

[Peck, Jane Ferris]

Mrs. Jane Ferris Peck

Mrs. Jane Ferris Peck, 69 years of age, wife of Alfred M. Peck, died yesterday from pneumonia at her residence, 682 East Eighteenth street. Mrs. Peck had been a resident of Flatbush for the past nine years, and during that time was a member of All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas avenues. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, will conduct her funeral services this evening, and the interment tomorrow will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Peck was the sister of Alexander Ferris, a prominent member of the Board of Education and long active in the printing business in Manhattan as head of the Ferris Printing Company. Three of Mrs. Peck's brothers, the late William, Robert and Thomas Ferris, were all prominent civic workers in Brooklyn, and William Ferris was for years the Democratic leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward and a power in the old Brooklyn Board of Education. Mrs. Peck was born in the Eastern District, in the Thirteenth Ward, and lived there most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late William and Annie Ferris. In her early life Mrs. Peck was very active in the work of the old Central Baptist Church and a member of its women's societies. She is survived by her husband, a dealer in printing inks; two sons, Alfred E. and Harry A.; two daughters, Mrs. Frederick H. Wilkinson and Mrs. George S. Peabody; a granddaughter, Marguerite Wilkinson, 9 years of age, and her brother, Alexander Ferris.

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