

## B. F. JONES DIES; EX-N. J. LEGISLATOR

Former Boro Resident's  
Brother Killed Week Ago.

Maplewood, N. J., Sept. 27.—Benjamin Franklin Jones, former Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, died last night at his home at 580 Prospect st., Maplewood. He had been ill one week.

Born in Brooklyn 65 years ago, Mr. Jones was educated at P. S. 10 and at Boys' H. S. He obtained a law degree at New York University in 1890 and his master's degree the following year.

Mr. Jones moved to Maplewood shortly afterward and was elected to serve three terms in the New Jersey State Assembly. He was speaker of the house for one term. In 1906 he was appointed Orange District Court Judge and in 1911 he was Essex County counsel. He was a former president of Lions Club and first president of the Newark Lions Club. He was also a former president of the Boys International Work Council, which has headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Jones was a 32d degree Mason, a member of the Newark Athletic Club and of the Maplewood Country Club. He was an elder of the South Orange M. E. Church, where his funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and a sister. His brother, Cyrus Jones, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., died just a week ago today as the result of an automobile accident.

