



ARTHUR A. ALLEN

Arthur Allen, Business Man, Dead At 73

Arthur A. Allen, 73, prominent Bangor business man and lifelong resident of this city, died early Friday morning at a Bangor hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Allen, who resided at 174 Howard Street, retired from active work about two years ago after managing the East Side Pharmacy at State and Exchange Streets for 23 years. Previous to that time, he was manager for a number of years of both the old Palace and Star theaters. He and his wife observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1955.

Mr. Allen was a sport enthusiast and was always interested in civic affairs. At the time of his death, he was treasurer of the Shaw College Alumni association.

According to relatives, Mr. Allen was the first Jewish boy to be born in Bangor. His parents, the late Lemuel and Julia Allen, were the first orthodox Jewish family to take up residence in Bangor and first Synagogue services were held at the Allen home.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Miss Adelle C. Allen of Bangor and Mrs. Morris Libman of Newton, Mass.; a brother, Harry, of Bangor; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Allen, also of Bangor; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jewish Funeral Chapel on Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Abraham H. Freedman of Congregation Beth Israel officiating. Committal services were held at the grave in Mt. Hope cemetery, Bangor.