

H. GREENEBAUM DEAD IN 80TH YEAR

Old Chicago Resident Succumbs; Until Recently Enjoyed Best of Health.

AID OF YOUNG MUSICIANS.

Turned Over \$1,000,000 to His Creditors When Difficulties Downed Bank in '70s.

Henry Greenebaum, general agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company, a resident of Chicago for sixty-five years, and during much of this time famous for his work for charity and general welfare, died yesterday in the residence at 4050 Michigan avenue. He had passed his eightieth year, but retained his health until a few days ago.

Mr. Greenebaum was endeared to many by his work in behalf of struggling young musicians in need of funds to complete their musical training.

Founder of Organizations.

He was one of the founders of the United Hebrew Charities, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith—of which he was first president—of Isaiah and Sinai congregations. He was a life member of the Chicago Historical society and the Chicago Athanæum.

Mr. Greenebaum was born at Eppelsheim, Germany, on June 18, 1833, and after a classical education in Germany came to Chicago in October, 1848, following his brothers, Elias and Michael. After four years as clerk in the banking house of Gen. R. K. Swift, he started a banking partnership with Elias, later buying out the firm.

Began Life, Again.

Then he founded the German National bank and the German Savings bank. It was in the height of these banks' prosperity, in 1877, after the panic of 1873 had been weathered, that difficulties came, and eventually Henry Greenebaum turned over his fortune of \$1,000,000 to take care of creditors and depositors. All were paid, and he started out again. Since 1882 he had been with the Equitable company.

He served as alderman and was urged for mayor. During the war he worked manfully in equipping regiments for the front.

Mr. Greenebaum is survived by two brothers, Elias and David S. Greenebaum, David living in New York. Henry Greenebaum's wife died fifteen years ago. No children survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

BENJAMIN F. FUNK IS DEAD

Head of N. Y. Publishing Firm Succumbs in Gymnasium.

PREDICTED SUDDEN DEATH.

End He Often Had Joked About Came After Light Exercising.

New York, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Benjamin F. Funk, vice president of the Funk & Wagnalls company, died of heart disease this afternoon in Prof. Irving's gymnasium at 200 Fifth avenue. He was stricken after finishing light exercises preparatory to going out to lunch.

Mr. Funk had long been in poor health and knew his heart was affected. He frequently joked about his physical condition and told his friends he expected to die suddenly some day.

Mr. Funk was born in Ohio sixty-four years ago. He was graduated from Wittenberg college and came to New York twenty-five years ago, entering the publishing business established by his brother, the late Isaac Kaufman Funk. For many years he was manager of the subscription book department of the concern.

Unlike his older brother, he was not a believer in spiritualism, although he always insisted that he was open minded in the investigation of psychic phenomena.

Mr. Funk lived at Westerleigh, Staten Island. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Arthur Funk, a medical missionary in Persia; Dr. Merton L. Funk of Brooklyn; Charles Funk of the Engineering News, and Walter Funk, a civil engineer in Colorado.

BLATCHFORD LEAVES \$500,000.

Sons Get \$10,000 Each, Daughters \$15,000 Each—Widow Inherits Remainder.

Real estate valued at \$450,000 and personal property worth \$40,000 were left by the late Eliphale W. Blatchford, former manager of the lead pipe manufacturing concern, 230 North Clinton street, which bears his name, according to his will, which was filed in the Probate court yesterday.

Mary E. Blatchford, 1111 North La Salle street, the widow, is named as executrix. Paul, Edward, and Charles, sons, are to have \$10,000 each; \$15,000 is to be given to each of his two daughters, Amy Blatchford Bliss of Beirut, Syria, and Frances M. Blatchford; Mrs. Ella M. Webster of Atlanta, Ga., is to receive \$5,000, and the remainder goes to the widow.

REGISTER TODAY.

All men and women not on the poll books must register at their precinct polling places between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. today if they wish to vote at the aldermanic primaries on Feb. 24.