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GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Morris Lasker, aged 76, millionaire miller, pioneer, Indian fighter, Confederate veteran, and philanthropist, died in Galveston this afternoon. Mr. Lasker won wide fame when he led the Jews of the South in a fight for the life and vindication of Leo Frank, who was convicted in Atlanta for the murder of Mary Phagan. He came to America from Germany at 16.

Mr. Lasker was in the mercantile business in Georgia for three years, and then came to Texas, settling at Weatherford, where he engaged in many expeditions against the Indians. After varied commercial ventures he settled in Galveston, marrying in 1867 Miss Nettie Davis of Albany, N. Y.

He is survived by the widow and six children, Albert Lasker of Chicago, Harry Lasker, of New York, Edward Lasker of Galveston, and Misses Florina, Etta, and Lulu of Galveston.