

Martha M.L. Clark **(- 31 May 1915)**

Clark. On Monday, May 31, 1915, Martha M. Lathim Clark, widow of the late John B. Clark and mother of Mrs. John C. Scoffield, Horace F., Thaddeus S., Dr. William L. and John B. Clark, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 1614 P street northwest, Wednesday, June 2, at 11 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery. (Springfield, Mo., papers please copy).

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Mrs. Martha M. Clark Dead From Apoplexy Succumbs at Her Home Here Soon After Suffering Stroke -- Five Children Survive

Mrs. Martha M. Lathim Clark, for more than fifty years a resident of this city, died at her home, 1614 P street, Monday afternoon. She was buried from the house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William R. Wedderspoon, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in Congressional cemetery.

Shortly after arising Monday morning Mrs. Clark suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clark was the widow of John B. Clark, who came to Washington in 1863, and was for many years in charge of the document room of the House of Representatives. Later he was appointed clerk of the Department of the Interior under Secretary Carl Schurz. Mrs. Clark was a member of Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters, which was organized in Southwest Washington, where she resided for many years.

A daughter, Mrs. John C Scoffield, and four sons, Messrs. Horace F., Thaddeus S., John B. and Dr. William L. Clark, all of this city, survive.