

Ben Sheldon, Early-Day Land Developer, Dies

Ben C. Sheldon, 82, pioneer Los Angeles land developer, died Sunday.

Mr. Sheldon, of 10530 Draper Ave., was responsible for extensive subdivision in the 20s and 30s in the Santa Monica, Glendale and Rancho Park areas.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Al Mal-ai-kah Shrine Club and the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club.

Former Legislator

At one time, Mr. Sheldon was a member of the Oregon State Legislature.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Clyde; a son, Dr. David B. Sheldon; two brothers and six grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Reed Bros., Tapley & Geiger.