

TEVIAH SACHS DEAD; LED WATCH CONCERN

Teviah Sachs, president of the Waltham Watch Company from 1950 to 1955, died yesterday in Massachusetts Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 56 years old and lived in Barrington, R. I.

At his death Mr. Sachs was president and treasurer of Pearls by Delta, Inc., a jewelry concern in Pawtucket, R. I. The corporation's office here is at 9 Rockefeller Plaza. Before joining Waltham he was vice president of the Gruen Watch Company of Cincinnati, and president of the Gruen Watch Company of Canada, Ltd. He also served as president of Conmar Products Corporation, zipper manufacturer, in Newark.

When the Waltham company emerged from its years of legal and financial difficulties in 1952, Mr. Sachs announced plans to engage in production of watches in a wide price range and production of defense items. Waltham had closed on Feb. 3, 1950, in default of a \$4,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan.

Mr. Sachs was confirmed as president of the company after the Supreme Court upheld reorganization plans submitted by the trustees appointed by a Federal District Court in Boston.

Mr. Sachs, who left high school to become an errand boy for a jewelry company, was a member of the 24-Karat Club and a director of Brandeis University. He was long active in philanthropies.

He leaves his wife, Leah; a son, Colman Joseph; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Schoenbrun, Mrs. Beatrice Kolberg and Mrs. Florence Goldstein, and two brothers, Elliot and Gilbert.

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