

D. C. ABELES FUNERAL HELD AT ST. CLOUD

Former Duluthian Was Associated in Business Here With I. Freimuth.

Masonic funeral services were held at St. Cloud yesterday afternoon for David C. Abeles, once associated in business with I. Freimuth in the Freimuth department store of this city, but for more than a quarter of a century the leading merchant of St. Cloud, who died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday following an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Abeles was 60 years old. He was born in Austria, but came to this country when only 16 years of age and made his home at Pen Yan, N. Y. He was associated with millinery and dry goods stores there for some time and came to Duluth about 30 years ago. His partnership with Mr. Freimuth continued for the next three years when Mr. Abeles went to St. Cloud to enter the clothing business with his brother Herman. This arrangement continued for the next 18 years when Mr. Abeles took over the entire business which he conducted alone until his retirement a few months ago.

In 1895 Mr. Abeles was married to Mrs. Anna Guthmann at Chicago, and she, the two children, and two brothers, Maurice B. Abeles and Edward Abeles of New York, and a sister in Austria, survive him.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. A large body of Elks, of which order he was also a member, was present. The body was taken to Chicago for interment and was accompanied by the Elks as far as St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sattler of this city, cousins of Mr. Abeles, were present at the funeral.