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FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR CHARLES P. CHAMPION

Was Donor of Home for Nurses at West-
erly Hospital.

Funeral services for Charles Perry Champion, former Westerly resident and donor of the Sarah Alexander Champion Home for Nurses at Westerly Hospital, who died Friday in New York in his 94th year, will be held today in Campbell's Funeral Church, 66th street, New York. Burial will be in Kensico Cemetery.

Mr. Champion was born in Westerly Aug. 16, 1837, and was educated in Westerly schools. Prior to the Civil War he entered the tea and coffee business and for years was one of the largest importers in this country. He served in the Seventh New York Regiment in the Civil War and was one of the last survivors of that organization. Mr. Champion was one of the founders of the Union League and a member of the George Washington Post, G. A. R., of New York.

He was deeply interested in the erection of Westerly Hospital and was one of the large contributors to it, in addition to his gift of a nurses's home, which was built as a memorial to his mother. His wife, Caroline A. (Henry) Champion, died several years ago. His nearest surviving relatives are a nephew, John Champion, of Rome, N. Y., four cousins, Mrs. E. T. Moulton of Spruce street, Westerly; Rev Nathaniel Groton of Philadelphia; Rev. John Groton of New Bedford, and Mrs Jane Teal of New York.

Mr. Champion retired from active business 20 years ago and had divided his time between Westerly and New York. He lived in the Hotel Chelsea, New York.

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