

[Page, Frank C.]

FRANK C. PAGE

Frank C. Page, 66 years old, died yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of four days, at his residence, 691 Nostrand avenue. Mr. Page was born in Worcester, Mass., on February 14, 1849, and had been a resident of Brooklyn for the past forty-five years. He was the son of the [sic] Christopher and Frances Page. Mr. Page was one of the pioneer builders of hotels at Rockaway Beach, and had been in business there since 1876. He erected the Pier Hotel, which he conducted himself, and was an owner of the Iron Pier and of the Vienna Hotel and several smaller hostelries and stores at Rockaway Beach. He was a member of the Rockaway Beach aerie of Eagles, and a charter member of the Sam Myers Hook and Ladder Company, and was a member of the Veteran Volunteer Fire Department of Rockaway Beach. Mr. Page joined the 169th Regiment of New York Volunteers when 13 years old, enlisting as a drummer boy, serving throughout the war, and was in McClelland's seven-day fight of the Peninsula, and the battle of Gettysburg, and was the possessor of a medal for bravery in the latter battle. In one of the battles in Virginia he was wounded in the hand by a bullet which left a scar for the remainder of his lifetime. He was one of the youngest veterans of the Civil War, and was a member of Mansfield Post No. 35, G.A.R. At the close of the war, Mr. Page came to Brooklyn to reside, made a study of architecture, and in a few years was successfully engaged in the erection of hotels and other buildings. He was an attendant at the Universalist Church of Our Father, Grand avenue and Lefferts place, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, the pastor, will conduct the funeral services at his late home tomorrow evening. The interment, on Saturday morning, will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Page is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth F. Myers, daughter of the late former alderman, Samuel R. Myers; a daughter, Idella; a son, Samuel, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Hoffman.

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