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OBITUARIES

Louis Goldberg; retired lawyer

PROVIDENCE — Louis Goldberg, 90, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., a lawyer for 57 years in the Boston area before retiring, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Anna (Caplan) Goldberg.

Born in Pavlosk, Russia, a son of the late Joel and Minnie (Koydinov) Goldberg, he lived in Providence for the past five years. He previously lived in Barrington for six years, and in Brookline, Mass., and the Boston area for 66 years.

Mr. Goldberg was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court in his early 20s. He also had been co-owner with his late brother of the former Back Bay Jewelers, Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, for 60 years, until 1965. The store had previously been operated by their father.

He was a 1920 graduate of the Boston University Law School, and in 1985 received an honorary doctor of jurisprudence degree from the school in honor of the 65th anniversary of his graduation. He was a member of the Massachusetts Bar, Congregation Chai Odom, Boston, the Moses Michael Hays Masonic Lodge, the Palestine Shrine, and was a 30-year member of the Young Israel Synagogue, Brookline, before moving to Rhode Island.

He was an expert in the origin of superstitions and wrote and lectured on the subject for many years throughout the Boston area. He was a World War I Army veteran.

Mr. Goldberg leaves a daughter, Roberta Segal of Barrington; a son, Joel Goldberg of Natick, Mass.; a sister, Anne Orent of Brookline, and four grandchildren.

The funeral procession will depart today at 1 p.m. from Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence, for a graveside service at Chai Odom Cemetery, West Roxbury, Boston, at 2.

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