Adelaide Weyler

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PROVIDENCE — Adelaide Weyler, 78, of Grotto Avenue, a well known economist and nationally-ranked women's chess player, died Wednesday at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. She was the widow of Dr. Henry L.C. Weyler.

Born in Fall River, Mass., a daughter of the late Samuel and Celia Schwartz, she had lived in Providence since 1931.

Mrs. Weyler was a graduate of Wellesley College and earned a master of arts degree in economics at Brown University.

For six years she was associated with the former Research Bureau of the Providence Council of Social Agencies in the 1930s and early 1940s. For many years she ranked seventh among women chess plahyers in the nation.

She was active in the League of Women Voters.

She leaves a daughter, Dr. Victoria Weyler Persky of Chicago; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Swan Point Cemetery. PJ. B 7-7-89

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