

[Harris, Clinton Stanford]

C. S. HARRIS DIES; PROMINENT LAWYER

Brooklyn Clubman and Church Trustee Stricken Suddenly at Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Clinton Stanford Harris, 69 years old, a prominent lawyer and well-known Brooklynite, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Mr. Harris and his wife were spending a vacation at the hotel. He was apparently in good health and went about as usual in the forenoon. Later in the day, with hardly any warning, he died of heart failure. The body will be brought to Brooklyn today.

Mr. Harris was born in Elizabeth, N.J., and was educated in the Pingree School and at the Columbia Law School, from which he graduated in 1877. In 1878 he formed a partnership with John Howard Corwin, his brother-in-law, under the firm name of Harris & Corwin, with offices in Manhattan. In 1900 Frederic E. Gunnison of Brooklyn was made a partner and the firm became Harris, Corwin, Gunnison & Myers, and at present it is Harris, Corwin, Moffat & O'Malley, with offices at 165 Broadway.

Mr. Harris was an able and conscientious lawyer, and won many clients by his integrity and devotion to their interests. He lived for many years on Ross street, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, and then moved to Bainbridge street and was active in civic movements in the Bedford section. Several years ago he moved to Flatbush and bought a home in Prospect Park South, on Marlborough road, which he sold about a year ago, and since then had been living at the Chatelaine, Dean street and Bedford avenue.

During all his residence in Brooklyn, Mr. Harris was an active member of All Souls Church [Universalist], and had been for many years a trustee and was a member of the board of deacons. He had a host of friends, who esteemed him highly.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Hanover Club, the old Union League Club, the Municipal Club, the Huntington Golf and Marine Club, the Marine and Field Club of Brooklyn and the Chamber of Commerce. He had six children, all of whom have died. His son, Cyrus, a student of great promise in Dartmouth College, died a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia S. Fay Harris, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cyrus Fay, and sister of Prof. Charles Fay of Tufts College, and her sisters, Mrs. Isabel Cooper and Mrs. Maria L. Sutton, and by his sister, Mrs. John H. Corwin.

The funeral services will probably be held in All Souls Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett.

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