

A. M. HEINSHEIMER DIES AFTER GOLFING

Philanthropist and Retired Civil
Engineer Is a Victim of
Heart Disease.

BENEFACTOR OF CRIPPLES

Main Interest in Life Was Hospital
for Joint Diseases—Gave Nearly
\$2,000,000 to Charity.

Alfred M. Heinsheimer, philanthropist and retired civil engineer, a director and one of the chief benefactors of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, 1,919 Madison Avenue, died early yesterday morning on Davenport Neck, New Rochelle, in a residence which he had rented for the Summer. Death followed an attack of heart disease, which came while he was playing golf on Friday afternoon. After his collapse on the course, he was removed at once to the house.

Mr. Heinsheimer, who was born in this city sixty-two years ago, a son of the late David and Natalie Heinsheimer, was a bachelor. He is survived by a sister, who is the widow of Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, orthopedic surgeon and founder of the Hospital for Joint Diseases. It was largely through his sister and her husband that Mr. Heinsheimer first turned his attention to the hospital, which later became the main interest of his life.

After graduating from Columbia University in 1887 with the degree of civil engineer, Mr. Heinsheimer traveled extensively in the practice of his profession. He spent several years in Mexico in work on railroad properties.

On Jan. 1, 1909, occurred the death of Mr. Heinsheimer's brother, Louis C., a partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who made Mr. Heinsheimer the chief beneficiary of an estate estimated at more than \$5,000,000. The will provided a gift of \$1,000,000 for six Jewish charitable institutions, provided they formed a federation, which they declined to do. Every effort was made by the executors and the surviving brother to carry out the provision for this gift, Mr. Heinsheimer offering to relinquish the \$1,000,000, which otherwise came to him, if but five of the institutions would merge. At the end of two years, the project was abandoned and Mr. Heinsheimer used the money to establish and endow the New York Foundation, a non-sectarian organization to promote charitable, educational and philanthropic enterprises.

In July, 1916, the newly formed Federation of Jewish Charities announced the receipt of \$25,000 from Mr. Heinsheimer, who stated that he wished to open the books of the federation with this gift in memory of his mother. In December, 1925, he presented to the Hospital for Joint Diseases a country home at Breezy Point, Far Rockaway, L. I., with an endowment of \$500,000, as a memorial to his mother and his brother, Louis. He also had made a gift of \$10,000 in 1911 to the hospital to aid its equipment and maintenance.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. tomorrow in the Universal Chapel, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-second Street.