

Congregation Beth Hammedrosh Hagodol

WASHINGTON PLACE

In a private house on Liberty Avenue in 1869 began what is now known as the Beth Hammedrosh Hagodol Congregation, the oldest Orthodox organization in Pittsburgh. It is known as the "Mother of Pittsburgh Orthodoxy." The membership was fourteen at its beginning, and in the following year it had increased to forty. The Gusky auditorium at Third Avenue and Market Street was used by the congregation, then known as the B'nai Israel. In 1876, with a

OFFICERS

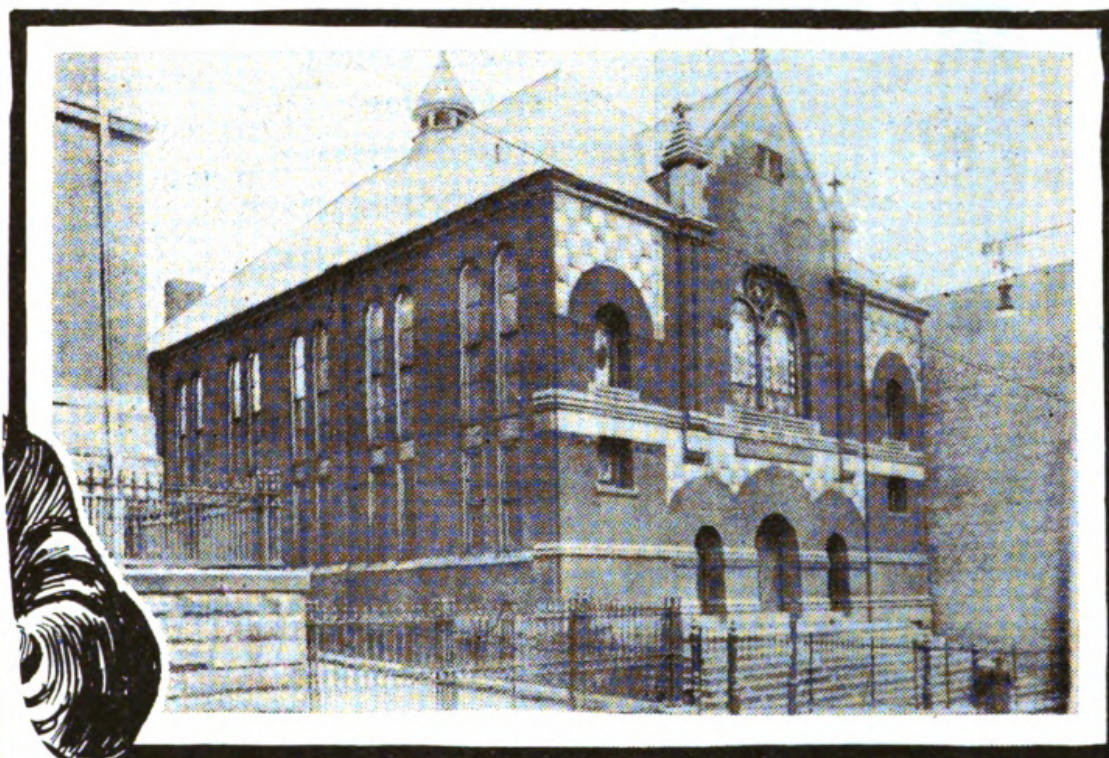
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ABELS, MORRIS 3112 Avalon Street
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WASHINGTON STREET SYNAGOGUE.

membership of eighty, the congregation purchased a building in Grant Street and remodeled it for a synagogue. The present structure located on Washington Place, near Fifth Avenue, was erected in 1892, when the name of the congregation was changed. The spiritual guide of the congregation is the well known Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky who was called from Montreal in the year of 1901. The Rev. Abraham Kantor is cantor of the congregation.

ALPERN, DAVID 1207 Fifth Avenue
ALPERN, HENRY 5508 Hays Street
ARONSON, JACOB H. 900 Union Arcade
AVNER, MAURICE L. 615 Berger Building
AVNER, MAX California Avenue
AZEN, MAX 1021 Fifth Avenue
BARNETT, JACOB Irondale, Ohio
BARNETT, MORRIS Monaca, Pa.
BERNSTEIN, MRS. H. 5738 Howe Street

BLOOM, JACOB 900 Locust Street
BLOOM, CHARLES Burgettstown, Pa.
BLUESTONE, J. P. 631 Hastings Street
BRECKSTONE, NATHAN 208 Dinwiddie Street
BREXMAN, GEORGE 5508 Hays Street
BROUDE, SOLOMON
BROWARSKY, MRS. M. 447 Atlantic Avenue
CAPLAN, MORRIS Jeannette, Pa.
CAPLAN, SOLOMON 819 Fifth Avenue



RABBI A. M. ASHINSKY



MYER ROSENTHAL, Pres.

COHEN, ABRAHAM Logan Street
COHEN, A. B. Monongahela City, Pa.
COHEN, J. D. 307 Gist Street
COHEN, HENRY 202 Coltart Square
COHEN, JULIUS 603 Warrington Avenue

COHEN, MAX 4136 Murray Avenue
COHEN, WILLIAM 4136 Murray Avenue
COHEN, MRS. REBECCA 223 Dinwiddie Street
COHEN, SOLOMON J. 1501 Locust Street
COHEN, JACOB Sandy Creek, Pa.
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DAVIS, MRS. B. 318 Aiken Avenue
DAVIS, CHARLES 5550 Bryant Street
DAVIS, ABE 5540 Baywood Street
ELPERN, HENRY 1312 Locust Street
FINKELHOR, L. J. 5624 Wellesley Avenue
FEINBERG, MAX 1501 Bluff Street
FINKELHOR, MAX 924 Penn Avenue
FISHER, HARRY 507 Logan Street
FISHER, SAMUEL 55 Elm Street
FISHER, JOE 1926 Forbes Street
FISHER, ISRAEL 37 Niagara Street
FINKELSTEIN, JACOB 1316 Fifth Avenue
FOLP, JACOB 704 Wylie Avenue
FREEDMAN, JACOB 1327 Fifth Avenue
GEFSKY, ABRAHAM 1415 Fifth Avenue
GENSBURG, S. S. 1829 Webster Avenue
GOLDMAN, ISAAC 233 Dinwiddie Street
GOLDSTEIN, KASSELL 56 Chatham Street
GOLDSTEIN, SAM 2720 Penn Avenue
GOLDBERG, MORRIS 1009 Vickroy Street
GOLDSTEIN, MANUEL 518 Gearing Street
GORDON, WOLF 628 Grant Street
GOLDBERG, SIMON 1720 Locust Street
GOLDSTEIN, MR. Cambridge Springs, Pa.
GREEN, OSCAR 204 Dinwiddie Street
GRODZENSKY, HARRIS 1213 Penn Avenue
GULANDE, SAMUEL 1300 Hazel Street
HARRIS, LOUIS 209 Dinwiddie Street
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HERSTEIN, MORRIS 278 Lombard Street
HEPNER, JACOB 1808 Locust Street
HILL, SOLOMON 37 Fullerton Street
HIRSH, DAVID 2783 Beechwood Boulevard
JACOBSON, MRS. L. 816 Fifth Avenue

JACOBSON, SAM	816 Fifth Avenue	ROSENFELD, JULIUS	826 Fifth Avenue
JACOBSON, HARRY	1625 Bluff Street	ROSENTHAL, DAVID	959 Penn Avenue
KAPLAN, LOUIS	616 Wylie Avenue	ROSENTHAL, MEYER	509 Wylie Avenue
KAPLAN, HARRY	111 Grant Street	RODOMINSKY, MAX	1213 Hazel Street
KAUFMAN, HENRY	801 Fifth Avenue	RUDERMAN, H.	150 Stratford Avenue
KORNBLUM, JOSEPH	614 Neville Street	SABEL, HARRY	1300 Fifth Avenue
KORNBLUM, L. R.	Arrott Building	SELKER, MORRIS	1012 Locust Street
LANSON, MORRIS	1716 Beaver Avenue	SHEINBERG, BENNIE	703 N. St. Clair Street
LAPIDUS, MORRIS	3597 Cable Place	SHAPIRO, JACOB	722 N. St. Clair Street
LANGER, MAX	1810 Locust Street	SEDLER, MICHAEL	Export, Pa.
LEVENSON, N.	335 Marion Street	SHOOP, LOUIS	814 Wylie Avenue
LEVENSON, MAX	1654 Potomac Street	SHUPINSKY, MRS. SIMON	Care Louis Shoop
LEVENSON, ABE	314 Ophelia Street	SILVERMAN, ABRAHAM	Care Equitable Life Insurance Co.
LEWIS, A. I.	Tarentum, Pa.	SAUL, SAM	1700 Beaver Avenue
LEVY, BEN	635 Collins Avenue	SAUL, MAX	1829 Beaver Avenue
LEVY, MORRIS	922 Penn Avenue	SAUL, ABRAHAM	1710 Beaver Avenue
LONDON, ABE	5630 Bartlett Street	SHAPIRO, S. S.	830 Highview Street
LITTLE, LOUIS	Wylie and Fifth Avenues	SHEINMAN, WILLIAM	208 Dinwiddie Street
MARGOLIS, JACOB	New Kensington, Pa.	SIGEL, KASSEL	629 Chislett Street
MARGOLIS, MICHAEL	5433 Jackson Street	SIMON, WILLIAM	1800 Locust Street
MEYERS, MENDEL	39 Marion Street	SLONE, OSCAR	2020 Forbes Street
MILLER, MAX	826 Locust Street	SKIRBLE, HARRY	53 Shiloh Street
MARKS, MRS. R.	2014 Fifth Avenue	SKIRBLE, LOUIS	53 Shiloh Street
MORRIS, HARRY	2317 Eldridge Street	SOLOMON, LOUIS	1612 Forbes Street
MORRISON, LOUIS	Hermine Place	SOLOMON, RUDOLPH	1119 Atmore Street
NEAMAN, BENNIE	629 Chislett Street	SUPOWITZ, MIKE	1315 Fifth Avenue
NEIMAN, BENJAMIN	306 Smithfield Street	TAPOLSKY, MRS. M.	1613 Shady Avenue
NEAMAN, HARRY	7213 Hamilton Avenue	TOBIAS, JOSEPH	1018 Locust Street
OPPENHEIM, Z.	2930 Webster Avenue	TURETS, B.	119 Dinwiddie Street
PERLMAN, JULIUS	615 N. St. Clair Street	WEINSTEIN, I.	5115 Liberty Avenue
PERTNOY, E. C.	3559 Beechwood Boulevard	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	5543 Hays Street
RABINOWITZ, H.	321 Evaline Street	WOLK, J. N.	900 Fifth Avenue
RAFFEL, I.	910 Locust Street	WOLK, MYER	Irwin, Pa.
RESS, ABE	3120 Evaline Street	ZIMMER, ABE	5557 Columbo Street
REICHBAUM, A.	78 Logan Street	ZIMMER, ISRAEL	237 Dinwiddie Street
ROSENFELD, NATHAN	719 Fifth Avenue		