

## George B. Clark

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**Clark.** On Monday, December 10, 1883 at 12 o'clock m., George B. Clark, sr., aged 53 years. Funeral from his late residence, 415 Sixth street s.w. on Thursday, December 13, 1883 at 1 o'clock p.m. and service at All Souls' Church at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Death of Mr. George B. Clark**

Mr. George B. Clark, who died at his home on 6th street southwest, yesterday, was a native of Massachusetts, but has carried on the business of slate in this city for over thirty years. He was a prominent Mason, and in belief an earnest Unitarian. He was one of the committee of three who took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the new All Souls' church--the other members being the late Commodore Isaiah Hanscom and Mr. Henry A. Willard. The funeral will take place on Thursday from All Souls' church.

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### **Masonic Obsequies**

#### **Mr. George B. Clarke Buried With Impressive Ceremonies**

The funeral of the late George B. Clarke took place from his late residence, 415 Sixth street southwest, yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. Deceased was Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M.; Past Master of Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14, F.A.A.M.; a member of the Washington Royal Arch Chapter No 2, and also a member of DeMolay Mounted Commandery, Knights Templars. Each of the above organizations was represented at the funeral, four of the mounted commandery acting as escort to the hearse, the horse of the deceased, with the latter's boots and spurs, being led in the funeral cortege. The funeral was fully half a mile in length. The remains were first escorted to All Souls church, where religious services were conducted by Rev. Rush R. Shippen. The casket, an elaborate affair, was literally covered with flowers.

Subsequently the remains were interred at the Congressional Cemetery, where impressive Masonic ceremonies took place. The pallbearers were as follows: Grand Chapter, Past Grand High Priests Larner and Lackey; Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master Donaldson and W.H. Proctor; Washington Chapter, Past High Priests F.N. Carver and W.H..H. Cissell; De Molay Commandery, Past Commanders J.P. Pearson and W.R.Thorpe; Washington Centennial Lodge, A.T. Langley and H.B. Bennett.