

A. WIMPFHEIMER, HAT MAKER, DEAD

Leader in His Industry, Who
Started His Own Business
at 14, Was in 81st Year.

LONG ACTIVE AS A BANKER

Oldest Member of Adelphi Lodge of
Masons Succumbs at the Sea-
shore to Heart Disease.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—Adolph Wimpfheimer of New York City, one of the most widely known men in the hat industry, died here of heart disease late last night, in his eighty-first year. Mr. Wimpfheimer and his wife came here a month ago to spend the Summer, as they had done for the last forty years.

He was founder and head of Adolph Wimpfheimer & Co., importers of hatters' fur, which is now operated under the name of his son, Lloyd A. Wimpfheimer, at 420 Lexington Avenue. While he retired from active business in 1927, he continued to visit his office every day until he left for his Summer vacation.

Mr. Wimpfheimer was born in Ittlingen, Baden, Germany, Jan. 5, 1851, and went to New York with his parents in August, 1853. He attended public schools in New York, and later took a business course. During his vacations he served as an office boy for Bernheimer Brothers, dealers in clothiers' linings.

At the close of the Civil War he went to Richmond, Va., and later to Charlotte, N. C., where he had charge of a business at the age of 14. He returned to New York in 1866 and resumed his connection with the clothiers' lining business.

On Jan. 1, 1871, when he was still under 20, he went into business at 481 Broome Street, New York, with a partner, Richard Krause, under the firm name of Krause & Wimpfheimer, as tip printers and manufacturers of coat labels. The partnership was dissolved in 1877, and Mr. Wimpfheimer continued in business alone, later forming the firm of Adolph Wimpfheimer & Co.

In 1887 he organized the Bloch & Hirsch Fur Company, of which he became president. It was liquidated in 1927.

Mr. Wimpfheimer was past president of the Freundschaft Society of New York, a former vice president and director of the People's Bank of the City of New York, before it was consolidated with the Chatham and Phenix Bank and Trust Company, and a member of the advisory committee of the branch office of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company at University Place and Ninth Street, until his death. He was also the oldest member of the Adelphi Lodge of Masons of New York City. His New York home was at The Warwick, 65 West Fifty-fourth Street.

Besides his son, Lloyd A., he is survived by his widow, Cornelia, whom he married in 1878, and a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Mayer of New York City. Funeral services will be held in the Cemetery Chapel, Salem Fields, L. I., on Wednesday at 11 A. M.