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Man aged 130 dies

BEIRUT, Sunday. — A
130-year-old Jordanian
has died near Amman,
leaving his 127-year-old
widow.

Haji Salem Khasawna,
though entitled under Mos-
lem law to four wives and
many easy divorces, had
only one wife in his long
life.

He left 13 sons and
daughters.

His family numbers 103
people, among whom are
11 grandchildren with uni-
versity degrees.

Haji Salem's oldest son
is 85 and his youngest 55.

Relatives claim that the
old man was never sick
in his entire life until
three days before his
death.

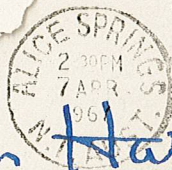
Doctors explain extra-
ordinary cases of longevity
in areas like the Middle
East by the fact that life
is generally hard, requiring
the body to build up re-
sistance not usually found
in countries with a high
standard of living.

The incidence of num-
erous diseases builds up a
wide range of anti-bodies
in the lucky few who sur-
vive.

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