Abraham Samuels; former businessman

PAWTUCKET — Abraham Samuels, 89, of 16 Kenilworth Way, a former businessman, died yesterday at Miriam Hospital. The late Florence (Lubusky) Samuels was his wife.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Mary (Levy) Samuels, he lived in the city until 13 years ago.

Mr. Samuels was a co-owner of the Rhode Island Ice Co. until retiring 25 years ago. An Army veteran of World War I, he was discharged as a sergeant. He was a member of Overseas Lodge 40, F & AM, the Jewish War Veterans, Post 23, and the Civilian Defense Council. He was a past president of the 301st Engineers Association. He played football with the Providence Steamroller in 1912.

He leaves a daughter, Rita Samuels Stone of Pawtucket; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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