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Funeral services for Jacob T. Sydney, 65, of 20 Woodland Terrace, real estate developer of the old Aldrich Field on Elmgrove Avenue and the president of a wholesale plumbing and heating supply firm, who died Sunday after a six month illness, were held the following day at Temple Emanu-ElBurial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Sydney, the husband of Mrs. Ada (Schlager) Sydney, was born in Providence on March 1, 1898, a son of the late Israel and Gertrude (Guren) Sydney.

He founded the Sydney Supply Company in 1934 and was president of the firm until his death. In 1955, Mr. Sydney acquired the Crawford Allen Hospital in North Kingstown from the Rhode Island Hospital and sold it to the Pious Society of Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo, Inc., which turned it into a home for the aged, now known as the Bishop Scalabrini Home.

Mr. Sydney, in 1961, purchased the 11-acre Aldrich Field between Elmgrove and Cole Avenues from Brown University for residential development as Aldrich Estates, Inc.

He attended Classical High School and was graduated from Brown University in 1918. He attended Harvard University Medical School for two years before entering the real estate business. In 1932, Mr. Sydney was the Republican candidate for state representative from the Sixteenth District.

Mr. Sydney was active in Jewish affairs and was a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Congregation Sons of Zion, the Hebrew Day School, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the General Jewish Committee and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Allan and Irwin Sydney, both of Cranston, Albert Sydney of Providence, and Stanley Sydney of Brookline, Mass.; one daughter, Miss Joyce Sydney of Providence; one brother, T. Paul Sydney of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Phillip Ostrow and Mrs. Manual Bloom, both of Providence, and six grandchildren.