ROSEN, HARRY



# Harry Rosen Dies at 63

## Founder of Franklin Auto Supply Co. Succumbs in Miami

Harry R. Rosen, 63, formerly of 8 Edgewood Boulevard, died last night in Miami, Fla., after a long illness. He was the founder and president, until his retirement in 1940, of the Franklin Auto Supply Co.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Temple Beth El, Broad Street. Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El and Rabbi Morris Schussheim of Temple Beth Israel will officiate. Burial will be in Temple Beth El Cemetery.

Mr. Rosen was born in Russia, the son of Morris and Bessie Rosen. He came to Providence with his parents when he was 12 years old. In 1915 he founded the auto supply company at Broad and Franklin Streets. Later the firm moved to its present location at Broad and Stewart Streets.

He was active throughout his life in Zionist affairs. He was one of the founders and first presidents of Temple Beth Israel, and had been a member and honorary member of the board of trustees of Temple Beth El. He was active in the affairs of the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Zionist District of Providence, the Providence Jewish Fraternal Association and the Touro Association. He was a founder and charter member of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association.

Mr. Rosen was a past master of the Redwood Lodge, F. and A. M., elected to the office of master in 1937. He was formerly a member of the Kiwanis, the Providence Lions Club, the Town Criers of Providence and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

He served for several terms as treasurer of the Miriam Hospital, and had since been an honorary member of the board of trustees. He was a member of the national board of directors of the Automobile Association of America.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet E. (Jacobs) Rosen, a son, Albert L., Providence attorney, a daughter, Miriam L. Rosen, and three grandchildren.