

[Ruefer, John W.]

JOHN W. RUEFER 63, DIES; WAS JEWELER

John W. Ruefer, 63, a well-known figure in the jewelry trade for many years and formerly a partner in the old firm of Ludwig Nissen & Co., died today at his home, 560 E. 17th St., of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill several days.

Since the dissolution of the Ludwig Nissen firm, Mr. Ruefer had been in the wholesale and retail jewelry business for himself and had offices at 2 W. 47th St., Manhattan.

He was born in New York City and had resided in Brooklyn for more than 25 years. He was for many years an active member of All Souls Universalist Church and was a member of the board of deacons at his death.

He also was a member of the Knickerbocker Field Club and the St. Albans Golf Club. He leaves his wife, Carrie S. Ruefer, and a daughter, Carolyn Anna Ruefer. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hughesville, Pa.

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