

Benjamin Franklin Berry 1869-1938

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Heart Attack Is Fatal to Frank Berry

Frank Berry, a lifelong resident of Mattoon, died at his home, 1710 Wabash avenue, about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, following a heart attack suffered about 20 minutes before. He had suffered with a heart ailment for a number of years but apparently had been as well as usual until the time he was stricken. He was able to walk to the office of a physician near his place of business when the attack came. He was taken at once to his home and died about five minutes later. Mr. Berry was 69 years old.

Funeral arrangements are not complete but it is believed that services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with burial in Dodge Grove cemetery.

Mr. Berry was born in Mattoon April 14, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berry. He spent his entire life in this city, and had been a printer since early manhood. He learned his trade in local newspaper offices, later going into business for himself. He had operated his printing office in its present location at 1710 Wabash avenue, for the past 26 years,. He married Miss Daisy Sturdevant of Casey on Oct 4, 1898.

Surviving besides the wife are three sisters, Mrs. Ed Scott, Mrs. G.J. Stevens, and Mrs. Gertrude Pullen, all of Chicago. Mrs. W.J. Cavins of Mattoon is a cousin.

Mr. Berry was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Modern Woodsmen Lodge.