OBITUARY

The Evening Bulletin, Wednesday, January 7, 1976

Bernard H. Podret

Former textile firm president dies in Fla.

Bernard H. Podrat, 68, of 450 Wayland Ave., died yesterday in Community Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla., while vacationing there. He was the husband of Gertrude (Weinstein) Podrat.

Mr. Podrat was president of the former Podrat Brothers textile firm of Providence for many years prior to his retirement five years ago. He was a graduate of Boston University and the Boston University School of Law, a member of Temple Eman-El and its men's club, a member of the Friends of the Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design and the Jewish Home of the Aged.

Born in Southbridge, Mass., May 27, 1907, a son of the late Samuel and Celia (Shapiro) Podrat, he had been a resident of Providence for many years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ina Jaffee of Hamden, Conn., Mrs. Joan Dean of Worcester, and Mrs. Bonnie Corman of Wellesley, Mass.; a sister, Miss Gertrude Podrat of Providence and a brother, Daniel Podrat, also of Providence, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

PODRAT, Bernard H.

On January 6, 1976, unexpectedly in West Palm Beach, Florida. Beloved husband of Gertrude (Weinstein) Podrat. Residence 450 Wayland Ave. Beloved father of Mrs. Robert (Ina) Jaffee, Hamden, Conn., Mrs. Herbert (Joan) Dean, Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Marvin (Bonnie) Corman, Wellesley, Mass. Brother of Miss Gertrude Podrat and Daniel Podrat, Providence. Beloved grandfather of six grandchildren. Funeral services 1 p.m. Thursday at MOUNT SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, of Rhode Island, 825 Hope St., at Fourth Street. Relatives and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memorial observance at his late residence Thursday and Saturday 7-9 p.m., and Sunday and Monday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

PODRAT, BERNARD H.