MARKOFF, RUTH

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Markoff

Board chief of Paramount Lines Inc., Chopin Club founder and clubwoman

PROVIDENCE — Ruth Markoff of 500 Angell St., with a summer residence at Narragansett and a winter residence at Palm Beach, Fla., died Sunday at South County Hospital shortly after being admitted. She was the widow of Samuel Markoff.

Mrs. Markoff was chairman of the board of the Paramount Lines, Inc. She was a member of Temple Beth-El; the National Council of Jewish Women, the Miriam Hospital Women's Association and the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El.

She was a past vice president of the Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs, president of the North End Dispensary during the 1920s and 1930s, and during World War II, chairman of the Council House, and a volunteer at the Little House on the Mall, USO.

Mrs. Markoff was a founder of the former Providence Philharmonic Orchestra and the Chopin Club of Providence.

Born in Boston, she lived in Providence for more than 65 years.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Bernice Gourse and Mrs. Gloria Winston, all of Providence; a sister, Mrs. Fannie London of Boston; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow at Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Ave. Burial will be in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF

MRS. RUTH MARKOFF

THE PARAMOUNT LINE, INC.

WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1978