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OBITUARIES

Aaron S. Helford; retired lawyer, was a former state representative

PROVIDENCE — Aaron S. Helford, 86, of 99 Hillside Ave., a former state representative and a lawyer for 58 years, died yesterday at the home. He was the husband of the late Bertha (Abedon) Helford.

A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a son of the late Jacob and Rose Helford. He had lived at the Jewish Home for the Aged for the last four years.



He was a 1923 graduate of Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island. He graduated from Boston University Law School in 1927.

He practiced law in Rhode Island from 1927 until retiring in 1985.

Mr. Helford served as minority clerk in the Rhode Island House of Representatives. He was legal council for the Board of Review of the state Department of Employment Security.

Mr. Helford was an honorary member of the Rhode Island Bar Association. He was a member of the Redwood Lodge, A.F.&A.M.; a past president of the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and a past member of the board of directors of Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Mr. Helford was honorary president of Mishkan Tefilah Synagogue and a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club.

He leaves two sisters, Celia Sherman of Stamford, Conn., and Esther Steinman of Hollywood, Fla.

The funeral service was to be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

HELFORD, Aaron S.

March 14, 1991. Beloved husband of the late Bertha (Abedon) Helford. Residence "The Jewish Home". Dear brother of Celia Sherman, Stamford CT, and Esther Steinman, Hollywood FL. Devoted uncle of numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services 1:30 p.m. Friday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 825 Hope at 4th Sts. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Jewish Home for Aged or Temple Emanu-El. Memorial observance to be private.

HELFORD, AARON S.