

Andrew J. Rock

(- 25 Oct 1867)

The Evening Star, October 23, 1867

Serious Accident

About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Andrew J. Rock, draw-keeper at the northern end of the Long Bridge, was in the act of ascending from a lower to an upper abutment of the bridge, the projecting step gave way, and in falling his under chin struck against the sharp corner of a three-inch stationary plan, whereby he was knocked insensible to the floating raft beneath and seriously injured. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Rock partially recovered and proceed to his residence, where his condition became worse, and this morning he was considered to be in a very critical condition.

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Died of His Injuries

Mr. Andrew J. Rock, draw-keeper at the northern end of the Long Bridge, whose serious injury from a fall near the toll-house, sustained on Tuesday afternoon, has been noticed in the Star, died of his injuries, at his residence, near the corner of 4 1/2 and Sixth streets, this morning, about one o'clock. Mr. Rock was a man much respected by all who knew him. He leaves behind him an interesting family, comprising a wife and five children, to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

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Buried with Masonic Honors

The remains of Mr. Alexander Rock, who was injured fatally by an accident at the Long Bridge a few days since, was buried by the Masonic order yesterday afternoon, from his late residence on Sixth street west, between H and I streets south.