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BARNEY BOTVIN

Funeral services for Barney Botvin, 75, of 270 Bayview Ave., Cranston, who died Monday after he had been exposed to the cold for several hours on Sunday night, were held Tuesday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park tery.

Mr. Botvin, the husband of Mrs. Goldie (Brown) Botvin, was born in Russia on April 15, 1888, the son of Morris and Freda Botvin, and had lived in Providence for more than 50 years. He moved to Cranston 13 years ago. He was the retired operator of a box and barrel-making firm at 116 Robinson Street in Providence.

Mr. Botvin was found lying on his porch at 9 A.M. Monday. Dr. Joseph A. Palumbo, state medical examiner, said the man died of exposure.

Capt. George J. Coffey, head of Cranston detectives, said the elderly man apparently went to the porch by mistake during the night and was unable to get back into the house when the door locked shut behind him. *

Mr. Botvin was a member of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association and the Congregation Sons of Abraham.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Irving and Marshall Botvin, both of Warwick; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Berman of Cranston and Mrs. Joseph Helicher of New York; four sisters, Miss Rose Botvin of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Esther Botvin, Mrs. Jack Pearson and Mrs. Samuel Gravell, all of Providence; two brothers, Jack and Abraham, both of Providence, and 11 grandchildren. *