

David Marcellus Berry 1859-1904

Mattoon [IL] Daily "Journal", Obituary of David Marcellus Berry 7-27-1904.

D.M. BERRY DEAD

Is Relieved from Earthly Pain After Long Illness at His Home Near Coles

D. M. Berry, better known as "Selly" Berry, died at ten o'clock this morning at his home near Coles. He had suffered from a cancer for twenty years, and in the last three months his condition was so critical that all hope for his recovery had been abandoned.

The deceased was born in this city about forty-seven years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Berry, who survive him. He is also survived by a widow and three children, two brothers, Frank and George Berry, and three sisters, Mrs. Belle Scott and Mrs. Will Pullen of this city and Mrs. L. C. Burnett, whose home is in Nebraska, and Mrs. C. J. Stevens, Rankin, Ill.

He was at one time employed as an engineer on the Big Four. He was a member of the Court of Honor.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church in this city, Rev. J. B. Horney officiating.