LEDERER, Sigmund

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Sigmund L. Lederer Dies at Age of 80

Sigmund L. Lederer, one of the oldest living Providence members of B'nai Brith, and well-known as a realtor and in communal work, died last Thursday at his home, 78 Mawney Street, after an illness of several months. Burial services were strictly private.

Mr. Lederer was born in Austria, Feb. 2, 1850, and came to this country at the age of 17. He learned the jewelry trade in Attleboro, and a few years later, formed a partnership with Edward Seery and Benedict B. Lederer. The firm was known as Seery & Lederer. Later he and Benedict B. Lederer bought out Mr. Seery's interest and formed the S. & B. Lederer Company.

Mr. Lederer was a member of Redwood Lodge of Masons, Odd Fellows, and one of the oldest living Providence members of B'nai Brith. He was honorary trustee of Temple Beth-El, honorary chairman of the cemetery committee of Temple Beth-El, chairman of the building committee of the present Temple at Broad and Glenham Streets, president of the Providence Stock Company, treasurer of the Lederer Realty Company, treasurer of the Lederer Realty Corporation, treasurer of the Washington Real Estate Company and assistant treasurer of the Mortgage Guarantee and Title Company.

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Jewelry Firm Official and Real Estate Holder Ill Several Months.

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In 1882 they built a five-story building on Stewart street and six years later, buying out William K. Atwood, then located on Mason street, they formed the Providence Stock Company. Equipment was moved to the Lederer factory building on Stewart street, in 1892 after two stories and an annex had been added.



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Funeral services are to be strictly private.