

Y Teulu Lazar/The Lazar Famiy



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Roedd Solomon Lazar yn wreiddiol o Rwsia. Cyrhaeddodd Llandudno o Fanceinion yn gynnar yn y 1900au, gan deithio rhwng trefi gyda phecyn a gweithio mewn marchnadoedd lleol.

Yn 1911 prynodd eiddo ar Stryd Madoc ac agorodd siop ddillad. Bu farw yng ngwesty kosher y teulu, Tikvah, ar St George's Crescent yn 1938. Roedd ei wraig, Leah (g. Cornfield), a anwyd yng Nghaeredin, yn rhedeg y gwesty.

Ailsefydlwyd y busnes dillad gan ei feibion, Joseph a Sydney, ar ôl iddynt ddychwelyd o wasanaeth milwrol yn ystod yr Ail Ryfel Byd.

Erbyn 1956, roedd y busnes yn rhedeg fflyd o wyth fan, ac roedd y siop estynedig yn gwerthu popeth o ddillad ac esgidiau i offer cartref, dodrefn a lloriau. Caeodd y siop adrannol ym 1987.

Symudodd Sydney i Lundain, ond arhosodd Joseph yn Llandudno a gwasanaethodd fel cadeirydd a llywydd Siambr Fasnach Llandudno a Chlwb Rotary ac roedd yn aelod sefydlol o Ford Gron Llandudno.

Gwasanaethodd Joseph fel cydwedd ei wraig Vicki pan ddaeth yn faer benywaidd cyntaf Aberconwy a'r maer benywaidd Iddewig cyntaf yng Nghymru ym 1978, yn dilyn blynyddoedd o waith elusennol.

Solomon Lazar was originally from Russia. He arrived in Llandudno from Manchester in the early 1900s, travelling between towns with a pack and working in local markets.

In 1911, he bought property on Madoc Street and opened a drapery shop. He passed away at the family's kosher guesthouse, Tikvah, on St George's Crescent in 1938. His wife, Leah (née Cornfield), born in Edinburgh, ran the hotel.



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Their sons, Joseph and Sydney, re-established the drapery business after their return from military service following WWII.

By 1956, the business was running a fleet of eight vans, and the expanded store was selling everything from clothing and shoes to household appliances, furniture and flooring. The department store closed in 1987.

Sydney moved to London, but Joseph stayed in Llandudno, serving as chairman and president of the Llandudno Chamber of Trade and the Rotary Club, and was a founding member of Llandudno Round Table.

Joseph also served as his wife Vicki's consort when she became the first female mayor of Aberconwy and the first Jewish female mayor in Wales in 1978, following years of charitable work.



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