# Abraham Weiss Dies; Founded Textile Firm

Died September 30, 1968

Abraham A. Weiss, founder and former president of Vogue Textiles Inc. of Pawtucket, m[illegible]facturers of fluorescent f[illegible]e safety items, died today at Miriam Hospital after an 18-month illness. He was 68.

Mr. Weiss was deeply concerned with highway safety. Earlier this year, he offered a suggestion to help to curb traffic accidents resulting from drivers entering a freeway from an exit ramp.

His idea was to paint large white arrows on the ramp, using reflective paint that would show up at night.

For his interest in safety and contributions in that field, Mr. Weiss received a certificate of appreciation in 1960 from the Blackstone Valley Safety Council.

Mr. Weiss also was founder and partner of Vogue Antiques of Pawtucket and formerly was head of the Safety Flag Co. of America in Central Falls.

He lived at 117 Wilcox Ave. in Pawtucket and formerly had lived in Providence.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its men's club, Roger Williams Lodge B'nai B'rith, Watuppa Lodge of Fall River, A.F. & A.M., the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, the Jewish Home for the Aged, Pawtucket and Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, Southern New England Antique Dealers Association and Jacob Dineson Lodge, I.O.B.A.



Abraham A. Weiss

For many years he was a volunteer orderly at Miriam and Rhode Island Hospitals.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose (Feinglass) Weiss; a son, Arthur I. Weiss of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Aaron Cohen of Pawtucket and Mrs. Arnold Sorofenko of Providence; two brothers, Isadore of Irvington, N.J., and Nathan Weiss of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Irving Martinique of Passaic, N.J., and Mrs. Ticker M. Freeman of Sherman Oaks, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El on Morris Avenue.