

ISADORE ELLIS 'HARRY' DRESNER

BANGOR and FORT MYERS, FLA. Isadore Ellis "Harry" Dresner, of Bangor and Fort Myers, Fla., died March 9, 1996, in Fort Myers. He was born Dec. 28, 1900, in Tarnopol, Austria. A graduate of the Imperial Gymnasium in Tarnopol, Austria, he had been a resident of Bangor since 1921. He was a past vice-president of Zionist Organization of America, a member of B'nai B'rith, Beth Israel Synagogue of Bangor, and of Temple Beth-El of Cape Coral, Fla. At one time, he was the owner of seven salvage operations, the only one in New England receiving two citations from the War Production Board for cooperating and helping towards the war effort. An ardent Zionist who made numerous journeys to the Holy Land, he constructed a school for the Youth Towns of Israel Inc. Within the last year, Mr. Dresner had contributed funds to the City of Brewer for the establishment of a recreational park to be named in his memory. He was predeceased by his wife, Pauline Dresner, and is survived by two nephews, Byron Dresner of Wynnewood, Pa., and Jacob Poons of New York City; two nieces, Ann Charlene Dresner of Newton, Mass., and Henrietta Poons of Bangor; a special sister-inlaw, Esther Dresner of Bangor. He will be fondly remembered by a dear friend, Barbara Frost of Bangor; and numerous friends for many years in Israel. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Tuesday at the Beth Israel Synagogue, York Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. Gifts in his memory may be sent to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.