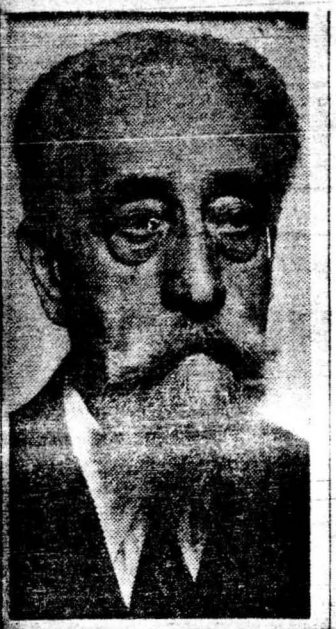
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Jacob Sonderling

Noted Rabbi Sonderling Dies Here at 86

Rabbi Jacob Sonderling, oldest active Zionist in the United States, died of a heart attack Tuesday in Mt. Sinai Hospital. He would have been 86 Oct. 19.

Rabbi Sonderling was professor of Jewish Thought and Homiletics at the California School of Hebrew Union College, a post he assumed in 1954 after 20 years service at Fairfax Temple.

Born in Lipine, Germany, he became a Zionist at the movement's inception in 1897, and was spiritual leader of Hamburg's Reform Temple before he was 30.

Lectured on Zionism

Rabbi Sonderling came to the United States in 1923, and lectured in the cause of Zionism, at the same time occupying pulpits in Chicago, New York, and Providence, R. I.

He leaves his wife, Emme, 920 Carillo Dr., and three sons, Fred, Paul and Egmont.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Temple Israel of Hollywood under sponsorship of the Hebrew Union College, followed by interment in Hillside Memorial Park under direction of Groman Mortuaries.