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BETHESDA, Md., April 5—Jacob H. Mogelever, a former newspaper editor who retired in February as promotion manager of the Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department, died here last night. His age was 69 years old and lived here.

Mr. Mogelever was born in Providence, R. I., and graduated from Brown University. He began his career on The Pawtucket Times, where he rose to managing editor, and later served in a similar capacity on The Providence Journal. In the late nineteen-thirties he was city editor of The Newark Star Ledger. He joined the Treasury Department in 1942.

He was the author of "Death to Traitors: The Story of Gen. Lafayette C. Baker, Lincoln's Forgotten Secret Service Chief," published by Doubleday in 1960.

Surviving are his widow, Hodes; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Pollack and Naomi; two brothers, Morris and Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Salant, Mrs. Rose Reichart and Mrs. Ann Cohen.

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Jacob H. Mogelever, newspaperman, author and for years the government's number one savings bond salesman, died Saturday at his home in Bethesda after a heart attack. He was 69.

A native of Providence, R.I., Mr. Mogelever got his first newspaper job on the copy desk of the Providence Journal. He went on to become managing editor of the Pawtucket Times and later city editor of the Newark Star Eagle.

In 1940, Mr. Mogelever moved to Washington, where he was made head of promotion for the U.S. savings bond division of the Treasury Department.

He helped produce several movie shorts featuring Hollywood and Broadway stars promoting bond sales.

In 1960, Mr. Mogelever accomplished what he said was a longtime dream—he published a book. It was called "Death to Traitors" and told the story of Gen. Lafayette Baker, who came to Washington in the 1860s to head Lincoln's Secret Service.

"I'm no Civil War buff," he explained. "I'm just a little guy that wandered in and found a good story to tell and wanted to tell it. It's escapist adventure."

In 1968, Mr. Mogelever received the Treasury Meritorious Service Award.

He is survived by his wife, Hodes, of the home, 5201 Camberley Ave.; two daughters, Naomi, of New Haven, and Bonnie Pollack, of Silver Spring; two brothers, Louis, of Elizabeth, N.J., and Morris, of Allenhurst, N.J.; three sisters, Anne Cohen, of Pasadena, Calif., Rose Reichart, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Nathan Salant, of Washington, and two grandchildren.

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