



MR. CYRIL COLLIER

Former city shoe firm director dies at 76

A FORMER Leicester shoe firm director, Mr. Cyril Collier, has died aged 76.

Leicester born Mr. Collier, of 68, Greengate Lane, Birstall, was still working two days before his death.

Mr. Collier was educated in the city and decided at an early age that he would follow in his father's footsteps by making a career in shoe manufacturing.

Joined son

He learned his trade at two former Leicester shoe firms. They were Wilkes Brothers Co., Ltd., shoe manufacturers, and S. Rowsell Co., Ltd., of Oxford Street, Leicester, with whom he became a director.

Mr. Collier later became a director of J. W. Moir and C., Ltd., of Sileby, and then joined his son, John, as a director of Welland Shoe Co., Ltd., in Northamptonshire, where he worked until he retired.

In retirement Mr. Collier took a part-time job promoting sales with Riverside Box, Ltd., of Leicester.

A keen cricketer, Mr. Collier, a widower, leaves his son, John, who lives at Cropston.