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IN MEMORIUM

This book is dedicated by
Mr. and Mrs. Schabse Noach and Fredda Gordon
and children
Rochel Matel, Shaya and Devorah Leah
in memory of
Reb Moshe and Fruma Cherna Gordon
Reb Zalman Dov and Soshe Gordon
Reb Mechoyel and Rochel Matel Saltzberg



Reb Moshe Gordon

A man pure and upright.
He went with honesty, and did righteousness.
That with charity and kindness he was always occupied.
A pleasure to his creator, he was all the days of his life.
He had the merit to establish an upright generation.
Rabbis, he held in esteem all his days.
Reb Moshe, son of Zalman Dov Gordon,
Passed away 16 days in Shevat 1979.

Fruma Cherna Gordon

A woman of valor, honest and modest, Mrs. Fruma Cherna, daughter of Reb Michoel Saltzberg. She gave her soul for her parents and husband. She was self-sacrificing to raise her children in the ways of Torah.

Her home was open to all. She was involved in Mitzvos, visiting the sick and charity.

Mrs. Fruma Cherna-Gordon passed away 29 days in Adar I 1986.

Samuel Gordon

Our dear father, Reb Zalman Dov, son of Zev Moshe, Gordon. He gave his life to all the living. Passed away 1st day of Rosh Chodesh Cheshvon 1937. He had great respect for Rabbis and scholars.

Soshe Gordon

The modest woman who was fearful of sin. Soshe Gordon, daughter of Reb Yehudah Leib. Passed away 13 days in Kislev 1947. She did mitzvos all her days.



Mechoyel Saltzberg

A man of life, great in deeds. Strove all his days to bring people close to Torah and the service of G-d. Raised his children in a proper way and his name was known for praise and glory. Reb Michoyel ben Michoyel Saltzberg passed away 5 days in Adar I 1957.

Rochel Matel Saltzberg

The woman Rochel Matel Saltzberg, daughter of the Tzadik Reb Yehudah Leib. The wisdom of woman built her home. She set her table before the orphans and taught them the way of Torah. And it was that she merited children, Torah scholars, and leaders in Israel. Passed away 6 days in Av 1949.

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"A Chassidishe Yid"

ר' מרדכי מנחם בן זלמן דוב קראק



Reb Mordechai Menachem, son of Zalman Dov Crock, known to many as Mutty Mende. He was a true chossid, and an outstanding scholar. He occupied his time with the study of talmud, chassiduth and kabbalah.

His children followed in his ways of good deeds and scholarship. Reb Mordechai Crock passed away 18 days in Nisson 1959. He lived in Worcester, Mass. for over fifty years.

Preface



Nosson Stolnitz



Eliyahu Shmuel Abramowitz

With thanks to Hashem Yisborach I am presenting here in *Chachmei Yisroel of New England,* photos with brief biographical sketches of New England Rabbis, past and present.

The purpose of this book is to spread the knowledge in the Jewish Community in general, and in the New England Jewish Communities in particular, of its outstanding spiritual leaders, some of whom are of international repute.

My motivation for this project came about after I had done research on the Worcester Rabbis. My father, Reb. Eliyahu Shmuel, of blessed memory, passed away when I was a young child. He was a Shochet, Baal Koreh, Baal Tefiloh, Baal Tokeah, Mashgiach and Melamid. Since he was involved with Rabbis, I was always interested in knowing more about those local Rabbis with whom he was associated. Finding the Worcester Rabbinate interesting, it prompted me to go on to other New England communities.

Our Archives is named in memory of my maternal grandfather, Reb. Nosson Stolnitz, of blessed memory, who was a prominent cantor, author, orator and historian from Toronto, Canada.

Part I of *Chachmei Yisroel* is of Rabbis of blessed memory זי"ע (may their merit protect us!), who served in various communities throughout New England. The main source of information was gathered from the inscriptions on their tombstones.

Part II consists of group photos of the New England Orthodox Rabbinate.

Part III of *Chachmei Yisroel* is of those Rabbis שליט"א (May they live long and happily. Amen!), who are presently serving throughout New England.

Most of the information acquired was submitted on a questionnaire card sent to each person.

I would like to thank and express my appreciation to the families of all the Rabbis who assisted in securing photographs and information, and to the Rabbis for their participation. A special thanks goes to my dear friend, Shnayer Zalman Alpert, who assisted me in so many ways. And to Mr. and Mrs. Schabse Gordon, and family, for making this venture possible. Last, but not least, to my dear mother שתחי' for her constant encouragement.

Mayer S. Abramowitz

Worcester, MA
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October 1991

I hope that this publication will be an inspiration for others, to undertake similar projects in other regions of the country.

Introduction

תלמידי חכמים מרבים שלום בעולם
ה' עוז לעמו יתן, ה' יברך את עמו בשלום

Every day, during the course of our prayers, Jewish people repeat a statement from the Talmudic sages, saying, "Scholars increase the element of 'Shalom' in the world." The word Shalom has more than one meaning. Most people translate it as "peace." It also means "fulfillment" or "completion." The many Rabbis we have had in New England, especially in the Boston area, were indeed our great source of peace of mind, during the course of which we felt secure in having references in the form of such great scholars. They made us secure in thinking that we always had someone to depend upon for proper guidance, information, and security in knowledge. The lectures and Shiurim of our leading Rabbis brought us together to listen and to learn from them. In this sense, "Shalom" also means togetherness. The presence of these great scholars likewise gave us a sense of assurance that we were following the right direction of Judaism. Even though one of these great scholars has recently passed away, while the other scholar is unable to directly communicate, nevertheless we remember their ideas, their lectures, and their Rabbinic decisions, which have served as guidelines for our faith. They indeed have been our strength and, in this sense, the concluding statement to the one we mentioned above is that "the Almighty will always provide strength to his people by blessing them with "Shalom." These scholars will always live on as our source of strength in faith and knowledge.

Rabbi Dr. Samuel J. Fox, President—
Massachusetts Council of Rabbis

Part I
New England Rabbis of Blessed Memory

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT



Rabbi Y. M. Jacobovitz

הרב יוסף מנשה בן אשר אנטשיל יאקובאוויטש

Our teacher, Rabbi the Gaon Yoseph Menashe, son of Asher Anshel Jacobovitz.

An expert scholar, knowledgeable in all areas of Torah study.

A faithful shepherd, a loyal guide to his flock for over 50 years in Bridgeport, CT.

He was dedicated in all his heart and soul to his wife, son, daughter and grandchildren.

Summoned to the Academy on high the 2nd day of Elul 1980.

Happy is he, happy is his portion, for justice and charity he did do amongst his people.

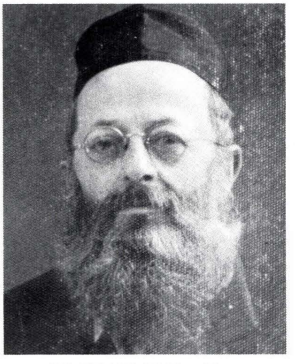
הרב אפרים בן נחמיה פעלקאוויץ

The Rabbi the Gaon, Ephriam, son of Nechemya Pelcovitz

In 1915 Rabbi Pelcovitz came to America and served as Rabbi of Canton, Ohio, and later Columbus, Ohio.

In 1928 he moved to Bridgeport, CT, and was appointed Chief Orthodox Rabbi.

Rabbi Pelcovitz moved to Israel in 1959, and remained there until his passing in 12 days in Sivon 1965, at the age of 80 years.



Rabbi E. Pelcovitz

הרב אברהם שלום בן דוד יהודה שטיינפעלד



Rabbi S. Steinfeld

Only the Torah and good deeds that one does in one's lifetime accompany one, on the day one leaves this world.

Our dear Father Avrohom Sholom, son of Dovid Yehuda Steinfeld, passed away 9th day of Av 1938, age 48.

Rabbi Steinfeld took care of all the religious needs as Rabbi, Cantor and Shochet in Huntington District, Newton, CT.



Rabbi Y. Stock

הרב ישראל בן יעקב אפרים הכהן שטאק

The Rabbi the Chosid, the Tomim, the G-d Fearer, the Torah Activist.

Rabbi Yisroel, son of Yaakov Ephraim Hacohen Stock.

He was among the first students of the Lubavitcher Yeshiva in the U.S.A. Dedicated to the children of Israel, to draw them close to orthodoxy. An activist with a good heart. He merited closeness to the Lubavitcher Rebbe, and to be among the emissaries of the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, in founding Lubavitch day schools in various cities. He held his position under the guidance of the Lubavitcher Rebbe Shlita in Bridgeport, CT and surrounding area for over 40 years. Passed away 13th day of Kislev 1988.

DANIELSON & PUTNAM



Rabbi Y. Lemanovitz

הרב יהודה ארי'ה בן אלחנן לאמאנאוויץ

Rabbi Yehuda Arye, son of Elchonon Lemanovitz, served the communities of Danielson and Putnam, CT as religious leader and shochet. He passed away 14 days in Tishri 1929, and was laid to rest in Worcester, MA.

HARTFORD

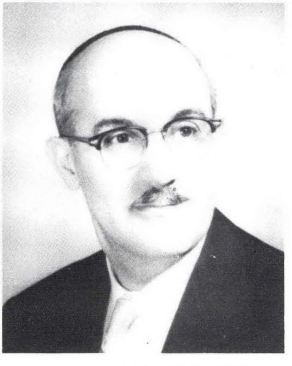
הרב אברהם נח בן ירוחם פישל אברטיק

Rabbi Abraham Noach, son of Yerochum Fishel AvRutick.

He taught the correct way, and understood the law. Born in Russia and grew up in Montreal, Canada. Brought up in a home steeped in Lubavitch, Chassidic tradition.

Rabbi AvRutick's first pulpit was in Fitchburg, Mass. from 1936–38. In Newburgh, N.Y. where he served the next eight years. In 1946 he came to Hartford, CT and served for 36 years until his passing, 27 days in Cheshvon 1982.

He was laid to rest in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, N.Y.



Rabbi A. N. AvRutick

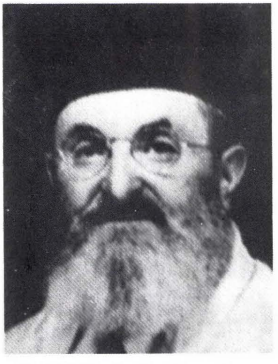
הרב פינחס מיכל באגיש

Reb Pinchus Baggish came to Hartford in 1909, where he continued to study and to teach Talmud to synagogue groups. He was a chassidic Jew. His reputation as a scholar was known throughout Connecticut and religious men came to him from other cities to converse with him.

Reb Pinchus Baggish passed away 8 days in Teves 1931 age 80.



Reb P. Baggish



Rabbi S. A. L. Greenberg

הרב שמעון ארי' ליב בן מנחם מענדל גרינבערג

Rabbi Shimon Arye Leib, son of Menachem Mendel Greenberg. A man of purity, righteousness and G-d fearing. He served as shochet and sofer (scribe). Rabbi Greenberg was a chosid of the Lubavitcher Rabbaim, and studied in the Lubavitcher Yeshiva in Russia.

He came to Hartford, CT in 1947, and served until his passing, 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar II 1959. He was laid to rest in N.Y. at the Chabad Society Cemetery.



Rabbi Z. Hoffenberg

הרב צמח בן פסח האפפענבערג

Our dear father, the crown of our heads, the shepherd of the holy cong. He taught the correct way and understood the law. With great understanding, he led the holy cong of Jeshuran, and guided them in the way of Torah and Ethics, Justice and Charity he established to his people.

Our Teacher, Our Rabbi the Gaon Zemach, the son of Pesach Hoffenberg, Rabbi of Hartford. And the Cong of Israel did weep after his passing.

He came to the U.S. in 1897, served for a short time in Springfield, MA, and then was called to Hartford in 1899, and served until his passing on the 5th day of Kislev 1938.

Author of Minchas Zemach and Haichel Zemach.

הרב יצחק שמחה בן יוסף דוב הלוי הורוויץ

The Rabbi the Gaon Yitzchock Simcha, son of Rabbi Yoseph Dov Halevi Hurewitz of blessed memory. 43 years he led the Rabbinate of Hartford, CT. Authored a sefer (book) Ha-Mitzvot, published in 1926 in Israel.

Passed away 5 days in Teves 1935.



Rabbi Y. S. Hurewitz

הרב יוסף בן יעקב קראם

A Monument of My Father



Rabbi Y. Kramm

The Rabbi, the well known Gaon, Yoseph, son of Yaakov Kramm.

Rabbi of Hartford, he descended to the earth of death with his innocense and fear of G-d. With the fear of G-d his soul went out.

With a pure heart and clean hands, his hands went up to the heavens. Our eyelids did tear. On the great one that fell in Israel. The voice of the community cries. They weep for their loved one has been taken. Born 1st day of Shevat 1845. Passed away 23 days in Elul 1899.



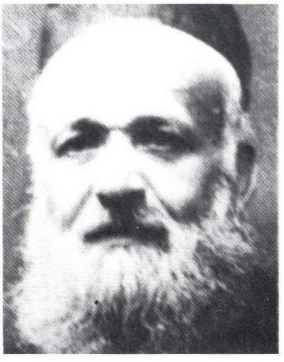
Rabbi S. Y. Mowshowitz

הרב שמואל יעקב בן שמעון הלוי מאוושאוויץ

The Rabbi the Gaon, and the Righteous one, Shmuel Yaakov, son of Shimon Halevi Mowshowitz. Head of the Holy Cong. of Hartford, CT. Son-in-law of Damesek Eliezer; a famous Talmudic scholar, Rabbi Eliezer Nitzberg.

All his days he studied Torah, and preached good to his people.

He was called to the Academy of heaven 14 days in Iyur 1966. Came to the U.S. in 1927 and to Hartford 1939, after serving in Springfield and Albany.



Rabbi K. Rosenbaum

הרב קלמן בן שמואל ראזענבוים

A True Man and did Righteousness, involved in Torah day and night. The crown of our head, my husband, our father, Rabbi Kalman, son of Shmuel of blessed memory Rosenbaum, who passed away 22 days in Tamuz 1936.

הרב מאיר יהושע בן הרב יהודה יודל ראזענבערג



Rabbi M. Y. Rosenberg

The Author of the Sefer (book) "Kur Ha-Mivchan" on the Yoreah Deah of the Code of Jewish Law.

Our Teacher, our Rabbi, our Glory, the Rabbi the Gaon, well-known scholar and upright person.

Meyer Yehoshua, son of Rabbi Yehuda Yudel Rosenberg, a descendant of Rabbi Yehuda Hachosid.

He found delight in Torah day and night. His ideas are printed in books. He awakened the sleepy as his teachings show.

The song of his life was cut in the middle. Until the end he fought a faithful war, and was gathered among his people at the age of 54.

Before serving in Hartford, Rabbi Rosenberg served in Holyoke and Springfield, and arrived in Hartford 1938.

He passed away 17 days in Cheshvon 1940.

הרב פינחס בן שלום יוסף סאבאלאווסקי

Our dear father, pure and righteous in all his doings. Involved in Torah and the service of G-d all his days.

Rabbi Pinchus, son of Sholom Yoseph Sobolevsky. In his 69th year he passed away on the 16th day of Adar II 1940.



Rabbi P. Sobolevsky

MERIDEN



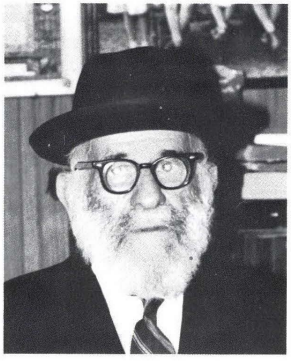
Rabbi C. M. Y. Friedman

הרב חיים משה יצחק בן יקותיאל פריעדמאן

Rabbi Chaim Moshe Yitzchok, son of Yekusiel Friedman came to Meriden, CT in 1933 from Minsk, Russia.

He served as Rabbi, Shochet and Mohel from 1933–1946. In 1946 Rabbi Friedman moved to Hartford, CT, and in his later years moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. He passed away 12 days in Cheshvon 1972.

NEW BRITAIN



Rabbi Y. Z. Aronson

הרב יוסף צבי בן יונה יהודה ארענסאן

The Rabbi the Gaon Yoseph Zvi son of Yona Yehuda Aronson came to New Britain, CT in 1920, and served until 1947; that year he moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. The last nine years of his life he lived in Monsey, N.Y., where his scholarship and piety served as a model for Yeshiva students.

Rabbi Aronson was the author of renowned commentaries on the Talmud Yerushalmi.

First Book Shiklei Yosef, and Zarei Yosef I & II.

He passed away 13 days in Av 1987 at the age of 96.

NEW HAVEN

הרב צדוק בן אברהם ביילי

Valley of Tears

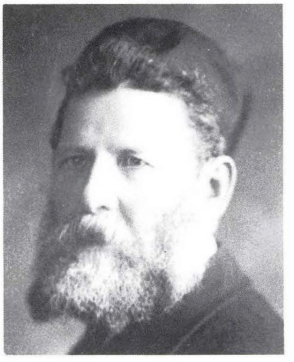
Regarding Rabbi Zodek Bailey, righteousness girds your loins. To judge our judgments was your way. Regarding your great accomplishments in your youth, and likewise sanctified your old age. He ascended 8 days in Shevat 1901.

Served as Rabbi and Shochet in New Haven. Zodek, son of Avrohom Bailey.



Rabbi Z. Bailey

הרב יעקב בן אברהם הכהן פלעקסער



Rabbi Y. Flexer

Rabbi Yaakov, son of Avrohom Hacohen Flexer, came to the U.S.A. in 1923, and began serving as Rabbi in Plainfield, N.J. In 1927 he was called upon to serve as Rabbi in New Haven.

Rabbi Flexer was the author of several books, *Miselah Liyahudas* (Path to Judaism), *Or Torah* (The Light of the Torah) and *Davar L'Yaakov* (A Word to Jacob).

Rabbi Flexer had a reputation as a learned Talmudic Scholar, and was a recognized authority on Jewish Law.

Passed away 29 days in Shevat 1954. In 1958 he was reinterred in Israel.



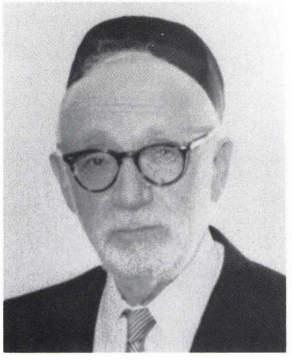
Rabbi Y. Frommer

הרב יעקב בן אליעזר הלוי פראמער

Rabbi Yaakov Frommer, son of Eliezer Halevi, came to America in 1883, and was accepted as rabbi in Cleveland, Ohio. Afterwards, he was called to New Haven, CT.

Rabbi Frommer did much to strengthen Judaism in his community.

He passed away in 1918 and was laid to rest in New Haven. In 1925 he was reinterred on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.



Rabbi E. Gorelik

הרב אליעזר בן הרב יחיאל הלל גורעליק

The Rabbi the Gaon, Our Teacher Rabbi Eliezer, son of the Zadik Rabbi Yechiel Hillel Gorelik, who was the rabbi of New Haven, CT close to 50 years. Before New Haven he served a short time in Springfield, Mass.

A man of kindness, who did much to assist the Scholars of Jerusalem, the Holy City.

Rabbi Gorelik passed away the 11 day of Iyur 1979, and was laid to rest in Israel.

הרב אברהם בן אריה דוב הפטרמאן

Rabbi Avrahom son of Arye Dov Hefterman served in New Haven, CT for about 25 years until his passing in 1981. In 1926 when Rabbi Hefterman came to America, his first Rabbinical Post was Manchester, N.H. At the time he left N.H. for New Haven in 1954, he was about the only orthodox Rabbi in the whole state of New Hampshire.

He authored the book Asoi Lebn Yidn 1963. Rabbi Hefterman passed away 12 days in Tamuz 1981.



Rabbi A. D. Hefterman

הרב יהודה העשל בן צבי הלוי לוינברג

Rabbi Yehuda Heschel, son of Zvi Halevi Levenberg. Served in the Rabbinate of New Haven, CT for 17 years. He served his people faithfully, and yearned to spread Torah to his community by creating the Yeshiva of New Haven. One of the first Yeshivoth to be founded outside of New York.

Rabbi Levenberg passed away in Cleveland, Ohio 13 days in Shevat 1938, and was laid to rest in New Haven.



Rabbi Y. H. Levenberg



Rabbi A. A. Rosen

הרב אברהם אבא בן דוד הלוי ראזין

A heavy mourning. Woe unto us! does our city cry the passing came in our window the Rabbi and Gaon ascended to heaven. The sun darkened in the afternoon. How great, and dreadful is the loss. Our Master and Teacher will rest in his grave. The sun has set for our Rabbi.

A great mourning in our city.

The Rabbi the Gaon who was well known Avrohom Abba, son of Dovid Halevi Rosen, Rabbi of New Haven, passed away 26th day of Nisson 1915. First Rabbinate was in Rochester, N.Y.



Rabbi C. M. Selickman

הרב חיים מרדכי בן עזריאל זעליג סעליקמאן

The Rabbi Chaim Mordechai son of Ezriel Zelig Selickman, who served as Talmudic Scholar, and Schochet in New Haven. Rabbi Selickman received his Smecha from several prominent rabbis of Europe.

He passed away 23 days in Adar II 1962.

הרב אהרן בן הרב אברהם יצחק שוכאטאוויץ

The great tree; the glory of his family.

Guided an upright generation to Torah and consciousness.

The head of the Scholars; one of the finest. Preached nicely; he was upright, and pure in all his doings.

The Rabbi the Gaon Aaron, son of Rabbi Avrohom Isaac of blessed memory Shuchatowitz. The Rabbi of New Haven, CT for over 40 years.

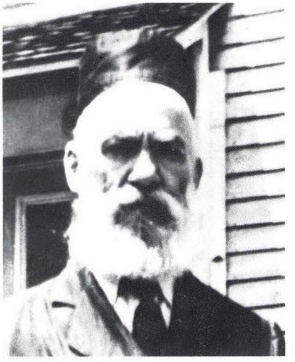
Passed away 17 days in Kislev 1974, and was laid to rest in Woburn, Mass.



Rabbi A. Shuchatowitz

NEW LONDON

הרב שמואל זימל בן יהודה הלוי לין (לינאנאסקי)

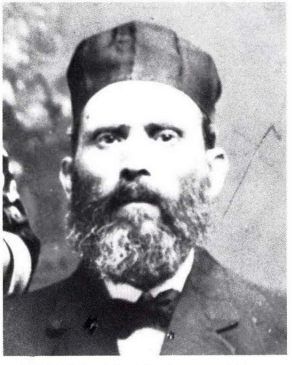


Rabbi S. Z. Lynn

A pure, righteous and G-d fearing person. He was involved in Torah all his days. He also served as shochet.

Rabbi Shmuel Zimel, son of Yehudah Halevi Lynn (Linonosky). Came to America in 1902; he settled in Westerly, R.I., a few years later he settled in New London, CT. In his later years he became a Rabbi in Chesterfield, CT.

In his last few years he moved back to New London, CT. Rabbi Lynn passed away 24 days in Cheshvon 1957 at the age of 95.



Rabbi C. G. Shragowitz

הרב חיים גדליהו בן אליקום הלוי שראגאוויץ

This bitter day I shall remember each year. In the remembering of this mourning I will awaken, on the passing of a righteous one who retained his faith, until the time G-d gathered his soul. And it was taken from our heads the crown. The honor of our father, his glorious memory, Rabbi Chaim Gedalyahu, son of Eliyakum Halevi Shragowitz of New London, CT, passed away 3 days in Shevat 1927.



Rabbi D. Y. Traub

הרב דוד יצחק בן שמעון יהודה טרויב

The Rabbi Dovid Yitzchock Traub, son of Shimon Yehudah. All his days he was involved in Torah and good deeds. He was the head of Yeshivoth in Lithuania.

Rabbi Traub became Rabbi in New London, CT in 1928, and part-time Rabbi in 1944. He moved to Brooklyn in 1973. He passed away 19 days in Shevat 1978, and was laid to rest in Israel.

NORWICH

הרב נפתלי הערצקא בן ארי׳ה קליין

A Mitzvah is a Candle, and the Torah is light. He did righteousness, and walked humbly. He was humble in his traits, and in good deeds. Day and night he thought of doing good. His days he dedicated to Torah and prayer. He went to the everlasting World with mitzvoth and good deeds. He served his Master with a full heart. He was a leader and trusted to travelers. Charity and hospitality he did all his life. He raised his voice in union in honor of his creator. He loved people and was a father to visitors.

Rabbi Naftoli H., son of Arye Klein, came to Norwich, CT in 1948, and served as Rabbi, Shochet, Mohel, and Cantor. He passed away 13 days in Iyur 1958.



Rabbi N. H. Klein

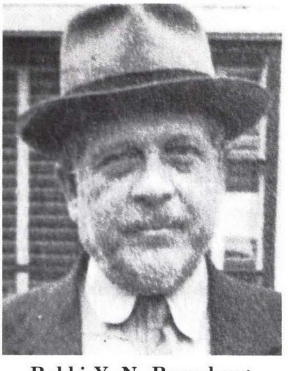
הרב אשר זאב בן משה יהודה רייזמאן

The scholar and upright man, who dedicated much time to Torah. Many are his good deeds. He reached an old age. A father with wisdom, and a teacher to many. His wife and family he honored (may they increase).

Rabbi Osher Zev, son of Moshe Yehudah Reisman, passed away 21 days in Adar 1980. He was also a shochet.



Rabbi O. Z. Reisman



Rabbi Y. N. Rosenberg

הרב יוסף נפתלי בן הרב אברהם שמואל ראזענבערג

He was pious; he was modest; he made a living by his own hands.

The Rabbi the Gaon, the right pillar, the mighty anvil, the great scholar in breadth and depth, a man of wide knowledge.

Our Teacher, Our Rabbi Yosef Noftali, son of Rabbi Avrohom Shmuel Rosenberg, who served in the holy work without wanting salary, in the capacity of Rabbi in the community of Norwich CT 42 years.

He spread Torah, and worked diligently for all Jewish institutions, and left life to the living.

Rabbi Rosenberg passed away 13 days in Kislev 1950.



Rabbi N. M. M. Stamm

הרב נח מנחם מענדל בן זוסמאן סתם

Our dear and praiseworthy father. Bitter will his family and congregation cry. For their comforter was taken from them.

Rabbi Noach Menachem Mendel. Son of Zussman Stamm, passed away 18 days in Nisson 1937.

WATERBURY

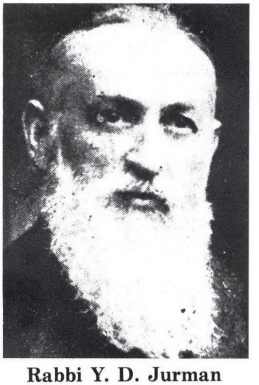
הרב ישעיהו דוד בן אברהם יאיר הלוי יורמאן

There arises a wail in the Cong. of Israel in Waterbury.

The crown has fallen from our heads.

As a mother weeps for her children—woe is to us!

The joy of our hearts is silenced. At the taking from us of our Teacher and our Rabbi, the Gaon, the man of good deeds. Rabbi Yeshiyahu Dovid, son of Avrohom Yair Halevi Jurman, who was hit by an automobile on a bitter and somber day. Rosh Chodesh Adar II 1927.



Rabbi Y. D. Jurman

MAINE

BANGOR

הרב אברהם בן דוב הלוי קאפראוו

Our father, the crown of our heads. Pure and upright. And he did righteousness. He was involved in Torah, and in the service of G-d. The chosid (pious one) Rabbi Avrohom, son of Dov Halevi Kaprow, who also served as shochet in Bangor, ME. He served there from 1914 until his passing. Rabbi Kaprow passed away 30 days in Av 1947.



Rabbi A. Kaprow

PORTLAND



Rabbi G. Ackerman

הרב גרשון אקערמאן

Reb Gershon Ackerman was a learned and pious person, who spent most of his time in Torah study. He came to Portland, Maine in 1909. He was a Brezner Chosid and wore the Shtriemel (fur chassidic hat) in Portland.

In 1928 he moved to Israel. Reb Gershon Ackerman passed away 1935.


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Front page of Rabbi Shohet's book

הרב חיים נתן בן משה שאכעט

A lofty, righteous one, a man of spirit, the memory of his voice, the memory of life. His toil in life brought forth blessings. He walked straight with works of grace.

In the seventh day of the month of Sivon, the second day of the giving of the Torah, in the year 1921. In the holiday of Shevuoth. The ark was taken captive, and the crown removed.

The Rabbi, the righteous one, Chaim Nosson, son of Moshe Shohet. He authored the book "Secher Chaim."

הרב משה בן הרב חיים נתן שאכעט

Rabbi Moshe Shohet was the son of the previous Rabbi Shohet who passed away in 1921. At the time of his father's passing, he was serving as Rabbi in Bangor, Maine. He then was called upon to fill the vacancy left by his father.

For a short time Rabbi M. Shohet served in Quincy, Mass., and for a while during the 1930's lived in Israel. In the early 1940's Rabbi Shohet was back in Portland. It seems Rabbi Shohet moved back to Israel, and exact information is not known at this point.

Authored two books: "Had Moshe" and "Ohel Moshe."



Rabbi M. Shohet

MASSACHUSETTS

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ר׳ שמעון פסח בן לוי יצחק פלאטקין
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S. P. Plotkin



L. Y. Plotkin

The Plotkin family came to Athol, Mass. around 1905, from Bobrosk, Russia. They established a synagogue Nusach-Arie. Reb Shimon Pesach, son of Levi Yitzchock Plotkin, took care of the religious leadership, and after him his son, Reb Levi Yitzchock.

Reb Shimon Pesach passed away 1927, and Reb Levi Yitzchock passed away 16 days in Kislev 1932.

Both Plotkins had interment in Woburn, Mass.

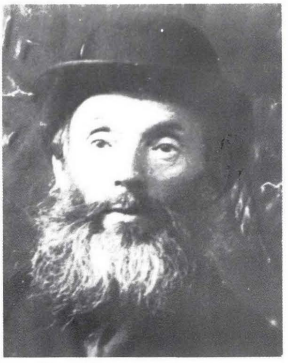
BOSTON

הרב יצחק זאב בן הרב יוסף צבי באריץ



Rabbi Y. Z. Baritz

A righteous rabbi he was to his community. His deeds were pure and upright. Pure in his thoughts, a chosid, and humble person. His righteousness and purity of his ways will go before him. He offered advice and offered counsel. Peace be unto his resting place, until the resurrection. The Rabbi the Gaon Yitzchok Zev, son of Rabbi Yosef Zvi Baritz, passed away 26 days in Av 1925.



Rabbi A. Z. Blostein

הרב אברהם צבי בן דוב בער בלושטיין

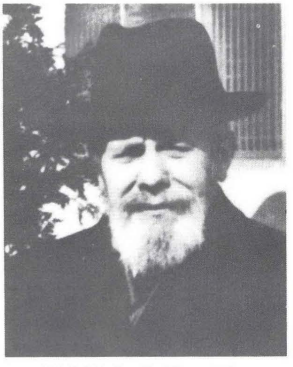
Our whole family cried because the crown of our head had fallen. Our honorable dear father, our teacher and master, Rabbi Avrohom Zvi, son of Dov Ber Blostein.

He was loved not only for his Torah interpretations, but for his compassion, patience and disdain for worldly goods.

Rabbi Blostein came to Boston in 1922, and passed away 7 days in Nisson 1931.

הרב אברהם שלמה בן יעקב בארוויק

The well known Rabbi and Gaon, Rabbi Avrohom Shloma, son of Yaakov Borvick. His first Rabbinate in America was in Elmira, N.Y. In 1919 he became Rabbi in Brockton, MA, until 1935. That year he moved to Israel, and was one of the founders of Yeshivoth Ohel Torah in Jerusalem. In 1938 Rabbi Borvick moved back to the United States, and served as Rabbi in Boston, MA. He served until his passing 7 days in Av 1953.



Rabbi A. S. Borvick

הרב חיים מאיר בן משה חיימאוויץ

A pure person who did righteousness. In the teachings of G-d day and night. In the house of G-d he lived, and the word of G-d was his light.

Rabbi Chaim Mayer, son of Moshe Chaimovitz of Boston, passed away 27 days in Shevat 1958.



Rabbi D. A. Chayet

הרב דוב ארי' בן הרב ישראל איסר חיים חייט

In 1929 Rabbi Dov Arye, son of Rabbi Yisroel Issur Chaim Chayet, came to America. His first rabbinate here was at Long Branch, N.J. In 1932 he moved to Boston, MA, and served there until his passing.

In 1936 Rabbi Chayet authored the book *Otzar Hara'ayon Vehamachshavah.*

He passed away 11 days in Adar 1963, and was laid to rest in Israel.

הרב יעקב משה בן דוב בער פיינשטיין

Yaakov, a man of purity, involved in learning.

Moshe, his sayings were excellent. His Torah was his trade, and his learning was pure.

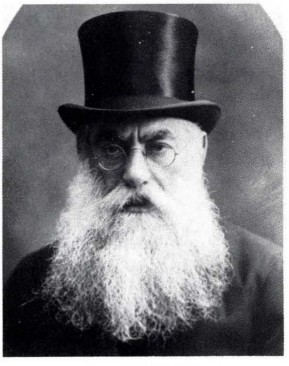
Rabbi Yaakov Moshe, son of Dov Ber Feinstein, passed away 2nd day of Rosh Hashona 1938.

הרב זלמן יעקב בן ברוך מרדכי פריעדערמאן

In 1892 Rabbi Zalman Yaakov, son of Boruch Mordechai Friederman, came to America and was accepted as Rabbi in N.Y. City. In 1895 Rabbi Friederman was called upon to serve as Rabbi of Boston.

In 1935 he went on a trip to Israel. He took ill and passed away there, the day his ship was to sail for a return trip home to Boston.

He passed away 10 days in Teveth 1936, and is buried next to the first Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Kook, on the Mt. of Olives, with whom he had a close contact. Rabbi Friederman authored several books.



Rabbi Z. Y. Friederman

הרב שמחה ליב בן משה יוסף גאלשעווסקי

In the mid-1920's Rabbi Simcha Leib, son of Moshe Yosef Golshevsky, came to America and served a couple of years in Brooklyn, N.Y. There after he moved to Boston, Mass. He passed away Motzai Simchas Torah 1937.



Tombstone of
Rabbi S. L. Golshevsky



Rabbi A. Gorowitz

הרב אהרן בן משה שלמה הלוי גאראוויץ

A true leader he was to his congregation.

Rabbi Aaron, son of Moshe Shloma Halevi Gorowitz, came to America in 1891, and was accepted as Rabbi of Woonsocket, R.I. In 1899 he moved to Boston, and served there until his passing. Rabbi Gorowitz passed away 21 days in Sivon 1956.



Tombstone of
Rabbi M. O. Grunberg

הרב מאיר אשר גרונבערג

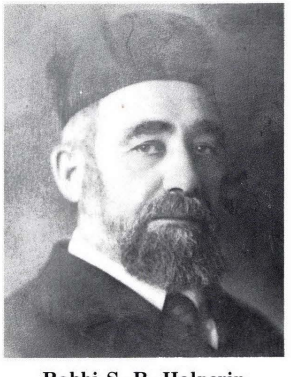
Rabbi Myer Osher Grunberg, descendant from the family of Hagaon Maharam MiPadawa passed away 20 days in Kislev 1937.

הרב שמואל בנימין בן הרב משה האלפערין

Many years he disseminated Torah to the public.

From his youth he didn't budge from the tent of Torah.

The Rabbi the Gaon Shmuel Binyomin, son of Rabbi Moshe Halperin of Boston, passed away 24 days in Teves 1941.



Rabbi S. B. Halperin

אדמו"ר פינחס דוד בן הרב שמואל שמעלקא הלוי הורוויץ—באסטאנער רבי



Grand Rabbi P. D. Horowitz

The face of the rock of ages, a holy and pure man.

On the evening of the eve of Shabbos the great lights darkened. The Rebbe was summoned unto the Academy on high on the eve of Shabbos.

The angels were victorious over the saints, and the ark of G-d was hidden.

The Rabbi the Righteous one, His holiness Pinchus Dovid Halevi, son of Shmuel Shmelke Horowitz, known as the Bostoner Rebbe.

He worshipped his creator with all his soul and possessions, and turned many to righteousness.

Coming to America in 1914, he was the first Chassidic Rebbe to settle in Boston.

In 1938 he moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., and passed away 8th day in Kislev 1941. Originally he was laid to rest in Long Island, N.Y., and some years later reinterred in Israel.



Rabbi Y. M. Jacobson

הרב יוסף מאיר בן ישעיהו יעקב דזשייקאבסאן

Rabbi Yosef Mayer, son of Yeshaya Yaakov Jacobson, served in the rabbinate in Salem, Mass. from 1904–1907, then in New Bedford, Mass. from 1907–1913. In 1913 he returned to Salem until 1918. In that year he moved to Boston. In the year 1924 he founded the Aperion, a well known synagogue and reception hall.

Rabbi Jacobson did much for the observing of Shabbos, and authored a book "Yesod Hashabbos." He passed away 4th day of Chol Hamoed Pesach 1958, and was laid to rest in Israel.


ספר
תכלת מרדכי
שו"ת בענינים שונים שהשבתי בעו"ה
הלכה למעשה.
וחמשה דרושים נדולים לסיומא רשתא
סדרי משנה
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רב בבוסטאן, מסס. במדינת אמעריקא
ניוארק — תרם"ח — לפ"ק

Front page of
Rabbi Klatchko's book

הרב מרדכי בן הרב צבי הירש קלאצקא

The Rabbi the Gaon, and the Righteous one. Author of the book "Ticheles Mordechai." Mordechai, son of Zvi Hersh Klatchko, passed away at the age of 74, 23 days in the month of Kislev 1932.

הרב משה מרדכי בן יעקב קליבאנאוו

The light of our eyes, the pleasure of our souls. A prince of the Torah, he was amongst us. Woe is to us, for he has forsaken us. Bitter is the tragedy, for he has been brought to burial. A man of action, and of excellent compositions. Loftier than the multitudes, his light has been extinguished. The crown of the Torah, and refined soul. Refined personality, and humble. The Rabbi the Gaon, our Teacher Moshe Mordechai, son of Yaakov Klebanov, Rabbi in Boston, authored the book "Medarchei Moshe."

In the late 1920's came to U.S.A. Passed away in Detroit, Michigan while serving the last part of his life as Rabbi there, 2nd day of Kislev 1940, and was laid to rest in Detroit. He was a Lubavitcher Chosid.



Rabbi M. M. Klebanov

אדמו"ר יעקב ישראל בן הרב מרדכי בן ציון קארף זוועהילער רבי

Grand Rabbi Yaakov Yisroel, son of Rabbi Mordechai Ben-Zion Korff, came to the United States in 1924, and settled in Boston. He was the descendant of the Baal Shemtov, Magid of Mezrich, Magid of Zlotchov, Magid of Chernobil, and the great Reb Aaron of Karlin.

His pure soul went on up high Eruv Yom Kippur 1952.



Grand Rabbi Y. Y. Korff

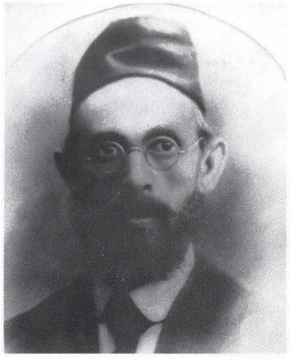


Rabbi S. Y. Korff

הרב שמואל יצחק בן אדמו"ר יעקב ישראל קארף

A dear husband, a faithful son to his father, a faithful father to his children, Rabbi Shmuel Yitzchok, son of Grand Rabbi Yaakov Yisroel Korff, passed away 4 days in Teves 1974.

Rabbi Korff was the President of the Vaad Harabonim of Boston.



Rabbi Y. A. A. Krieger

הרב ישראל אברהם אבא בן הרב חיים זאב קריגער

Our Rabbi, our Teacher and Great Scholar who was well known, who drew Torah from the deepest wells, and quenched the thirst of his brethren from his Torah.

The Rabbi the Gaon Yisroel Avrohom Abba, son of Rabbi Chaim Zev Krieger, who was the Rabbi of the Community Chevra Shaas (Society for Talmudic Study) of Boston.

He passed away 19 days in Teves 1931.

הרב רפאל אביגדור בן יצחק לנדא

From great lineage, one of great scholarship. A tender heart, and a father of mercy. The Rabbi the Gaon, learned and sharp-witted Refael Avigdor, son of Yitzchock Landau. His memory for a blessing.

On coming to America in 1920, his first Rabbinate was in Manchester, N.H. for a couple of years, and then he moved to Boston-Brookline.

Rabbi Landau passed away 20 days in Tamuz 1955.



Rabbi R. A. Landau

הרב יצחק יעקב בן הרב אליהו הכהן לעווין

Rabbi Yitzchock Yaakov, son of Eliyahu Hacohen Levin, who was the head of the Bais Din of Boston, and the Bais Hamedrash Hagodol. A man of Halacha (Jewish Law), and a rabbi of action. The crown of the learned, and glory of the scholars. A genius in Torah, and gentle of spirit. In the U.S. his first rabbinate was in Salem, Mass.

Rabbi Levin passed away 7 days in Kislev 1963.



Rabbi Y. Y. Levin



Rabbi Y. M. Levine

הרב יעקב מאיר בן אברהם יצחק הלוי לעווין

The Rabbi Yaakov Meir son of Avrohom Yitzchock Halevi Levine, came to Boston in the early 1930's. He served as Mohel, and was an eloquent speaker. Was a strong supporter of Israel. Rabbi Levine passed away 3rd day of Chol Hamoed Sucoth 1965.

Interment took place in Israel.



Rabbi Y. Lifland

הרב יוסף בן ישראל דוב ליפלאנד

Rabbi Yosef, son of Yisroel Dov Lifland, came to the U.S. in 1912 and served in Boston, except for one year when he served in Chicago.

He authored a book "Gerim Vegerot" (on conversions) which was published after his passing. Rabbi Lifland also served as a Schochet.

He passed away 29 days in Iyur 1950.

הרב ישעיהו בן אהרן הכהן מארקיס

The Rabbi the Gaon, the Righteous one.

Yeshayahu, son of Aaron Hacohen Marcus. He was a G-d fearer from his youth. He served in the rabbinate in large communities.

He was modest, and humble with G-d and people. Thoughts of Torah were always on his mind. The crown of Israel was removed by his passing. And we remained as orphans in our Rabbi's and father's passing.

Came to America 1902, and 1924 to Boston; passed away 14 days in Sivon 1933.



Rabbi Y. Marcus

הרב גבריאל זאב בן יחיאל יצחק מרגליות



Rabbi G. Z. Margolies

Rabbi Gavriel Zev, known as Velvele Morgolies, the son of Yechiel Yitzchock, descendant of the Seder Hadorot. Son-in-Law of the Zadik Reb Nochum of Grodna.

Served in various communities in Europe. His first rabbinate in America was in Boston.

After Boston, in 1911 Rabbi Morgolies was called upon to serve Adas Yisroel of N.Y. City. He authored several books.

Rabbi Velvele Morgolies passed away 10 days in Elul 1935, in his 90th year.



Rabbi M. Z. Margolies

הרב משה זבולן בן הרב שלמה זלמן מרגליות

Rabbi Moshe Zevulin, son of Shloma Zalman, also known as the RaMaZ, with honor and glory was the leader of the rabbinate in various communities for a period of sixty years. The years 1877–1889 in European communities. 1889–1906 the head Rabbi of Boston. And from 1906 until his passing 7 days in Elul of the Cong. Yeshurin in N.Y. City.

הרב בנימין בן משה מוסטופסקי



Rabbi B. Mostofsky

The Rabbi the Gaon, the man of many activities, pure of mind and of the remnant from the past generation.

He dedicated his life on behalf of the poor in Israel. On behalf of the eldest of institutions, the general committee Knesses Israel for the charity of Rabbi Meir Baal Haness in Jerusalem.

Born in Kaminetz, Lithuania, and served as rabbi in Boston, MA.

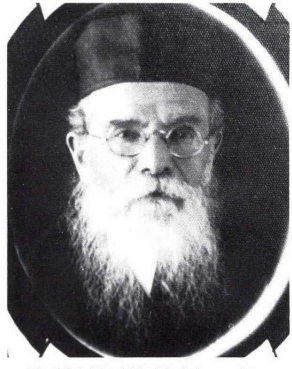
Rabbi Binyomin, son of Moshe Mostofsky, passed away 4 days in Kislev 1977.

He was laid to rest in Israel.

הרב דוד מאיר בן הרב דוב בער ראבינאוויץ

Rabbi Dovid Meyer, son of Rabbi Dov Ber Rabinowitz, known as the RaDaM, came to Boston around 1903, was a devoted Lubavitcher Chosid, and was in close contact with the previous Lubavitcher Rebbi, Rabbi Yoseph Yitzchock Schneersohn. His passing had deprived Boston Jewry of one of its most interesting links with the community of a bygone age. Possessing an unusual degree of scholarship and intelligence, the beloved rabbi had the rare ability of discerning between temporary and abiding values.

Rabbi Rabinowitz passed away 2nd day of Adar II 1943.



Rabbi D. M. Rabinowitz

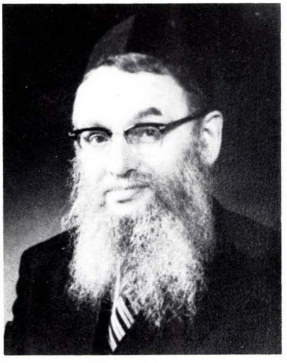
הרב זאב וואלף בן הרב נחום ראגין (ראגאזניצקי)

Rabbi Zev Wolf, son of Rabbi Nochum Roggin, came to America in 1915. His first Rabbinate here was in New London, CT until 1928; that year he returned to Israel. In the year 1937 he returned to the U.S. and settled in Boston. Rabbi Roggin authored the book "Minchas Zev," Two Vol.: Vol. I 1957 and Vol. II 1972.

Rabbi Roggin passed away 17 days in Shevat 1975, and was laid to rest in Israel.



Rabbi Z. W. Roggin



Rabbi A. Rose

הרב אברהם בן שמואל הלוי ראוז

A true leader to the holy congregation. Modest and pure with G-d and with people. Laboured in the study of Torah day and night. The crown has been removed with the passing of our Rabbi, my husband, our dear father, Rabbi Avrohom, son of Shmuel Halevi Rose.

He came to Boston 1920. From 1921–1929 he served in Cambridge, Mass., and from 1929 until his passing 9 days in Elul 1963, he served in Boston.



Rabbi Y. I. Savitsky

הרב יצחק אייזיק בן שמואל ארי׳ה ליב סאוויצקי

The wisdom of his mouth from the ancient springs did flow. From the perplexities of the Talmud, Midrash in all its legends. Its pearls he brought forth, and with beautiful saying he would rhyme them. And in the hearts of his listeners he would engrave the teachings of his sermons.

Rabbi Yitzchock Isaac, son of Shmuel Arye Leib, came to America 1906, and held positions in the rabbinate in N.Y. City, and Reading, PA. In 1912 he was called upon in Lynn, MA, and later lived in Boston.

Rabbi Savitsky passed away 11 days in Tamuz 1952.

Authored the book "Atereth Yitzchock" 1916.

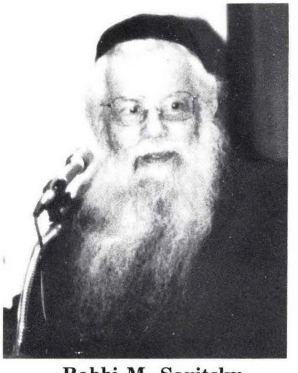
הרב מרדכי בן יוסף סאוויצקי

In Monsey, NY, 27 days in Sivon 1991, passed away the Rabbi the Gaon Mordechai, son of Yoseph, Savitsky. Known as the Bostoner Gaon. As a child he was called a genius. When the famous Rogochover Gaon would correspond with the then young Rabbi Savitsky, he would address him as the one "full of wisdom, and young in years."

Rabbi Savitsky came to the United States in 1939. He accepted a call to head the Rabbinate of Boston, a post he held until 1985, when he relocated to Monsey, NY.

In Boston he authored many scholarly Seforim (books). Rabbi Savitsky had a phenomenal memory, and was an internationally known Torah scholar.

Interment was in Israel.



Rabbi M. Savitsky

הרב שלמה חיים בן יצחק זעלצער

My husband, our dear father, the delight of our soul. The Rabbi the Gaon who was well known, learned and sharp-witted. And who was outstanding in good deeds.

Rabbi Shloma Chaim, son of Yitzchock Seltzer. He served in the rabbinate, and spread Torah in the Boston area for close to 36 years; passed away 27 days in Elul 1943.



Rabbi S. C. Seltzer



Rabbi A. M. Shershevsky

הרב אברהם משה בן חיים שמואל שערשעווסקי

Our dear father, pure and straight was his righteousness. And the honesty of his ways go before him. Peace to his resting place, until he be resurrected.

The Rabbi the Gaon Avrohom Moshe, son of Chaim Shmuel Shershevsky.

He was serving in Portland, Maine from 1892–98, and his second rabbinate was in Boston. He authored the book "Nachal Avrohom" 1897. Rabbi Shershevsky passed away 2 days in Sivon 1927.

הרב אהרן הלל בן צבי סירק

Who wouldn't cry on the splendor, which the earth had absorbed? Our father, upright and G-d fearing Aaron Hillel, son of Zvi Sirk, Rabbi in East Boston 8 years, and prior to that in Minsk, Russia.

Passed away 17 days in Iyur 1909 at age 54.

הרב שלמה דוב בן הרב גדליהו הכהן שפרינץ

Seventy years he was a Rabbi and righteous leader to different congregations in the house of Israel. He lived to 90 years in righteousness. The city of Riga, its inhabitants, men of heart, cleaved to him and made him their head.

In the city of Boston his splendor shone. In his valuable books, the dew of his Torah he let drop. His many years were decorated with honor and genius. His commentaries were contained in "Kerem Shlomo." He wrote in "Lishad Hashemen" Jewish Law. Let the memory of Rabbi Shloma Dov be blessed. His soul to the heavenly spheres may ascend. His righteousness and Torah may intercede in our behalf. Amen.

Rabbi Shloma Dov, son of Rabbi Gedalyahu Hacohen Sprince, passed away 15 days in Iyur 1929.



Rabbi S. D. Sprince

אדמו"ר משולם זישא בן אדמו"ר מנחם נחום טווערסקי—טאלנער רבי

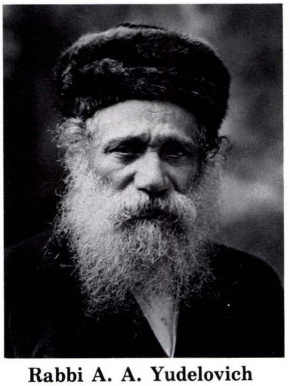
Grand Rabbi Meshulim Zishe, son of Grand Rabbi Menachum Nochum Twersky, "Talner Rebbe," came to Boston in 1925, and established a Shul which became a center of Torah, piety and loving kindness.

The Talner Rebbe led a dedicated life, inspiring many, helping many, and awakening many to true Judaism.

Grand Rabbi Twersky passed away 26 in Iyur 1972. Burial took place in Israel.



Grand Rabbi M. Z. Twersky



Rabbi A. A. Yudelovich

הרב אברהם אהרן בן הרב בנימין בינוש יודעלאוויץ

Our father, the crown of our heads, our Master and Teacher, the Gaon, the Giant greater than the title of Rabbi, his name, Avrohom Aaron, the son of Rabbi Binyomin Binush Rabbi Yudelovich. Authored many rabbinic books.

He was born in 1850. In 1873 he was appointed and served in various communities in Russia. Prior to his moving to America he served in Manchester, England. He came to the U.S. in 1909, and served in Boston, New Haven, Bayonne, N.J. and N.Y. City.

At the time of his passing, he was one of the most noted orthodox rabbis in the country.

Rabbi Yudelovich passed away 5 days in Shevat 1930.



Rabbi M. Zaitchik

הרב מאיר בן שמריהו זייטשיק

The beloved father and loyal husband. The head of Yeshivoth, righteous and pious. He dedicated his whole life to Torah. He instructed to his students, and guided them in the ways of Torah and Ethics.

Rabbi Maier, son of Shmaryahu Zaitchik, who had studied through the whole Talmud numerous times, passed away 24 days in Cheshvon 1965.

הרב יעקב ישראל בן הרב מנחם מענדל זובער

The beautiful landscape, the joy of the world. He slaved in Torah day and night. He read, studied, learned and taught. Cry, cry, our beloved congregation Israel, in whom we pride ourselves. He learned Torah and understood the law.

Justice and Righteousness he established with his people.

Our teacher, our rabbi, the Holy Martyr, Rabbi and Gaon, Yaakov Yisroel, son of the Rabbi, the Holy Martyr, Menachem Mendel Zuber. Passed away 14 days in Teves 1953.

His responsa and sermons were published in a book "Zichron Yaakov."

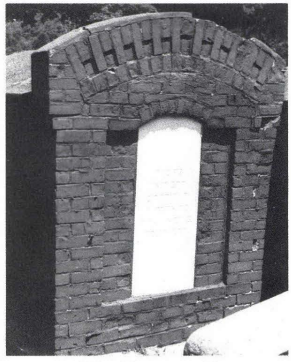


Rabbi Y. Y. Zuber

BROCKTON

הרב יהודה ליב בן אליהו סאלעסקי

The Rabbi the Gaon, Yehuda Leib, son of Eliyahu Salesky, who served for some five years in Brockton, MA. He passed away 15 days in Elul 1917.



Tombstone of Rabbi Y. L. Selesky

CHELSEA



Rabbi Y. E. Benkovitz

הרב יצחק אליעזר בן אליקים געציל בענקאוויץ

The crown of our head has fallen, our father, our teacher, and our rabbi. The Treasure of Torah and fear of G-d. Famous for his outstanding acts in the fields of Torah and Judaism.

The Rabbi the Gaon, who was well known from the elder great rabbis in our generation.

Rabbi Yitzchock Eliezer, son of Eliyokum Getzil Benkovitz, who served in Chelsea, and before that in Russia.

Passed away 11 days in Iyur 1963. His holy memory will not depart from us forever.



Rabbi M. Berson

הרב מיכאל בן משה יצחק ברסון

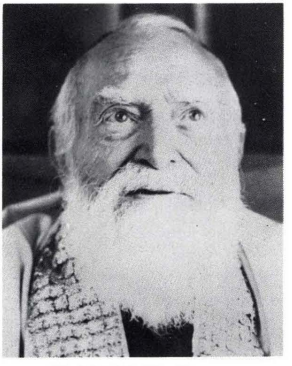
The Rabbi Michoyel son of Moshe Yitzchock Berson served in Chelsea as Rabbi and Schochet for over 55 years. He immersed himself in furthering the cause of Torah true Judaism.

Rabbi Berson passed away 17 days in Shevat 1967, and was laid to rest in Israel.

הרב יצחק בן אברהם יוחנן האכמאן

Our father, the crown of our head. The Rabbi the Gaon Yitzchock, son of Avrohom Yochonan Hochman. He spread Torah to his students. He was the Rabbi in the communities of Chelsea and Sharon for a period of 40 years. Rabbi Hochman served as president of the Vaad Harobonim of Boston.

He passed away 1st day of Pesach 1966.



Rabbi Y. Hochman

הרב אלחנן אייזיק בן דוד איסעראוויץ

The Rabbi the Gaon, and the Righteous one, Elchonan Isaac, son of Dovid Iserovitz. He came to Chelsea about 1927, and passed away 3 days in Iyur 1944.



Rabbi E. I. Iserovitz



Rabbi Y. Y. F. Israelite

הרב יהודה יהושע פאלק בן יעקב איזראעליט

Our rabbi, our teacher, and our light rebbe Yehudah Yohoshua Folk, son of Yaakov Israelite of blessed memory, who was a giant in Torah and Wisdom, who penetrated all the secrets of the Torah.

A man in whom all is to be found. One of fine character who never ceased to study, who continuously learned and comprehended, and who composed on the Torah.

Passed away with a good name after prayer services in the congregation. Then heaven called out, "Come in peace," on the 24th day of Iyur 1938.

Rabbi, Israelite, authored the book "Tiudath Yisroel" 1915, and served in Chelsea for a period of 40 years.



Rabbi M. E. Rabinovitz

הרב מאיר עזריאל בן אברהם ליב הכהן רבינאוויץ

You were a faithful leader, and you lightened with clarity our eyes, and with the help of G-d you led us in a straight path.

Our beloved father, Rabbi Meyer Ezriel, son of Avrohom Leib Hocohen Rabinovitz, passed away 69 years 2nd day of Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 1929. Served some 20 years in Chelsea.

הרב חיים ניסן בן שמריהו זקס

Our dear father, the Rabbi Chaim Nisson, son of Shmaryahu Sacks of blessed memory, who was great in Torah, outstanding character and good deeds.

Rabbi Sacks faithfully served in Chelsea for a period of twenty-five years. Passed away 17 days in Cheshvon 1950.



Rabbi C. N. Sacks

הרב חיים יוסף בן הרב אבא ליב סעלאבאוויץ

Rabbi Chaim Yosef, son of Rabbi Abba Leib Selbovitz, passed away 11 days in Tishri 1968—89 years. He gave a Talmud class in the Chevra Shaas Synagogue Chelsea for many years. It is told Rabbi Selbovitz received semicha from the Rogochover Gaon.



Rabbi C. Y. Selbovitz



Grand Rabbi M. N. Twersky

אדמו"ר מנחם נחום בן אדמו"ר דוד טווערסקי מאקארובער רבי

Grand Rabbi Menachem Nochum, son of Grand Rabbi Dovid Twersky, passed away 16 days in Iyur 1925. According to the Chelsea Record, Rabbi Twersky Makaraver Rebbe was living in Chelsea less than a year, and his funeral was largely attended.



Grand Rabbi M. N. Y Twersky

אדמו"ר מנחם נחום יוסף בן אדמו"ר ברוך בן ציון טווערסקי, מיראפאלער רבי—טשעלסי רבי

For him silence is praise. Grand Rabbi the Righteous one Menachem Nochum Yosef Twersky of blessed memory. Miropeler Rebbe, well known as the Chelsea Rebbe, son of Grand Rabbi the Righteous one Boruch Ben Zion of Tchernobil.

A descendant of the Baal Shem-Tov, the Chachom Zvi, the Rebbes of Karlin, Neshchiz, Zlotchov, Appta and Lublin. May their merit protect us.

Rabbi Twersky settled in Chelsea in 1928, and would travel quite often to various communities to give prayers, blessings, advice, and words of faith.

He passed away 8 days in Sivon 1973.

הרב ישראל ירמיהו בן חיים ווידעצקי

The Rabbi Yisroel Yirmiyahu son of Chaim Widetsky, came to the U.S. in 1904. He settled in Philadelphia, PA, and served there as Rabbi and Shochet. Several years later was serving in Washington, D.C. From 1924–26 Rabbi Widetsky was serving in Attleboro, MA, and the last seven years in Chelsea, MA.

He authored the book "Toras Israel," an English translation of the Orach Chaim section of the Shulchan Aruch (Code of Jewish Law). A unique publication in 1926.

Rabbi Widetsky passed away 29 days in Adar 1933.



Rabbi Y. Y. Widetsky

CLINTON

הרב אברהם משה בן צבי גאולד

Rabbi Avrohom Moshe, son of Zvi Gould, was a schochet and a leader. Learned and taught Torah 48 years in Clinton, MA. Was a founder of the Jewish community there.

Passed away 2nd day of Nisson 1949.



Rabbi A. M. Gould

FALL RIVER

הרב אברהם בן הרב יעקב הלוי ליפשיץ



Rabbi A. Lipschitz

Our dear father who pursued charity and kindness. Fought the battles of Torah with faithfulness. A Master of Jewish Law who could decide its application in all circumstances.

The Rabbi the Gaon, Chief Rabbi of Fall River, Ma. for close to 40 years.

Avrohom, son of Rabbi Yaakov Halevi Lipschitz, passed away 17 days in Iyur 1943.



Rabbi B. Lipshutz

הרב בנימין בן הרב אברהם הלוי ליפשיץ

The pure, upright and G-d fearing man. Brave of heart and pure of hands who toiled for Torah and established upright generations. The Rabbi the Gaon Binyomin, son of the Rabbi the Gaon Avrohom Halevi Lipshutz, authored the book "Talmud M'Forosh." Served in Fall River as Rabbi from the time of his father's passing, and prior to that in Lynn, Mass. Passed away 25 days in Nisson 1989.

FITCHBURG

הרב יוסף זאב בן מרדכי יהודה הלוי שראגאוויץ

Rabbi Yosef Zev, son of Mordechai Yehudah Halevi Shragowitz, came to Fitchburg, Mass. in 1928, and served there for 25 years as Rabbi, Shochet, Mohel and Cantor. After his retirement he lived in Port Chester, N.Y., and then in Worcester, Mass. Passed away 16 days in Shevat 1962.

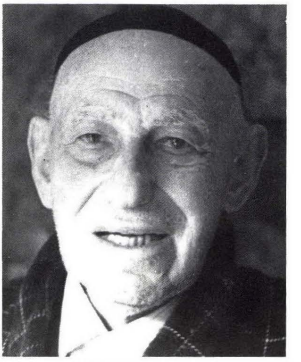
During World War II Rabbi Shragowitz assisted the needs of the Jewish soldiers that were stationed at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass.



Rabbi Y. Z. Shragowitz

GREAT BARRINGTON

הרב יעקב בן אהרן יחיאל אקסעלראד



Rabbi Y. Axelrod

Came to the U.S. in 1925. In 1926 he found a position with a newly organized congregation in Great Barrington, Mass.

Rabbi Yaakov, son of Aaron Yechiel Axelrod, was the religious leader and schochet in the Southern Berkshire area for a period of 60 years.

Throughout his long career, Rabbi Axelrod was recognized by his congregation and by colleagues as a man of vast knowledge and a Master of Jewish Law and lore.

Passed away 28 days in Teves 1986.

HAVERHILL



Rabbi O. A. Hedrich

הרב אשר אריה בן אליעזר העדריך

As Shochet, Cantor, Torah Reader, Shofar Blower and Mohel, Rabbi Osher Arye, son of Eliezer Yitzchock Hedrich, served the community of Haverhill, MA.

He came to Haverhill in 1905, and served until his passing 11 days in Cheshvon 1943.



Rabbi E. Poupko

הרב אליעזר בן חיים יהושע העשיל פופקא

The Rabbi the Gaon Eliezer, son of Chaim Yehoshua Heschel Poupko, came to the U.S. in 1932 and served in Haverhill, Mass. until 1939. That year he relocated in Providence, R.I., and served there until 1943. From 1943 until his passing he served in Philadelphia, PA.

13 days in Tishri 1961.

הרב יעקב בן חיים יאפע

A man of high principles, the Rabbi the Gaon Yaakov, son of Chaim Yaffe. The Rabbi of Haverhill, Mass. With righteousness he stood at ease. He left the land of Life, and went directly to heaven. Rabbi Yaffe served in Haverhill from 1899 until his passing.

Passed away 6 days in Elul 1913.

הרב חיים מארים בן הרב אברהם אהרן יוד (יודעלאוויץ)



Rabbi C. M. Yood

The Rabbi the Gaon Chaim Morim, son of Rabbi Avrohom Aaron Yood (Yudelovich), served in Haverhill, Mass. from about 1917 until 1926. That year he took a Rabbinate in Akron, Ohio.

Passed away 16 days in Elul 1931; place of burial New York City.

HOLYOKE



Rabbi Y. L. Forer

הרב יהודה ליב בן אברהם פארער

The Rabbi of the City, the Rabbi the Gaon Yehuda Leib, son of Avrohom Forer. He served our community close to 25 years. He was beloved and cherished by all the people of his city, and a glorious crown to his family and our congregation.

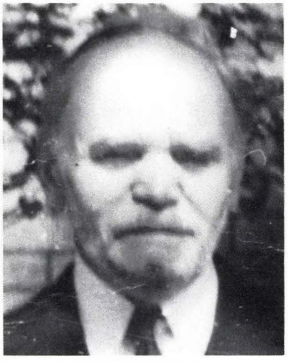
Formerly rabbi of Vobolnik, Lithuania, and Penza, Russia.

He was from the close disciples of our Rabbi and Gaon Reb. Chaim of Brisk.

Known as the Iluy (genius) of Pruzhina. Honored and beloved in rabbinic hierarchy. And did much to strengthen Torah and religious life. May his merit be a shield for us all, and his good deeds be a lamp unto our feet.

Passed away 13 days in Elul 1948.

LOWELL



Rabbi E. Kahn

הרב אליהו בן יצחק קאהן

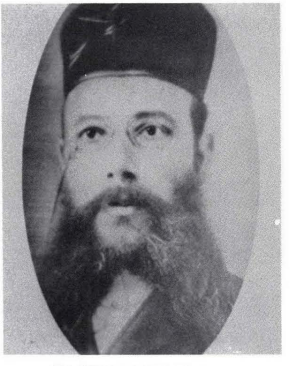
The great Rabbi Eliyahu, son of Yitzchock Kahn, came to the U.S. in 1932 and was appointed Rabbi of Lowell, Mass. He held this rabbinate until his passing 26 days in Av 1957.

At first burial took place in Pelham, N.H. A year later Rabbi Kahn was reinterred in Israel. The Jewish community of Lowell respected him for his erudition, but loved him for his human qualities.

הרב אליהו בן זאב וואלפסאן

Rabbi Eliyahu, son of Zev Wolfson, served as Rabbi and Mohel in Lowell for close to 30 years.

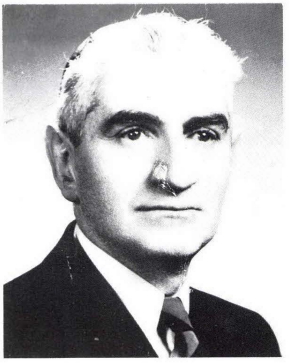
Passed away 22 days in Cheshvon 1928 at age 70.



Rabbi E. Wolfson

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הרב חיים בן הרב יצחק ביק

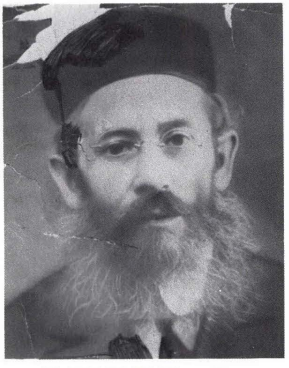


Rabbi C. Bick

The well known Rabbi, the Scholar and enlightened one. A man who was very active, dedicated to Torah. To his people, and his land. One of great ancestry.

Rabbi Chaim, son of Rabbi Yitzchock Bick, served as Rabbi in Lynn, Mass. Before that he served in Lawrence and Malden.

Passed away 11 days in Av 1954; and was laid to rest in New Haven, CT.



Rabbi Y. Y. Hurwitz

הרב יעקב יוסף בן הרב שמואל אליהו הכהן הורוויץ

Here is the dwelling place of the Rabbi the Gaon, the Glorious one. Prince of the Torah. Lover of Israel. Our Master, our Teacher, our Rabbi, Yaakov Yoseph, son of Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu Hachohen Hurwitz, who served here in Lynn, and before that in Chelsea, MA, and Pittsburgh, PA. He also served in other cities in Europe.

Rabbi Hurwitz was a great scholar, who at the young age of 15 received Smecha from some of Europe's most prominent Rabbis.

His numerous Torah compositions and responsa were published in two volumes by his family (1969). Rabbi Hurwitz passed away 10 days in Sivon, 1931.

MALDEN

הרב חיים יעקב בן שואל בארון



Rabbi C. Y. Baron

Rabbi Chaim Yakov, son of Shaul Baron, served as Rabbi in Malden, Mass. Passed away 14 days in Nisson 1927.

הרב דוב בער בן הרב אבא יעקב הכהן בארוכאוו

Tears flow from our eyes. The crown of our head had fallen. Our Rabbi, my husband, our father.

The Rabbi the Gaon Dov Ber Hacohen Boruchoff, author of "Reishes Bikurim." He toiled in the Holy Work in the rabbinate of Malden close to 35 years. The son of Rabbi Abba Yaakov Hacohen, author of the "Chevel Yaakov" passed away at 67 years 2nd day of Pesach 1939.



Rabbi D. B. Boruchoff

הרב יעקב בן אהרן שלמה ליפשיץ



Rabbi Y. Lifshitz

And the whole house of Israel wept at the fire that G-d set. In taking from us the crown of our head, our Teacher, our Rabbi, the Rabbi the Gaon, Yaakov, son of Aaron Shloma Lifshitz.

Faithful leader of the holy congregation of Israel in Malden. Sought onto the Academy of high in the flower of his youth. Passed away 26 days in Iyur 1948.

NEW BEDFORD

הרב זאב בן יעקב גענאנסקי



Rabbi Z. Genensky

Rabbi Zev, son of Yaakov Genensky.

How great is our loss, for the crown of our head has fallen.

His soul ascended on high. He left us without comfort. He passed away 17 days in Elul 1909. He was 63 years old.

Day and night he studied Torah. Involved in The Law, Talmud and the Codifiers. May G-d on high spread out his canopy. And in the shadow of thy wings, oh, G-d, shield him.



Rabbi Z. C. Papkin

הרב צבי חיים בן נפתלי הלוי פאפקין

The Rabbi the Gaon, learned and sharp-witted in all areas of Torah and Talmud. Tzvi Chaim, son of Naftoli Halevi Papkin, who came to the U.S. in 1900, and served in New Bedford until 1960. Rabbi Papkin left New Bedford about nine years to serve in Utica, N.Y., and after in Burlington, VT from 1908 to about 1917. Rabbi Papkin was a revered spiritual leader of the New Bedford Jewish community for some 50 years.

Passed away Hoshona Rabba 1960.

NEWBURYPORT

הרב שלום שכנא יעלין

Rabbi Shalom Shachne Yellin was spiritual leader of Newburyport, MA. Born in Israel, he came to the U.S. at 17 and studied at Yeshiva University. He received his semicha in 1935.

Rabbi Yellin served in Newburyport from 1939 until his passing 23 days in Iyur 1967 at age 58. A year later he was reinterred in Israel.



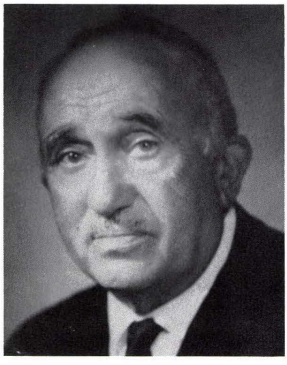
Rabbi S. S. Yellin

PITTSFIELD

הרב משה אהרן בן נחום פורמאן

Rabbi Moshe Aaron, son of Nochum Fuhrman, came to the U.S. in 1913. He entered Yeshiva University, and was ordained a rabbi in 1917. After further studies he came to Pittsfield, MA in 1919. He served the Jewish community of Pittsfield for 50 years.

In 1969 Rabbi Fuhrman moved to Israel, and passed away 2nd day of Adar I 1973.



Rabbi M. A. Fuhrman

REVERE

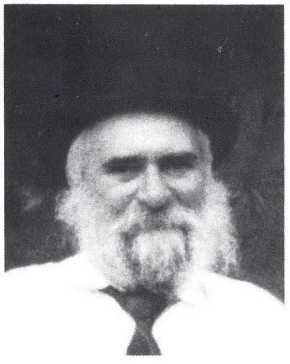
הרב אלחנן עוזר בן הרב יהודה ליב לאנדעס



Rabbi E. O. Landes

A judge and a teacher of Jewish Law, Rabbi Elchonon Ozar, son of Rabbi Yehuda Leib Landes, who served the Jewish community of Revere, Mass. for 55 years. Passed away 12 days in Tamuz 1976.

SPRINGFIELD



Rabbi M. Y. Konikov

הרב משה יצחק בן הרב חיים צבי הירש קאניקאוו

A G-d fearing man, to be just and did righteousness. Distinguished chosid straight in his deeds. He learned in the Lubavitcher Yeshiva, from its establishment in America. His service to G-d, was in its highest form. He was involved with the needs of the community with faith.

In a state of Ahavas Yisroel, he devoted himself to do good and kindness to everyone.

The crown of our head the Rabbi the Tomim and beloved Moshe Yitzchock son of the Rabbi the Tomim Chaim Zvi Hersh Konikov.

Served in Springfield from 1968 till his passing 19 days in Sivon, 1984. Rabbi Konikov was laid to rest at the Chabad Society Cemetery, N.Y.

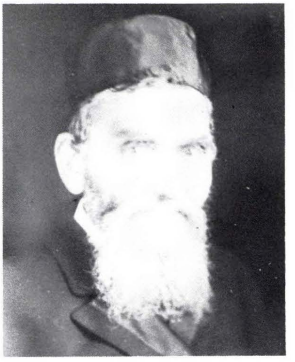
הרב שלמה אליעזר בן הרב אברהם אהרן פעשין

Woe Woe and Woe!
Tears of crying were shed from all eyes.
On the sun that set in midday.
All hearts will pour like water.
How in his young age he passed away.
Our Master, Teacher, Rabbi the great light.
Rabbi Shloma Eliezer, son of Rabbi Avrohom Aaron Pessin. Served for 12 years in Springfield, MA. Passed away one day short of his 45th birthday.
Passed away 9 days in Sivon 1919.



Rabbi S. E. Pessin

הרב שמואל בן ניסן ראפאפארט



Rabbi S. Rapaport

In 1900 the Rabbi the Gaon Shumuel, son of Nisson Rapaport, was called upon to serve the Jewish community of Springfield, MA.

He founded there a Chevra Shaas (Talmud study), Chevra Mishna, and the study for the Code of Jewish Law, in which he would lead the study groups. He resided in Springfield until 1924, when he left for Israel to found a Talmud Torah. Known throughout the east for knowledge, Rabbi Rapaport was generally considered the Pioneer of Western Mass. Rabbinate.

Passed away 24 days in Shevat 1938.



Rabbi M. D. Sheinkopf

הרב משה דן בן ישראל אליעזר שיינקאפף

The Gaon Moshe Don, son of Yisroel Eliezer Sheinkopf, was engaged, upon immigrating to America in 1922, as Rosh Yeshiva of Torah Vadaath, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he lectured to the ordination class.

A few years later, Rabbi Sheinkopf was appointed rabbi of the Jewish Community of Waterbury, CT. In 1942 he was called upon as Chief Rabbi of the United Orthodox Congregations of Springfield, MA. A masterful orator, eloquently interpreting a lesson from the Torah of Talmud.

Rabbi Sheinkopf was recognized as a leading scholar. His writings on Jewish Law were published in a book, *Gilyonot.* Passed away 28 Adar II 1984, and was laid to rest in Israel.



Rabbi E. Silver

הרב אליעזר בן הרב בונם צמח זילבר

The Rabbi the Gaon Eliezer, son of Rabbi Bunim Zemach Silver, came to America 1907, and was appointed rabbi of Harrisburg, PA. In 1925 he was called upon as head rabbi of Springfield, MA. until 1931. That same year, Rabbi Silver relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio as their Chief Rabbi. Even though he was only 6 years in Massachusetts, Rabbi Silver held close ties to the area. He was well known in Rabbinic circles, and was the president of the Agudath Harobonim Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S. and Canada.

Passed away 9 days in Shevat 1968.

STOUGHTON

הרב חנוך בן ראובן גערסאן

His knowledge never preceded his piety. Pleasant to his fellow man, and beloved by his congregation. And his numerous fine traits at his right. The crown of a good name he acquired. In the craft of Schicheta he served his community. He approached the Holy Ark to offer his prayers. Beloved and liked by all his acquaintances. His ways were of truth and purity. And the task of spiritual leader, he did assume. In all community needs his eyes were open. He was taken from us, and we were left saddened. Rabbi Chanoch, son of Ruvain Gerson, served in Stoughton, Mass. from 1926. Passed away 28 days in Shevat 1970.



Rabbi C. Gerson

WEBSTER

הרב יעקב מתתיהו בן צבי זאב פראם

Rabbi Yaakov Matisyahu, son of Zvi Zev Frome, was a G-d fearing man, and loved by people. He served the Webster, Mass. and surrounding area as Rabbi and Schochet for 40 years. Rabbi Frome passed away 17 days in Tishri 1943, and was laid to rest in Worcester.



Rabbi Y. M. Frome

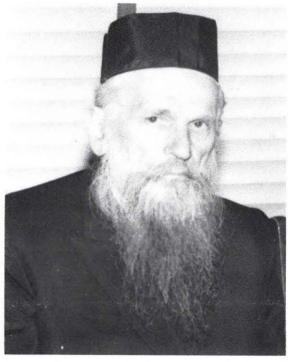
WORCESTER



Rabbi Y. Y. Gold

הרב יוסף יואל בן יהודה גאלד

The Rabbi Yoseph Yoel, son of Yehudah Gold, 35 years rabbi in Worcester. The fear of G-d from the depths of his heart. In his Torah he strove with all his heart and soul. Endured pain with love. Did righteousness, and judgment until his last day. Day to day speech streams forth to strengthen his faith. Night to night expresses knowledge in striving in Torah. Loved people, and brought them close to Torah. To his creator he returned his soul with purity. Was the Rabbi of the Vaad Hoir. Passed away 22 days in Tamuz, 1989. Burial took place in Israel.



Rabbi M. Y. Golinkin

הרב מרדכי יעקב בן ראובן גאלינקין

The Rabbi the Gaon Mordechai Yaakov, son of Ruvain Golinkin, served in various communities in Europe, and came to the U.S. in 1939. That same year he was appointed Rabbi in Worcester, a rabbinate he held for 35 years. Rabbi Golinkin was a senior member of the Bais Din of the Vaad-Harabonim of Boston. He authored the book *Drashos Harim,* 1913.

Rabbi Golinkin passed away 19 days in Kislev, 1974.

הרב זרח בן מנחם נחום הלוי הורוויץ

Our Master, Our Father, Our Teacher, and our Rabbi. Beloved by G-d, and most pleasant to all people. The Rabbi, the Gaon, the Tzadik Zorach, son of Menachum Nochum Halevi Hurwitz.

He served in Worcester for close to 40 years, and was a Chosid of the Lubavitcher Rabbeim. The last day of his life, he met with the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe in N.Y.

Rabbi Hurwitz was known to all for his scholarship, understanding, kindness, and good deeds. He passed away 19 days in Elul 1944.



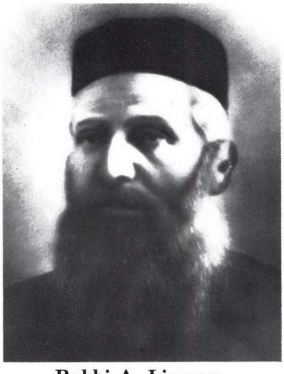
Rabbi Z. Hurwitz

הרב אברהם מענדל בן יעקב שמאי קאופמאן

The crown of our head has fallen. Our teacher, our master, the Rabbi the Gaon Avrohom Mendel, son of Yaakov Shamay Kaufman. He served as rabbi in Worcester for 28 years. Rabbi Kaufman was known as an outstanding scholar, learned in Talmud, and a person of good deeds. Passed away 29 days in Nisson 1948.



Rabbi A. M. Kaufman

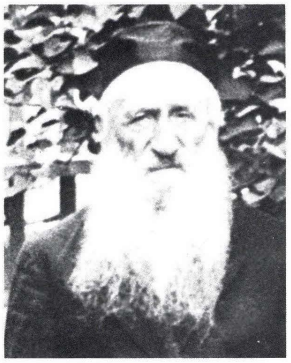


Rabbi A. Lipman

הרב אהרן בן נתן נטע ליפמאן

A man who was involved with the work of G-d with faithfulness. He taught his congregation with justice 15 years. A rabbi and teacher he was for us our eyes. The angels prevailed and he ascended to heaven. Rabbi Aaron, son of Nosson Noteh Lipman. He came to the U.S. in 1905 and settled in Binghamton, N.Y., the following year to Worcester.

Passed away 1 Rosh Chodesh Teves 1921.



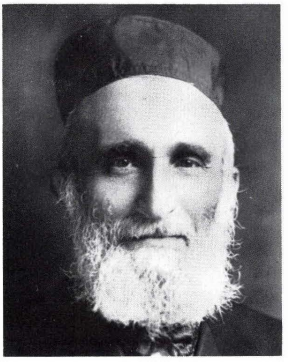
Rabbi Y. D. Shear

הרב יחיאל דוב בן שלמה יצחק שער

An excellent person in Torah and in the service of G-d. A Scholar in the revealed and esoteric Torah. The outstanding Rabbi Yechiel Dov, son of Shloma Yitzchock Shear, who was also a Schochet. Passed away 28 days in Teves 1932.

הרב חיים יעקב בן זאב וואלף סילווער

Great mourning. Our Teacher, Our Master, the Rabbi the Gaon Chaim Yaakov, son of Zev Wolf Silver. The Rabbi for the community of Worcester 49 years. Rabbi Silver's reputation as an arbitrator was widely known. Often, he was summoned to settle disputes throughout the Northeast. Few were considered so expert; in the decision on Shailes the Rabbi's knowledge of anatomy of fowl and cattle was unparalleled. He was one of the founders of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America. Rabbi Silver possessed wisdom and humility in a duperior degree. He passed away 17 days in Kislev 1938.



Rabbi C. Y. Silver

הרב יעקב בן משה ווייסענבערג

The pure and upright man, and G-d fearer. He loved Torah, and spread Torah to the public all his life. He established an upright blessed generation. The Rabbi the Gaon Yaakov, son of Moshe Weisenberg. He was a rabbi in Worcester for 40 years. Passed away 12 days in Nisson 1970. Several years later he was reinterred to Israel.



Rabbi Y. Weisenberg



Rabbi S. M. Weisenberg

הרב שלום משה בן הרב יעקב ווייסענבערג

The Rabbi Sholom Moshe son of Rabbi Yaakov Weisenberg, who was known by all as pious, one involved in Torah study, good deeds, and occupied in the service of G-d.

He served as Rabbi in Framingham, Mass. from 1952–1958, and after there in Worcester, Mass. Rabbi Weisenberg was an important builder in the State of Israel.

He passed away 25 days in Teves 1991, and was laid to rest in Israel.

RHODE ISLAND



Rabbi Y. Y. Goldman

PAWTUCKET

הרב יעקב יצחק בן יהודה ליב גאלדמאן

A man honest and upright, one of good character. He was involved in Torah and Mitzvoth days and nights.

Rabbi Yaakov Yitzchock son of Yehudah Leib Goldman. Served as religious leader of Pawtucket, R.I. He was one of great piety, and brought up all his children in the ways of Torah.

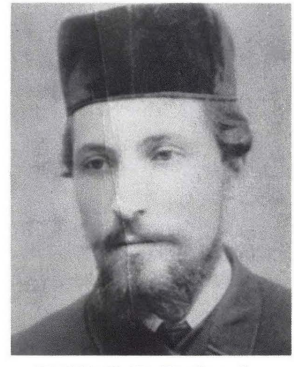
Rabbi Yaakov Goldman was in Pawtucket for close to 40 years before moving to N.Y. City. Passed away 27 days in Kislev 1940.

PROVIDENCE

הרב חיים דוד בן זאב אליהו בכרך

The Rabbi the Gaon Chaim Dovid, son of Zev Eliyahu Bachrach, came to the U.S.A. in 1889, and was accepted rabbi in Trenton, N.J. Afterwards in Providence, Rhode Island in the 1890's. He was known as a genius.

Passed away 10 days in Sivon 1939.



Rabbi C. D. Bachrach

הרב יצחק בן הרב שמחה ביק



Rabbi Y. Bick

Hashem Elokim strengthen my salvation, protect my head on the day of battle, 7 days in Kislev 1932. The great well known rabbi, a man of scholarship, Yitzchock, son of the Rabbi the Gaon Simcha Bick, from great holy ancestry. Hameral of Prague, Ma-Hamaram of Lublin, Fivish of Krackow, Baal Chochom Zvi and his son, Reb Yaakov Emdin, Reb Heschel, and Reb Chaim HaCohen Rappaport, and other great righteous people. Rabbi Bick served in the Rabbinate 40 years. In Russia in Mezibush, Mohilev Podolsk, Britchan in Europe. In the end in Providence, R.I. He had the merit to dwell in the shelter of the most high. Who resides in the shadow of G-d.



Grand Rabbi Y. S. Brandwine

אדמו"ר יוסף שמעלקא בן הרב נפתלי בראנדוויין

Grand Rabbi Yoseph Shmelka, son of Rabbi Naftoli Brandwine, known as the Stretener-Providence Rebbe, was born in Jerusalem. He married the daughter of the previous Bostoner Rebbe in Boston, 1920. One of the first Chassidic weddings to take place in America.

Rabbi Brandwine was known as a genius who spent his time in Torah study. After a short stay in Boston, he returned to Israel until about 1957 when he moved to Providence, R.I., and set up a Shul and Bais Medrash. About the mid-1960's Rabbi Brandwine moved back to Israel. He passed away 28 days in Nisson 1974.

הרב שלמה זלמן בן אורי׳ה פיינבערג

The Rabbi who was great in Torah, who strove diligently in the study of the Talmud. He studied and gave out Halachic decision amongst the Jewish people. G-d fearing in Halacha and a leader of G-d's nation.

Rabbi Shloma Zalman, son of Uryah Feinberg. Passed away 25 days in Elul 1897.

הרב מנחם מענדל בן הרב משה אליהו לאזאר

Our Father, our Teacher, the crown of our head. Pure and upright was his character. With righteousness he led his congregation. He dispersed charity to the poor. His righteousness will stand forever.

The Rabbi Menachem Mendel, son of the Rabbi Moshe Eliyahu Lazar, who served in Providence for some 16 years. Passed away 1st day of Pesach 1979. Was laid to rest in N.Y.



Synagogue where Rabbi M. M. Lazar served

הרב אליעזר ארי' בן אליהו ליפשיץ

A Man of high status, great in Torah, Rabbi Eliezer Arye, son of Eliyahu Lipschitz. Served as Senior Schochet for a period of 35 years. Learned and taught in the Chevra Shas 25 years.

Passed away 17 days in Iyur 1918.



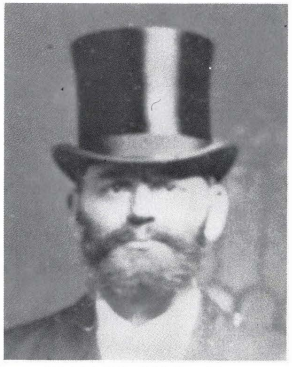
Rabbi E. A. Lipschitz



Rabbi P. Markowitz

הרב פנחס בן צבי ארי' מארקאוויץ

A G-d fearing man, a diligent Torah Scholar. Rabbi Pinchus, son of Zvi Arye Markowitz. Passed away 6 days in Nisson 1907, age 33.



Rabbi D. Orliansky

הרב דוד בן הרב יצחק ארליאנסקי

Our father and dear husband, the Rabbi the Eminent one Hachosid (pious one), Dovid, son of Rabbi Hachosid Yitzchock Orliansky, an upright person, kind hearted. The doors of his house were open to all. Designated his days and nights, for his holy service in our community 25 years as Cantor, Shochet, and Mohel. He learned and taught.

Rabbi Orliansky passed away 17 days in Shevat 1929, 53 years.

הרב נתן יהודה ליב בן אברהם אבא ראבינאוויץ

A tree that did blossom in the pleasant vineyard.

Purity and Righteousness were united in him. The light of G-d and the teachings of G-d were one.

The morning stars lit up the seas of the Talmud.

Woe unto us, the City of Providence has been saddened.

And the Gaon of our city has been taken from our midst.

Our eyes will tear over the loss.

His eminence, the holy man, our Rabbi and Teacher, to heaven went up amidst fire and windstorm.

G-d took his pure soul to his palace.

May his soul be bound with the angels on high.

From the essence of the earth grew out great pleasure.

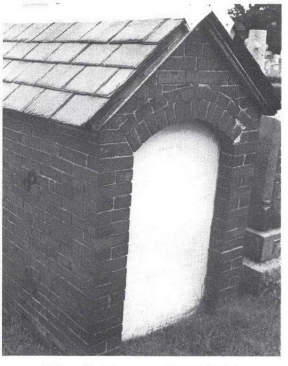
The City of Providence mourns the loss of its hero.

The great Rabbi Nosson Yehuda Leib, son of Avrohom Abba Rabinovitz, is resting here in peace.

On this like a flame from the depths of the whole heart.

At 52 years he was gathered to his people. And to heaven he ascended, 16 days in Teves 1898.

Authored the book "Yad Yehudah" 1897.



Tombstone of Rabbi N. Y. L. Rabinovitz

הרב ישראל זיסל בן הרב ארי ליב רובינשטיין



Rabbi Y. Z. Rubinstein

Light has been wrapped in mourning.
There darkness has passed.
The wailing of bitterness is great.
It has been taken the glory of teachers.
His actions will be remembered by the community.
Mourning has been engraved on the festival of fruits.
A wind of destruction has come like dawn.
To rob the crown of sapphire.
A rabbi of wisdom and action.
To all the needs of the community.
A giant in law, and thought.
His speech was dew of light.
The great Rabbi Yisroel Zissel, son of the Rabbi the Gaon Arye Leib Rubinstein. Chief Rabbi of Providence 22 years.
Passed away 2nd day of Shevuoth 1926, age 52.



Rabbi A. Y. Schechter

הרב אברהם ישראל בן הרב יחיאל מיכאל הלוי שעכטער

Our Teacher, our Rabbi, the Rabbi the well known Gaon. The wise and understanding one, Avrohom Yisroel, son of Rabbi Yechiel Michel Halevi Schechter. A man known and praised in many places. In Torah and wisdom he was preoccupied day and night. A leader in many congregations of Israel with Righteousness. He awakened the dreamers with his moral lessons, with his Musur and sweet sayings. A Righteous Teacher who judged, and understood what was happening. A G-d fearing public figure, and teacher of knowledge. He despised unjust gain, and worked for Righteousness with great esteem. Pursued peace, and brought people close to Torah. Woe is to us that the sun set in the prime of his life. To heaven he was taken to the sadness of his family, and those who knew him. Before serving in Providence, Rabbi Schechter served in Houston, Texas. Passed away 18 days in Elul 1936.



Rabbi M. Silk

הרב משה בן הרב גבריאל זאב סילק (סילקעס)

The Rabbi Moshe, son of the Rabbi Gavriel Zev Silk (Silkes)

"From the line of Zadikim"

A man of great deeds with the best qualities, a dweller of tents.

The fruit of the holy tree, lover of justice, the speaker of righteousness, his eyes were directed, he was a loyal shepherd to his flock, his good name as perfect oil.

He was beloved by his brethren, he was a great speaker, he observed commandments and statutes, and his community cleaved unto him. His knowledge enabled him to lead his community with justice.

His justice, purity and uprightness were his glory and praise.

With questions and inquiries, he was turned to.

With happiness, logic, knowledge and directness he would reply.

Rabbi Silk passed away 5th day of Adar 1952.

הרב דוד בן הרב שמחה בונם וורנר

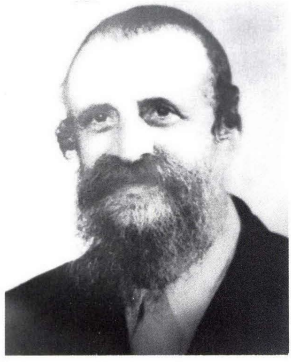
The Rabbi the Gaon Dovid, son of Rabbi Simcha Bunim Werner, came to the U.S.A. in 1926 and was accepted as rabbi in Jersey City, N.Y. In 1935 Rabbi Werner was called upon to serve as rabbi in Providence, R.I., a post made vacant by his brother, Rabbi Osher Zev. (In S. Providence was his brother Yehoshua.)

Rabbi Werner moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1954, and passed away 12 days in Tishri 1959. He was laid to rest in Israel.



Rabbi D. Werner

הרב אשר זאב בן הרב שמחה בונם וורנר

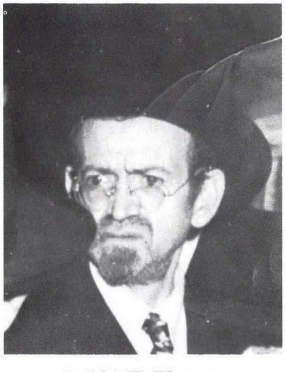


Rabbi O. Z. Werner

Our Rabbi the Gaon in the revealed and esoteric Torah. Righteous chosid and lover of Israel. Did good deeds and kindness to thousands. Our teacher, Osher Zev, son of Rabbi Simcha Bunim Werner.

In the early 1920's, Rabbi Werner came to the U.S.A. and served as Rabbi in Paterson, N.J. In 1927 he was serving in Lynn, Mass. 1931 Rabbi Werner was called upon to serve as Rabbi of Providence, R.I. He returned to his homeland Israel in 1935, and was appointed Chief Rabbi of Tiverya.

He passed away 7 days in Teves 1957.



Rabbi Y. Werner

הרב יהושע בן הרב שמחה בונם וורנר

Here is a man whose eyes enlighted with his spirit twice afold: Torah and Wisdom were combined in him. Fought the spiritual wars of G-d. Very few like him were to be found in our generation. His name was praiseworthy in his Torah and Righteousness. All his acquaintances knew that G-d and people were pleased with him.

The Rabbi the Great light Yehoshua, son of Rabbi Simcha Bunim Werner. Served as Rabbi in Providence 22 years. Passed away 3rd day of Tishri 1953. Reinterred to Israel in 1959.

VERMONT

BARRE



Rabbi A. Popack

הרב אברהם בן ישראל מאיר הלוי פאפאק

A man pure and upright from the elder Lubavitcher Chassidim, the Rabbi Hatomin Avrohom, son of Yisroel Mayer Halevi Popack, came to the U.S.A. in 1914, and became Rabbi and Schochet in Barre, VT for a period of 26 years.

In 1941 Rabbi Popack moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., and became a teacher in the Lubavitcher Yeshiva.

Passed away 19 days in Iyur 1971.

BURLINGTON

הרב יעקב בן ישראל גודמאן

Rabbi Yaakov, son of Yisroel Goodman, came to the U.S.A. in 1898, and was accepted as Rabbi of Jersey City, N.J. Thereafter, he moved back to his homeland Israel for a short time, and in summer of 1911 was appointed the Rabbi of Burlington, VT.

He served the community for only six months, and passed away 23 days in Teves 1912.

Rabbi Goodman was an able linguist, speaking Arabic, German, Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish and English fluently.



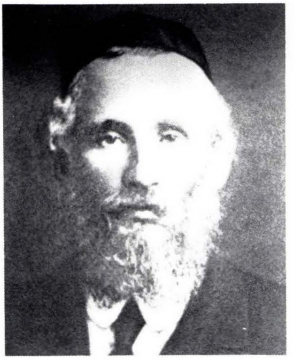
Rabbi Y. Goodman

הרב יחיאל הלל בן ישראל חיים גורעליק

The Rabbi who toiled day and night in Torah & Piety, who established many students. He spread much Torah to the public.

The Rabbi the Gaon, the Chosid, Yechiel Hillel, son of Yisroel Chaim Gorelik, who passed away 1st day of Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 1923.

His Righteousness and Merit should stand before him, and his family. Until the time arises for the resurrection of the deceased.



Rabbi Y. H. Gorelik



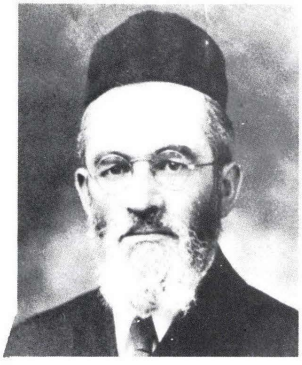
Rabbi S. Hecht

הרב שמואל בן הרב שלמה זלמן העכט

The Rabbi the Chosid, man of action, Hatomim Shmuel, son of Rabbi Shloma Zalman Hecht. Was a faculty member of Yeshiva Hadar Hatorah, and Rabbi in Burlington, VT.

Loved by all for his good character and kindness. Was successful in his outstanding work of Spreading Torah and Strengthening Yiddishkeit in a pleasant way.

Passed away 2nd day of Rosh Chodesh Adar I, 1978. Burial was at the Chabad Society Cemetery, N.Y.



Rabbi Y. Klavin

הרב יהושע בן בנימין קלאוואן

The Rabbi the Gaon Yehoshua, son of Binyomin Klavan, came to United States in 1925, and served as rabbi in Burlington, VT until 1936. Moved that year to Washington, D.C. Rabbi Klavan was Dean of the Washington Rabbis, and Talmudic Scholar of international repute. Passed away 16 days in Av 1953.

הרב יעקב בן מרדכי הכהן מעסקין

The Rabbi the Gaon Yaakov, son of Rabbi Mordechai Hacohen Meskin, came to the United States in 1924, and served as Rabbi in Burlington, VT until 1933. Moved that year to Bronx, N.Y. Was from the prominent rabbis of N.Y. City.

Rabbi Meskin authored several books, one being "Bais Yaakov" 1930. Passed away 15 days in Adar 1956.



Rabbi Y. Meskin

הרב זאב צבי בן יצחק שמשון זקס

Our Father, the Great Rabbi, Zev Zvi, son of Yitzchock Shimshon Sacks.

Trembling and horror, Woe! a day of mourning. Our father is no longer.

Alone we remained in this world.

A basket full of books, the crown of the family.

He strove in Torah, he merited to study and teach.

The memory of the Righteous is a blessing.

Rabbi Sacks served Burlington, VT as Mohel, Rabbi and Schohet for some 30 years.

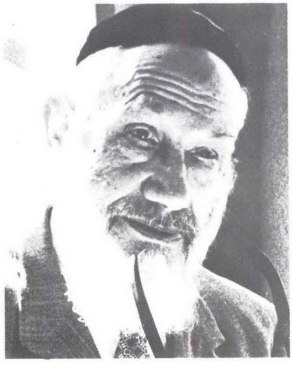
Passed away in Johnstown, PA 2nd day of Shevuoth 1925, and was laid to rest there.



Rabbi Z. Z. Sacks

NEW YORK

PORT CHESTER



Rabbi M. Y. Shragowitz

הרב משה יהושע בן מרדכי יהודה הלוי שראגאוויץ

Very modest, great in Torah and fear of G-d. The Rabbi Moshe Yehoshua son of Mordechai Yehudah Halevi Shragovitz, who served in Port Chester, N.Y. (a bordering City with south west Connecticut) for close to 40 years, as Rabbi and Schochet.

Rabbi Shragowitz passed away 24 days in Elul 1976, and was laid to rest in Glenville, CT.

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Group Photos
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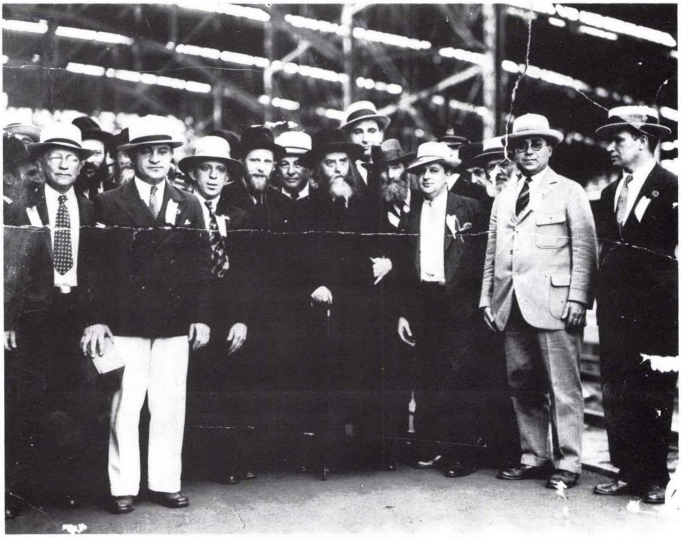
Convention of Agudath Harabonim in Springfield, MA. in 1905



Convention of Agudath Harabonim taken approximately 1920
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Installation of Rabbi Eliezer Silver in Springfield, MA, in 1925



Delegation of rabbis and laymen greeting the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe Rabbi Yoseph Y. Schneersohn in Boston in 1930



Convention of Degel Harabonim in Mt. Freedom, NJ, approximately 1930



Vaad Harabonim of Boston in 1931



Shomrei Shabbos section, dedicated July 22, 1951, by Rabbi Mordecai Savitsky, former President of Beth Din (Orthodox Rabbinical Court). Sharon, Mass.



Massachusetts Council of Rabbis in Boston in 1958



Regional Conference of Chabad-Lubavitch Shluchim
West Hartford, CT, 1988



New England Convention of Chabad-Lubavitch Shluchim
Lexington, MA, 1989


בע"ה

להעיר ולהגיד בזה כי הבחור היקר והמצוין
הרב ר' ת"ו ב סוע"ה עדין לתפארת כ"ש
אברהם צבי בר יצחק יונה גריס יליד אבעל בלינא
למד בישיבת ניו הייוועז כשלש שנים,
במשך הזמן ראה הרבה ברכה בלמודו, עלה במדרגת
התורה והיראה ורכש לו ידיעה רחבה בחלק גדול
של ש"ס ופוסקים, אנו יודעים את טיבו וטובו,
ירא וחרד הוא לדבר ה' ומוכתר במעלות נשגבות
ומצוינות ובעל מדות תרומיות, בעל כשרון נעלה
וסברא עמוקה, ידיו רב לו במלחמתה של תורה
ויורד לעומקא דדינא, יודע להעיר בהלכה בעיון
הוראה ולאסוקי שמועתא אליבא דהלכתא בחדושים
נכונים ולכן ראוי הוא להיות מורה הוראה בישראל,
ע"כ אמרנו לחזק את ידיו ולהסמיכו בסמיכת רבנות, כל
מן דין סמוכי לנא, יורה יורה ידין ידין, וברשתנו את אהבתו
ומסירותו בתורה ויראה אנו בטוחים כי יגדל כתוה"י לאורה,
הקהלה אשר תבחר בו למורה ומנהיג תפיק ממנו רצון רב
כי מלבד גדלו בתורה ובמעשים טובים רב גם באגדה, פה
מלא רברבן הוא ועושה רושם חזק על שומעיו,
ברכותינו לו כי ימצא מקום כבוד ומנוחה למען תהי' לו
היכולת לעלות עוד על במתי התורה והיראה ויזכה להגדיל תורה
ולהאדירה,
ניו הייוועז של קאנג, ב' לסדר ירעתיך בשם
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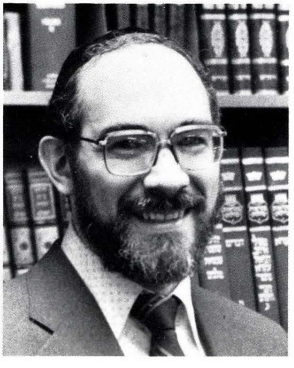


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Rabbi H. Lindenthal

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Rabbi Moshe Epstein

Affiliation: Cong. Agudas Achim, Bridgeport, CT.



הרב יעקב בן ציון מענדלסאן שליט"א
Rabbi Yaakov Ben Zion Mendelson

Ordained by Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim, Forest Hills, 1970.
Affiliation: Cong. Bikur Cholim, Bridgeport, CT.
Since: 1987.
1976–86 served in New Haven.

הרב יהושע יהודה עפשטיין שליט"א
Rabbi Yehoshua Yehuda Epstein

Ordained by Yeshiva Yitzchok Elchanan, 1950.
Affiliation: Ahavath Achim, Fairfield, CT.
Since: 1968.



הרב יצחק חיים אביגדור שליט"א
Rabbi Yitzchok Chaim Avigdor

Ordained by Harav Sholom Shachne Cherniak, 1937.
Affiliation: United Synagogues of Gr. Hartford.
Since: 1952.



הרב זאב כהן שליט"א
Rabbi Zev Cohen

Ordained: Yeshivah Yitzchok Elchanan, 1943.
Affiliation: Beth David, West Hartford.
Since: 1946.





הרב יוסף גאפין שליט"א
Rabbi Yoseph Gopin

Ordained by Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch.
Affiliation: Cong. Bais Chabad, West Hartford.
Since: 1979.



הרב יצחק נפתלי קאי שליט"א
Rabbi Yitzchock Naftoli Kaye

Ordained by Chevron Yesh., Yerushalayim, 1958.
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Since: 1988.



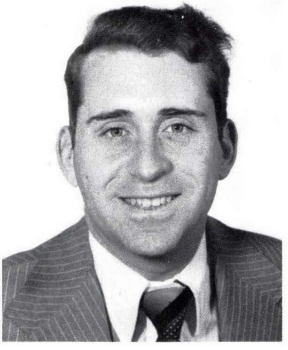
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Rabbi Menachem Mendel Rosenfeld

Ordained by Yeshiva Yitzchok Elchanan, 1975.
Affiliation: Served in Milford, Mass 1978–82.
Young Israel West Hartford.
Since: 1984.

הרב ה. אקאליקא שליט"א
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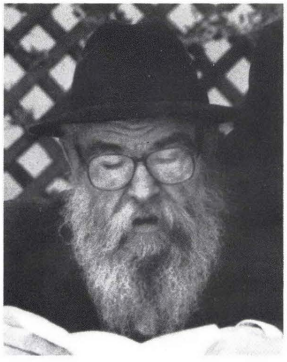


Ordained by Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, 1975.
Affiliation: Cong. Bikur Cholim Sheveth Achim, New Haven.
Since: 1980.

הרב אברהם פעלדמאן שליט"א
Rabbi Avrohom Feldman



Ordained by Rabbi Yitzchok Hutner, 1951.
Affiliation: Beth Hamedrash Hagadol, Bnai Israel, New Haven.
Since: 1954.



הרב משה יצחק העכט שליט"א
Rabbi Moshe Yitzchok Hecht

Ordained by Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch, 1942.
Affiliation: Cong. Beth Israel, and Dean, Yeshiva Achei Tmimim, New Haven.
Since: 1946.

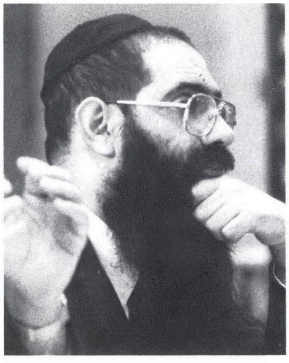


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Rabbi Yoseph Yitzchok Kalmanson

Ordained by Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch.
Affiliation: Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva Gedola Lubavitch, New Haven.
Author of Kovetz R'shimos Sheurim.

הרב חיים זלמן הלוי וויטמן שליט"א
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Since: 1987.

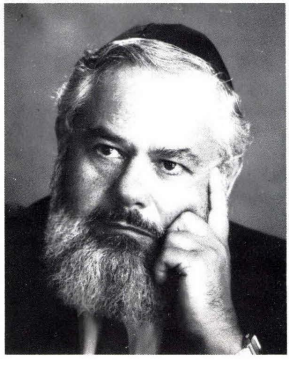


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Rabbi Shloma Bluming

Affiliation: Ahavath Chesed, New London.

הרב יהושע העכט שליט"א
Rabbi Yehoshua Hecht

Ordained by Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch, 1980.
Affliation: Beth Israel Synagogue, Norwalk, CT.
Since: 1984.



הרב שלמה זלמן רויזענבלוס שליט"א
Rabbi Shloma Zalman Rosenbluth

Ordained by Yeshiva Rabbi Yaakov Yoseph, 1953.
Affiliation: Cong. Brothers of Joseph, Norwich.
Since: 1990.

הרב אשר בוש שליט"א
Rabbi Asher Bush

Ordained by Yeshiva Yitzchok Elchanan, 1981.
Affiliation: Young Israel of Stamford.
Since: 1988.



הרב ישראל הכהן דערען שליט"א
Rabbi Yisroel Deren

Ordained by Yeshiva Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch, 1974.
Affiliation: Chabad House, Stamford CT.
Chabad House, Amherst MA.
Since: 1975.



הרב שמחה שוסטעל שליט"א
Rabbi Simcha Shustel

Affiliation: Rosh Yeshiva, Yesh. Bais Binyomin, Stanford, CT.

הרב נחמיה ישראל בן־זאב (אקרונגלי) שליט"א
Rabbi Nechemia Ben-Zev (Okrongly)



Ordained by Yeshiva Yitzchok Elchanan, 1983, and Rav M. Savitsky.
Affiliation: B'nai Sholom Synagogue, Waterbury, CT.
Since: 1988.

MAINE

הרב חיים יונה אייזיקס שליט"א
Rabbi Chaim Yona Isaacs

Ordained by Yeshiva Yitzchok Elchanan, 1958.
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Since: 1960.

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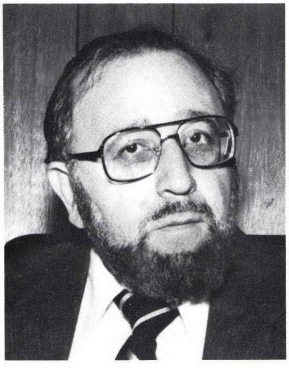
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הרב חיים פרוס שליט"א
Rabbi Chaim Prus

Ordained by Yesh. Tomchei Temimim.
Affiliation: Chabad House, Boston.



הרב אברהם אייזיק האלבפינגער שליט"א
Rabbi Avrohom Isaac Halbfinger

Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1958.
Affiliation: Kadimoh—Toras Moshe, Boston.
Since: 1965. Served North Adams, MA 1958–60
Lawrence, MA, 1960–65.



הרב שואל ווייס שליט"א
Rabbi Shaul Weiss

Ordained by Yesh. Torah Vodaath, 1954.
Affiliation: Cong. Agudath Achim, Brockton.
Since: 1965.

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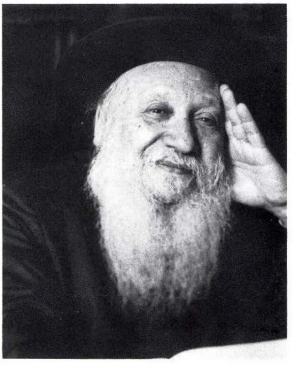


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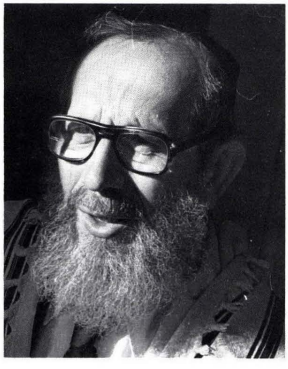


Ordained by Reb Shloma Heiman, 1943.
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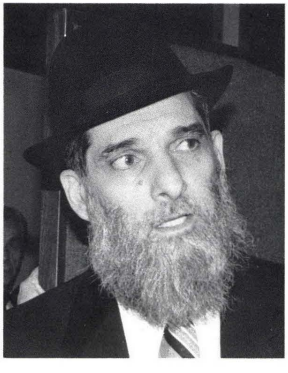
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Rabbi Naftoli Yehuda Horowitz

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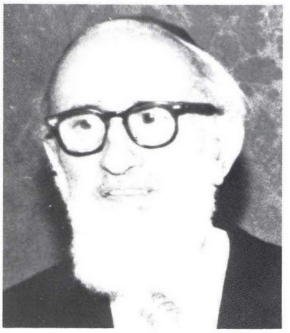
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Since: 1948. Moved to Israel in 1991.



הרב יצחק טווערסקי שליט"א
Rabbi Yitzchok Twersky

Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan.
Affiliation: Bais Dovid (Tulner), Brookline.
Since: 1972.

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Rabbi Yoseph Dov Soloveitchik



Ordained by Rabbi Avrohom Dov Ber Kahana Shapiro—Kovno Rav.
Affiliation: Appointed Rabbi of Boston, MA.
Since: 1932.

יום ג לחדש סיון שנת תרצב ניו־יורק

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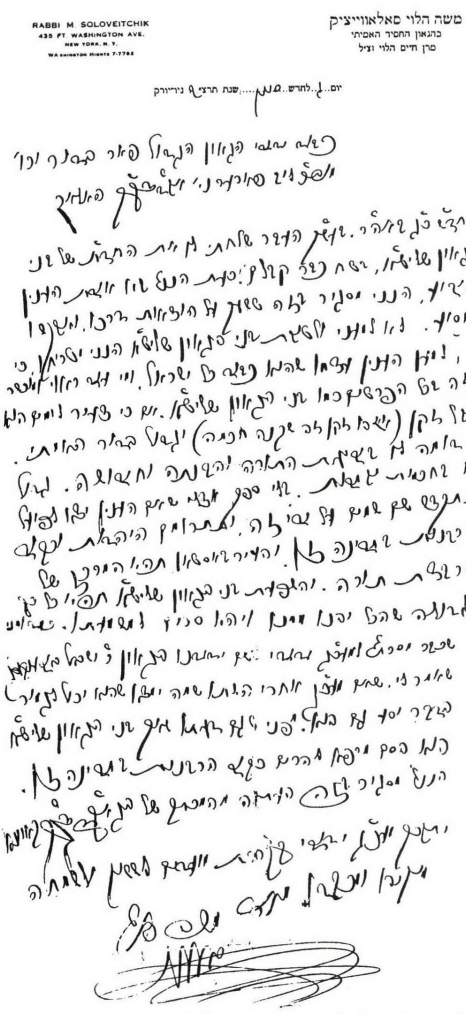
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Rabbi Kalman Lichtenstein

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Affiliation: Agudath Sholom Chelsea.
Since: 1949. Moved to Brooklyn in 1980.



הרב צבי טננבוים שליט"א
Rabbi Hersh Tenenbaum

Ordained by Reb Boruch Ber and Reb Avrohom Yaffa, 1938.
Affiliation: Shomri Linas Hazedek, Chelsea.
Since: 1950.
Author of Etz Erez

הרב נתן ווייַנבערג שליט"א
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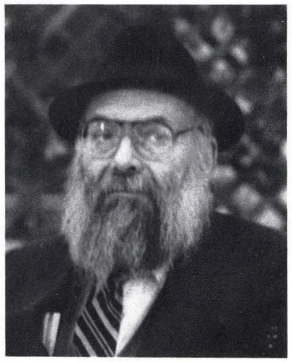


Ordained in Israel, 1977.
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Since: 1985.

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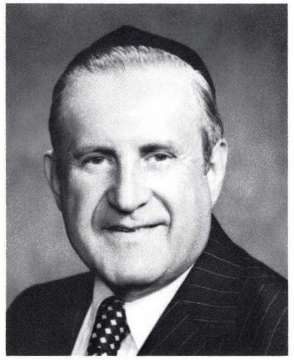


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Ordained by Yesh. Tomchei Temimim, 1948.
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Rabbi Shmuel Fox

Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1941.
Affiliation: Cong. Chevra Tehilim, Lynn, MA.
Since: 1951.



הרב שמריהו זייטשיק שליט"א
Rabbi Shmaryahu Zaitchik

Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1943.
Affiliation: Ahabat Sholom, Lynn, MA.
Since: 1947.

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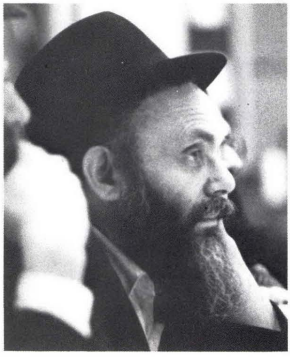
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Affiliation: Beth Israel, Longmeadow, MA.
Since: 1990.

הרב מיכאל דן געללער שליט"א
Rabbi Michoyel Don Geller



Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1951.
Affiliation: Beth Israel, Malden.
Since: 1981.
Served as Rabbi in Norwich, CT, 1952–81.

הרב משה גורקאוו שליט"א
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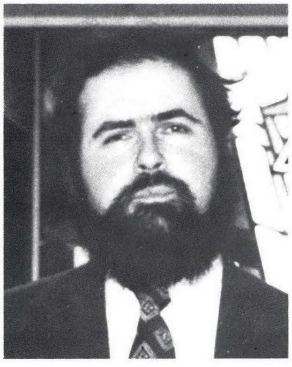


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Cong. Bais Chomesh, Boston, MA.



הרב לוי יצחק פאגעלמאן שליט"א
Rabbi Levi Yitzchok Fogelman

Ordained by Yesh. Tomchei Temimim.
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Since: 1988.



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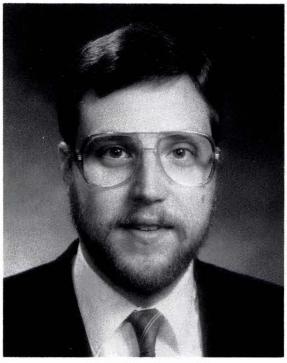
Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1976.
Affiliation: Ahavath Achim, New Bedford, MA.
Since: 1980.



הרב אברהם קוליק שליט"א
Rabbi Avrohom Koolyk

Ordained by Yesh. Yitzchok Elchanan, 1942.
Affiliation: Beth El—Atereth Israel, Newton MA.
At present Emeritus.
Since: 1950.

הרב גרשון סיגעל שליט"א
Rabbi Gershon Segal



Ordained by Yesh. Brisk, Chicago.
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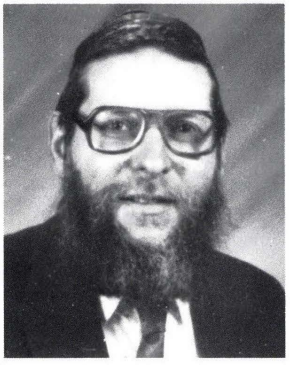
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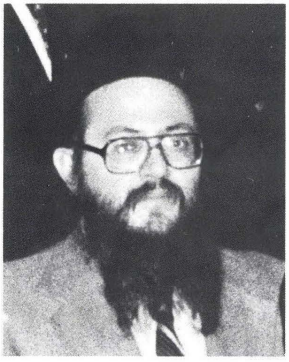


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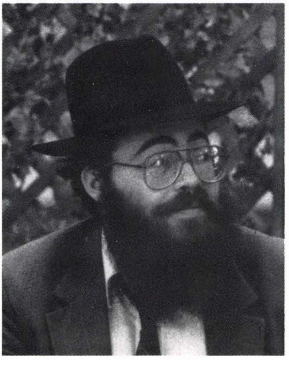
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