Edith Newman

Providence teacher 20 years, before her retirement in '75

PAWTUCKET — Edith Newman, 86, of 21 Trenton St., a Providence teacher for 20 years before retiring in 1975, died yesterday in Miriam Hospital, Providence. She was the widow of Louis I. Newman.

Born in Fall River, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Max and Leah (Pike) Shapiro. Mrs. Newman had lived in Pawtucket 25 years, previously residing in Cranston and Providence.

She was a graduate of Framingham State College, Class of 1922. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El. Mrs. Newman was also a member of the Rhode Island Teachers Association and the Miriam Hospital Women's Auxiliary. She was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She leaves two sons, Maurice B. "Corky" Newman of Marina Del Rey, Calif., and Stephen J. Newman of South Attleboro, Mass., and five grandchildren.

The funeral service will be private. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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