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SOBILOFF, Fannie



Mrs. Israel Sobiloff

Mrs. Sobiloff Community Leader

Mrs. Fannie G. Sobiloff, 92, of 687 Woodlawn St., widow of Israel Sobiloff, died Monday after a long illness.

Born in Russia, she was the daughter of the late Hyman and Bessie (Mazer) Gollub. She resided here for the past 72 years.

As one who devoted her life to doing good deeds for others, Mrs. Sobiloff was honored as a "Woman of Distinction" at the 14th anniversary celebration of the State of Israel's rebirth at Ziskind Memorial Auditorium in 1962. More than 400 persons from here and throughtout the country paid her tribute.

In receiving the award from the State of Israel Bonds organization, Mrs. Sobiloff joined only a few other persons who had received the same honor. The include Eleanor Roosevelt, Trygve Lie, former secretary - general of the United Nations; former President Harry S. Truman and Eddie Cantor.

Mrs. Sobiloff was a member of numerous civic, philanthropic and women's organizations.

Mrs. Sobiloff leaves a son, Myer N. Sobiloff of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Sara Feinberg of Providence and New York City and Mrs. Irving Gerard of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.