

FORMER WELL KNOWN PIGEON MERCHANT DIES

Harry Hirshberg Succumbs At His Home In Saginaw Thursday of Last Week.

Harry Hirshberg well known Saginaw business man and owner of two stores there, died at his home at 9 p. m. Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hirshberg was born in Russia and came with his parents to Bay City when a boy.

In the early nineties the family opened up a store in Sebawaing and in 1896 a clothing and shoe store was established in Pigeon under the firm name of A. Hirshberg & Son. Harry Hirshberg being the junior member of the firm. Two years later the company erected the large brick store building on East Michigan Avenue. After the death of his father Mr. Hirshberg continued the business until 1928 when it was sold. About ten years ago he moved to Saginaw where he opened up a store and from that time until the business was closed up here the Pigeon store was in active charge of his son Lionel.

When Pigeon was incorporated as a village thirty years ago Mr. Hirshberg was elected to serve on the first board of trustees.

Mr. Hirshberg is survived by his widow, Bessie; two sons, Lionel and Howard Hirshberg, at home; and five brothers, Dr. Isador Hirshberg of Montreal, Canada; Max Hirshberg and Samuel Hirshberg of Los Angeles, Calif.; Barney Hirshberg of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Joseph Hirshberg of Bad Axe.

Active in fraternal organizations, Mr. Hirshberg was a member of the Shrine, the Bay City Consistory, the Elks Club, the I. O. B. P. Jewish organization, Saginaw Lodge No. 636, B'Nai Birth and the Masons.

The funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Bay City.