

[Hillary, John T.]

JOHN T. HILLARY DIES

John T. Hillary, 62 years old, of 547 Throop ave., where he made his home with a niece, Mrs. Anna Klaff, died yesterday morning of arterio sclerosis. He recently returned to Brooklyn from Connecticut, where he had been living for the benefit of his health. Mr. Hillary was at one time one of the best-known undertakers in the Eastern District. He had an office for years at 126 Division ave., and he was then patronized by some of the best families in the 19th ward. He was born in old Williamsburg and was the son of the late Joshua and Eliza Le Count Hillary. His father was an officer and prominent in the work of All Souls Universalist Church in its early history, and John T. Hillary was reared in the Sunday School of that church and was afterward for a period its sexton when the church was on S. 9th st. Mr. Hillary was raised in Hyatt Lodge of Masons, and he was for some years identified with political and other activities in the Eastern District. After leaving the Eastern District he was associated with Benjamin J. Thuring, the undertaker. Mr. Hillary leaves a daughter, Sarah, and a sister, Mrs. Julius De Long of Flatbush. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the funeral parlors at 1178 Bushwick ave., with the Rev. Arthur W. Grose, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, officiating, and the interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

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