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Morris Botvin, Physician, Dies

Ophthalmology Head
At Miriam Hospital,
Eye Foundation Head

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A son of the late Abraham and Fannie Botvin, Dr. Botvin was a graduate of Classical High School, Brown University in 1932, and Tufts College Medical School, cum laude, in 1936. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

He served residencies at Boston City Hospital, the Boston Floating Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. He was chief of ophthalmology at Miriam Hospital and attending ophthalmologist at Rhode Island Hospital and Notre Dame Hospital, Central Falls.

A World War II Army veteran, he served as a major in the medical corps in the South Pacific area.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Touro Fraternal Association, a charter member of Plantations Lions Club, a director of the Lions Club, chairman of the Eye Foundation and past president of the Rhode Island Ophthalmological Society.

Dr. Botvin also was a member of the Providence Medical Society, the Rhode Island Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He was a fellow of the American College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, a member of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a past consultant at the Veteran's Administration here.

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Dr. (Fishman) Botvin on Sept. 12. Residence 17 Lowden St., Pawtucket. Funeral services 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue, at Sessions Street. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the R.I. Sight Foundation, P.O. Box 6311, Providence. Memorial week at his late residence.



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Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street. Burial will be at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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