

[Hopkins, Richard Rich]

RICHARD RICH HOPKINS

Richard Rich Hopkins, one of the best known commercial agency men of this country in his time, died on Sunday from heart trouble after a long illness, at his residence, 41 Halsey street. He was a member of the Universalist Church, and his wife, Mrs. Emma Slocum Hopkins, was for years active in the work of All Souls Church and a teacher in its Sunday School.

The Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, president emeritus of St. Lawrence University, and formerly pastor of that church, will officiate at the funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Hopkins' late home, and interment tomorrow will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Hopkins was born at Truro, on Cape-Cod, Mass., on July 7, seventy years ago, and was a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins, who came here on the Mayflower and settled in Truro.

Mr. Hopkins was until his retirement, about five years ago, the manager, at various times, of offices at New Haven, Conn.; Boston, Buffalo, and Erie, Pa., for the Bradstreet Agency, and later for R. G. Dun Commercial Agency. He was at Erie when he gave up active business. While at New Haven he was a member of a well-known yacht club, and it was at Buffalo that he became a member of the Universalist Church.

He leaves his widow, whose family have long been prominent in the Eastern District; a son, Clifford W. Hopkins of Orange, N. J., and a brother, Isaac, of Boston, Mass.

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