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ROBERT SCHECTMAN

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Robert Schectman of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of West Warwick, R.I., died Aug. 31 in Florida, of respiratory failure. He was 91 years old.

Born in 1902 in Zhlobin, Russia (now Byelorussia), he came to the United States as a boy, and grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. After finishing school, he moved to Fall River, Mass., and joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He spent 37 years with Metropolitan, almost all of them in the West Warwick office, where he was a district office agent and assistant manager. He retired from the company in 1969.

He married Bessie Greenberg on Aug. 31, 1930. The couple moved to Delray Beach in 1978.

Robert Schectman was also a longtime member and secretary of the congregation of Ahavath Sholom Synagogue in West Warwick. In Florida, he was a member of Temple Emeth in Delray Beach.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Leonard Nemon of Needham, Mass.