERIE SUPERINTENDENT
William J. Sharp Killed by Street Car, Buried Yesterday

Rochester, March 9.—Funeral services over the remains of William J. Sharp, division superintendent of the Erie railroad, who died of injuries received in a street car accident, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Universalist Church, Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Grose officiating.

Coroner Kleindienst opened an inquest in the case this morning.

Mr. Sharp was to have addressed the Saxe Club at the First Universalist Church last evening. Out of respect, the meeting was postponed.

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FATALLY INJURED AT ROCHESTER
W. J. Sharp, Superintendent of the Rochester Division of the Erie
Was Struck by Trolley Car

William J. Sharp, superintendent of the Rochester Division of the Erie railroad, died Friday night at 11:50 o'clock in the Homeopathic hospital, at Rochester, from injuries received when he was struck by a trolley car in Rochester, early yesterday morning.

Mr. Sharp came to this section from the west, having been connected with the Baltimore & Ohio, and was made superintendent of the Susquehanna division of the Erie, March 1, 1905, with headquarters at Hornell. [On] May 1, 1907, he was made superintendent of the Rochester division of the Erie with headquarters at Rochester. Since he has been connected with the Erie he has visited Waverly many times and has a large number of friends here. In railroad circles he was very popular and was an efficient member of the official staff of the Erie company. The funeral was held Monday at 4 p.m. from the Second [First] Universalist church in Rochester.

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