

[Winans, Elias P.]

ELIAS P. WINANS

Elias P. Winans, the Produce Exchange markets reporter for THE TRIBUNE for the last eleven years, died after a prolonged sickness from abscess in the kidneys at his home, No. 47 East Sixty-seventh st., yesterday morning. Mr. Winans was recognized among downtown business men as one of the most conscientious, faithful, hard-working men in his branch of the newspaper business, and he made firm friends of all his associates by his uniform courtesy and kindly manner. On July 18 he went to the White Mountains for his health, and there had a severe attack of pneumonia. He returned to his duties on September 2, but five days later his condition became serious and he was not able to leave his home afterward. He suffered terribly on Friday night and was only relieved by death. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Mr. Winans was born in this city sixty-three years ago. His mother was a native of Guadaloupe, and her parents were massacred in the rising of the slaves under the first Napoleon. She escaped to this country where she met her future husband, the father of the journalist. He was a direct descendant of John Winans, one of the original settlers of Elizabeth, N.J., under an English royal grant; he was the progenitor of the Baltimore millionaires of that name, as well as the branch of the family which settled in New-York. Mrs. Elias P. Winans is the grand-niece of ex-Mayor Philip Hone, of New-York, who was also a one time Collector of the Port. Mr. Winans received an academical [sic] education and began his career as clerk in a French importig house in Broad-st. He remained there about five years and then became the commercial reporter for "The Commercial Advertiser," a post which he held for twenty years. Just before severing his connection with that journal his health broke down and he went to Europe for an extensive tour. For thirty years he has been the representative of the Associated Press in commercial circles. He established the business of telegraphing commercial and general news before the regular organization of the Associated Press and carried it on for some years after. He telegraphed extensively to merchants in the South and West; and he was the first to send commercial reports to Chicago. For years he acted as the New-York agent of the Toldeo Board of Trade; he was among the first to use cyphers in the transmission of commercial news by telegraph. Mr. Winans, besides being a journalist, was for many years an honorary member of the Produce Exchange. He recently bought a seat there, however, and became a regular member and a member of the Gratuity Fund.

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The funeral of Elias P. Winans, a well-known member of the Produce Exchange and reporter for THE TRIBUNE of the Produce Exchange markets, took place yesterday at his house, No. 47 East Sixty-seventh-st. The Rev. Charles H. Eaton, of the Church of the Divine Paternity [Fourth Universalist], made a touching address and a short prayer.

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