

Mrs. Berger, Well-Known Clothier, Dies

Mrs. Annie Berger, 88, for more than a half century a Bangor clothier, died Saturday at a local hospital after a long illness.

Proprietor of the Berger Clothing store on lower Exchange Street, she was favorably known throughout the state for her fair dealing.

For 60 years she carried on the business while she reared her several children and put them through school following the death 41 years ago of Mr. Berger. A fall 14 months ago, resulting in a leg injury, brought an end to her active store career.

Mrs. Berger was one of the earliest Jewish settlers of Bangor and was active in Jewish civic affairs throughout the years.

She was a member of Congregational Beth Israel, of the Hebrew Ladies Aid and of the Jewish Community Center.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Lena Berger of New York City, Mrs. Henry Paul of Bangor and Mrs. Saul Silverstein of Manchester, Conn.; two sons, Manuel and Shirley Berger, both of Bangor; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Jewish Community Chapel was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon for services conducted by Rabbi Avraham H. Freeman. Burial was in Tifereth Israel Cemetery, Bangor.