

[Bailey, William Egbert]

DEATH OF WILLIAM EGBERT BAILEY.

He Was Prominently Identified With the Eastern District of Brooklyn

An old and highly respected citizen of the eastern district, Mr. William Egbert Bailey, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 151 South Fifth street. Mr. Bailey has been ill for the past four years and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Norwalk, Conn., in 1817. He came to New York when 14 years of age and in 1839 married Miss Jane Sharp, Rev. Dr. [Thomas J.] Sawyer officiating, the ceremony being held in the Orchard street Universalist church. Mr. Bailey became a member of this church when quite a young man. In 1845 he removed to the eastern district and has been identified with that part of the city ever since. He was engaged in business for many years with the clothing house of Taylor, Hadden & Co., New York. Mr. Bailey was one of the oldest members of All Souls Universalist church. He had held the position of superintendent of the Sunday school, was trustee and clerk of the church for many years and held the position of deacon up to the time of his death. He lived a Christian life in every way and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was quiet and dignified in manner, courteous in his dealings with his fellow men, zealous in all good works and in the home made a model father and husband. His wife survives him and three sons and three daughters. Ex-member of the Board of Education George E. Moulton is a son-in-law. His son, Rev. Frederick W. Bailey, lives in New Haven. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the house.

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