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BURT,
Henry

Obituary

HENRY BURT

Funeral services were conducted on Monday for Henry Burt, 51, who died on Saturday night of a heart attack, at his summer home in Narragansett Pier. He had been ill for about a year.

A guard of honor, comprising members of the Poale Zion and Jewish National Workers Alliance was in attendance from the time the body was brought to the Burt home, 550 Wayland avenue, until the funeral.

Born in Russia, Mr. Burt came to this country about 35 years ago. He has first employed in the now defunct Cutler Jewelry Company. In 1919, he and Israel Resnick formed the Artistic Leather Novelty Company, now located at 128 North Main street. Mr. Burt was president of the company.

He was very active in Jewish and Zionist circles. He served as secretary of the United Palestine Appeal for the past 20 years; was a director of the Miriam Hospital; a charter member of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance and Poale Zion Organization. He was secretary of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, a member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress; secretary of the United Jewish Appeal, a member of the Jewish Home for Aged, the R. I. Workingmen's Beneficial Association, and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, and numerous other charitable groups.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Rose Burt; two sons, Dr. Leon G. Burt and Maynard Burt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boris



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Burt, all of Providence; three brothers, Eli Burt of Cleveland; Hyman and Abraham J. Burt of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Yarrow; Mrs. Fannie Venger and Mrs. Sarah Newman; all of New York City.

Services were held from his late residence, and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Buried at Lincoln Park Cemetery on September 7, 1940 under the name of Harry. Rose Richter is the contact person.

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