

Morris E. Povich, of Bath, Maine, Dies

Morris E. Povich, 38, known to all his friends as "Matie" Povich, died late Sunday night, September 13, in Bath Memorial Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident at Boothbay Harbor on Thursday night, September 10. A Democratic candidate for the Legislature, his tragic death occurred on the eve of the state election.

Well known and popular throughout the state, Morris E. Povich was born in Bar Harbor on December 10, 1898, a son of Mrs. Rosa Povich and the late Nathan Povich. Before coming to Bath, he had made his home in Bar Harbor and Boston. He was graduated from Bar Harbor High School and attended Northeastern University in Boston and also studied law at Boston University. For approximately six years he was employed in the advertising department of the Boston American.

Since 1929, he had conducted the Standard Furniture Company in Bath. He was president of the Bath Lodge of B'nai B'rith; a member of Beth Israel Congregation, and belonged to the Masons, Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his mother, Mr. Povich is survived by four sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. Eva Povich, wife of Morris S. Povich of Bath; Mrs. Goldie Povich of Boston, Mrs. Colin Povich of Portland, Mrs. Dorice Mensch, wife of Benjamin E. Mensch of Washington, D. C.; Julius J. Povich of Bath, Abraham Povich, Shirley L. Povich, sports editor of Washington Post, and Bernard Povich, all of Washington, D. C.

The body was removed Sunday night to the home of Samuel Povich and the funeral service was held shortly after noon on Monday at Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Portland. A large delegation from Bath, with relatives from Bath and out of town, accompanied the body to Portland.