

George Sheridan, Ex-Police Official

**Was First Traffic Sergeant
To Be Named in Boro**

George T. Sheridan, retired lieutenant of the New York Police Department, who in 1905 became the first traffic sergeant ever appointed in the borough, died yesterday in Holy Family Hospital. He was 71.

Lieutenant Sheridan, who retired in 1934 after 44 years on the force, was attached at that time to Traffic D, located on Waverly Place. Previously he had been attached to Traffic E. He joined the police force in 1890, became Brooklyn's first traffic sergeant in 1905, and in 1916 was made a lieutenant.

Born in Manhattan, Lieutenant Sheridan had resided for more than 50 years in Brooklyn. At the time of his death he lived at 2420 Glenwood Road. He was a member of Columbus Council, K. of C., and a former member of Brooklyn Lodge 22 of the Elks and of the 12th A. D. Republican Club.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Augustine's R. C. Church, 6th Ave. and Sterling Place. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan; a son, Edward Sheridan, and a brother, also Edward Sheridan.

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