[Clapp, Cassius M.]

CASSIUS M. CLAPP DIES IN BROOKLYN Conducted Retail Store in Binghamton 25 Years Ago

Cassius M. Clapp, a business man in this city up to about 25 years ago, died Sunday night at his home in Brooklyn. He was 73 years old.

Clapp was one of a family of 14. He was born at Canton, Mass., the son of John and Phoebe Clapp. He started in the shoe business at Springfield, Mass., and after his father died in that state he moved with other members of his family to Binghamton and went into the shoe business, conducting a retail store situated for many years on the north side of Court street, west of Washington street.

He married Miss Maribel Booth of Court street, who died at the end of a year. Later he married Miss Ella Chamberlain of North street.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John H. [Annie] Callahan, 13 Chestnut street; Mrs. Alice Foss, West Afton, Mass., and Mrs. Emery H. Ruggles of Orleans, Mass.

The body will arrive in Binghamton Wednesday afternoon over the Lackawanna railroad and will be taken to Spring Forest cemetery for burial. The Rev. Charles E. Petty, pastor of the First Universalist church, this city, will officiate at the grave.

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