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Mrs. Mary D. Grant

MRS. MARY GRANT
DEAD AT AGE OF 74

Formed Miriam Hospital Ass'n
and Was Benefactor of
Many Charitable Groups.

Mrs. Mary D. Grant, wife of Louis M. Grant, Providence realtor, and organizer of the Miriam Hospital Association which created the hospital, died yesterday at her home, 1362 Narragansett boulevard, Edgewood, after a long illness. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Grant was the mother of Max L. Grant, president of Miriam Hospital Association for 16 years, and of Mrs. Charles C. Brown.

Long a benefactor of Jewish and other charitable organizations in this city, Mrs. Grant was organizer and founder of the South Providence Ladies' Aid Association. She was one of the organizers of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and Jewish Children's Home of Rhode Island.

Named Honorary Trustee

In recognition of her work on behalf of the hospital, she was elected first honorary trustee of the Miriam Hospital Association last January. To provide a way for honoring Mrs. Grant at that time, Vice President Alter Boyman introduced an amendment to the association's by-laws permitting the election of honorary trustees.

Described as "organizer of the Miriam Hospital Association which created the hospital," Mrs. Grant was then elected by unanimous vote. A few days later, she was presented an illuminated scroll.

More than 400 persons attended a dinner in the Narragansett hotel Dec. 26, 1937 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Grant on their 50th wedding anniversary. They had been residents of this city since their marriage on Dec. 25, 1887.

Worked For Free Beds

Among Mrs. Grant's charitable activities has been organization of a group which supported free beds at Rhode Island and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Besides her husband and two children, Mrs. Grant leaves four grandchildren, Miss Barbara Brown and Howard Brown, and Gardner Grant and Mrs. Alfred H. Joslin. She leaves also four sisters, Mrs. Rose Kane and Mrs. Kate Meisel of New York; Mrs. Sarah Payton and Mrs. Rebecca Grant, of this city; and two brothers, Jacob Newman and Morris Newman, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m., at Temple Beth-El, Broad street. Burial will be in Reservoir Avenue Cemetery. Dr. William G. Braude, rabbi of the temple, will officiate.

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