

[Cooper, Willis Nye]

OBITUARY
Willis Nye Cooper

Willis Nye Cooper, a real estate operator whose transactions were chiefly in property in Hempstead and vicinity of Long Island, died on Saturday at his residence, 552 East Seventeenth street, Flatbush, after an illness of seventeen months. Mr. Cooper was in his fifty-ninth year and was widely known in Masonic circles. His office was at 1 West Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan. He was born in Batavia, N.Y., and for the last thirty-five years had been a resident of Brooklyn. His father was the late Major John R. Cooper of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Cooper was a Thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of Montauk Lodge, Palestine Commandery and Kismet Temple. He was also a prominent member of Columbia and Fulton Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Elks, and was a member of All Souls Universalist Church, Ditmas and Ocean avenues. He is survived by his widow, Emma F. Hunt, and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Budd and Miss Josephine L. L. Cooper. The funeral services will be held at his late residence this evening, the Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett officiating, and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

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