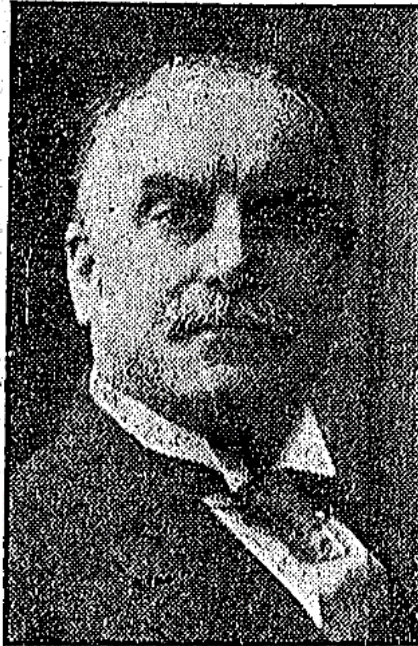


## CHARLES C. ABBEY DEAD

Prominent Chicopee Business Man  
Who Had Many Springfield Interests  
Passes Away

Charles Clinton Abbey, 66, long prominent in real estate and financial circles in this vicinity died about 11 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 280 Springfield street, Chicopee. Death was due to thrombosis, a blood clot in the circulatory system of the blood. Mr. Abbey had not been well for some time, having been stricken at a hotel in New York city while on a vacation two months ago. He returned to his home in Chicopee three weeks ago and was again stricken Friday. At first his condition did not seem serious but he steadily grew worse until the end came Saturday night.

Mr. Abbey was born in Chicopee, April 17, 1853, the son of Mr and Mrs



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Abner B. Abbey. He was a descendant of John Abbey of Revolutionary fame who organized a regiment in Enfield by going through the streets beating a drum and calling the men to the cause of the colonies.

Mr Abbey early entered business and for many years conducted a real estate and coal business in Chicopee. His real estate interests have not been confined to Chicopee, Mr Abbey having extensive interests in Springfield and other sections of New England. One of his specialties in this line was developing land tracts, he having opened many streets in Chicopee and this city. Mr Abbey also built or financed the building of many apartment blocks.

One of the real estate activities with which Mr Abbey was prominently identified was the promotion of the Boston arena, the largest indoor skating rink and hockey palace in the world. This hockey palace has always been popular with college men. Combined with this arena is an ice manufacturing plant which provides many Boston homes with ice. Several prominent Springfield financiers were interested with Mr Abbey in the arena and ice plant.

Mr Abbey was deeply interested in public affairs but never could be prevailed upon to hold public office. His unflinching good nature and pleasant disposition won for him a large place in social as well as business circles. He was a man of an intense nature, positive, forceful, upright and exceptionally efficient. He was incessantly active and although his business made exceptionally heavy demands upon him during his last years he never lost his spirit of good cheer.

He was president of the Boston arena company, president of the Chicopee co-operative bank, a director of the Springfield national bank, a trustee of the Hampden savings bank and several other banking institutions. Mr Abbey was connected with no fraternal orders. He married Emily F. Lombard, December 23, 1875, who survives him. He also leaves a sister, two brothers and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held at the home, 280 Springfield street, Chicopee, Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Chicopee.