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MEYER SILVERMAN

Funeral services for Meyer Silverman, 95, of 141 Colonial Road, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II, who died August 8, were held Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

The husband of the late Sadie (Bander) Silverman, he was born in Vienna, Austria, on May 25, 1880, a son of the late Abner and Celia Silverman. He came to Providence as a youth and attended night school at the Point Street Grammar School.

Mr. Silverman was one of the few remaining Spanish-American War veterans in Rhode Island.

He joined the Army Coast Artillery Corps and was in the service for more than 40 years. He was graduated from the electrical and engineering school of the corps at Fort Totten, New York.

Mr. Silverman who attained the rank of major, later became an instructor of underwater mining and invented a valve that was used for mamy years on Navy submarines.

In 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the infantry. After World War I, he headed a military detachment at the experimental station of a radio torpedo unit in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

For 10 years, he was in the finance department at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, then at Quarry Heights in the Panama Canal Zone.

Prior to his first retirement in 1937, he was chief of the executive section of the adjutant general's department of the Fourth Corps area in Atlanta.

He and his family came to Providence, but at the outbreak of World War II, he returned to Atlanta where he helped to organize the quartermaster's supply depot.

After World War II, he returned to Providence and opened a jewelry plant. He assisted his daughter from 1953 to 1958 in the operation of a gift shop on the East Side.

He was a member of Oakland Lodge 373, F&AM, of Atlanta, the Reserve Officers Association and the Retired Officers Association.

He is survived by a daughter, Evelyn S. Katzman, and a sister, Providence. Silverman, both of

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