

## William A. Clark

(1871 - d. 21 Aug 1923)

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**Clark.** Suddenly on Tuesday evening, August 21, 1923, Capt. William A. Clark of the District of Columbia fire department, the beloved husband of Elizabeth O. Clark, in his 51st year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 323 S street, s.e., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, August 24. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, August 22, 1923, p. 7*

### **W.A. Clark, 51, Retired Fire Captain, Is Dead**

#### **Native of Virginia, in Department Here Since 1896, Was Widely Liked**

William A. Clark, retired captain of the fire department, died suddenly last night at his home, 323 L street southeast, from an attack of heart disease. He was born in 1872.

The deceased was a native of the vicinity of Culpeper, Va. and was appointed a member of the fire department, November 1, 1896. He was made captain January 7, 1911, and retired July 15, 1916, his last assignment, being with No. 21 engine company.

Capt. Clark, of jovial disposition with a general favorite with his men and officials of the department. Following his retirement for physical disability, he was given a position as operator at fire alarm headquarters, resigning several months ago.

Last Saturday morning he was a visitor at the office of Acting Chief A.J. Sullivan, where he joked with the chief and members of the office force. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Clark, Mrs. P.R. Oliver, a daughter, and Milton A. Clark, a son.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Congressional cemetery. Six firemen will act as pallbearers.

*The Washington Post, August 23, 1923, p. 5*

### **Rites For William A. Clark**

#### **Late Fire Captain Will Be Interred in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for William A. Clark, retired fire captain, who died Tuesday at his home, 323 L street southeast, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Six firemen will be pallbearers at the burial in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in Culpeper, Va., in 1872. In 1896 he was appointed a member of the fire department and January 7, 1914, was made a captain. He retired in 1916 because of physical disability. For a while after that he served as an operator in fire-alarm headquarters, resigning several months ago.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Clark, a daughter, Mrs. P.R. Oliver, and a son, Milton A. Clark.