# OBITUARIES

STRAUSS, SELINA

## Selina W. Strauss

PROVIDENCE — Mrs. Selina W. Strauss, a founder of the Rhode Island Vacuum Cleaner Co. in 1921 and its president since 1962, died Sunday in the Jane Brown unit of Rhode Island Hospital after an illness. She was the widow of Joseph W. Strauss and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Avis S. Posner of 75 Edgehill Rd.

She was a founder and first president of the Rhode Island League of Jewish Women and a past president of the Ladies Hebrew Free Loan Association and of the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 23, Jewish War Veterans. She was a past secretary of the American Jewish Congress and a member of the Joint Legislative Council of Rhode Island and the Ex-Club.

A native of London, England, she was a daughter of the late John and Fannie (Shaeffer) Woolf. She had been a Providence resident for more than 60 years.

She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Phyllis S. Stanzler of Providence, and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

## Joseph A. McCullin