

Adam C. Wagner, Builder Of Many Breweries, Dead

Head of Yale Brewing Company Passes at Prospect Ave. Home

Adam C. Wagner, president of the Yale Brewing Company since its organization in 1933 and builder of more than 50 well-known breweries in the United States, died Thursday morning at his home, 558 Prospect Avenue, after a short illness.

Born in Saxony, Germany, a son of the late Charles and Catherine Wagner, he came to the United States when he was about 16 years old and settled in Philadelphia. While living in Philadelphia, Mr. Wagner was in the building business and such breweries as the National Capitol Brewing Company of Washington, D. C., the Philadelphia Brewing Company of Philadelphia, the American Brewing Company at Rochester, N. Y., and others were constructed under his supervision.

In 1897 Mr. Wagner became interested in the New England Brewery, of which he was former president and treasurer. When prohibition came, Mr. Wagner closed the plant and the business was dissolved. He then became associated with the New England Fruit Company. Mr. Wagner, who was also in the real estate business, developed the Manitok Lake section of Granby.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna (Wall) Wagner; a daughter, Mrs. Katchen Wagner Meyer of Hartford; and a sister, Mrs. George Schmidt in Germany. The funeral will be held Saturday at his home and will be private. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.