Isadore L. Paisner, local lawyer, dead

PROVIDENCE — Isadore Paisner, 77, a Providence lawyer active in the jewelry industry and former chairman of Miriam Hospital, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital.

Mr. Paisner, of 19 Holly St., was the husband of Reva (Novogroski) Paisner.

He had been secretary and general counsel for the former Brier Manufacturing Company. He also served as president of the Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America Inc., which included testimony before congressional committees, and of the Jewelers Shipping Association.

Born in Boston, a son of the late Abraham and Anna (Magid) Paisner, he had lived in Providence since 1936. He was a summer resident of Misquamicut for 49 years.

He was a 1933 graduate of Harvard College, summa cum laude, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1936 he graduated from Harvard Law School, magna cum laude, where he was a member of the Harvard Law Review.

After graduating, he was a lawyer with Hinckley Allen Snyder and Comen until 1945, and then became general counsel and secretary for the Brier company in Providence until 1977, when he returned to Hinckley Allen. Mr. Paisner retired in 1986. He had been a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association for 32 years.

Mr. Paisner was a past president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island and the Harvard Club of Rhode Island, among others. He was



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a former regional director of the Harvard Alumni Association.

He was a member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the Turks Head Club and a former member of Temple Emanu-El, and of the board of trustees of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He was past chairman of the board of trustees of Miriam Hospital.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Maxine Winig of Brookline, Mass.; two sons, Bruce Paisner of New York City, and Richard Paisner of Chevy Chase, Md.; a brother, Milton Paisner of North Andover, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.