Frank Ellwood Briggs

Frank Ellwood Briggs, who was for more than forty years connected with the business end of the New York Central Railroad and was, at the time of his retirement, one of its auditors, died yesterday after a brief illness at his summer home in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Mr. Briggs was a native of Maine, but lived most of his life in New York where he came on being graduated from Haverford College. His residence here was at 225 West Eighty-sixth street.

He was active in religious and charitable work, serving as a trustee of the Church of the Divine Paternity [Fourth Universalist], at Central Park West and Seventy-sixth street; as a member of the advisory board of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm at Jamaica [a Universalist-heritage institution] and as a trustee of the Walter Scott Free Industrial School for Crippled Children.

Mr. Briggs is survived by his wife, Ella Loutrel Briggs, and one son, Loutrel Winslow Briggs.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of the Divine Paternity.

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