OSTER, AARON

4-14-63

Obituaries

AARON J. OSTER

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The firm at 400 Harris Avenue, which he founded in 1922, is one of the largest distributors of brass mill products in New England, and has warehouse facilities in major cites of the Northeast.

Mr. Oster was born Jan. 22, 1902, in Russia, a son of the late Solomon and Fannie (Meyerson) Ostrofsky. He grew up in Boston, son and one of his first jobs was as an a newsboy. The Newsboy Home of New York was one of his many interests.

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A trustee of both the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Home for the Aged, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, he was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the New York Commodity Exchange, Redwood Lodge No. 35, AF&AM, and the Providence Engineering Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard M. and Stephen A. Oster, both of Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome A. Gonicberg of Pawtucket; three brothers, Bernard Oster of Boston, Ralph Oster of Miami and Alex Oster in Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Esther Silverstein of Boston, and four grandchildren.

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APRIL '67

A. J. Oster Dies At 65; Founded Brass Firm

Aaron Joseph Oster, founder, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the A. J. Oster Co., who was active in many civic and charitable affairs, died yesterday afternoon in Rhode Island Hospital, after an illness. He was 65.

His funeral will be held tomorrow, with services at 1 p.m. in Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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