William Torgan

PROVIDENCE — William Torgan, 86, of 1 Ogden St., manager and pharmacist of the former Adams Drugstore, Wayland Square, for 15 years before retiring, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. He was the husband of Jessie (Freedman) Torgan.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Louis and Fannie (Stevens) Torgan.

Mr. Torgan was a graduate of the former Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and practiced pharmacy for 60 years before retiring 10 years ago. He was owner of Torgan's Drugstore, Orms Street, from 1930 to 1954. He was a member of Roosevelt Lodge, F and AM, the Touro Fatternal Association, the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association, Temple Beth-El and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Dr. Philip A. Torgan; two sisters, Esther Cohen, Nora Torgan, all of Providence, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Congregation Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

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