

[Skinner, Horace Newberry]

HORACE NEWBERRY SKINNER

Horace Newberry Skinner of 323 Macon street, the oldest stationer in New York City, died today at his residence, in his ninety-fifth year, from the ailments of old age. Mr. Skinner was born on July 27, 1820 in Hartford, Conn., and had lived for twenty-five years in Brooklyn. He had been in the stationery business at 281 Greenwich street, Manhattan, for the past sixty years. His wife died thirteen years ago, on Washington's Birthday. Mr. Skinner was a member of the Universalist Church of Our Father, Grand avenue and Lefferts place, and it is expected that the pastor, the Rev. Dr. T.[Thomas] E. Potterton, will conduct his funeral services, probably on Thursday evening. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Skinner is survived by two sons, Norman H. and George, and two daughters, Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs. James McNeil of Flatbush.

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