

[Collord, Catherine Ann Gassert]

CATHERINE A. G. COLLORD

Catherine Ann Gassert Collord, wife of John R. Collord, died yesterday at her home, 1571 Flatbush avenue. She was born in Manhattan seventy-three years ago and had lived in Brooklyn the greater part of her life. Her first husband was Charles Henry Rice, a poet and writer and a member of the pioneer dry goods firm of T. K. Horton & Company, now out of existence. She was one of the early members of the Universalist Church of Our Father [a.k.a. First Universalist society of Brooklyn] when it was in Clermont avenue, and was one of the organizers of the Fifth Universalist Society in South Brooklyn, now out of existence. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Albert G. and Charles L. Rice; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Coles and Mrs. Theodore Greene; thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Louise Gassert Van Arsdale of Flatbush. She was a daughter of the late John Lewis Gassert, well known at one time in the Third Ward. Final arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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