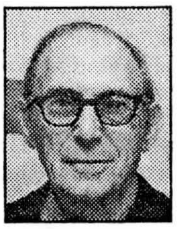
Dr. Ezra A. Sharp; retired physician

PROVIDENCE — Dr. Ezra A. Sharp, 88, of 365 Olney St., a practicing physician in Providence for 60 years before retiring last year due to illness, died Sunday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of the late Sarah L. (Goldman) Sharp.



Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Samuel and Fannie Sharp.

Dr. Sharp, upon graduating from high school in 1918, was awarded a scholarship to Harvard College and graduated in 1921. He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1925. After a one year internship at the Yale New Haven Hospital, he served there for two years as assistant resident, and resident in internal medicine. Following his residency, he was awarded a one-year research fellowship in medicine, leading to a master of science degree from Yale University. He was licensed to practice in Rhode Island in 1929.

He was on the staffs of the former Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital and Miriam Hospital, where he had served as physician-in chief.

Dr. Sharp was a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the American Society of Internal Medicine, the American Physicians Fellowship, The American and Providence Medical Associations and the Rhode Island Medical Society.

His wide ranging interests included social, community as well as medical, and in 1984 he was honored by the Southern Poverty Law Center for "unselfish and dedicated support." On his 80th and 85th birthdays he was honored by patients with substantial gifts in his name to Miriam Hospital.

The funeral will be held today at 1 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. PJ- B 3-27-90

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