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## Marcus Morton, 95

### Founder of Boston law firm

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the United Church of Christ in South Freeport, Maine, for Marcus Morton, 95, a founding member of the Boston law firm Hale, Sanderson, Byrnes and Morton.

Mr. Morton died in his sleep Monday in Seaside Nursing Home in Portland, Maine. He had lived in Portland since 1979.

Mr. Morton retired in 1979 after 52 years with the firm. From 1924 to 1927, he served as assistant to US Attorney Harold P. Williams.

He was elected to the Cambridge City Council in 1942 and again in 1954.

During World War I, Mr. Morton was adjutant of the 303d Field Artillery and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Mr. Morton was born in Newton and graduated from Groton School in 1912, Yale University in 1916 and Harvard Law School in 1921.

He enjoyed mountain climbing and in 1921 climbed several peaks in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Morton was on the board of trustees of Pierce College in Athens, Greece, now known as Deree College, in the 1950s and was also on the board of Lever Brothers from 1939 to 1946.

He was a member of the Union Club of Boston, the American Alpine Club, the Harvard Mountaineering Club and the Cambridge-Arlington Bar Association.

Mr. Morton leaves three daughters, Marian White of South Freeport, Lea Johnson of Shreveport, La., and Margaret M. of Carbonale, Ill; a sister, Helen of Concord; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at noon Saturday in Newton Cemetery.

**MARCUS MORTON, LL.B. '21**, died August 7 in Portland, Me. A founding member of the Boston law firm of Hale, Sanderson, Byrnes, and Morton, he retired in 1979. He had been a director of Lever Brothers and served two terms on the Cambridge city council. He leaves three daughters, Lea Johnson, Margaret, and Marian White, and a sister, Helen.