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PROF. MILLER'S FUNERAL HELD

Brown Economist Fails to Survive After Operation in Boston Hospital.

Funeral services for Harry Edward Miller, Eastman Professor of Political Economy at Brown University, were held this afternoon from the Solomon Funeral Home, 420 Harvard avenue, Brookline, Mass. Rabbi Louis Epstein of Boston officiated.

Prof. Miller died yesterday afternoon at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, where he had been a patient for a month. He underwent an operation about a week ago.

Brown University was to be represented at the services by Dean Samuel T. Arnold, Prof. Emeritus Henry B. Gardner, Prof. Willard C. Beattie, Chelsie Bosland, Hugh B. Killough, William Adams Brown, Jr., James B. Shoemaker and Arthur R. Tebbutt, all of the Economic Department.

Authority on Banking

An authority on money and banking, Prof. Miller was granted a leave of absence from the university last March, when failing health forced him to suspend his lectures. He was in his 41st year.

Taking an active interest in Providence civic affairs, Prof. Miller was a leader in the recent campaign to obtain a reduction in the interest rates charged by small loan companies. He served on Governor Theodore Francis Green's Commission on Prohibition, being chairman of the special commission on liquor legislation for Rhode Island.

One of the most popular professors at Brown, among both the students and his colleagues, he was known throughout the country for his research and writings on economic subjects. He taught courses in money and banking, public finance and economic theory.

Prof. Miller was a member of the Consumers' Council of the National Emergency Council for Providence during the depression years. He held membership in the Economic Club of Providence, the Men's Club of Temple Beth-El, The Players, and was a director of the Jewish Family Welfare Society of this city.

Economist Dead



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Writings Authoritative

His writings on economic subjects have appeared in various scholastic journals and were considered authoritative by leaders in that field. He was author of a book, "Early American Banking Theories," published by the Harvard University Press.

He was a member of more than 20 organizations in the field of economics, including the American Economic Association, American Statistical Society, National Economic League, Stable Money Association, Council for Tariff Reduction, Tax Policy League, Academy of Political Science of the City of New York, Tax Research Foundation, Royal Economic Society, Foreign Policy Association and National Council for the Prevention of War.

A native of Boston, Prof. Miller was born on Oct. 10, 1897, a son of the late Charles Miller and Mrs. Jennie Miller.

He received an A. B. degree at Boston University in 1919, and an A. M. at Harvard a year later. He was awarded a Ph. D. degree at Harvard in 1923 after three years of study during which he served as assistant instructor in the economics department.

Went to Clark University

Prof. Miller went to Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in the fall of 1923 as assistant pofessor of economics. He received his first appointment at Brown the following year. Serving for three years as assistant professor of economics at Brown, he was promoted in 1927 to associate professor. In Feb. 1928, he was made associate professor of political economy of the Eastman Foundation, becoming Eastman Professor of Political Economy on June 12, 1930.

Prof. Miller was away on sabbatical leave during the school year of 1932-33, travelling and studying extensively.

Dean Arnold said last night:

"The passing of Prof. Harry E. Miller comes as a great shock to me, as it will to his many friends on the faculty of Brown University. He was an able and productive scholar whose publications are well known to his colleagues in his field throughout the country. Students at Brown will not only remember his outstanding personality and his vital interest in his subject but also his love of teaching and his keen interest in all of the men in his classes. He was always ready to combat any social injustice. His own character was an example for those who were associated with him in any way. His loss will be keenly felt by undergraduates, alumni, his colleagues and by his many friends in the community."

Prof. Miller married Rosabelle Winer, of New York city, at Nyack, N. Y., on June 13, 1935. She survives. He also leaves his mother, a resident of Worcester, and two brothers, Fred Miller of Worcester and Sidney Miller of Portland, Ore.

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