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JACOB "JACK" SHUR

ISLAND FALLS and BANGOR
— Jacob "Jack" Shur, 70, died May 16, 1980, at a Bangor hospital. He was born in Eagle Lake on March 31, 1910, son of Ruben and Ida (Rapaport) Shur. He moved to Island Falls at the age of six weeks and lived there for the rest of his life. Mr. Shur attended schools in Island Falls. He was a potato grower and shipper for many years and was the largest potato producer in southern Aroostook County, south of Houlton. He also engaged in cattle farming. Mr. Shur was a member of Congregation Beth Israel of Bangor, the Masonic Lodge of Island Falls, all Scottish Rite bodies of Bangor, Maine Consistory of Portland, 32nd Degree Masons and Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor. He was a member of the Lions Club of Island Falls, the Maine Potato Council and the National Potato Council. He served on the board of directors of Katahdin Trust Co. of Island Falls, where he was vice president since 1955. He was a member of the board of directors of the former Milliken Memorial Hospital in Island Falls, from 1937 to its closing in 1976. Mr. Shur was presented a plaque from the State of Maine, sponsored by Leonard Lougee, a

state representative, in conjunction with Sen. Joseph Sewall of Old Town, and Rep. Frank Peltie of Houlton. It states: "Be it known to all that we, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, join in recognizing Jacob Shur, beloved resident of Island Falls, who will celebrate his 70th birthday on March 31, 1980, amid family and a deeply appreciative community, and be it ordered that this official expression of sentiment be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. Given this 27th day of March, 1980, at the State Capitol, Augusta, Maine." Surviving are his wife, Violet (Rubin) Shur of Island Falls. He was the devoted father of Mrs. Harriet Swankin of Washington, D.C.; Miss Rhoda Shur of Boston, Mass.; Arthur Shur of Island Falls. He also is survived by one granddaughter, Sheryl Swankin of Boston, Mass.; one grandson, Steven Shur of Framingham, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. William (Rose) Guss of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. Lawrence (Lena) Dennis of Bangor; Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Shapiro of Waltham, Mass.; one brother, Maurice Shur of Marlboro, Mass.; three step-grandchildren, Walter Goodwin of Island Falls, Wayne Goodwin of Auburn; Wendy Goodwin of Island Falls; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Alan M. Kalinsky officiating. Interment will take place in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Memorial week will be observed at the residence of Mrs. Maxwell Rapaport, 60 Birchwood Blvd., Brewer. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to the Tumor and Cancer Clinic, care of Eastern Maine Medical Center, 489 State St., Bangor 04401. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith.