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Herman Bennett, Auto Dealer, Dies

**Providence Resident 34
Years Suffers Heart
Attack at Age of 51**

Herman L. Bennett, 51, of 141 Cole Avenue, president-treasurer of the Bennett Chevrolet Co., 206 Elmwood Avenue, died yesterday afternoon of a heart attack while discussing details of remodeling a house he bought on Elmgrove Avenue. He was dead on arrival at Miriam Hospital.

Born in Webster, Mass., on Apr. 14, 1901, a son of Anna and the late John Bennett, he had been a resident of Providence for 24 years. He founded the Bennett Chevrolet Co. in 1930 and it is now the largest Chevrolet distributing organization in the state.

He was a member of Webster, Mass., Lodge, F and AM; the General Jewish Committee, Inc., Temple Beth El, and was a member of the board of trustees of Miriam Hospital, and a past president of the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers Association.

Besides his mother, and his wife, Mrs. Selma (Silverman) Bennett, survivors are a brother, Dr. Theodore Bennett of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Leah Klein of Boston, Mrs. Samuel Stayman of Worcester, Mrs. Victor Livingstone of Providence, and Mrs. Gertrude Weiner of Lynn, and two daughters, the Misses Barbara and Dorothy Bennett of Providence.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth El on Broad Street, at Glenham Street. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery, Reservoir Avenue.



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The services had originally been scheduled for tomorrow morning



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but were changed to the afternoon when Mr. Bennett's mother died.

Services for Mrs. Bennett will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at the Levine Chapel, Harvard Street, Boston.

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Besides his wife, Mrs. Selma (Silverman) Bennett, he leaves a brother, Dr. Bennett, of Boston; four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Stayman, of Worcester, Mrs. Victor Livingstone, of Providence, and Mrs. Gertrude Weiner, of Lynn; and two daughters, the Misses Barbara and Dorothy Bennett, of Providence.

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