William Carpenter, 80, Retired Paper Barrel Manufacturer

Funeral services for William O. Carpenter, 80, retired paper barrel manufacturer and a one-time lead and zinc prospector in the Northwest and Texas, will be held this afternoon at All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves. The Rev. Cornelius Greenway, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Green-Wood Cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter, a member of an old and well-known Brooklyn family, died Sunday at his home, 600 E. 18th St. He was the son of the late James Oliver and Alena F. Carpenter, and for many years was in the paper barrel business at Bush terminal. Branches of this establishment also were opened in Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Cuba.

For many years Mr. Carpenter was in the West and there became acquainted with a number of Western pioneers, including Col. William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody. He was a brother of Herbert L. Carpenter, Mayor of Amityville and former Brooklyn civic leader.

Mr. Carpenter is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Bennett Saulnier Carpenter; a son, James Lyon Carpenter of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Josephine C. Wingle, and two other brothers, J. Norman Carpenter, former vice president of the Kings County Trust Company, and Richard L. Carpenter, treasurer of the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

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