

Louis Fain dies; founded tuxedo rental firm

EAST PROVIDENCE — Louis Fain, 80, of 300 East Shore Circle, who founded the Waldorf



Tuxedo Co. in Providence, died yesterday at the Waterview Villa Nursing Home. He was the husband of Ruth

(Linder) Fain.

He began the tuxedo rental firm in 1919 and ran it until 1961, when he sold it. He then became a partner in Fain and Fain Investments.

Mr. Fain was an owner of the former Providence Grays professional baseball team. During World War I he served with the Navy.

He was a charter member and trustee of Temple Emanu-El, an honorary vice president of The Jewish Family and Children's Service and a trustee and executive board member of Miriam Hospital.

Mr. Fain also was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, B'nai B'rith, Camp Jori, the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society and the American Legion. He was a charter member of Ledgemont Country Club.

In 1949 Gov. John O. Pastore appointed Mr. Fain to the Displaced Persons Committee.

Born in Providence Feb. 15, 1896, a son of the late Reubin and Dora (Mason) Fain, he was a lifelong resident of Rhode Island.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Howard A. Fain of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Hope Fain Borish of Kensington, Md.; two brothers, Irving Fain and Dr. William Fain, both of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Lopatin and Mrs. Sara Etcoff, both of Providence, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street, Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

FAIN,
Louis

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