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## OBITUARIES

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### Bertha Chase

LONGMEADOW, Mass. — Bertha Chase, 86, of the Jewish Nursing Home, 770 Converse St., died yesterday at the home. She was the widow of Samuel Chase.

Born in Fall River, a daughter of the late Meier and Jennie (Popkin) Snell, she lived in Providence from 1920 until February when she moved to Longmeadow.

Mrs. Chase was a graduate of the former Fall River Business College. She was an executive secretary for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Rhode Island from 1921 to 1931. She was a past president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association in Providence in the 1920s. In 1932, she was a founding member of the Roger Williams Chapter of B'nai B'rith, Providence, and in 1948 she was a founding member of the Providence Women's Committee for Brandeis University. She was a member of Temple Emanu-El, Providence, the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Providence, the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Providence, the Hadassah and the B'nai B'rith Garden Club. Her late husband was the president of Eastern Toy Manufacturing Co.

She leaves two daughters, Marian Broder of Longmeadow and Audrey Gutlon of New York City; four sisters, Ida Snell of Cranston, Ellen Kramer of Warwick, Ruth Levinson of Boca Raton, Fla., and Frances Rosenberg of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Charles Snell of Providence, and six grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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