MARKS, Samuel

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Hold Funeral Rites For Samuel Marks

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the Max Sugarman funeral home, for Samuel "Uncle Sam" Marks, old time pawn shop operator, who died on Wednesday at the Jewish Home for Aged.

Mr. Marks came to Providence from Poland as a boy, and for many years conducted a pawnshop, general store and boarding house on South Main and Crawford streets.

For more than a half-century he was a familiar figure in the city, particularly to old-timers who lived near his establishment, which was a rendezvous for sailors, down-and-outers to whom he gave free meals and lodgings. His exact age was not known, but he was thought to be about 90.

Surviving him are a son, Simon Marks, of Indiana; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Needle, now of Lynn, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Sam Fields of Bristol, and Mrs. Bertha Norogrovski of this city, and a brother, Fred Marks, of Indiana.