B. Silberstein, Oldest Dry Goods Merchant in Duluth, Succumbs

The body of Bernard Silberstein, who died early Monday morning, will be removed Tuesday to his home in Duluth, where he made his residence for over 50 years. Mr. Silberstein was born in 1848 in Russia and came to this country in 1850. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and was employed by various mercantile houses in that city. He was one of the first Jewish men to enter the business of dry goods, and his store was one of the largest in the city. He was a member of the Board of Trade and was active in various charitable and educational institutions.

Born March 4, 1848
Died Sept. 2, 1922

Prominent Woman

Mrs. Silberstein's funeral was held at her residence Tuesday morning. The casket was borne into the house by members of the family, and the body was placed in the hearse for the ride to the cemetery.

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The funeral service was conducted by Rabbi Samuel M. Silberstein, who was assisted by other members of the congregation. The body was placed in the grave, and the funeral proceeded without incident.

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Mrs. Silberstein was born in New York City and was the daughter of Jacob Silberstein, one of the first Jews to settle in that city. She was educated in the public schools and was a member of the Congregation B'nai Jacob. She was active in various charitable and educational institutions, and her contributions were always appreciated.

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