

Frank Jackson Funeral Services Here Tomorrow

Services will be held tomorrow for Frank Kennedy Jackson, 69, chairman of the board of directors and former president of the Jackson Furniture Co.

The services for the Oakland business and civic leader will be conducted at 10 a.m. at the Albert Brown Chapel, 3476 Piedmont Ave.

Mr. Jackson, who had suffered from a heart ailment for some time, entered Peralta Hospital five days before his death yesterday.

Known nationally as a furniture industry leader, Mr. Jackson became president of the firm in 1931 upon the death of his father, Henry K. Jackson, the founder.

Born in Oakland, he was graduated from Alameda High School and Stanford University. Following his graduation from Stanford in 1909 he entered the family business.

GREW INTO CHAIN

During his presidency the firm grew from one Oakland store to five in Northern California. The others are in Sacramento, Walnut Creek, Berkeley and Vallejo. A sixth store was established in Hayward last year.

Last year Mr. Jackson left the presidency of the company and was named chairman of the board. His son, Harry A. Jackson, succeeded him as president.

In December, 1950, the Retail Furniture Association of California and the Western Merchandise Mart approved a resolution lauding him for his years of "devoted leadership in the furniture industry" and expressed "sincere appreciation for his leadership and high idealism and singular devotion to the highest ethics of business conduct."

Associates recalled that after the 1923 Berkeley fire Mr. Jackson cancelled all money owed his firm by those whose homes were destroyed.

One of his favorite pursuits was flying and until 1935 he owned and flew his own plane. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen, the Athenian Nile Club, the Athens Athletic Club and the Aahmes Temple of the Shrine.

FOUNDED IN 1889

The Jackson Furniture Co., whose Oakland store is situated on Clay St. between 13th and 14th Streets, was founded in 1889 by Henry K. Jackson and was originally known as the Chicago Clock Company.

Mr. Jackson lived with wife, Mrs. Gertrude C. Jackson, in the Bellevue Apartments at 4000 Broadway. Survivors include...



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