

[Metcalf, Fortescue Constable]

F. C. METCALFE, 52, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Fortescue C. Metcalfe, well known Brooklyn lawyer, churchman and former Assemblyman from the 5th A. D., died at midnight last night in the Homeopathic County Hospital at East Orange, N. J., where he was operated upon last Saturday. While he had been in failing health for several months, he was seriously ill only three weeks.

Mr. Metcalfe was born in Brooklyn 52 years ago, the son of Annie E. and the late Alfred T. Metcalfe. He attended P. S. No. 16 and the Boys High School and was graduated from New York University in 1899. Two years later he was graduated from the New York University Law School.

He was elected twice to the Assembly on a Democratic ticket in what was normally a Republican district. After his retirement from politics he established his law office at 164 Montague st. He was for a time associated with John Z. Lott. Ill health forced Mr. Metcalfe to give up his practice a year ago, and since then he had made his home at 15 Princeton pl., Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Metcalfe long resided in Flatbush and was for years one of the most active members of All Souls Universalist Church, where he was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Men's Club. He took a deep interest in dramatics and for several years coached the plays given by the young people of the church. He was a member of Hyatt Lodge, F. & A. M.; the Community Players of Montclair and was interested in the Flatbush Boys Club. He also was active at one time in the Knickerbocker Field Club.

Mr. Metcalfe is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Metcalfe; a sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Russ of Upper Montclair, N. J., and two brothers, Tristram Walker Metcalfe, school editor of the New York World, and Ernest G. Metcalfe, an attorney, who resides in Flatbush. The funeral services will be held privately on Monday and will probably be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Grose, pastor of All Souls Church. Burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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