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Isaiah Segal, a founder of Hebrew Day School

PROVIDENCE — Isaiah A. Segal, 81, of 126 Lancaster St. died yesterday at home after illness. He was the husband of Anna (Katz) Segal.

Mr. Segal, a pharmacist and shochet, or ritual slaughterer of meat, was prominent in Jewish educational circles in the eastern United States. He was a founder of the Providence Hebrew Day School, its first vice president and chairman of its education committee. He was a member of the board of the Bureau of Jewish Education since its founding many years ago.

Mr. Segal was a graduate of the Yeshivah of Kaminetz-Podolsk in Russia and was a 1928 graduate of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. He owned Segal's Pharmacy, formerly at Webster and Union Avenues, for 40 years, retiring in 1968.

He was prominent in bond sales for Israel. He was a member of Torah Umesorah, a national organization of Hebrew day schools, and in 1974, he received its Amudim Award. He was a member of Farband and Poale Zion.

He was born in Russia, April 15, 1897, a son of the late Aaron I. and Rifka (Leiberson) Segal. He had lived in the Providence-Cranston area for 55 years.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Aaron I. Segal of Providence; two brothers, Bernard Segal of Providence, a columnist for many years for the Rhode Island *Herald*, and Mordechai Segal in Israel; a sister, Mrs. Miriam Stopak of Baltimore, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was to be held today at 2 p.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

SEGAL, ISAIAH