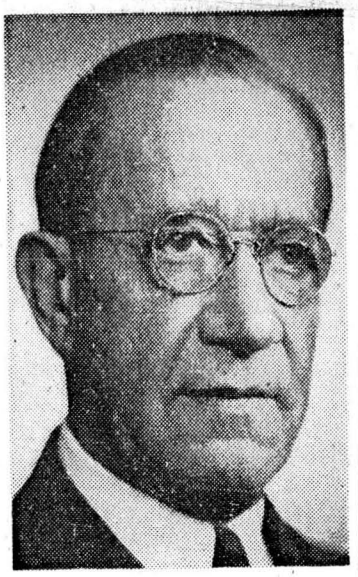
SILVERMAN, CHARLES

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C. L. Silverman Dies Here at 74

Funeral Set Tomorrow At Temple Beth-El For Jewelry Firm Head

Funeral services for Charles L. Silverman, 74, a founder and senior member in the firm of Silverman Brothers, Inc., manufacturing jewelers, will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Temple Beth-El. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Mr. Silverman died Friday night at Miriam Hospital after a short illness.



Charles Silverman

An immigrant from Russia, he long had been a prominent member of a number of civic organizations and of the Jewish community in Providence and was widely known for his philanthropies. His home was at 179 Wheeler Avenue.

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In addition to his business activities in the field of jewelry manufacture, he was president of the C. S. Realty Co., secretary-treasurer of the City Real Estate Co., and a vice president and member of the board of the National Realty Co.

His wife, Lena (Rosenblatt) Silverman, died in 1940.

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SILVERMAN—On March 6th, Charles, husband of the late Lena (Rosenblatt) Silverman. Residence 179 Wheeler Avenue, Edgewood, R.I. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held at Temple Beth El, Broad and Glenham Streets, Monday, March 9, at 1 p.m. Calling hours at his late residence, Sunday, 7 to 9 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick, R.I.

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