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OLD TOWN — Ben Sklar, who operated a clothing store in Old Town for 41 years and was widely known in Eastern Maine business circles, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his residence, 11 Oak Street. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Sklar moved to Old Town from his native Poland in 1920 and began a long career in the clothing business by calling on students on the campus at the University of Maine. Over the years he had made a specialty of serving the university' personnel, and was well known to university graduates throughout the state.

In 1922, he opened a retail clothing store on North Main Street, and in 1926 moved to the present location store on Center Street.

He was also active in many business affairs throughout the area.

Mr. Sklar, who was born on Nov. 2, 1900, was a member of B'nai B'rith, Temple Israel in Old Town, Beth Israel Temple in Bangor, the Jewish Community Center in Bangor, the Old Town Rotary Club and the Old Town Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara (Levine) Sklar; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Zaichik of Bangor; two sons, Maynard and David of Old Town; a grandson, a brother, David of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Toby Rosenstein, Mrs. Rachel Rakower, and Mrs. Helen Ganz, all of New York.