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JEWS IN NEWARK

Abraham, son of Louis Trier, was the first Jewish child born in Newark, in 1844.

The first Jewish wedding in Newark, Leah Reach to Solomon Livine, was performed July 25, 1853.

B. (for Benjamin) Altman, who founded the great New York department store, worked as clerk in Newark in his youth.

The first Jewish congregation B'nai Jeshurun, was organized August 20, 1848.

STAR, April 15, 1936

PIONEER SYNAGOGUE

FORMED IN 1848

The first Jewish religious organization of Newark was effected August 20, 1848, when a group meeting in a house on Washington street formed the Pioneer Synagogue. A Synagogue was occupied at the corner of Academy and Washington streets for a year. In 1858 a Temple was erected at the corner of Washinton and Willians streets.

In 1867 a second temple was erected at 324 Washington street, similar to a temple in Berlin, of Moorish Architecture.

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POLITICAL TOASTS

OF OTHER DAYS

One hundred years have passed since Newark became a city, but even in township days the public voiced its cynicism at the maneuvers of the early Congresses.

Toasts indicated the feeling of the times. One proclaimed: "The house of Representatives: All talk and no cider." Another went: "The next Congress: May they think more of their business and less of their pay."

NEWS APRIL 14, 1936

SYNAGOGUES ARE OPENED B'NAI JESHURUM CONGREGATION.

B'nai Jeshurum Congregation, Newark's first organized Jewish group, was started August 20, 1848, at the Home of Isaac S. Cohen who lived at 338 Washington street.

The new congregation, the first in the state, elected Mr. Cohen president, Abraham Eustesheimer vice president and Louis Trier treasurer. Abraham and Isaac Newman were made the first cantor.

The congregation was incorporated October 6, 1848, and services started in what had been a church in Harison street, now Halsey street. A plot of ground was purchased in the woods in the outskirts of the city or a cemetery far out in what is now Belmont avenue, near Spruce street.

The congregation moved from one place to another for several years until, in 1858, it realized its dream of a synagogue in a \$5,500 edifice at the corner of Washington street and Maiden Lane.

B'nai Jeshurun had been formed almost entirely of immigrants from Germany, idealists, who seeing their dreams of freedom and opportunity thwarted in Europe, had come to a new promised land.

Then Polish Jews came to Newark, fleeing the persecution of their native land. Abraham Newman welcomed his coreligionists and invited them to use his Bank street home as a place for worship. In 1855 they met at 107 Market street and incorporated, in honor of their friend and patron, as Congregation B'nai Abraham.

Isaac S. Cohen, who had left Newark for a brief stay in New York, returned to become one of the first trustees of the new congregation. Others were Lesser Marks, Isaac Solomon, Abraham Winters and Israel Leventall.

In 1860 came a split in the ranks of B'nai Jeshurun, and many of the members, including the leaders, resigned and rented a room at 33 Prince street. They incorporated as Congregation Oheb Shalom. On the first board of trustees were Philip Holzner, Benjamin W. Jeiteles, Leopold Lang, Jacob Eckstein, Abraham Horwitz, Henry Weiss and Leopold Weil.

These three, the oldest and the largest, were the congregations in Newark. B'nai Jeshurun now follows the reform tenets of Judaism, The other two belong to the conservative wing. The largest congregation in the city which still adheres to the orthodox rituals is Anshe Russia, organized fifty-one years ago.

FEBRUARY 14, 1938

NEWARK JEWS IN WHO'S WHO

119 RESIDENTS ARE LISTED

WITH 10,140 OTHERS IN NEW VOLUME

One hundred and nineteen prominent Newarkers, including Mayor Meyer C. Ellenstein and Louis Bamberger, were listed today among 10,140 noted Jews named in the 1938-1939 edition of Who's Who in American Jewry.

Aborbanel Albert	professor
Milton Montague Adler.....	
Samuel Applebaum	violinist
Louis V. Aranson	manufacturer
Harry Bacharach	government official
Louis Bamberger	retired merchant
Felix Baum	physician

Nathan H. Berger	lawyer, banker
Nathaniel Bilder	lawyer
Michael Breittkopf	lawyer
Ethel Burack	biochemist
Nathan Chenitz	dentist
Herman Chivian	lawyer
Louis J. Cohen	lawyer
Nessa Cohen	sculptor
Saul Cohen	banker
B. S. Coleman	public health
Max Danzis	surgeon
Simon Daniger	social worker
Soloman M. Eckhouse	manugacturer
Theodore Ehren	lawyer
Jacob Ehrlich	chemist
Nathaniel Elin.....	
Meyer C. Ellensteirn	mayor
Milliam Gustav Exton	physician
Louis Arba Fast	lawyer
Rita Sapiro Finkler	physician
Soloman Fink	professor
Sadie Levy Foster.....	
Soloman Foster	rabbi
Louis R. Freund	judge
Louis H. Friedland	architect
Louis Leo Friedman	broker
George Furst	lawyer
Isaac Edward Gluckman	physician
George Gold	lawyer
Sidney G. Goldberg	lawyer

Marthin H. Goldsmith	executive
H. Z. Goldstein	physician
A. J. Gordon	gynecologist
Philip Gordon	musician
Leonard Gray	dentist
M. H. Greifinger	surgeon
Fanny Matz Grotta.....	
Hervert J. Hannotch	lawyer
Nathan Harris	architect
M. J. Herzberg	educator
Jacob Hirschhorn	realtor
Charles I. Hoffman	rabbi
Michael Hollender	furrier
Harry S. Jacobs	rabbi
Frederick Jay	lawyer
Samuel William Kalb	physician
Harold Loeb Kaplan	lawyer
J. A. Kaplowitt	social worker
Anton Kaufman	editor
Henry Howard Kessler	surgeon
J. A. Klein	insurance executive
Sylvan Hiram Kohn	lawyer
Joseph Konvitz	rabbi
Milton R. Konvitz	lawyer
Joseph Kraemer	lawyer
L. P. Kristeller	lawyer
Joseph Kruger	publisher
Nathan Kussy	lawyer
Sarah Kussy	communal worker
Leon Solöman Lang	rabbi

Philip Levine	bacteriologist
William Levine	executive
Aaron Levinstone	lawyer
A. W. Lewin	educator
Meyer Linnick	lawyer
Jerome B. Litvak	lawyer
Frank J. Liveright	Merchant
Charles Loebel	executive
Isaac Lowenstein	city official
Frieda K. Marx	educator
Jacob Ben Zion Mendelson	rabbi
Nathan Mendelson	rabbi
Helene S. Meyer	welfare work
Allen Jay Michaels	merchant
Bernard Miller	merchant
Leon Mones	educator
L. S. Morvay	dentist
Dorothy Schlessinger Myers.....	
Jacob Louis Newman	lawyer
A. E. Parsonnet	cardiologist
A. H. Rachlin	realtor
Israel Jay Rachlin	realtor
Andrew Rados	ophthalmologist
N. N. Rasnick	dentist
Abraham George Reinfeild	physician
Somuel Roessler	lawyer
David Meyer Satz.....	sculptor..
M. J. Sovel	plumber
David Schill	contractor
A. Schindel	department store executive

J. L. Schlesinger	realtor
Louis Schlesinger	realtor
P. J. Schotland	lawyer
S. F. Shatz	lawyer
Joseph Liegler	judge
Julius Silverfeld	rabbi
E. B. Silverstein	lawyer
M. A. Stovitsky	realtor
Le Roy Stein	lawyer
Edwin Steiner	surgeon
Hilen Fleischer Strauss.....	
Leopold Szerlip	surgeon
Jules Edward Tepper	lawyer
Milton M. Unger	lawyer
Isaac Untermann	editor
William Martin Untermann	lawyer
H. B. J. Weckstein	lawyer
H. H. Wienberger	lawyer
Louis Weller	rabbi
Harry Wright	lawyer
Alexander Feller	lawyer

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