HERSTOFF, MILTON W.

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HERSTOFF, MILTON W., of 180 Kay Street, Newport, passed away at Heatherwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the age of 91.

He was born in New Bedford, MA the son of the late Albert and Rose Herstoff, brother of Lee Herstoff Cohen, the late Samuel Herstoff and Ida Herstoff of New Bedford and the late Sally Herstoff Krasner of Newport. For 37 years he was married to the late Molly Herstoff.

Mr. Herstoff graduated from the New Bedford Textile School which later became University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth and worked for Nonquit Mills. In Newport, he was a manager at Krasner Pharmacy and owner-operator of Swan Cleaners and Newport Cleaners and Launderers, Inc.

Mr. Herstoff was the oldest member of Congregation Jeshuat Israel, Touro Synagogue having been a member for over fifty years. He was a long-term member of Judah Touro Lodge of B'nai B'rith. While serving as lodge president, he organized a clothing drive for the Chilean Relief Effort and was instrumental in establishing the B'nai B'rith Man of the Year Awards. He was also a founding member of the Middletown Kiwanis.

Mr. Herstoff is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jessie Dannin Herstoff; two sons, Dr. Robert Herstoff of Huntington Beach, California and Dr. James Herstoff, of Portsmouth and four grandchildren, Dr. Renee Stein of Irvine, California and Miss Tammy Herstoff, of Los Angeles, California and Mr. Jonathan Herstoff and Miss Naomi Herstoff of Portsmouth. He also leaves two great grandchildren, Misses Alexis and Jessica Stein of Irvine, California.

The funeral will be held at the Hoffman Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave., Newport, on Monday, August 15, at 11 AM. With interment at Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown. Arrangements are by the Chevra Kadisha Society of Newport.