



JAMES KOSA

TRAVEL AGENCY FOUNDER DIES

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James Kosa of 412 Franklin Road, a member of the board of directors of the Magyar Savings and Loan Association and former president of the association, died this morning at the Middlesex Rehabilitation Hospital.

Mr. Kosa was the founder of the Kosa Travel Agency, New Brunswick, and operated it for 40 years before turning it over to his son. *mar 7-66*

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An organizer of the Magyar Building and Loan Association, he served as executive secretary for 39 years, and was named to manage it after it became a savings and loan institution. He served as its president eight years, retiring in 1962.

A member of the Middlesex County Board of Elections for 20 years, he resigned from that position in May, 1955, after his defeat as a candidate for the New Brunswick City Commission.

Active in the Democratic organization for many years, he had been a leader in church, political and civic programs in the Hungarian community in New Brunswick since coming to New Brunswick in 1912. He and his wife, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September, 1963, were married here Sept. 21, 1913.

Mr. Kosa was born Feb. 22, 1895 in Olesva, Hungary, son of the late Adam and Mary Kosa. Prior to moving to this township several years ago, he and his wife lived for many years at 3 High St., New Brunswick.

County League

In 1960, Mr. Kosa was named president of the Middlesex County Savings and Loan League.

Through the years, Mr. Kosa was responsible for bringing over 8,000 immigrants into this country and had served as naturalization witness for over 1,000.

The Gowen Funeral Home, 233 Somerset St., New Brunswick, will announce funeral arrangements.