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Paul Chernov; retired city merchant was Providence Hebrew Day School official

EAST PROVIDENCE — Paul Chernov, 86, of 300 East Shore Circle, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

He had lived in East Providence seven years, after moving here from Providence.

He was the husband of Rose (Nemeroff) Chernov.

Born in Russia, he was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Burlakoff) Chernov.

He was the co-owner of the Chernov Brothers Wholesale Dry Goods in Providence for 33 years, retiring 19 years ago.

He was a Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude graduate of Brown University, Class of 1925.

He was financial chairman and vice president of the Providence Hebrew Day School. He was a recipient of the school's Amudim Award. He was a vice president of the Rhode Island Bureau of Jewish Education and of the Zionist Organization of America.

He was a board member of Temple Beth-El in Providence and of the temple's mens club. He was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the World Federalist Organization, Touro Fraternal Association and Covenant House.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Paissy David Chernov of Washington, D.C., and Nathan Chernov of Providence; two brothers, Samuel Chernov of San Diego,

Calif., and Edward Chernov of Cranston; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

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