

Carl Asplundh, Sr., 63, Founder of Tree Firm

Carl Asplundh, Sr., who helped found the world's largest tree company, died early Sunday at his home. Mr. Asplundh, president and chief executive of the Asplundh Tree Expert Co., was 63. He lived at 633 Dale rd., Bryn Athyn.

He and his two brothers, Lester, now chairman of the board and Edwin, retired board chairman of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., founded the tree company in 1928 to service utilities.

It now employs people in 44 States, with national headquarters at 505 York rd., Jenkintown.

The company still services only utilities.

Mr. Asplundh also served for four years as president of the Abington Memorial Hospital board of trustees and was instrumental in the fund drives that resulted in a successful building program. He was a vice president of the Utilities Line Construction Co., former president of the Huntington Valley Country Club and member of the advisory committee of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association.

He also was a member of the board of the Academy of New Church, Bryn Athyn, from which he was graduated in 1922. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1927.

Survivors include his wife, the former Emilie Kessel; three sons, Edward, Carl, Jr., and Christopher; a daughter, Mrs. Emily Lemole; 11 grandchildren, two brothers, and three sisters, Mrs. Fidelia DeCharm, Miss Alethe Asplundh, and Mrs. Guida Bovard.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 P. M., Wednesday, at the Bryn Athyn Cathedral, with private burial.



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Elliott Pew, 42, In Washington

Elliott Pew, a stock broker, died Sunday in Washington Hospital Center, Washington D. C. He was 42 and lived at 1545 18th st. N. W. Washington. He formerly lived at 612 Shipton lane, Bridge Mawr.

Mr. Pew is survived by two sons, Elliott, Jr., and William Bateman Pew; a daughter, Jane Margaret Pew; his father, Walter C. Pew, and two sisters, Mrs. Marim Hamilton and Mrs. Ann Curran.

WILLIAM D. HARRIS, a retired Navy warrant officer and 25-year employe of Philadelphia National Bank, died Sunday in Cooper Hospital in Camden. He was 70 and lived at 4617 Woodland ave., Pennsauken. Mr. Harris served 31 years active and reserve duty in the Navy before retiring in 1946. He served in both the First and Second World Wars. He was a member of Oriental Lodge 385 F. & A.M. of Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary A. Morris; two sons, William D., Jr., and Richard A.; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Freeland; a brother, Henry T.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Sherman, and four grandchildren.

JOSEPH F. WAGNER, a merchant tailor with the firm of Mlasovsky and Wagner, 1541 Sansom st., died Saturday in Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park. He was 78 and lived at 337 Dickinson ave., Swarthmore, Delaware county. He was past president of the Merchant Tailors Association of Philadelphia. A Mason, he was also active in the Philadelphia Turnverein. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Martin Wagner; four daughters, Mrs. Helen...