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Retired Lawyer Dies at 81; Graduate of Brown, Yale

Leon Semonoff, 81, of 247 Wayland Ave. died yesterday at Miriam Hospital after an illness of about two years. He was the husband of the late Sadie (Rosenblatt) Semonoff.

Born in Russia, Dec. 12, 1888, a son of the late Wolf and Bessie (Ginsburg) Semonoff, he had been a resident of Providence for 75 years.

Mr. Semonoff was a lawyer, retiring about 30 years ago. He was a 1911 graduate of Brown University and a 1915 graduate of Yale University Law School. He was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association and was past president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

He is survived by a brother, Noah Semonoff of Providence; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Barrengos of Providence, Mrs. Max Schoenberg of Pawtucket, and Mrs. Joseph Plotz of Manchester, Conn.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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LEON SEMONOFF '11 in Providence, R.I., Aug. 25. A retired lawyer, he was a former owner of *The Rhode Island Review*, a Jewish weekly newspaper. Mr. Semonoff received his LL. B. degree from Yale University Law School in 1913, and he was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association and a past president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. His brother, Noah Semonoff, survives.