

T. F. HALVEY

Retired Wool Merchant Was Noted Gaelic Scholar

T. F. Halvey, Gaelic scholar and retired wool merchant, died yesterday after several years of illness. He was 76 years old. Funeral services will be conducted from his residence, 1739 Diamond street, on Friday morning, at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Broad street and Susquehanna avenue. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Halvey came to this country in his early youth to open branch houses of his brother's wool importing firm. He developed a business in this city, which grew rapidly, having been among the largest importers of wool from South America. He retired in 1893 and devoted much of his time to the teaching of his native language.

He established Gaelic schools in New York, Buffalo, Boston and other cities, always volunteering his services to encourage use of the language. He lectured in universities and at meetings of learned societies. He was considered the foremost student of Gaelic in America.

He held membership in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Irish-American Club and other clubs and societies devoted to advancement of Irish affairs. In 1884 he married Miss Margaret M. Brophy. He is survived by his widow, widely known for her verse and prose writings, a son, Brendan H., and a daughter, Nina.

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