TATZ, SAMUEL

died 3-23-53

Obituary

SAMUEL L. TATZ

Funeral services for Samuel L. Tatz of 610 Prairie Avenue, musician, and worker for Jewish charitable and civic affairs in Providence for many years, who died suddenly Sunday in Rhode Island Hospital, were held the next day at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

An instructor in ballroom dancing at the turn of the century, he conducted classes in music and dancing at halls downtown and in South Providence, North Providence, Elmwood and Olneyville.

He was associated with the founding of the Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the now defunct Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island and the South Providence Hebrew School. He was a life member of the Musician's Union and belonged to B'rith Sholom Lodge, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, the South Providence Young Men's Beneficial Association, South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Society and Poale Zion.

Mr. Tatz was born in Kiev, Russia, a son of the late Eleazer and Elsie (Smith) Tatz, and came to Providence 60 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie D. (Doctor) Tatz; a son, Alfred I. Tatz of Ottawa, Canada; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Russian and Mrs. Celia Norman, both of Providence; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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