

[Hesse, John W.]

DEATH OF JOHN W. HESSE
An Old Brooklynite Expires After a Long Illness

John W. Hesse, an old Brooklynite, died last night at his home, 167 Ross street, after a lingering illness. He had a stroke of paralysis last August, but seemed to slowly recover and was able to be out and about. On Tuesday of last week, however, his condition took a change for the worse, and Dr. Olcott told the family that his death might be looked for at any time. Mr. Hesse was born in Brooklyn on Christmas day, 1841. When only 14 years of age he was appointed a cadet at the naval academy at Annapolis, graduating from there six years later, just about the time of the breaking out of the war. He resigned from the navy, but almost immediately afterward accepted a position in the army, serving in the commissary throughout the rebellion. In 1865 Mr. Hesse returned to civil life and accepted a position in the Chatham National bank, New York, where he remained until his death. The deceased was a member of the Lotus club, New York, and the Hanover club, Brooklyn, having been secretary of the latter organization. He leaves a widow [Emily], two sons and a daughter, Fernando B., John Adrian, and Mrs. George [Anna Gertrude] E. Titcomb. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will probably be tomorrow afternoon and be conducted by Dr. J. [John] Coleman Adams of All Souls' Universalist church, of which the deceased and his family were members.

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