

C. A. SCHERMERHORN DIES.

Member of One of New York's Oldest Families Was 75.

Charles Augustus Schermerhorn, a member of one of the oldest families in this city and a direct descendant of Jacob Jensen Schermerhorn, who came to this country from Holland and settled at Albany in 1636, died yesterday at his home, 1,219 Madison Avenue, to which he had removed three weeks ago from his former residence at 75 West Eighty-fifth Street. He was the son of George Stevens Schermerhorn and was born seventy-five years ago in the old Schermerhorn home in Twenty-third Street, since torn down to make room for office buildings.

His father was a paymaster in the old Twenty-seventh Regiment, now the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G. One of his ancestors was Simon Schermerhorn, sole survivor of the Indian massacre at Schenectady, who rode through the Indian country to Albany to give the alarm of the uprising, and thus saved that settlement from a similar fate.

Mr. Schermerhorn was related to many of the prominent Dutch families of this city and State, among them being the Beekmans, Van der Bogarts, Ten Eycks, Suydams, Van Burens, and also to the Astors, through Mrs. William Astor, who was a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, at one time a well-known lawyer in this city. He is an uncle of Capt. Edward Gilbert Schermerhorn, who was Military Aid to Gov. Sulzer, and to his brother, Lieut. Col. Arthur F. Schermerhorn, commanding officer of the 112th Regiment. Mr. Schermerhorn was a member of the St. Nicholas Society, the Church Club, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812, and the Holland Society.

He was in the real estate and insurance business, with offices at 1,528 Broadway, his chief business being in caring for the holdings of himself and his family. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Louise Schermerhorn, and one daughter, Miss E. Constance Schermerhorn.

Frank J. Kihm.

Frank J. Kihm, for almost thirty years on the editorial staff of *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, died in Long Island City on Thursday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother, 241 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Kihm was born in this city in 1866. As a boy he became a telegraph operator and because of his remarkable speed he was assigned to the cable service. In 1893 he won the world's telegraphy championship and received a medal from the late John W. Mackay, founder of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Kihm was the inventor of a small telegraph instrument. He was one of the first telegraph operators to use the typewriter in connection with newspaper work. During his long connection with *The Eagle* Mr. Kihm served as reporter and telegraph editor.

Marshall E. Johns.

Marshall E. Johns, formerly a prominent officer of the Erie Railroad Company, died yesterday at his home, 309 Park Avenue, Paterson, N. J., in his fifty-fifth year. He was with the Erie for thirty-seven years, rising from brakeman to General Superintendent of the New York, Susquehanna & Western, and the Wilkesbarre & Eastern roads. He was born in Washington, D. C., and educated in this city. Mr. Johns is survived by his widow and six children.