ZELLERMAYER, Abraham
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day at his home, 134 Olney Avenue, North Providence. He was 67.

Mr. Mackie was born in Philadelphia, Apr. 19, 1882. His entire adult life was devoted to the textile industry. He was a member of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, a charter member of the North Providence Lions Club, a member of the Belvidere Club of the Navy League and of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church, Mount Pleasant Avenue. He was a resident of North Providence for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Dempsey) Mackie; a son, Henry D. Mackie; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar J. Wholey, and three grandchildren.

A solemn high Mass will be celebrated Thursday at St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m.

GEORGE E. O'DONNELL

A military funeral for George E. O'Donnell, World War I Army veteran, of 212 Douglas Avenue, was held yesterday from the James J. Gallogly & Sons Home, with a solemn requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church. Mr. O'Donnell, husband of Susan I. (Fallon) O'Donnell, died Thursday.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Thomas J. McKitchen, assisted by the Rev. Harold C. Flynn, deacon, and the Rev. Ernest O. Ferland, subdeacon. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. Robert C. Cassidy, pastor of St. James Church, Arctic.

Among those attending the Mass were delegations from the Capt. Thomas W. Connell Post, VFW, No. 45, and from Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., where Mr. O'Donnell had been employed for the past 15 years.

A detail from the Rhode Island National Guard fired a volley at the grave in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston, and taps were sounded. Father Flynn conducted the committal services. Bearers were William, Edward and Jack O'Donnell, Joseph and Walter Pangborn and James Holland.

LAWRENCE SKRYZNAIS

The funeral of Lawrence Skryznais of 44 Bancroft Street, who died Friday, was held yesterday morning at the Frank S. Supinski Funeral Home. Burial was in the North Burial Ground. Mr. Skryznais was the husband of Margaret (Zeminska) Skryznais.

Bofinger, who lived in Teaneck, N.J., entered the grocery chain in 1899 as office boy. Later he became stock clerk, assistant buyer, and was head buyer until 1922, when he was made vice president in charge of buying.

He became president of the chief operating company in February, 1949, after completing 50 years with the chain.

Bofinger is survived by his widow and one son, D. T. Bofinger Jr., 39, who is eastern division manager of the Atlantic Commission Co., of which his father also was president. The elder Bofinger also was president of two other A. & P. subsidiaries, the Nakat Packing Corp. and the Quaker Maid Co.

ABRAHAM ZELLERMAYER

Leader in Hebrew Organizations in City and State Dies

Abraham Zellermayer, prominent in Hebrew organizations in the city and state, died yesterday at his home, 286 Willard Avenue, after a short illness.

Mr. Zellermayer had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. He was born in Austria, a son of Chaim and Frimi Zellermayer.

He was president of the Congregation Beth Israel Anshei Austria for more than 40 years; honorary treasurer of the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association for 20 years; secretary of the Rhode Island Lodge and the South Providence Lodge and was a past president of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association.

Mr. Zellermayer was also a member of the board of directors of Waad Hacasruth and of the Chesed Shel Emes and held membership in the Jewish Home for the Aged and What Cheer Lodge.

Mr. Zellermayer's wife, Bella, died in 1946.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. George Silverman and Mrs. Joseph Field, both of Providence, and Mrs. Harry Posternock of Chicago, Mrs. Walter M. Cobe of Belmont, Mass., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place today at 2 p.m. at his home. The Rev. Joshua Werner of Congregation Beth Israel will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Objects to American Note Protesting Mention of Heath in Kostov's Trial

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Bulgaria objected today to the "very strong language" of a United States note protesting mention of American Minister Donald R. Heath's name during Traicho Kostov's treason trial.

The government-controlled Sofia radio said Deputy Foreign Minister Evgeni Kamenov had handed a reply to the American legation.

(U.S. Under Secretary of State James E. Webb told the Bulgarian charge d'affaires in Washington on Dec. 12 that American legation officials in Sofia had been subjected to indignities, restrictions and false charges. He charged the Bulgarian government had permitted "scurrilous articles" in its controlled press attacking both the State Department and Heath, in connection with the Communist purge trial of Kostov and 10 codefendants. Kostov, former Communist deputy premier, was executed Friday.

(In his statement, Webb questioned "the Bulgarian government's intentions with respect to the maintenance of normal relations between the two countries.")

A spokesman at the U.S. legation said Bulgaria's reply had been received but that Heath was out of the city and had not seen it.

ELIZABETH M. CUMMINGS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cummings of 10 Bergin Street, who died Sunday, will take place tomorrow at 8:15 a.m. from the J. F. Skeffington Chapel, 925 Chalkstone Avenue, with a solemn requiem Mass in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Church, Academy Avenue, at 8. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket.

Born in Providence Nov. 25, 1857, daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret (Nolan) Cummings, she had lived in the Mount Pleasant section for 25 years. She was a member of the Rosary and Altar Society of the Blessed Sacrament parish.

Only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Mason (Howard) Grant, age 94 years, residence 105 Butler Avenue. Notice of funeral services later.

GRAY—On December 16, 1949, Jeannette Gray. Residence, 140 Charles Street. Funeral from the Thomas and Walter Quinn Funeral Home, 20 Orms Street, on Tuesday, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are

Mass of requiem in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Park Street, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Calling hours Monday evening 7-10, Tuesday 2-5, 7-10. Member of the Holy Name Society.

McNALLY—On Dec. 18, 1949, Peter, husband of Hannah (Reynolds) McNally,

of the late Charlotte Schwartz. Residence 490 Angell Street. Funeral and interment in New York. No definite arrangements made.

SCOTT—In Pawtucket Dec. 18, Bridget A. (Butler), wife of the late Frank Scott. Residence, 240 Pawtucket Avenue, Pawtucket. Funeral from the V. J. McAloon &