Sidney Pickar, at 78; a founder and builder, ex-head of synagogue

PROVIDENCE — Sidney Pickar, 78, of 72 Third St. died today at The Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Rae (Bernstein) Pickar.

He was an insurance agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. until he retired 14 years ago.

Mr. Pickar was a founder, builder and the first president of Congregation Mishkon T'Filoh.

He was past president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, a member of the board of directors of Chesed Schel Eness Association, a member of Temple Beth Sholom, the Jewish Home for the Aged, and of the men's club of Temple Emanu-El and its Minyanaires Club.

Born in Poland, he was a son of the late Morris and Libby (Woronoff) Pickar. He came to this country in 1922.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paula Waldman of Providence; two brothers, Leo Pickar of Providence and Irving Pickar of Pawtucket; two sisters, Esther Tippe of Providence and Rose Eisenstadt of Cranston, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at the Max Sugarman Memaorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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