OBITUARIES

Samuel Rosen

Founder and chairman of the board of School House Candy Co. at 84

PROVIDENCE — Samuel Rosen, 84, of 624 Blackstone Blvd., founder and chairman of the board of the School House Candy Co., died yesterday at home. He was the husband of the late Gertrude (Woolf) Rosen.



A lifelong resident of Providence, he was born Nov. 6, 1894, a son of the late Ephraim and Rachel (Pollock) Rosen.

Mr. Rosen founded the E. Rosen Candy Co., a wholesale business, in 1912, and in 1920, he began manufacturing candy. The firm is now a major manufacturer of candy and candy novelties in this country.

He was a past president of Temple Emanu-El for seven years, and a member of its board for more than 50 years. At the time of his death, he was an honorary president of the Temple. He was a board member of Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish Family and Childrens Service, and the Jewish Community Center. He also was an overseer of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

He received honorary degrees from Bryant College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He also received a citation from the Providence Hebrew Day School. He endowed scholarships at the University of Rhode Island, Brandeis University, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Brown University and Providence College.

He leaves a son, Harris N. Rosen of Providence; two daughters, Mrs. Natalie R. Seigle, and Dr. Phyllis R. Brown, both of Pawtucket; a sister, Mrs. Ann Rouslin of Providence; 10 grandchildren, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, Morris Avenue and Sessions Street. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

ROSEN, SAMUEL