Adolph Stern was a self-effacing, serene man of astute, practical wisdom, a dedicated physician, and a pioneer in psychoanalysis.

He died August 20, 1958, after a short illness. He had had a critical illness that incapacitated him in 1950, but regained his health, and not only returned to practice in 1955, but read his last scientific paper at the meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association in 1957. At the time of his death he was vacationing at his country home in New Jersey where he enjoyed playing golf.

The courage that had brought him back to health was manifested throughout his life. At his death he was one of a few remaining first generation psychoanalysts in America. He had been attracted to psychoanalysis in 1910, became a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association in 1915, and was analyzed by Sigmund Freud in 1920.

Adolph Stern was a pioneer during the years when psychoanalysis in the United States was either unknown or fiercely attacked. With A. A. Brill

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