

[Voorhees, Matilda H. Oakes]

**MRS. J. B. VOORHEES DEAD**

Wife of the Former Chief Clerk to the Kings County Surrogate.

Mrs. Judah B. Voorhees died yesterday at her home at 436 State street, after an illness that extended for fifteen years and which she bore with patient fortitude. She had suffered from rheumatism during that time and had been a prisoner in the house for years. Her malady took an acute and dangerous form on Sunday last and she lingered until this forenoon, when she passed away in the presence of her aged husband and her son, Anson A. Voorhees of Montclair, N. J. Her bereaved husband, who is 85 years old, and blind, and who was for many years a prominent figure in official life in Brooklyn, furnished the details of her illness and of her early life. She was Matilda H. Oakes, a daughter of Andrew Oakes and Anne M. Oakes, old Brooklyn people, and she was born seventy-four years ago. Her father was in business as a cabinet maker in Fulton street, between Nassau and Concord streets, and served at one time as Coroner of Kings County. Mr. Voorhees was married to her fifty-four years ago, when she was 20 and he was turned 30. They had lived all their life in Brooklyn and their life was intimately associated with the official and social affairs of the town. Mrs. Voorhees was strongly religious and was, in addition, a model housewife and companion for her husband. Mrs. Voorhees is survived by her husband, her son, Anson A., her sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Goble of Verona, N. J., and two grandsons, J. Edgar and A. Willard Voorhees. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Potterton, pastor of the First Universalist Church, at her residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. She will be buried in the family plot at Evergreens Cemetery.

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**FUNERAL OF MRS VOORHEES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda H. Voorhees were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 436 State street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas E. Potterton, pastor of the Church of Our Father [Universalist], which Mrs. Voorhees attended. They were very brief and simple, and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

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