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Israel Levin

Woonsocket Clothing Merchant Dies

Israel Levin, 75, of 354 Second Ave., a Woonsocket clothing merchant, died yesterday in Woonsocket Hospital. He was the husband of Jennie (Stoloff) Levin.

Born in Russia a son of Solomon and Dishka Levin, he lived in Woonsocket more than 50 years.

He was a past president and current secretary of Chevra Kadisha; a past president of Woonsocket Lodge, B'nai B'rith; and a former chairman of the Woonsocket Zionist Council. Last April he and Mrs. Levin were honored by the Jewish community on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Zel Levin, manager of station WWON; three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Arkanese of Taunton, Mrs. Peter Vogel of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Mrs. Bernard Jacobs of Sharon, Mass.; three brothers, Harry Levin of North Smithfield, Eli Levin of Pawtucket, and Dr. Harry Levine of New York City, and a sister, Mrs. Mitchell Pliskin of Hialeah, Fla.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 from the home with a service in Congregation B'nai Israel Synagogue at 1:30. Rabbi Pesach Krauss will officiate. Burial will be in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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Israel Levin, Jewry Leader 50 Years, Dies Here At 75

B'nai Israel Synagogue was filled yesterday at funeral services for Israel Levin, 75, a leader in Woonsocket's Jewish community for more than 50 years, who died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon in Woonsocket Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Jennie (Stoloff) Levin, and resided at 354 Second Ave.

The proprietor of a business district work clothes shop through most of his period of residence in this city, Mr. Levin at various times had been an officer of Congregation B'nai Israel; president of Woonsocket Lodge, B'nai B'rith; chairman of the Woonsocket Zionist Council; president of the Chevra Kadisha, the YMHA and other units affiliated with his synagogue. He was current secretary of the Chevra Kadisha organization.



ISRAEL LEVIN

Marked Golden Jubilee

Last April Mr. and Mrs. Levin were honored at a party in the synagogue marking the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Earlier, a family dinner party had been held in their compliment at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arkanese in Taunton, Mass. They were married in Boston, March 10, 1908, and he had been a resident of Woonsocket since 1905.

Born in Russia, Mr. Levin was a son of the late Solomon and Dishka Levin. He operated Levin's Work Clothes shop, first on lower Main Street and later on River Street.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Arknese, Mr. Levin is survived by a son, Zel Levin, manager of radio station WWON; two other daughters, Mrs. Peter Vogel of Scarsdale, N.Y., and Mrs. Bernard Jacobs of Sharon, Mass.; three brothers, Harry of North Smithfield, Eli of Pawtucket and Dr. Benjamin Levine of New York City; a sister, Mrs. Mitchell Pliskin of Hialeah, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Rabbi Pesach Krauss officiated at the funeral rites, and the committal in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

Bearers Listed

Honorary bearers were Max Leff of Swampscott, Mass., Harry Finestone of Revere, Mass., Jack Kirsh of North Smithfield, Peter Vogel of Scarsdale, N.Y., Bernard Jacobs of Sharon, Mass., Reuben Arkanese of Taunton, Mass., Ralph Cossack of Providence and Eddie Stolszberg of Brookline, Mass.

Active bearers were Samuel Macktaz, Jack Yanow, Aaron Block, Herman Levinson, Jacob Kopit, Samuel Kondy, Milton Mack, Nathan and Paul Goldfine, Alexander Brenner and Joseph Shorr.

Memorial week will be observed at the Levin residence, 354 Second Ave.