

[Skinner, Charles M.]

CHARLES M. SKINNER DEAD

Well-Known Brooklyn Newspaper Writer a Victim of Cancer

Charles M. Skinner, who was for fifteen years an editorial writer and dramatic and art critic on the staff of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, died yesterday afternoon in Proctorsville, Vt. Mr. Skinner was a brother of Otis Skinner, the actor. For a year Mr. Skinner had suffered from cancer, and about six weeks ago was brought to Brooklyn to be operated on at the Jewish Hospital. Last Saturday he was taken back to Vermont in a special car, but the hope that he would survive the operation was not realized.

Mr. Skinner was 55 years old. He was a son of a clergyman of the Universalist Church. He came to Brooklyn twenty-six years ago from Hartford, Conn., and for some years was a writer on the Brooklyn Times. Later he became a member of the editorial staff of The Eagle.

Mr. Skinner did much important work as a writer on special subjects for The Eagle. He was looked upon as an authority on educational matters. He went to the Island of Martinique, and wrote of the conditions prevailing there immediately after the eruption of Mont Pelée.

Mr. Skinner was the author of "Nature in a City Yard," "Do Nothing Days," "Myths and Legends of Our Own Land," and a number of plays, in several of which his brother Otis Skinner appeared. Mr. Skinner had also been frequently heard as a lecturer.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, one being the Rev. Clarence Skinner of the Universalist Church in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

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