

[Terry, George C.]

C. G. Terry, Member of Suffolk Civil Service Commission

George C. Terry, lawyer and a member of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, who was twice saved from death on an operating table in St. John's Episcopal Hospital, died yesterday at his home on Horton Lane, Brooklyn, early this year, died yesterday at his home on Horton Lane, in Southold. He was 66.

Last February, during an operation at the Brooklyn hospital, Mr. Terry was pronounced dead twice within four hours, but was revived each time through manual massage of the heart after it had ceased to beat and respiration had stopped. Several weeks later he was able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Terry, a former president of the Suffolk County Bar Association, was senior member of the law firm of Terry & Krupski of Southold.

For 20 years he had served as town attorney in Southold, and was counsel and a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank. He was also vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Cutchogue and counsel to the Bank of Southold.

Active for many years in politics, he was former treasurer of the Suffolk County Republican Committee. He also had served a chairman of the Southold Universalist Church.

Mr. Terry, a native of Southold, attended St. Lawrence University and Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in (1920?) and for a while was associated with the General Accident Insurance Company of New York. At one time, too, he was a law partner of State Supreme Court Justice Barron Hill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hedwig Peterson Terry; two daughters, Ann and Marion Terry; two sons, George [and?] Thomas Terry; a brother, Rensselaer Terry; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Tillinghast and Elizabeth and Marion Terry.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Universalist Church in Southold.

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ATTY. GEORGE C. TERRY

Attorney George C. Terry was one of the most prominent, useful and respected citizens of Southold and his death on October 26, following a long period of illness, brings a deep sorrow to the community. He was in his sixty-sixth year. He was a native of Southold. Following his graduation from St. Lawrence University in 1907, he entered the Albany Law School, graduating in 1910. He practiced law in Canton for a short time and then moved to Detroit, Mich., where he served in the legal department of an insurance company. He returned to Southold in 1919, forming a partnership with Justice L. Barron Hill and later with Joseph A. Krupski. He was a past president of the Suffolk County Bar Association; town counsel, a vice president of First National Bank of Cutchogue and trustee and counsel of the Southold Savings Bank. He was a member of the Universalist church in Southold and for many years served as chairman of the board of trustees. He was a Rotarian, a Mason and Odd Fellow. He was very active in local and county Republican circles.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Matthias Heilig, pastor, in the Universalist church on October 28, with a capacity attendance. He is survived by his wife; two sons and two daughters; a brother, Rensselaer G. Terry, Sr., of Southold, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Tillinghast, Miss Elizabeth A. Terry and Miss Marion S. Terry.

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