

[Burroughs, James Boerum]

John [sic] Boerum Burroughs

James Boerum Burroughs, who 30 years ago was Deputy Building Commissioner of the City of Brooklyn, died yesterday in the 81st year of his age at his residence, 260 Clifton place of heart trouble after a brief illness. He was born on the Lefferts farm in the Bedford section, February 9, 1829. His father was Benjamin Burroughs and his mother was Ann Boerum. The father was manager of the farm which was located where Fulton street and Bedford avenue is now. Mr. Burroughs was deputy under Building Commissioner William H. Gaylor, and had been associated with him in building operations for many years. He lived in the Nineteenth Ward for many years, and [was] for about 45 years a member of All Souls Universalist church. In January last the deceased and his wife, who was a Miss Susan White Burr celebrated their golden wedding. They were married in 1857, by the Rev. Bernard Peters, then pastor of All Souls' Church. Mr. Burroughs had to give up all active life about 4 years ago. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Susan and Augusta, and Mrs. John H. May, and three grandsons, Howard May, Russell Burroughs May, and John Henry May. Tomorrow evening funeral services will be held at his late home, the Rev. Dr. L. Ward Brigham officiating, and the interment will be made in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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