

OBITUARIES

Harry Finkelstein

State Sign Co. founder,
operator dies at age 74

PROVIDENCE — Harry Finkelstein, 74, of 192 California Ave., founder of State Sign Co. of Rhode Island in 1945, the business he was active in until illness eight months ago, died yesterday in the Summit Medical Center. He was the husband of Elsie (Finkelstein) Finkelstein.



An active member of the Jewish community, he was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Man of the Year in 1963 of its What Cheer Lodge, chairman of Farband Labor Zionist Group, and a member of the board of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

He was honorary vice president of the Jewish National Fund, New England Region, and a member of Orpheus Lodge, F&AM, Knights of Khorassan, Providence Central Lions Club, the Jewish Community Relations Council, Temple Beth Israel and the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El.

Mr. Finkelstein was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and Providence Hebrew Day School. For 12 years he was treasurer of the Rhode Island Sign Contractors' Association, of which he was a current honorary member.

For many years he was chairman of the Passover Third Seder Festival, and active in the Israel bonds organization since its inception here.

Born in Lithuania Dec. 11, 1902, he was a son of the late Aba Leib and Chyana Mary (Miller) Finkelstein. He formerly lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to Providence in 1942.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Warren Klein, and a son, Arthur Finkelstein, both of Providence; and a brother, Simon Finkelstein of Paris.

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

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