

A.S. Lindy in on our July Yahrzeit list. He was president of the congregation from 1941-1944.

Obituary July 1952 - The Jackson Sun
A. Sam Lindy, Head of Grand Leader Dies After Long Illness

A. Sam Lindy, head of the Grand Leader Department Store of Jackson and one of the best-known merchants and civic-minded citizens died at the home of his son, Julius Lindy, 314 Westwood, Wednesday afternoon. He was 73 years of age.

Death followed several years of illness. Mr. Lindy was born in Lithuania but came to this country when he was 12 years of age. He had been a resident of Jackson since 1903. He began his business career as a small merchant. His present business establishment represents one of the largest department stores in West Tennessee. He and his sons, Julius and Herman, partners in the business, recently rebuilt the store on Market Street, making it one of the most attractive in this section.

Mr. Lindy was deeply interested in Jackson and Madison County and to that end gave much of his time to community and civic movements including the Red Cross, Community Chest, charity agencies, and other institutions. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce for many years.

In 1948, Mr. Lindy was the recipient of a special award from the Jackson Veterans of Foreign Wars post of his outstanding contributions to the welfare of veterans. This was the only instance in which such an award was made.

He was active in Temple B'nai Israel, having served as president of the congregation and having been instrumental in the building of the new temple on Grand and Campbell Streets. He donated the beautiful fountain at B'nai Israel Cemetery. He had been chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign and was active in the B'nai Brith Lodge. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shrine, and Elks.

In addition to his two sons [Julius and Herman], he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Adler of Philadelphia, eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Mrs. Lindy [Eva Levenson of Providence, Kentucky] died several years ago [August 21, 1945]. [A son, Jacob, died in 1945. Jacob Lindy was married to Freeda Kisber. Freeda was the sister of Jonas Kisber, Sr. Herman Lindy married Gladys Strasberg and Julius Lindy married Minnie Lee Kastleman.]



Aaron Sam Lindy
(March 10, 1879 - July 23, 1952)

Zichrono Livracha
May his memory be for blessing.