OBITUARIES

Bessie Shatkin

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Mrs. Bessie (Weintraub) Shatkin, 83, of 2929 Point East Drive, died this morning at her home. She was the widow of Harry Shatkin.

Born in Russia, Jan. 10, 1893, a daughter of the late Hyman and Fannie (Saliternik) Weintraub, she came to this country as a young girl and settled in Providence. Prior to moving to Florida several years ago, she had lived for two years in East Providence and 20 years in Cranston.

Mrs. Shatkin was noted for her volunteer work at the Jewish Home for the Aged in Providence, where she was a long-term member of the board of trustees, and currently an honorary board member. She was a past president of both the Ladies Association of the home and the Ladies Hebrew Union Aid, and was one of the organizers of the former Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Association. She was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross and was a Gray Lady during World War II. Her memberships included the Ladies Association of The Miriam Hospital, the Pioneer Women and ORT.

Surviving are two sons, Perry Shatkin of Cranston, an attorney and counsel to the tax administrator of Rhode Island, and Albert B. Shatkin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Prager of North Providence; one brother, Joseph Weintraub of Waterford, Conn., and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel of Rhode Island, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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