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JAGOLINZER, Dr. Carl

# OBITUARIES

# Dr. Carl Jagolinzer, 98, dies; honored optometrist for 59 years

EAST PROVIDENCE — Dr. Carl Jagolinzer, 98, of the Evergreen House Health Care Center, an optometrist in Providence and East Providence for 59 years, died Thursday at the center. He was the husband of the late Dorothy O. (Schneidman) Jagolinzer. He was also the husband of the late Rose (Kestenman) Jagolinzer.



A lifelong resident of Providence, he was a son of the late Philip and Kayla (Fishman) Jagolinzer. He lived at the health center for the last three years.

Dr. Jagolinzer was a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1918 and served as an optometrist in the Navy during World War I. While practicing optometry, he was chief optometrist and manager of the former Outlet Co., department of optometry, for 25 years before resigning in 1945 to open his own office in downtown Providence. He subsequently opened an optometry office in East Providence, retiring in 1978 at the age of 80.

In 1928, he was instrumental in establishing the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Optometry and was appointed by four successive governors to serve as an examiner from 1928 through 1950. He served as chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Optometry from 1941 to 1950.

He served as president of the Rhode Island Optometric Association in 1931 and was honored by that organization in 1972. In 1985, he was cited by the American Optometric Association for 50 years of "loyal and faithful service."

He founded an eye clinic in the State of Israel in the early 1970s and helped equip it. He was past president of the Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith and a member of Temple Beth-El.

In 1986, he was honored by the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Rhode Island for creating and leading its "Friend to Friend" program, which continues to this day as part of its weekly programs for the elderly. In 1984, he was the recipient of the JCC Outstanding Volunteer Service Award. His life story was published in the November 1990 issue of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes.

In 1989, he established the Dr. Carol Jagolinzer Lecture Series, which is held at the Rhode Island Optometric Association's annual meetings. For the last 15 years, he and his two daughters sponsored the annual Dorothy O. Jagolinzer Memorial Concern, which is performed by outstanding graduating seniors of the Brown University music department.

He leaves two daughters, Marion Goldsmith of Seekonk, Mass., and Lois Fain of Providence, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Harry, Joseph, Max and Charles Jagolinzer, Fae Woolf and Blanche Backerman.

The funeral will be held today at noon at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

JAGOLINZER, Dr. Carl

July 25, 1996. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy O. (Schniedman) Jagolinzer and the late Rose (Kesterman) Jagolinzer. Survived by 2 daughters and their husbands; Lois and Burton Fain of Providence; Marion and James Goldsmith of Seekonk, MA; 5 grandchildren, Dorothy Goldsmith Jansma, Barbara Goldsmith Taub, David Goldsmith, Debra Fain and Frederick Fain and 5 great grandchildren, Breanna Joy Goldsmith, Caitlin Alexandra Taub, Michael Alan Fain, Grant Rodgers and Brittany Rodgers. Funeral services to be held at 12 noon Sunday July 28 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 Community Center Golden Age Club, or The Jagolinzer Memorial Concert Fund, c/o Brown University Dept. of Music, PO Box 1924, Providence, RI 02912. Memorial observance to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fain, 20 Balton Rd., Providence Sunday 7-9, Monday 2-4 and 7-9.