

JOSEPH BERG

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CHICAGO, July 7—Joseph Berg, businessman and philanthropist, died Sunday in Billings Hospital. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Berg, who came to this country from Russia in 1912, was founder and board chairman of the Berg Manufacturing and sales company, a truck parts firm in suburban Des Plaines. He founded the Joe Berg Foundation seven years ago, which operates more than 700 science seminars for gifted high school students in the United States and Canada.

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