

Gus Momsen Dies Suddenly In New York

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His brother, Reuben F. Momsen, vice president and treasurer of the company, was in Dallas on business.

Mr. Momsen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Momsen, had been active in the firm for 51 years. He was born in El Paso on Oct. 11, 1894, and would have been 64 next week.

Mr. Momsen assumed the presidency of the company in 1948, succeeding the late Carl F. Dunnegan.

Well-Known in Southwest

Mr. Momsen's father arrived in El Paso in 1881. He founded the Gus Momsen Co. in 1886. The senior Mr. Momsen died in 1942.

Mr. Momsen was well known throughout the Southwest. He was active in civic and community affairs and in charitable organizations here.

He attended St. Mary's School in El Paso and was graduated from Notre Dame. He served overseas during World War I.

He was a director of the International Club, the State National Bank, and Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. and was a past president of the El Paso Country Club.

Receives Catholic Honor

A devout Catholic, he was honored by the Catholic Church in 1953 when he received the title of Knight in the ancient Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He took an active part in the Hotel Dieu building fund drive.

His wife was killed in an automobile accident in 1951. Mr. Momsen, who was with her, was seriously injured.

A brother, Leo Momsen, died on Jan. 21, 1957. He was vice president and secretary of the company.

Survivors, in addition to Reuben Momsen, include two daughters, Miss Margaret Momsen of 2801 Silver street, with whom he made his home and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Phoenix; a son, Gus Momsen Jr. of El Paso, who is active in the firm and nine grandchildren.

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