



A. J. GOLDSMITH

## A. J. Goldsmith, Store Founder, Is Dead At 86

OLD TOWN—Arthur J. Goldsmith, 86, of 21 Veazie St., died Sunday evening at a Bangor convalescent home after a brief illness.

Born in Russia, Feb. 15, 1884, he was the son of Issac and Bessie (Rosen) Goldsmith.

He was the founder of the A. J. Goldsmith Store in Old Town and was active in the business until his recent illness.

He and his wife Eva recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Goldsmith was a life member of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Old Town; a member of the Star in the East Lodge, AF and AM; a 32nd degree mason, Maine Concistory, Portland; a member of All Scottish Rites; a charter member of Temple Israel of Old Town, the Congregation Beth Israel of Bangor and the Zionist Organization of America, and the Bangor Jewish Community Center.

He leaves his wife, Eva (Goldberg) Goldsmith of Old Town; three sons, Keith of Rockland and Samuel and Milton of Old Town; a daughter, Mrs. William Rosen of Bangor; two brothers, Harry M. of Old Town and Keith I. of Greenwich, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Jewish Funeral Chapel on Center Street in Bangor. Burial will

be in Beth Israel Cemetery Bangor. Memorial week will be observed at 21 Veazie St., beginning Wednesday.