



JOSEPH G. ORNSTEIN DDS
BANGOR and MIAMI,
FLA. — Dr. Joseph G. Ornstein of Miami, Fla., and Bangor, died in Miami, Nov. 18, 1985. He was born Oct. 18, 1914, in New York City, the son of Louis and Sadie (Rothenberg) Ornstein. He attended public schools in New York City, earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College in 1933 and a DDS from Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery in 1938. He served his internship at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., after which he was on the visiting staff of Kings County Hospital and Tri Boro Hospital, Queens, N.Y. In Bangor he was on the dental visiting staff of Eastern Maine Medical Center. He entered private practice in New York City in 1939. At the start of World War II, he joined the 79th General Hospital, then being formed in Brooklyn, N.Y., and served with that unit from 1942-1945, in the United States and the European Theater of Operations. While in Europe, he married Dorothy Kamen, USA NC, of Bangor, in August 1945. She had joined the regular Army Nurse Corps in 1941, and volunteering for overseas duty, she joined the 79th General Hospital just before it went overseas in 1943. Returning to the states, Dr. Ornstein opened an office in Bangor in 1946 and retired in 1982 to Miami, Fla.

He was secretary of the Queens District Dental Society in New York from 1940-1942. He was a life member of the Penobscot Valley, Maine and American Dental Societies, president of the Penobscot Valley Dental Society in 1951-1952, was a member of the legislative committee of the Maine Dental Society and a member of the Academy of General Dentistry. He was a life member of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. Active in community affairs, he was a life member of the American Legion and a founder of Bangor Chapter No. 507, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. He was a member of B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of America. He became a member of the Bangor Jewish Council Board of Directors in 1948, serving as secretary, treasurer, editor and president, and was elected an honorary life member of the board in 1962. He was a trustee of the endowment fund of the council for 10 years. Outside Bangor, he was on the executive committee of the New England section of the Jewish Welfare Board for six years and was vice president for one year. He was on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center Camps for 12 years. A member of Congregation Beth Israel, he was elected to the Board of Directors from 1948-1968, where he served as secretary, treasurer and president. He set up and directed trust funds from 1960 on and was elected a life member of the board in 1968. He was a member of the Chevra Kadisha for many years. He was elected first Gabbai in 1970 and served in that capacity until his retirement. He was a member and past master of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, AF & AM, a member of the Scot-

tish Rite Bodies, Valley of Bangor, and Anah Temple Shrine. Active in degree work, he worked in the Scottish Rite degrees as a participant and director. He was a member of the ritualistic section of Anah Temple for twenty years and served as director for nine years. When the Bangor section first put on the 32nd Degree, he served as co-director and then director of degree work. In 1979 he received the Meritorious Service Award presented by the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Kamen) Ornstein of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Marilyn I. Storch of Rockville, Md.; a son, Louis A. Ornstein of Elizabeth, N.J.; two grandchildren, Phyllis and Mark Storch; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Pollack of South Palm Beach, Fla., and Ethel Ebin of North Miami, Fla. Funeral services conducted by Rabbi Joseph Schonberger will be held 12 noon Wednesday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with a Masonic memorial service by officers of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, AF & AM. Relatives and friends are invited. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to a charity of their choice. Memorial week will be observed at the home of Morris and Elaine Rubin, 56 Juniper St., Bangor. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith.

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