

[Heaton, Edward Lorenzo]

EDWARD L. HEATON

Edward Lorenzo Heaton, 76, well known retired jeweler of Canton, died at his home Thursday Sept. 24. He had been ill with heart disease for a year and his condition became serious last week.

Mr. Heaton was born in Potsdam Oct. 31, 1855, a son of Aaron and Martha Booth Heaton. He attended the public schools and the old St. Lawrence Academy here.

For three or four years he was employed in the jewelry store of his uncle Charles Heaton. When he was 24 years old he went to Canton where he purchased the Frank Van Allen jewelry store. Mr. Heaton conducted this store for two years and then purchased the present Heaton block in Main St. There he ran a jewelry store until 1911 when upon his retirement, he sold out to his brother Frank C. Heaton, who now conducts the business. The Heaton homestead was on Lower Bay St. and is now owned by Mrs. Emmett Smith.

In 1883 Mr. Heaton married Miss Emma Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston of Canton. Mr. Heaton was a charter member of the Stillwater Club and of the Club of Canton. He attended the Universalist Church.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Lou L. Heaton, head of the classified advertising department of the New York Herald-Tribune, and Frederick H. Heaton, assistant buyer for the southern division of the F. W. Woolworth Co.; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Winterbottom of Saratoga Springs, and one brother, Frank C. Heaton of Canton.

Funeral services were held from the home in Park St. Sunday at 3:30 p.m., Rev. Emerson Lalone, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating, assisted by Dr. J. M. Atwood, dean of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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