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OBITUARIES

Dr. Cyril Israel

City physician for 42 years, ex-head of Woonsocket Hospital's medical staff

WOONSOCKET — Dr. Cyril Israel, 79, of 583 Harris Ave., a physician in the city for 42 years before he retired in 1969, and former president of Woonsocket Hospital's medical staff association, died Thursday at his home. He was the husband of Ida Z. (Jacobs) Israel.

He was born in Millville, Mass., on Feb. 24, 1900, a son of the late Simon and Ethel (Schlansky) Israel. He had been a Woonsocket resident since 1926.

Dr. Israel was graduated from Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., in 1917. He was graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., in 1921 as a chemical engineer. He worked as an engineer for the City of Worcester for one year.

Dr. Israel received his medical degree from Boston University in 1926. He opened his office in the Stadium Building on Main Street in 1926, and continued to work in that office until he retired.

He was a member of the Woonsocket Hospital staff and served as president of the hospital's medical staff association for several years. Dr. Israel was a member of the Woonsocket District Medical Society and the Rhode Island Medical Society, and was an associate member of Fogarty Hospital.

He was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel and of B'nai B'rith. Dr. Israel was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Providence and was a member of the Blackstone River Lodge of Masons for 50 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Edward S. Israel of Holbrook, N. Y., a psychiatrist and teaching professor at Stoneybrook Medical School of New York State Unviversity, and Sanford L. Israel of Rickville, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Clayman of Gardner, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Frumson of Providence, and six grandchildren.

His funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the B'nai Israel Synogogue, Prospect Street. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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