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DR. ALBERT I. POBIRS, first practising dentist of Jewish ancestry in Providence. —Roberts Photo

DR. ALBERT POBIRS DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Dr. Albert I. Pobirs, of 705 Hope street, who claimed the distinction of being the first dentist of Jewish ancestry to practice in this city, died early today after a long illness.

Dr. Pobirs came from Russia in 1899 and, settling in Providence, had made his home here ever since. He graduated from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1905 and has practiced here ever since. He acted for a time as dentist in the public schools.

Dr. Pobirs was the founder and first president of the Hebrew Education Institute, since becoming the Jewish Community Centre. He devoted many years to the interests of the organization and other charitable projects.

He was a life member of Redwood lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., a member of the Touro Fraternal Association, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Zionist Association of America and the Rhode Island Dental Society.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Anna Bregman Pobirs; two sons, Abraham E. Pobirs and Capt. Frederick W. Pobirs, now serving with the Medical Corps in the Aleutians; a daughter, Miss Helen E. Pobirs; a brother, Dr. Louis J. Pobirs, of New Bedford, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Myers of New York, Mrs. Samuel Foster of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. Simon Bernstein, of Schenectady, N. Y.

The funeral will be conducted at noon tomorrow at the Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope street, with Dr. Israel M. Goldman officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.