

REV. CHARLES ARIK

Former Leader of Jewish Community in Bath Dies at Laconia, N. H.

Rev. Charles Arik, 52, of Laconia, N. H., formerly of this city, died Thursday forenoon in the Laconia hospital, where he had been a patient since February. Mr. Arik came to Bath 19 years ago, and for seven years following was leader of the Jewish community in Bath and was instrumental in the establishment of the Beth Israel synagogue on Washington street, of which he was a charter member.

Born in Kovno, Lithuania, Mr. Arik attended the Yeshiva in Lithuania and continued his education in this country. Besides in Bath, his pastorates included those in Rumford, in Washington, New York, in Massachusetts and in North Carolina. He was a Mason, belonging to both Blue lodge and chapter. While in Bath he was a member of Sasanoa tribe, I. O. R. M., and of Ramona council, D. of P.

Mr. Arik is survived by his wife; by three children; Anna S., wife of David S. Cogan of this city; Miss Mary Arik and Isidore Arik, both of Laconia; by four sisters; Mrs. Sam Plotkin of Gardner, Mass., Mrs. Kaplan of Athol, Mass. and two others in Kovno; and by four grandchildren; Ruth E., Edward, Gerald Lee and Arnold M. Cogan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, the former's brother, Morris H. Cohen, and Benjamin S. Gediman left Thursday for Laconia.