

[Faris, Edwin L.]

EDWIN L. FARIS BURIED; ACTIVE BORO CHURCHMAN

Edwin L. Faris, the oldest member in point of duration of membership in the Universalist Church of Our Father, Grand ave. and Lefferts place, and one of its most active workers, died Monday night at his home, 168 Halsey st., after an illness of two months' duration. He was born in Manhattan 64 years ago and was connected with the American Bank Note Company. He was formerly president of the New York Universalist Club and of the Men's Club of the Church of Our Father. He was also a deacon and a member of the board of trustees of the church, and at one time was superintendent of the Sunday School. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Hartman Faris; a son, Edwin Lloyd Faris, and two grandsons. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, pastor of the Church of Our Father, in the Lefferts Place Chapel, and the interment was in Evergreens Cemetery yesterday.

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