

Prominent Lawyer Abe Miller, 67 Passes In Edmonton



ABE W. MILLER

A member of the Alberta Law Society, he was also a member of the bar for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. A past president of the Edmonton Bar Association, he was also a member of the Scientific Research Advisory Board for the Canadian Association for Retarded Children. He was also a member of the National Council of Canadian Boy Scouts Association, attending the world Scout jamboree in Greece last year.

At the time of his death, Mr. Miller was first vice-president of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews and was on the executive of the United Nations Association.

He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge, and had been a member of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Board and the Edmonton Exhibition Board. He was a member of B'nai B'rith lodge 732 and of Beth Shalom synagogue.

During the Porter inquiry in 1959, Mr. Miller acted as a special counsel for the City of Edmonton.

Funeral services were held from the Chesed Shef-Times Chapel.

EDMONTON, (Special) — Prominent lawyer, provincial politician, alderman, and public spirited citizen, Abe W. Miller passed away here after a brief illness at the age of 67.

Born in Hungary, Mr. Miller came to Canada in 1899, settling in Edmonton in 1914. He became a member of the first graduating class of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law. He was called to the bar in 1925 and later became the senior partner in the firm of Miller, Miller, Witten and Vogel. His elder son Tevie is the other Miller in the firm.

His second son is an Edmonton chartered accountant. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Paull, of Edmonton, also survive, with two brothers, Dr. L. A. Miller and J. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. O. Davies.

Mr. Miller was named a King's Council in 1941. He was a city alderman from 1951 to 1957, topping the polls in one election. From 1955 to 1959 he was a Liberal member of the Alberta Legislature.