

[Brooks, Charles Stetson]

CHARLES S. BROOKS

Charles Stetson Brooks, husband of Sarah Elizabeth Brooks, died on Wednesday night at his home, 573 Macon street. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., sixty-seven years ago and had lived in Brooklyn for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Brooks enlisted in a Vermont Regiment and rose to the rank of Lieutenant. For twenty-three years he was a member of the Grant Post, G.A.R. He was also a member of the Universalist Church of Good Tidings, Stuyvesant avenue and Madison street. He was a clerk in the Manhattan Post Office for three years and later was one of the first men to receive an appointment from President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. He was an inspector in the Custom House for sixteen years. The surviving members of the family are a widow, Sarah Elizabeth, one daughter, Bess, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Turner, of Boston, and Mrs. Charles P. Tenny, of Auburn, Me. The funeral services will be held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Grant Post, G.A.R., and interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. C. Fairchild of Reid and Gates avenue, will conduct the funeral.

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