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Lawyer Dies At Grid Game

Samuel H. Workman, Prominent in Jewish Affairs, Succumbs at 54

Samuel Henry Workman, Providence attorney since his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1918, died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack as he watched Brown, his alma mater, and Colgate struggle on the Brown stadium gridiron. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Workman was born in Providence Aug. 1, 1895, and for the past three decades his interests and activities had been closely interwoven with those of the Jewish community in the city. In addition he was active in fraternal affairs and served the state as an appointee of then Gov. J. Howard McGrath.

He had gone to the football game yesterday with Dr. Herman Grossman and Dr. Bertrand Fineberg. They chose to sit in the stands on the Colgate side of the field because the sun flooded that area to better advantage and it was warmer.

Mr. Workman was stricken early in the final period while Brown, from which he was graduated in 1915, still trailed the Red Raiders. Dr. Edward Church, who went to the stadium in a Rhode Island ambulance, pronounced him dead.

Mr. Workman's long career was marked by a series of honors which included the presidency of the Jewish Community Center for six terms. He was later honorary president of the center; past member of the executive board of the Associated Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations of New England; past president of the Touro Fraternal Association; member of the board of trustees of Temple Beth El; member of the board of the John Hope Community Center; president of the Travelers Aid Society; past master of Roosevelt Lodge F&AM; former member of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association.



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He was named by McGrath in 1945 to the appeal board of the Rhode Island Liquor Commission and his most recent honor came Wednesday when Andrew P. Quinn, president of the Rhode Island Bar Association, selected him to serve as chairman of the association's insurance committee.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth (Feiner) Workman of 286 Doyle Avenue; a daughter, Joan Louise, and a son, Peter Louis, both of Providence, and a sister, Miss Sally Workman, all of Providence.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope Street. Rabbi William G. Braude will officiate. Burial will be in the Touro Plot in Lincoln Park Cemetery.