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## Samuel Finger, 90, long active in Jewish causes

NEW BEDFORD — Samuel B. Finger, 90, long active in Jewish causes and organizations, died yesterday. The 31 Stetson St. resident was the widower of Sylvia (Levy) Finger.

Mr. Finger died at St. Luke's Hospital.

Born in Wilmington, Del., he lived in New Bedford 67 years.

He was treasurer of Coaters Inc. of New Bedford, and director of Fibre Leather Manufacturing Corp. in the city.

Mr. Finger was a former treasurer of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, chairman of its cemetery committee and treasurer of the building fund. He was a life member of the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home and former treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal. He also was a founder of the Jewish Community Center.

He was a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital and the YMCA, and was a director of the American Red Cross. He also was a member of the American Legion and the Jewish War Veterans.

Survivors include two sons, Louis and Daniel, both of Dartmouth; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Fisher Memorial Chapels, Fall River-Warwick, R.I.

## Sarah Ellen Swan, 94

NEW BEDFORD — Sarah Ellen (Fanjoy) Swan, 94, of 231 Middle St. died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of William Swan and the daughter of the late Wallace and Margaret (Piercy) Fanjoy.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in St. John's, New Brunswick, and lived in the New Bedford area most of her life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Swan was a member and president of the Missionary Society of her church for many years.

Survivors include a son, Donald Swan of New Bedford, four grandsons, and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Wilson Chapel, 479 County St.