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SCHLANSKY, Lena

MRS. SAMUEL SCHLANSKY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena (Brenner) Schlansky, 95, of 278 Park Place, who died Oct. 6, were held Oct. 8 at Congregation B'nai Israel. Burial was in B'nai Israel Cemetery. She was the widow of Samuel Schlansky.

Rabbi Pesach Krauss officiated, with Philip Macktaz as cantor. Active bearers, all members of Chevra Kaddisha, were Simon Colitz, Benjamin Macktaz, Alexander Brenner, Samuel H. Brenner, Nathan Goldfine, Milton Mack, Samuel Medoff, Nathan Swartz, Herman Levinson, Aaron Block and Jacob Yanow.

Honorary bearers were Morris Brenner, Dr. Louis R. Brenner, David Daniels, Dr. Cyril Israel, Simon Shallen, Joseph Mendeloff, Norman Russian, Charles E. Kronick and Siegmund Berger. Benjamin Falk, Samuel Medoff, Lester Macktez and Philip J. Macktez were ushers.

Chevra Kaddisha auxiliary members were Mrs. S. Robert Sadwin, Mrs. Herman Levinson, Mrs. Max Wasserman, Mrs. Jacob Kopit and Mrs. Israel Blankstein.

The oldest member of the Jewish community in Woonsocket, Mrs. Schlansky was born in Kovno, Lithuania on April 29, 1870, a daughter of the late Zolman and Rhoda Brenner. She came to the United States in 1886 and had lived in Woonsocket since 1888.

Her husband was a founder of Congregations Lovers of Peace, chartered in 1893, which later became Congregation B'nai Israel. Mrs. Schlansky was a founder of Chevra Kaddisha, a burial society, and active in many Woonsocket organizations. She was a life member of the B'nai Israel Sisterhood and of the Woonsocket Chapter of Hadassah, and a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, Miriam Hospital and Chevra Kaddisha.

Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Sarah (Brenner) Daniels Kaplan of Woonsocket, three daughters, Mrs. Siegmund Berger of Providence, Mrs. Flora Kronick of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Kondy of Woonsocket; a son, Avery Shallen of Hollywood, Fla.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ethel (Kondy) Mendeloff of Norwood, Mass., and Norman Russian of Clifton, N.J., and three great-grandchildren, Barry and Tina Mendeloff of Norwood and Mrs. Susan (Russian) Waldman of Passaic, N.J.