

[Lynn, Cephas Brackett]

REV. C. B. LYNN DIES IN CHAPIN HOME AT JAMAICA, AGED 79

The Rev. Cephas B. Lynn, formerly interregnum pastor of All Souls Universalist Church of Brooklyn and at one time contributor to The Eagle under the pen name Cephas, died yesterday afternoon in the Chapin Home for the Aged, Jamaica. He was 79 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Lynn's health had been declining for the past several months and early this week his condition became such that he was not expected to survive. All of his life he had been handicapped with a lameness in one leg, and this infirmity was in part responsible for his giving up active labors in the church when he entered the Jamaica Home 11 years ago at the age of 68.

He was born at Cambridge, Mass., April 16, 1847, studied at Tufts College and spent most of his youth in New England. He [was ordained in 1887 and] held several pastorates, and in 1913 was called to All Souls Church for the period between the pastorates of Dr. L. W. [Ward] Brigham and the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bartlett.

Although his active service in the church was not a long one, he won the respect and affection of members of the congregation. In later years, after he had gone to the Chapin Home, he attended for several years the Men's Club of All Souls Church and addressed the members on a variety of subjects. Frequently, also, he used to leave the Home for the Aged and occupy the pulpits of churches in Jamaica.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the chapel of the Universalist Church of Our Father in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Potterton, the minister, officiating.

Interment will follow in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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