DEATH COMES UNAWARES

Apoplexy Strikes Moses Cohen As He Worshipped.

STOOD WITH SCROLL IN HAND

Staggered and Falls Forward to the Floor.

PANIC IN THE CONGREGATION

WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE AT HOME PREPARING A FEAST.

Had Talked Querulously to Mrs. Cohen, Showing That He Had a Premonition He Was Sent to Die.

A banquet and celebration over the recent marriage of his son was suddenly broken today by the announcement of a sudden and sad death yesterday evening when the home of Moses Cohen was brought to his house, 824 Lake Ave South, cold in death.

But a few hours later the house to attend the services of the Orthodox Jews at the Hayes blocks. He entered the hall apparently enjoying the best of health and with scroll in hand began to participate in the exercises.

Rabbi Smitzer was leading the reading when Cohen, who stood near him, called out a word of illness and directly he sank to his knees. The services closed very abruptly and men and women alike were taken aback and excitement hooting to be some assistance.

Two brothers reached for the man and carried him in their arms to an ambulance. He was rushed to the hospital and sent to St. Mary's hospital, but the officer was on his way to the house to remove him.

Had a Premonition-

Cohen seems to have had a premonition of approaching death, a fact which his family members did not take too much notice of. His wife, Mrs. Cohen, to one side and with a peculiar look in her eyes said:

"You have been talking to me and you can have all my money. Take good care of yourself, she told him.

Mrs. Cohen was disturbed by this utterance, but endeavored to make light of it as best she could.

"You mustn't talk that way, Moses," she finally said, "you make me nervous."

Still the old man spoke as if he knew the end was near, declaring that he did not feel at all well.

An uncle first brought the news of the death to the family, saying that Mr. Cohen was not talking well. Mrs. Cohen, however, knew that there was something more serious. She burst into a flood of tears and the truth was subsequently told her. Leit said her will no bonds on the house and willed it to his wife. All evening scores of people visited the house to conde his passing with the grief of all.

Mr. Cohen was 46 years of age and leaves four children, two married sons, 16, in whose honor the banquet was planned, and Sam, and two daughters, Lena and Sarah, aged 15 and 12 years. The former are all popular and in good circumstances. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.