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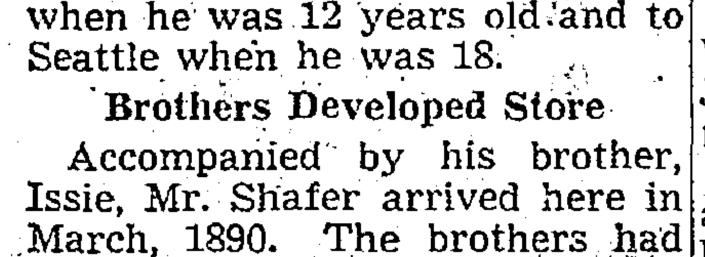
Julius Shafer, 79, Seattle Capitalist, Dies Julius Shafer, pioneer Seattle d

merchant and capitalist, died n after a brief illness last night. He was years old.

Mr. Shafer

became ill last week and was hospitalized. Until that time he had been active in civic, charitable and business activities. Mr. Shafer's

career was a typical success story of a poor immigrant boy. tria, he came to the United States I



saved \$700 from working in Leavenworth, Kas., and Tyler, Tex. They started a second-hand clothing store and developed it into one of the Pacific Northwest's leading clothing firms. It was a center for men outfitting to go to Alaska during the gold Mr. Shafer and his brother has to 3 rush. retired from the clothing business in 1921 to devote their time to growing real-estate interests. 1923 they built the 10-story Shafer

Pine Street and later acquired extensive real-estate holidings. During the First World War, Mr. Shafer was active in Liberty Loan drives and Red Cross work. After the war, he headed the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and assisted many refugees from Europe in getting a new start in this country.

Building at Sixth Avenue and

Religious School Aided Mr. Shafer was a charter member of Temple de Hirsch and remained interested in religious ac-I

tivities throughout his life. He

was on the building committee

of a new religious school, com-

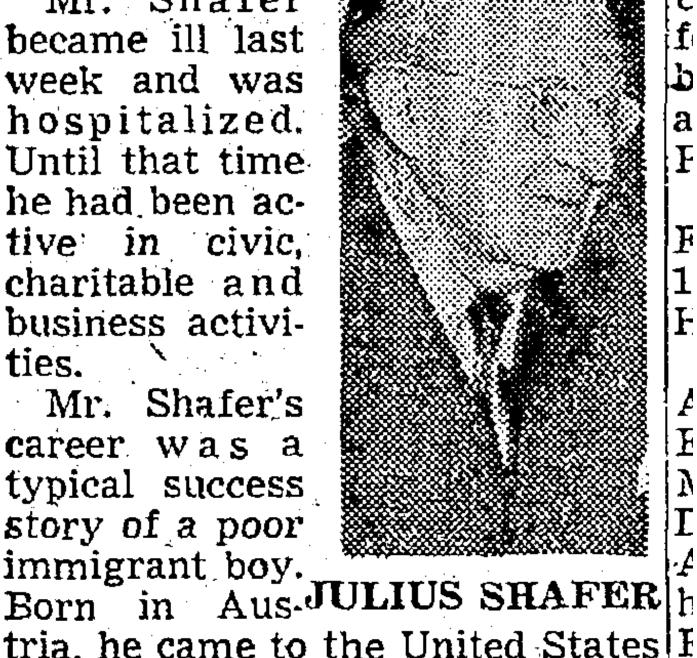
pleted last year, for Temple de Hirsch. Mr. Shafer was a member of Bikur Cholum Synagogue, B'nai B'rith, Nile Temple of the Shrine, Century Lodge No. 208, F. & A. M., Scottish Rite bodies, Seattle

Pioneer Association of Washington and a Building Owners & Managers Association.

Lodge No. 92, B. P. O. E., the

Surviving are his wife, Betty; his brother, Issie; a son, Norton; and three daughters, Mrs. Archie Mrs. William Topp, and Sylvia, all of Seattle; a daughter, Zacks, of · William Mrs. couver, B. C., and eight grandchildren. The family home been for many years, at 907 14th

Av. N. Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow in Bonney-Watson chapel. Entombment will be in the Hills of Eternity leum.



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