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MAX SILVERSTEIN, NEWS DEALER, DIES

Known as Dean of Newspaper and Magazine Distributors in This City.

Max Silverstein of 44 Oriole avenue, Providence, known to news dealers as the dean of wholesale newspaper and magazine distributors here, died this afternoon at his home at 44 Oriole avenue, this city. He was in his 59th year.

A resident of Providence most of his life, Mr. Silverstein came here soon after he was born in New York City on Dec. 9, 1880. He attended Candace street school here and was a member of the Congregation of Sons of Zion, Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanuel. He contributed generously to a number of charitable and educational organizations.

Most of his family worked with him in some branch of the newspaper distribution business, in which he started nearly 40 years ago.

Mr. Silverstein's first local connection as a newspaper distributor was with the New York Journal in 1895. When the Hearst organization entered the Boston newspaper field a few years later, Mr. Silverstein became their distributor here. He was one of the first independent magazine distributors. His first magazine connection was with Munsey magazines. This branch of his business expanded and later he became a distributor for the Curtis Publishing Company and others. A number of men now prominent in Providence were at one time in the employ of Mr. Silverstein.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie (Bernstein) Silverstein; a son, Martin M., associated with his father in business, and a daughter, Mrs. Robin Halpert; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Goldstein and Mrs. Sadie Kaplan, and four brothers, Raphael, Harry, Barney and Moe Silverstein, all of Providence.

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