

In Memoriam

DAVID E. NEWMAN, QC

Menachem Dovid ben Yosef Baruch

David Newman, who left this life *erev rosh chodesh Elul*, Saturday, August 29, 1981 as he stepped out of a shtiebel on Shabbat, was a man in love with life, in love with Judaism, in love with the aesthetic. He contributed to and was fascinated by every facet and component of Jewish life: the religious, the moral, the secular and the cultural. He was deeply immersed in every avenue and in all the highways and by-ways of total Jewish civilization: social, educational, recreational and philosophic.

From the outset he was a staunch friend and supporter of a Jewish community archives program, gave it his tangible assistance and keenly followed its progress. He was one of the early sponsors of this Canadian Jewish Historical Society Journal.

He combined in ideal proportion the deeply-rooted heritage of eastern Europe, where he spent his childhood, with the outward inquiring and challenging spirit of North America, where he spent his adolescence and acquired his later education.

He was a man whose public and private life knew no split and who in his family life and in his community activities epitomized a rarely achieved twentieth century ideal.