



SIDNEY W. SCHIRO

BANGOR — Sidney William Schiro, 90, of Bangor, died March 20, 1995, at a local hospital. He was born in Bangor, Oct. 21, 1904, the son of Cyrus and Sarah (Wolf) Schiro. He was a graduate of Bangor High School, Class of 1922. Sidney then joined the family shoe business, established in 1908. With his brother, Albert, he founded Standard Shoes in 1925 and was prominent in the retail community for more than 60 years. He was a member and former director of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce; a director and past president of the YMCA. He served on Governor John H. Reed's Economic Development Committee; was a member of the Bangor Lion's Club; a director for many years and past president of the Jewish Community Council; member of

Beth Israel Synagogue; and was one of the founders of the Jewish Funeral Chapel on Center Street. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Pinewood Club and the Penobscot Valley Country Club; and was active in numerous charitable organizations. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Ethel (Davis) Schiro of Bangor; are two sons, Alan J. Schiro and his wife Deedy of Bangor, David L. Schiro and his wife, Jacqueline of Scarsdale, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Hope (Schiro) Ashner and her husband, Jon of Newton Center, Mass., Craig A. Schiro of Marina del Rey, Calif., Michael A. Schiro and Brian H. Schiro, both of Scarsdale, N.Y.; one sister, Elizabeth Bensley of Riverdale, N.Y.; four nieces, four nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Helen Marie (Keim) Schiro; two brothers, Harold S. Schiro, M.D. and Albert J. Schiro; one sister, Julia Levine. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center St., Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in the Beth Israel Cemetery. Memorial week will be observed at 156 Poplar St., Bangor. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Beth Israel Synagogue, 144 York St., Bangor or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.