

Mary Cherlin; teacher of blind for many years

PROVIDENCE — Mary J. Cherlin, 82, of the Regency Apartments, 60 Broadway, a teacher of the blind in private homes throughout

Rhode Island, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

Born in New York, a daughter of the late Hyman and Minnie (Reichelson) Cherlin, she lived in Newport for 23 years before moving to Providence in 1933.

Miss Cherlin was associated with the Rhode Island State Bureau for the Blind from 1933 to 1971. She was a 1929 graduate of Perkins Institute for the Blind, Watertown, Mass., and a 1932 graduate of Overbrook Teachers College for the Blind in Overbrook, Pa.

She was well-known for her contribution in bringing about the latest methods for teaching the blind. She lost her sight as a young girl. She was a past national president of the Perkins Alumni Association for the Blind. She was a member of the



governor's advisory board for the blind for the State of Rhode Island.

Miss Cherlin was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood, the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Hadassah and the Golden Agers Club of the Jewish Community Center.

She leaves a sister, Lillian C. Schwartz of Cranston, and two brothers, Maurice G. Cherlin of Providence and William A. Cherlin of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral service will be held today at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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