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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: ISRAEL BERNSTEIN

NAME: Israel Bernstein

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Portland, Maine, November 22, 1890
Died, Portland, Maine, June 26, 1967

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law since 1915
Senior member, Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson

EDUCATION: Harvard College, 1912; Harvard Law School, 1915

MILITARY SERVICE: Regimental-Sergeant-Major, 12th Div. U.S. Army
World War I

WIFE: Rebecca Thurman Bernstein, LL.B, LL.M, Boston University Law School
Married: June 25, 1922

CHILDREN: Sumner Thurman Bernstein, Harvard and Harvard Law School
married to Rosalyne Spindel, father of Beth Sarah and
Andrew Jay
Helen Barbara, B.A., Radcliffe; M.S., University of Bridgeport
married to Dr. Edward Wasserman, mother of David and Daniel

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD:

Overseer of the Poor, Portland, 1919-1920
Member of School Committee, Portland, 1921-1923
Commissioner of Relief for Needy Veterans of World War I, 1929
Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service, since its organization

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, PROFESSIONAL OR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH A MEMBER
AND OFFICES HELD:

Member of American, Maine and Cumberland Bar Associations
President, Cumberland Bar Association
Member and Past President, Torch Club of Western Maine
Member of American Legion and Forty-and-Eight
Member, Rotary Club of Portland
Member of Advisory Committee on Civil Rules for the state of Maine
Chairman of Liaison Committee of the Cumberland Bar to the University
of Maine School of Law

SOCIAL SERVICE:

Director and past President of Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of Amer.
Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee, New England Region, Boy Scouts
of America
Director, Portland Y.M.C.A.
Director, Portland Community Chest
Director and a founder of Casco Bank & Trust Company
Director, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association
Director and Vice President, Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce
Vice-President, Portland Better Business Bureau
A founder and Director and past President of Portland Jewish Federation
Chairman, United Jewish Appeal campaign for 6 years
Chairman, Portland Jewish Federation Campaign, 1943

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A founder and ~~first~~ first President, Jewish Historical Society
Portland, Maine

A founder and ~~first~~ first President of Maine Jewish Council
Director, Jewish Community Center

Vice-Chairman, New England Region, Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds

Trustee, Portland Public Library

Trustee, Good Will Industries

Trustee, Maine Library Association

1941, received Boy Scout Beaver Award

1945, received Boy Scout Antelope Award

Board member, New England Region of the American Jewish Committee