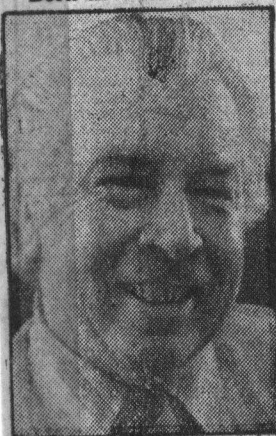


# Ex-Assessor Seidlinger dies at 62

CAPITOLA — Cremation services were held today for former County Assessor John A. Seidlinger who died Friday at the age of 62.

He served as county assessor from 1967 to 1977. He was an appraiser for 30 years.

Born in Santa Cruz, he was a lifetime



resident of this area. He graduated from Santa Cruz High School.

He went to work for the county assessor's office as an appraiser in 1953.

In 1955, he attended UC Berkeley, where he received a

**John Seidlinger** diploma for completion of extension courses in appraising. In 1958, he was made senior appraiser in charge of the county's reappraisal program and the fol-

lowing year he became an approved Federal Housing Administration appraiser.

In 1960, he earned his State Board of Equalization certificate and was appointed assistant assessor.

He resigned his county work in 1963 to become an appraiser with Santa Cruz Savings and Loan Assn. In 1966, he was elected county assessor and took office in January, 1967. He retired in 1978.

Upon his retirement, Seidlinger owned the Appraisal Company of Capitola, and was associated with that company until the time of his death.

He was past president of the American Society of Appraisers, a senior member of the International Certified Appraisers, a

certified Federal National Mortgage Association Appraiser and a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers.

He was also a member of the Santa Cruz Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West and a former member of the Santa Cruz Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Seidlinger of Capitola; a daughter, Joni Newgen of Santa Cruz; a son Stephen Allen Seidlinger of Watsonville; a sister Barbara Thompson of Santa Cruz and three grandchildren, Michael Aaron, John Timothy and Michelle Lynn Winterburn, all of Santa Cruz.

Interment was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Contributions for the Heart Fund are preferred.