

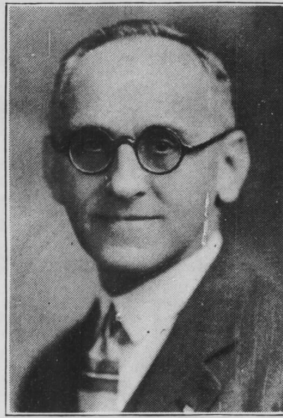
Death Calls Prominent Figures In Community

**Louis Roos, William Petranowsky and
Mrs. Rose Meiroff and Joseph Lep-
old Succumb During Week**

Louis Roos, one of the best known members of the community and an active worker in civic and philanthropic affairs, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday, March 29, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Born in Lichtenau, Baden, Germany, 71 years ago, he migrated to America in 1883, living first in New York city for three years, then in Stillwater, Minnesota, for three years, and in Duluth, Minnesota, for ten years. From 1900 to 1904 he lived in Australia, moving to Milwaukee the following year.

During his stay in Stillwater he roomed at the home of Gustave Rothafel, a shoemaker who had just come from Germany. Rothafel's son, Samuel later became famous as a theatrical producer under the name of "Roxy."



LOUIS ROOS

In 1910 he founded Jack's Letter Service and was active in the business until his death. He took an active part in the affairs of Gilead Lodge, B'nai B'rith having been president for two years. He was also a member of the Jewish Center and Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara Weiler of Cincinnati, Ohio, two sons, Max W. of Chicago and Elias, who is associated with Jack's Letter Service, two grandchildren, June and Lois Roos of Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Gomberg of Detroit, Michigan. The Roos home is at 2202 N. Twenty-fifth street.

Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg officiated at the funeral services held Wednesday at the Heiden and Lange chapel, N. Third street, conducted by D. L. Schram, with interment in Spring Hill cemetery.