

Prominent Junk Dealer, Widely Known in Valley, Stricken With Heart Trouble at Jeddo

While waiting for a street car at Jeddo last night at 6:30 to go to Hasleton and return to this city, Bernard Breakstone, aged 67, a prominent Jewish resident of this city was stricken with heart trouble and died within several minutes. Mr. Breakstone and his son, Albert, representatives of a local junk dealer, had spent the day at Jeddo inspecting old machinery at one of the collieries of the J. B. Markle Coal Company.

Mr. Breakstone was born in Prussia and came to this country about fifty years ago settling in this city. About forty years ago he opened a fish and oyster market on Public Square where Joseph S. Coons & Co.'s store now stands. He conducted this business for about ten years when he went to Pittston and embarked in the liquor business. About twenty years ago he returned to this city and opened a junk business, which he conducted himself for a time later going in business with his son-in-law E. J. Fisher. Of late years he and his son, Albert Breakstone, had been engaged in the junk business for M. D. Adleson.

During his many years in various business enterprises Mr. Breakstone had come in contact with thousands of men and had enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends. He is survived by one son, Albert Breakstone, of this city and a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, of South Franklin street, and a number of grandchildren. He is survived by the following brothers: Abe, of this city; Solomon, of Chicago and Max and Jacob, of New York. His wife died about seven months ago and a daughter, Miss Adella Breakstone, an electionist of note, died a number of years ago.

The remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, 557 South Franklin street, from where the funeral will be held.