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JACOB I. COHEN

Funeral services for Jacob I. Cohen of 261 Doyle Avenue, former executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Providence, who died Jan. 18 after a seven year illness, were held Sunday. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Beatrice (Gross) Cohen, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Israel and Esther (Kunick) Cohen. He has been a resident of this city for 50 years.

Mr. Cohen served as executive director of the Jewish Community Center for 19 years, and was a self-employed advertising executive before his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of Temple Beth El and the Touro Fraternal Association and was a life member of the board of directors of the Jewish Community Center and a member of the board of directors of Rhode Island Camps, Inc.

He was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1919 with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Sociology. He also held a Master of Arts degree in Psychology, awarded by the University of Buffalo in 1926, and a Master of Social Work degree.

During World War II he was chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Recreation in Providence and was active in the USO. He was a member of the National Association of Social Work. He was co-founder, with the Rev. William Delaney of Rhode Island Camps, Inc., also known as Beach Pond Camp. He was a past president of the Washington Park Taxpayers Association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Joel I. Cohen of Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Miss Esther A. Cohen of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Salk of Miami Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Jennie Shukovsky of Providence.

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