

# RESPECTED CITIZEN OF GILBERT, DEAD

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## Lazarus Rubenstein Passed Away Following Operation for Appendicitis.

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EVELETH, Dec. 16.—Lazarus Rubenstein, age 52 years, a resident of Gilbert, died at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the More hospital, following an operation for appendicitis performed last Sunday.

Mr. Rubenstein was not only a man of considerable wealth but influential in his activities on the Messabara range, where he has resided for 19 years. Among the Jews he was a leader; and among all, a respected citizen in Gilbert. He was president of the water and light board and took a prominent part in the civic activities.

He was born in Botoko, Kovno province, Russia. He came to Chicago in 1884 and then went to London, Wis., where he engaged in the lumber and stock business. In Sparta, Minn., he became engaged in business with Solamon Sax, now of Eveleth, and then moved to Gilbert and went in partnership with his brother, Samuel Rubenstein.

He is survived by his wife, six children, Gertrude, Louis, Harry, Ethel, Palin and George Rubenstein, two brothers, Samuel of Gilbert and Louis of Chicago. His mother and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge. Funeral services will be held at Duluth.