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CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Henry Greenebaum, pioneer Chicago banker, died here to-night, aged 80 years. Mr. Greenebaum was a close friend and supporter of Stephen A. Douglas, but since the civil war had been a Republican. He was born in Germany on June 18, 1833, came to Chicago as a young man, and in the late fifties established his own private banking business, which lasted until 1877. Later he became General Agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. He retired a few years ago. Mr. Greenebaum is survived by two brothers, Elias Greenebaum of the banking firm of Greenebaum & Sons and dean of Chicago bankers in point of age, and David S. Greenebaum of New York, a broker.

**Richard P. Messiter.**

Richard P. Messiter, member of the firm of Minot, Hooper & Co., commission merchants, died yesterday at his home, in Boonton, N. J., after a six weeks' illness. Mr. Messiter had been connected with Minot, Hooper & Co., as employe and partner, since 1871. He was the third President of the New York Credit Men's Association, his term being from 1898 to 1899, but he continued to be an active worker in that organization up to the time of his illness. Mr. Messiter was born in Fishkill, N. Y., in 1851, and was educated at New York University. He left a widow, a son, and two daughters.