Joslin, Archie O.

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Archie O. Joslin, 76; Headed Textile Firm

Archie O. Joslin, 76, of New York City, a director of M. Lowenstein & Sons Inc. and former treasurer of the Imperial Printing and Finishing Company in Cranston, died yesterday at the White Plains Hospital in White Plains N.Y.

He was the uncle of Judge Alfred H. Joslin of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and the brother of the late Philip C. Joslin, also a state Supreme Court Justice.

A graduate of the Boston University Law School, Mr. Joslin practiced law in Providence from 1913 to 1924 with his late brother, and then joined the Imperial Printing & Finishing Co.

Mr. Joslin began his association with M. Lowenstein & Sons Inc. in 1928, when he built and became treasurer of the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company, a Lowenstein division in South Carolina and the largest printing and finishing plant in the world.

He served as executive vice president of Lowenstein from 1936 to 1953 and was its president from 1947 to 1953. He served as a consultant to the company from 1954 to 1964 and was a director of the firm until he died.

Mr. Joslin played a major role in engaging the Lowenstein Company in the manufacture of goods from raw silk by acquiring numerous mills in the South.

He served as director of the Cotton Textile Institute from 1948 to 1956, was a trustee of the Central Synagogue of New York, and was both a vice president and trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. He was also a member of the National Advisory Council of the American Jewish Committee, the Harmony Club, the Quaker Ridge Club, the Elks, Kiwanis and the Masons.

He was the son of the late Jennie and Joseph Joslin of Providence.

He is survived by his wife, Marion (Priest) Joslin; a daughter, Mrs. William B. Troy; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Gordon, Mrs. Phoebe Gordon, Mrs. Sarah Kestenbaum and Mrs. Paula Neiderman, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Jonah B. Wise Community House of the Central Synagogue, 123 East 55th St., New York City.

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