SHORE, WILLIAM

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Former Providence Resident Was Supermarket Pioneer

William Shore, 78, a pioneer in the supermarket field who once was in the wholesale produce business in Providence, died yesterday at Hartford Hospital.

The former Providence resident, husband of Ann (Maron) Shore, recently lived at 2 East Lane, Bloomfield, Conn.

He opened his first store in Fall River in 1922, when the supermarket idea was in its infancy. He later opened the Everybody's Market in Hartford and expanded the operation, opening stores in the Connecticut towns of Waterbury, New Haven, Naugatuck and Bristol.

In 1960 he built the Shoreham Motor Hotel on Asylum Street, Hartford, in cooperation with his late son, C. Howard Shore. The elder Shore was president and treasurer of the Shore Realty Co. of Hartford. He was a member of the board of directors of Mt. Sinai Hospital of Hartford.

He was born in Russia and came to the United States in 1904.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald S. Berson of Rocky Hill, Conn., and Mrs. Rita Morris Buchanan of Hamden, Conn.; two brothers, Samuel Shore of Surfside, Fla., and Albert Shore of Providence; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Weinstein Mortuary, 640 Farmington Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Beth-Israel Cemetery, Hartford.

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