Greenstein Dr. Jacob



Dr. Jacob Greenstein

Providence Physician Dies; Practiced Here 42 Years

Dr. Jacob Greenstein, 66, of 49 Lorraine Ave., a practicing physician in this city for 42 years, died this morning at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital after a one-week illness. He was the husband of Bertha (Kesslen) Greenstein.

He was born in Providence, a son of Dora (Greenberg) Greenstein of this city and the late Bernard Greenstein.

He was graduated from Classical High School in 1919, Brown University in 1922, and Cornell University Medical School in 1926.

He interned at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital and Charles V. Chapin Hospital. From 1948 to 1956, he was chief of medicine at Pawtucket Memorial. He was on the consulting staff of that hospital and Miriam Hospital, and for the last two years, had been medical consultant at the Chapin Hospital.

Dr. Greenstein was a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American Society of Internal Medicine, the Rhode Island Society of Internal Medicine, the American Medical Association, the Rhode Island Medical Association, and both the Providence and the Pawtucket Medical societies.

He was past master and life member of Roosevelt Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Scottish Rite and Palestine Temple. He was also a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, the Providence Fraternal Association and the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association, a charter member of the Hope Link, Order of the Golden Chain, and a member of Temple Emanu-El.

During World War II, he was an examining physician for Selective Service. He wrote many articles for the Rhode Island Medical Journal.

Besides his wife and mother, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jerome S. Gurland, wife of Rabbi Gurland of Temple Sinai in Cranston; a brother, Maurice Greenstein, and two sisters, Miss Evelyn Greenstein and Mrs. Aaron Bilgor, all of Providence, and two granddaughters.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow noon at Temple Emanu-El, Sessions Street. Burial will be in Sinai Memorial Park, Warwick.

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