

# ELIJAH M. YERKS

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## Yonkers Lumber Merchant, Once on Transit, Maritime Groups

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YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 6—Elijah M. Yerks, former lumber merchant, died yesterday in his home here at the age of 77. He had served as school trustee and as member of the Transit and Maritime Commissions in Yonkers.

Mr. Yerks was born in New York, a son of Elijah and Gertrude Marian Yerks and was brought to Yonkers when a child. He was a former director of the Westchester Trust Company here and was a past district deputy grand master of the Masons. Mr. Yerks belonged to the Yonkers Historical Association and had been active in Republican politics.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Medora Wheaton Yerks.

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