

William H. Clarridge (- 19 Oct 1900)

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Killed by Express Train

Horrible Death of William H. Clarridge of This City

Accident Happened Last Night Near Seabrook, on Pennsylvania Railroad--Inquest Held

William H. Clarridge, fifty-one years old who lived at 633 10th street northeast, was killed by express train 327 on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Seabrook, last night. Information of the sad accident was received at the Baltimore and Potomac depot early last night, but, it is said it was not until this morning that the relatives were informed of his death. Clifton Clarridge, a son of the deceased, went to Seabrook this morning and identified the body.

An inquest was held, and the remains will be brought here late this afternoon by Undertaker John R. Wright. Particulars of the fatal accident had not been received by relatives of the deceased in this city this afternoon.

The train that killed Mr. Clarridge was an express train from New York, in charge of Conductor Chambers and Engineer Mattingly. The members of the train's crew knew nothing of the occurrence until after the train reached the depot here.

Mr. Clarridge, who was born in Alexandria, Va., came to this city when he was eighteen years old. He was a plumber and worked at his trade in this city. His wife, three daughters and two sons survive him. Arrangements for his funeral have not yet been made.