[Wilson, Frank W.]

FRANK W. WILSON, 81, DIES; FLATBUSH SCOUT LEADER

Frank W. Wilson, for years a leader in the Boy Scout movement in Flatbush, died early today in his home, 409 E. 26th St. His age was 81.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 in All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas Aves., the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Greenway officiating. Burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Wilson helped organize Scout Troop No. 9 at All Souls Church and long served as chairman of the troop committee. His interest soon extended to the entire Midwout district of which he was president. At the time of his death he was still active in the Flatbush Scout organization.

Mr. Wilson was one of the oldest members of All Souls Church, his father, the late Benjamin W. Wilson, having been president of its board of trustees. Because of his interest in young people Mr. Wilson was especially active in the Sunday school and at one time acted as assistant superintendent.

Born in Williamsburg, Mr. Wilson attended Public School 16 and later Nazareth Hall at Nazareth, Pa. As a young man he was active in the Williamsburg Athletic Club. For many years he was with the old printing firm of Price Bros. & Co. at 65 Duane St., Manhattan, and later in the business office of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Wilson was a trustee of the Murray Grove Association, which owns the property at Forked River, N.J., the birthplace of the Universalist denomination in 1770.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his daughter, Edith, with whom he lived; his son, Edwin B. Wilson, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank M. Price and Miss Lorena Wilson.

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