

[Grimes, Marion]

MARION GRIMES

Marion Grimes, who died at his home, 36 Madison street, yesterday of pneumonia, after a fifteen days' illness, was one of the best known real estate dealers of the Bedford section, and was eminently popular among the Free Masons of this district. He was born at Boothbay, Maine, February 12, 1839, and coming of a seafaring family was in his early life a sailor. He forsook this for trade, and became a storekeeper at Gloucester, Mass. After his marriage, in 1866, to Miss Lucy E. Poole of Rockport, Mass., he came to New York and joined the firm of John A. Stetson & Co., wholesale fish dealers in Coentia Slip. When the firm dissolved he established the real estate office on Franklin avenue and Fulton street, which he continued till his death. He dealt largely in real estate around Bedford avenue, the most notable sale effected being that of the Aurora Grata Cathedral, bought by the Masonic fraternity. He was made a Freemason in 1871 in Stella Lodge; and afterward became a charter member of Acanthus Lodge of Freemasons, of which he afterward became master. He was one of four survivors of the original membership. He was district deputy of the Third Masonic District for one term. He was also a member of Constellation Chapter, R. A. M.; Clinton Commandery, K. T., and the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans, a member of the Union League, Lincoln and Aurora Grata clubs. He had for twenty years been an active member of the Universalist Church of Our Father and was long a member of the board of trustees, being so at the time of his death. His wife survives him, also his children, Mrs. Thomas Burkhard, Miss Jennie E. Grimes and Louis I. Grimes, beside three grandchildren. The funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Father Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Canfield will officiate. There will also be Masonic services.

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