

[Cole, Edward Hall]

COLE.—On Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908, Edward Hall Cole, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held in the [Universalist] Church of Our Father, Grand Av. and Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 1 P.M. Interment private.

*New York Times*, New York NY, 27 Jan 1908

**UNIVERSALISTS BENEFIT  
With St. Lawrence University by Edward Hall Cole's Bequests**

The will of Edward Hall Cole, filed for probate yesterday, makes bequests of \$5,000 each to the trustees of the New York Universalist Relief Fund and to the Universalist General Convention; \$2,000 to the S.P.C.A. and the same sum to the society's Manhattan branch, and \$2,000 to the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men.

There are also several provisional bequests, for instance, one of \$5,000 to the First Universalist Society of Brooklyn on condition that within two years the trustees of the society shall have raised enough money, including the bequest, to clear off all outstanding mortgages. There is also a \$5,000 bequest to the Massachusetts Universalist Convention and one of \$4,000 to the trustees of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. The last bequest is to found a reading room to be called after Mr. Cole, and \$5,000 is also left to the trustees of St. Lawrence to found a free scholarship for children of Orleans, Mass. There are several bequests to relatives, and the entire residuary estate goes to the testator's son, Edward F. Cole. The executors believe that the estate will exceed \$250,000.

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