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DR. SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN

Funeral services for Dr. Sidney Goldstein, 60, of Barber's Pond Road, West Kingston, superintendent of the Rhode Island Medical Center since March 1960, who died unexpectedly Feb. 9, were held Monday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Dr. Goldstein had been named superintendent of the former State Hospital for Mental Diseases in 1960. He continued as superintendent of the combined institutions when the hospital was merged with the former State Infirmary in January, 1962.

Born in the Ukraine on Oct. 27, 1902, a son of the late Aaron and Mary Goldstein, he emigrated with his family to the United States in 1923 and took up residence in Providence.

Dr. Goldstein's interest in the health sciences first led him to the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, from which he received a degree in 1928. The family then moved to New York. From there Dr. Goldstein went back to Europe to further his education.

He enrolled at the University of Heidelberg Medical School in 1932 but had been there only a few months when Hitler came to power and Dr. Goldstein was forced to flee, almost penniless, to France where he entered the University of Strasbourg.

With his limited knowledge of French, he failed his first year's examinations and sought another school. The University of Geneva medical school accepted him and he was graduated in 1937 with both bachelor of science and doctor of medicine degrees.

In the professional field Dr. Goldstein was on the staff of the Rhode Island and Miriam Hospitals and the Butler Health Center. He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Association, the American Association on Mental Deficiency, the American Association for Group Therapy and the professional advisory committee of the Rhode Island Mental Health Association.

He was a former board member of the Rhode Island Conference on Social Work. Last year he was named chairman of the newly-formed Rhode Island branch of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health and president of the Rhode Island district of the joint American Psychiatric Association and the Rhode Island Society for Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Goldstein is survived by his wife, Mrs. Terry (Connors) Goldstein; a daughter, Marsha Lee; and two brothers, Albert Goldstein of East Greenwich and William Goldstein of Tucson, Ariz.