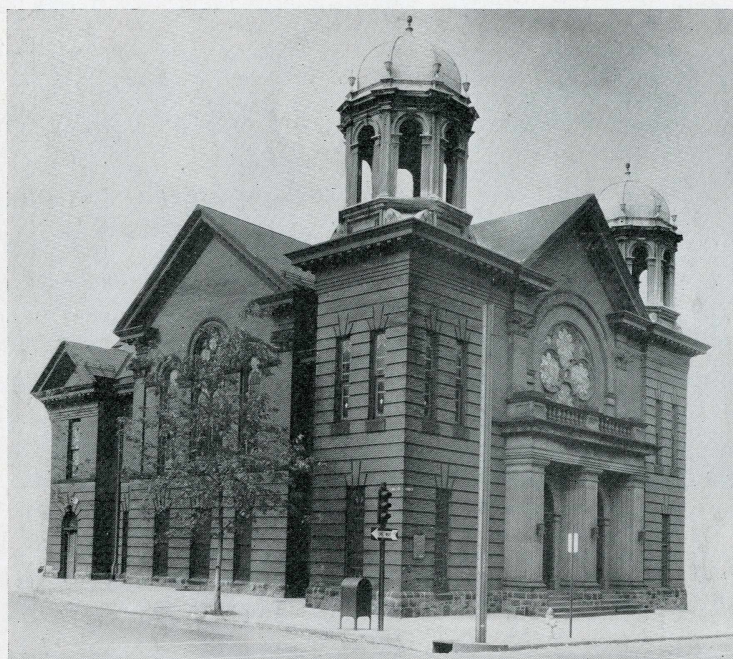


NINETIETH
ANNIVERSARY

*Congregation
Shaarai Shomayim*

1856 – 1946



Ninetieth Anniversary of the Chartering of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

NOVEMBER 22-29, 1946 — LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
CEMETERY OF CONGREGATION SHAAARAI SHOMAYIM

In the Deed to The Burying Ground, dated February 3, 1747, recorded in the Lancaster County Court House, there is reference to the "Society of Jews," generally regarded as the Eighteenth Century congregation, which was reconstituted on February 25, 1855, as Congregation Shaarai Shomayim. On November 17, 1856, Congregation Shaarai Shomayim received its charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

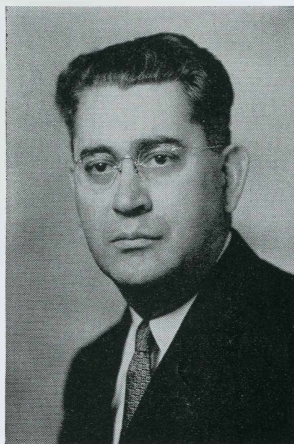
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DR. HARRY A. ELINS
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1939-



RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS
RABBI
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
1927-



MR. DANIEL MANHEIMER
HONORARY TRUSTEE
Member of
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Since 1894



MR. BENJAMIN LURIO
HONORARY TRUSTEE
Member of
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Since 1896

FOREWORD

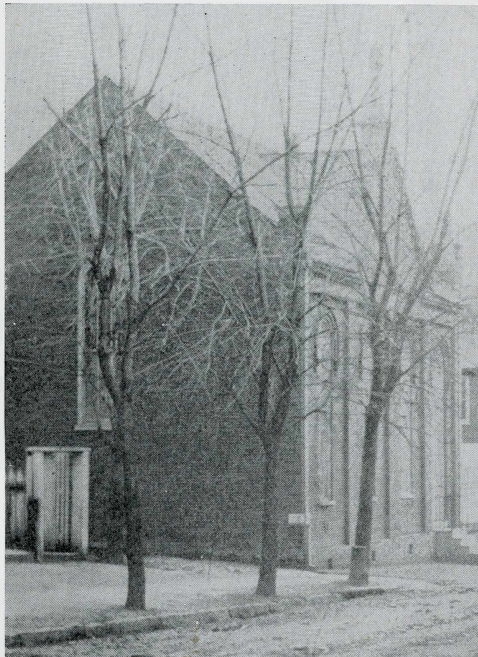
Looking Forward

Ninety years may seem to be but a brief chapter in the long history of Judaism and the Jewish people. But, in the life of a Jewish congregation in America it represents at least three or four generations of men and women, who by word and deed have sought to keep alive their ancient faith in the New World. Histories rarely record the motives and aspirations of a people . . . so often they tell only of their struggles and suffering. We, the men and women and children of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim may well rejoice in the heritage of our fathers. Small band of newly arrived settlers they were in 1856. Yet their zeal for their faith was great and they embraced with eagerness the opportunities that freedom promised them in their new home. The problems of livelihood were many for those who had but recently come to Lancaster. They had to learn a new tongue, adjust themselves to new habits, learn to breathe easily the air of a new, free environment. All that they soon learned to do well. And chief among their concerns was that they might use their new-found liberties for the encouragement of their spiritual life. Thus they deemed it a high obligation to found a congregation, to build a synagogue, to teach their children the understanding of Judaism and themselves to demonstrate their love and practice of it. This obligation did not find them wanting or reluctant. They gave of their time and their means in sacrificial measure and they translated hope into reality. Proudly they called their Congregation . . . Shaarai Shomayim . . . Gates of Heaven . . . for in truth they had established a bit of heaven upon earth.

We look back with a deep sense of gratitude for what our fathers did before us. Now, we must look forward to what we shall do for ourselves and our children in the name of Judaism and because of the things we hold as precious and holy under that name. Looking forward . . . we must see an even greater and nobler Congregation Shaarai Shomayim rising as the work of our hands, the dream of our hearts. As our numbers have grown many times since that score of our forefathers first constituted Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, so must our spirit, our devotion, our sense of consecration be enlarged. A Congregation is as great as the great things it achieves in the name of Judaism, as great as its influence on the lives of its people and community. Looking forward . . . we must see that there is so much more for each one of us to do, so much more for each member of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim to add to the total achievement of this fellowship of the House of Israel. God has blessed us and our fathers before us. He has given us great opportunities . . . our lines have been cast in this pleasant place . . . freedom is ours and peace, good neighbors and men and women to rejoice in whatever we may do in the name of God. Let us then, as we look forward . . . go forward.

DANIEL L. DAVIS
Rabbi of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

OLD SYNAGOG



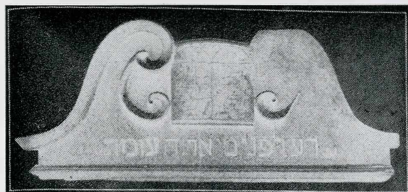
The first Synagog built in Lancaster. It stood on the southwest corner of Orange and Christian Streets and was dedicated on September 13, 1867.

An interior view of the old Synagog. Standing in the pulpit is Rabbi Morris Ungerleider, who served as Rabbi from 1884 to 1893.



Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

The beginnings of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim are shrouded in uncertainty. There were a number of Jews, who lived in Lancaster in the Eighteenth Century, enough to have constituted a congregation. Their names are known to us; they are Joseph Simon, Joseph Solomon, Isaac Nunes Ricus (some say Henriques), Isaac Cohen, a physician, Bernard Jacob, Sampson Lazarus, Andrew Levy, Aaron Levy, Meyer Solomon, Levy Marks, Simon Solomon, Joshua Isaacs, Levi Phillips, Solomon Cohen, Michael Gratz (the father of the famed Rebecca Gratz), and Solomon Eting. These Eighteenth Century Jews worshipped together in a synagog. Still extant are the entablature of the Ark, now in the possession of the American Jewish Historical Society, and the Torah, which was given to Congregation Mikveh Israel of Philadelphia. Both the entablature and the Torah were used in the Eighteenth Century synagog, that was housed either in a room or in a small building to the rear of the house of Joseph Simon.



ENTABLATURE OF THE ARK FROM
18TH CENTURY SYNAGOG

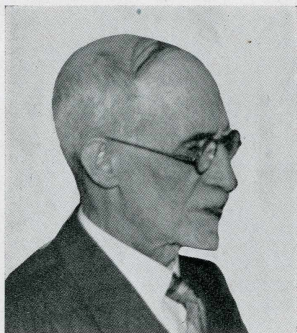
The congregation was then known as "The Society of Jews," as recorded in the deed to the ancient burying-ground, which was acquired and established in 1747. If this "Society of Jews" is the forerunner of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, then it is the two hundredth and not the ninetieth anniversary of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim that should be observed at this time. These Eighteenth Century Jewish pioneers were a hardy set and they contributed largely in building and extending the frontiers of America as we find in-

dedicated in Marken's American Jewish History:

"Lancaster: A Numerous Hebrew community existed in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in colonial days. The most prominent of the early settlers there, was Joseph Simon. He reached Lancaster about 1735, and taking out a license as an Indian trader, soon monopolized the business in that section, ranking for almost half a century as one of the wealthiest Indian traders and merchants in America. The colonial records of Pennsylvania made frequent and honorable mention of his services. As early as 1740, he began to acquire land in Lancaster and the surrounding country, and gradually accumulated immense tracts in Pennsylvania. . . . Mr. Simon's store was the largest in Lancaster, and was in Penn Square, in the centre of the town. Levy Andrew Levy, was a partner in this store for many years and his (Simon's) sons-in-law, Levi Phillips, Solomon M. Cohen, Simon Gratz and Solomon Eting, were also at various periods, associated with him. . . . Prior to the French and Indian Wars of 1755, Mr. Simon made frequent excursions to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers with his pack horses, trading with the Indians."

Whatever congregation there was in the Eighteenth Century continued until 1789, as we learn from a letter telling of the advantages of Lancaster as a site for the national capitol. In the letter, dated Lancaster, March 17, 1789, indorsed "Rough Draft of Letter to Senators and Representatives in Congress respecting the permanent Residence of Congress," we find it stated, "There are seven places of Public Worship, besides a *temporary Synagogue* in the Borough of Lancaster." However, it seems that the number of Jewish residents dwindled after that time and when Joseph Simon was buried in 1804 in the cemetery that he helped to found, there were few or no Jews left in the community. In a letter written by Benjamin Gratz to his sister, Maria (Letters of Rebecca Gratz, Philipson, page 244) we learn that the cemetery in 1837 was in poor repair and apparently neglected; "the last day I spent in Lancaster I visited his
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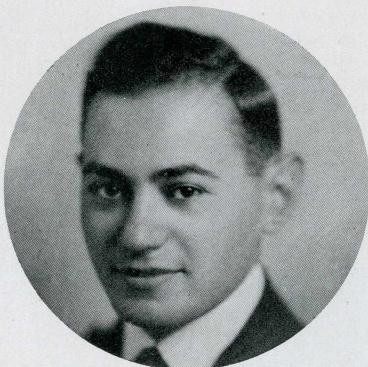
RABBIS



RABBI
CLIFTON H. LEVY
1893-1894



RABBI
ISIDORE ROSENTHAL
1894-1921



RABBI MORRIS YOUNGERMAN
1921-1923



RABBI
MORRIS UNGERLEIDER
1884-1893



RABBI
RAPHAEL GOLDENSTEIN
1923-1927

tomb—the fence was broken, cows were grazing among the high grass & weeds that covered it—and I came away sorrowful.”

One of the first of the Nineteenth Century settlers was Moses Geisenberger. He came to Lancaster as early as 1833, the first of the Jewish immigrants from Germany, who were to form in time a more numerous community in Lancaster. By 1855 there were at least twenty families of these German Jews, who had settled in Lancaster. In February of that year they met and decided to constitute themselves as a Congregation. There are some who believe that they reconstituted the old congregation, “the society of Jews” first heard of in 1747, although there is no reference in the minutes of the meetings kept at that time and which are still preserved intact, that such was the intention of the congregational group which had been gathered together. They met and called themselves “CONGREGATION SHAAARAI SHOMAYIM” as the Hebrew words so clearly written in the minutes of March 4, 1855, must testify. And from that day forth the Congregation was so known, although frequently the transliterated spelling varies in congregational usage. We find an interesting account of the beginnings of the reconstituted congregation in the Occident and American Jewish Advocate of October, 1855.

“Lancaster, Pa. On the next festival of Simchath Torah the Israelites of this flourishing town will have the pleasure of dedicating a new Sepher, the present of Mr. Jacob Herzog. And we seize this opportunity of awarding to this public-spirited gentleman our meed of praise for his truly disinterested munificence in helping forward the new congregation which has of late gradually assembled in Lancaster, he having, if we err not, supplied the Synagogue, at an expense of about seven hundred dollars, contributed to the burying-ground (which, having belonged to the ancient Jewish inhabitants, who had long since either moved away or died out, had fallen into unauthorized hands, he had secured again for its former object at great trouble and after much vexation) full three hundred dollars, besides giving his time and attention to other acts of private and public good. Deeds such as these should not be passed over in silence, and deserve a lasting record, especially as it falls so often to our province to condemn what is wrong; and

happy should we be could we often chronicle public-spirited acts in other persons in proportion to those of Mr. Herzog, who certainly counts not his wealth by the thousands which belong to many others in the country. The congregation have assumed the name of “Shaaray Shamayim” (gates of heaven), and count about sixty souls, men, women and children, besides strangers who occasionally visit them. The officers for the current year are Jacob Herzog, President; Alexander Goodman, Treasurer; Henry Lieber, Secretary; D. Rosenstein, S. Erlanger and L. Mann, Trustees. They have applied for a charter, which they will obtain before long. The burying ground has been fenced it. We also understand that there are graves in this cemetery which are eighty years old. It is therefore a cause of rejoicing that at length there are again Israelites to watch over the remains of the departed faithful, who in their day dispensed hospitality with a liberal hand. We allude mainly to the family of the late Joseph Simon(s), many of whose descendants reside in Philadelphia and elsewhere, though none live any more at Lancaster.”

The new congregation applied for a charter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and on November 17 received its charter, which was made a matter of record on November 18, 1856. Since that time, for ninety years, in spite of periods of struggle and hardship, there has been no interruption in the life and activity of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim.

It was not until 1867 that the Congregation was able to build its first synagogue. On September 13, 1867, the proud members of the Congregation marched up the main street of the city, bearing the scrolls of the Law as they made a procession towards the new synagogue, which they dedicated with thanksgiving and rejoicing that day. The newspaper account of the exercises bears repetition at least in part. The Lancaster Daily Press of September 14, 1867, tells the story of a great day in the life of that small Jewish community:

“CONSECRATION OF THE NEW SYNAGOGUE: The new synagogue of the Shaare Shomayim congregation, on East Orange Street, in this city took place yesterday afternoon. The congregation assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. in the old synagogue, in the building on the northwest corner of North

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Queen street and Centre Square, where the afternoon service was held. At the conclusion of the service, a procession was formed of the members of the congregation, children of the Sunday School, and invited guests, which headed by a band of music, marched to the new building. . . . Much interest was manifested by our citizens to witness the dedication ceremonies. Long before the time fixed for commencing the exercises, the pavements around Centre Square and along the route of the procession were crowded with folks, mostly ladies. At the new church, there was a perfect jam, and it was with considerable difficulty that the procession moved through the crowd. The congregation and invited guests, including the clergymen of the different churches of the city, Judges of the Court and city officers, were admitted first, after which the balance of the building was occupied by spectators. The services, which were conducted principally in the English language, were interesting and impressive."

From 1867 to 1884 the Congregation struggled on under the leadership of a number of those who are referred to as chazan-shochet-teacher in the minutes of the congregational meetings. None of these men were trained for the rabbinate and few remained in the community long enough to achieve any lasting result from their efforts. But, it was a time of change and ferment in American Jewish life and the influence of Reform upon American Judaism made itself felt in Lancaster as it did in communities throughout the land. In Lancaster the changes came slowly. There were family pews in the synagogue in 1867, and the wearing of the talis or prayer-shawl was abandoned except for the reader. In 1868 the members of the Congregation decided to permit a melodian (organ) in the synagogue. In 1873 widows were permitted to be members of the Congregation. Things could not have been too good that year for the minutes of the Congregation record that a chazzan was to be secured for the holidays "so billig als möglich—as cheap as possible." In 1879, the Congregation revised the Constitution and by laws and decided that henceforth all records would be kept in English, abandoning German as the language of official record. It was also decided that a widow could have all the privileges of the Congregation "except voting and debating." And

in the same year consideration was given to adopting a new "minhag" or order of services.

Rabbi Morris Ungerleider was the first trained and fully-qualified rabbi of the Congregation. He came to Lancaster in 1884 and remained until 1893, long remembered as a kindly and liberal personality. He effected real and lasting changes in the life of the Congregation, having introduced the use of organ music into the services and adopted the Jastrow prayerbook and instituted a sermon in English as a regular part of the services of the synagogue. These innovations or changes were not easily achieved; they often involved struggle and acrimony. But when Rabbi Ungerleider left, the Congregation was convinced that only a trained, ordained rabbi should be his successor and they called Rabbi Clifton Harby Levy, the first graduate of the Hebrew Union College, to serve as rabbi of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim.

The movement for reform set in motion by Rabbi Ungerleider was vigorously encouraged by Rabbi Levy. While he remained in Lancaster for only one year, it was during that period that the Union Prayerbook was introduced, worship without headcovering was instituted, and the two-day observance of the Holidays was abandoned. Rabbi Levy also organized the first Union Thanksgiving services that year, thus initiating the first effort for better understanding between Christians and Jews. The Building Fund for the New Temple was likewise started during the incumbency of Rabbi Levy.

Rabbi Isidore Rosenthal succeeded Rabbi Levy and began in August of 1894 a ministry that continued for twenty-seven years. Under the leadership of Bruno Astrich, then president of the Congregation, the New Temple Fund was given every possible support and soon plans for the New Temple took shape. The present site of the Temple at Duke and James Streets with great forethought was chosen and in June of 1895 the cornerstone of the New Temple was laid. The building was completed in April of 1896 and the Dedication Ceremonies were scheduled for April 24-26. But a tragic accident, an explosion set off by a gas leak, wrecked the interior of the Temple on the very day of the Dedication. The Dedication Ceremonies were not

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postponed, but with certain faith in the future of the Congregation, the membership gathered in Martin's Auditorium on the evening of April 24, 1896, to hear the addresses of Dr. Isaac M. Wise, Dr. Henry Berkowitz and Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, who had come with many other distinguished guests for the dedication of the new Temple. It was not until Rosh Hashomnah, September 7, of that year, that the new Temple was first used and was fittingly dedicated at the New Year Services.

During the twenty-seven years that Rabbi Rosenthal served as the rabbi of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim we have a period of quiet, steady growth. Many of the achievements of that quarter century that linked the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries are recorded in the Yearbooks of the Congregation, published in 1914-1918 and in the Seventy-fifth and Eighty-fifth Anniversary Programs of the Congregation. In 1919 the membership of the Congregation contributed sufficient funds to discharge the mortgage indebtedness that had burdened the resources of the Congregation for a score of years. In the same year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rabbi Rosenthal's ministry was celebrated and tribute was paid him for his contributions to the communal activities of the city as well as for his leadership in Jewish affairs.

When Rabbi Rosenthal retired from the rabbinate in 1921, he was succeeded by Rabbi Morris Youngerman in 1921-1923, by Rabbi Nathaniel Cantor in 1923-1925, and Rabbi Raphael Goldenstein in 1925-1927. During the incumbency of Rabbi Goldenstein, additions to the Temple structure were made, adding a Temple Center, Library, rabbi's study and kitchen to the Temple facilities.

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis was called to the pulpit of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim in 1927 and assumed his duties on September 1 of that year. Many changes and considerable growth have marked the progress of the Congregation during the period in which he has served as its spiritual leader. For the sake of the record, some of the more important of these achievements are listed. A Temple Brotherhood, a High School Department of the Religious School and a Temple League, an organization for young people and a Junior Choir were organized. In 1936 the

facilities of the Congregation were greatly enlarged by the acquisition of a School Building, the Temple House adjacent to the Temple. This addition provided the Religious School with proper quarters and became the stimulus to the development of the Religious School. In 1946 a week-day Hebrew department was added to the Religious School with a full-time director of Hebrew education in charge.

Many needed and beautiful changes to the Temple were made under the inspiration of Rabbi Davis and through the generosity of the membership. A Memorial Organ, the contribution of members of the Congregation, was installed in 1929, the Ark with its hand-wrought doors and the choir loft were remodeled as a gift of Joseph Goldberg, the pulpit chairs were presented by the Sisterhood as a memorial to Carrie Fox and the new pulpit was presented as a memorial to William Pirosh by his daughters. A second Memorial Tablet has been presented to the Temple in memory of Kathryn and James Brenner by their children. A number of gifts and bequests to the Congregation have been made for various purposes, notable among them the gift in memory of Simon B. Hirsh, president of the Congregation from 1927 to 1930, presented by his daughters. In 1938 the Temple was completely redecorated, a new floor installed and the stained-glass windows rebuilt and in June, 1941, the Temple was reseated with modern seating, which added to the seating capacity of the Temple auditorium.

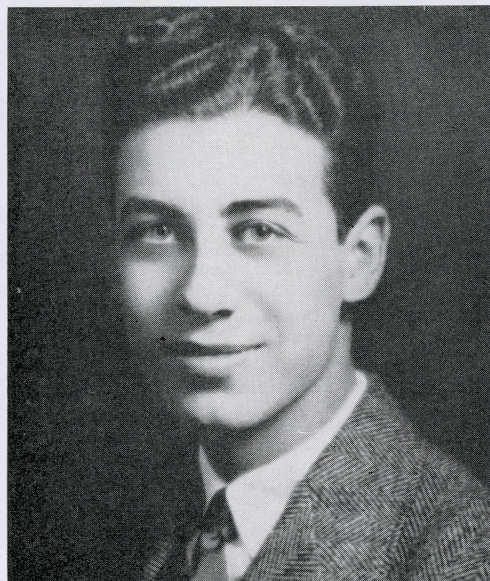
With vision for the future, the Temple of Tomorrow program was formulated and presented to the Congregation in 1944. This program under the leadership of Walter Zweifler set out to secure the resources that would permit the Congregation to prepare itself for a greater career of usefulness and to become a greater influence for the spread of Judaism. In the words of the program itself: "our ultimate aim is to arouse the whole Congregation to a new and greater devotion to Judaism, which they will manifest through the Temple of Tomorrow and in the kind of Jewish living, which it will encourage." Funds for the purposes of the Temple of Tomorrow have been largely subscribed

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HONOR ROLL

In Honor of Those Who Served

WE HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CONGREGATION SHAA'RAI SHOMAYIM
WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN WORLD WAR II



NORTON SOLOMON

Killed in Battle November 8, 1944

Milton B. Sloane
Eugene Ellis
Edward Bayuk
Robert Miller
Walter Wolton
Alexander E. Loeb
Jules Sternberg
Herbert Levy
Walter Lewin
Milton M. Auslander
Irwin Forman
Jack D. Prosen
Arthur Steinfeldt
Richard Lazarus
Leonard Peitzman
William Kisch
Edwin C. Shear

Alfred Sulzberger
Walter Vollweiler
Leonard Rambach
David Max Eichhorn
Abram A. Rachstein
Charles Caplan
Herbert Baer
Albert Rosenstein
Albert Shear
Naji M. Cohen
Albert S. Foreman
Gerald Lestz
Herbert S. Elins
Jack Belsinger
Louis Law
Henry Rosenbaum
Bennett Manus

Henry Nelson
Roland Loeb
Alvin Trilling
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Sigmund Goldner
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Gerard Schelansky
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Augustus F. Loeb
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James M. Wolfson
Melvin H. Wainer
Philip Silverman
Morton N. Brodsky
Myer A. Siegel

Helen Louise Gansman
Albert Wascou
Stanley Margoshes
William Kramer
Louisa Lazarus
Pauline Lazarus
Samuel Rosen
Henry Isenberg
Leo R. May
Joseph S. Wikler
Stanleigh E. Schaul
*Norton Solomon
Leonard Goldring
Theodore Stein
Herman Blumenthal
Baruch J. Davis

PROGRAM

SABBATH EVE SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SECOND *Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six*

<i>Prelude</i>	MISS FLORENCE LAYTON AT THE ORGAN
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	RABBI CLIFTON H. LEVY
<i>Tove L'Hodos</i>	CHOIR
<i>Services from The Union Prayerbook—Pages 8-24</i>	RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS
<i>Lighting of The Sabbath Candles</i>	MRS. BENJAMIN LURIO
<i>Kiddush</i>	MR. KURT WOLFF
<i>Hymn No. 110 in The Union Hymnal</i> <i>“How Good It Is To Thank the Lord” by Lewandowski</i> ...	CONGREGATION
<i>Anniversary Prayer</i>	DR. ISIDORE ROSENTHAL
<i>Anthem—“Adon Olam” by Stark</i>	CHOIR
<i>Anniversary Sermon</i>	DR. JONAH B. WISE
<i>Anthem—Hallelujah by Binder-Lewandowski</i>	CHOIR
<i>Adoration and Kaddish—Union Prayerbook—Pages 71-77.</i>	
<i>“Let Us Adore” by Stark</i>	MR. WIGHTMAN AND CHOIR
<i>Hymn No. 228—</i> <i>“Though Our Hearts Dwell Lovingly” by Blumenthal</i>	CONGREGATION
<i>Benediction</i>	DR. WISE
<i>Postlude</i>	

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The Temple Sisterhood will tender the Congregation and honored guests a Sabbath Reception in the Temple Center following the services.

PROGRAM

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD *Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six*

Prelude

Opening Prayer DR. ISIDORE ROSENTHAL

"Mah Tovv" by Goldsarb JUNIOR CHOIR

Services from The Union Prayerbook—Pages 100-102; 118-140.

Torah Service—Union Prayerbook—Pages 144-149.

Sermon RABBI CLIFTON H. LEVY

"Lord God of Abraham" by Mendelssohn MR. WIGHTMAN

Adoration and Kaddish—Union Prayerbook—Pages 150-153.

"Let Us Adore" by Idelsohn MISS LOBACH AND JUNIOR CHOIR

Hymn No. 292 in the Union Hymnal—

"Ayn Kaylohaynu" by Freudenthal CONGREGATION

Benediction RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS

Postlude



THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH *Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six*

Prelude

Opening Prayer THE REV. HARVEY SWANSON

"Come Let Us Worship" by Mendelssohn MR. BROOME AND CHOIR

Services from The Union Prayerbook—Pages 311-326.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving DR. JAMES WAGNER

Reading from Scripture

Hymn No. 193—"We Thank Thee" by Singer CONGREGATION

Addresses
DR. JAMES WAGNER
REV. HARVEY SWANSON
RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS

Anthem—"Blessing and Glory" by Rachmaninoff CHOIR

Adoration and Kaddish—Union Prayerbook—Pages 365-371.

"Let Us Adore" by Idelsohn MISS LOBACH AND CHOIR

Hymn No. 262—"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" by Ward CONGREGATION

Benediction DR. JAMES WAGNER

Postlude

PROGRAM

COMMUNITY SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six

Prelude

Opening Prayer

"Mah Tovv" by Spicker CHOIR

Services from Union Prayerbook—Pages 38-47.

Candle Lighting MRS. ABRAHAM GILTMAN

Kiddush MR. KURT WOLFF

Hymn No. 63—"All the World" by Binder. CONGREGATION

A Prayer for Congregation and Community DR. LUTHER H. KETELS

"The Lord of All" by Stark CHOIR

Sermon DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN

Anthem—"Great and Glorious" by Haydn CHOIR

Adoration and Kaddish—Union Prayerbook—Pages 71-77.

Hymn No. 97—

"O God Whose Law from Age to Age" by Singer CONGREGATION

Benediction

Postlude

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The Temple Sisterhood will tender a Sabbath Eve Reception to the visiting clergymen, guests and Congregation in the Temple Center following the services.

BANQUET

SUNDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six

Invocation and Grace

"America"

Greeting DR. B. HARRY SILVER
Chairman of the Anniversary General Committee

DINNER

Address of Welcome DR. HARRY A. ELINS
President of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

Remarks by the Toastmaster MR. HARRY HERSHFIELD

Greetings

The Temple Sisterhood MRS. SAMUEL KRANE
The Temple Brotherhood MR. ALEXANDER T. STEIN
The Temple League MISS MARILYN WOLF
Congregation Degel Israel RABBI MORRIS LANDES
Congregation Beth El RABBI FELIX ABER

Musical Selection ORCHESTRA

Remarks

RABBI CLIFTON H. LEVY
RABBI ISIDORE ROSENTHAL
RABBI DANIEL L. DAVIS

Anniversary Address DR. LOUIS I. NEWMAN

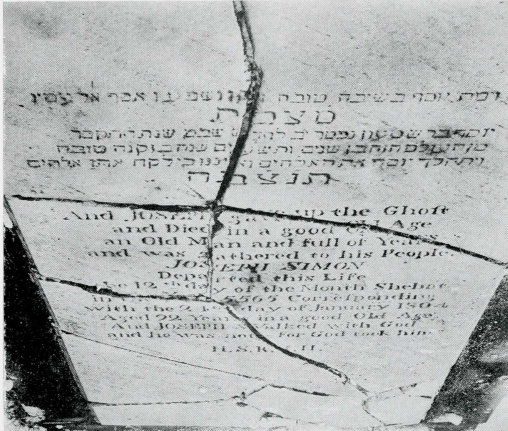
Benediction

Dancing

Music by Andy Kerner and His Orchestra

CEMETERY

Founded 1747



The gravestone upon the burial place of Joseph Simon, one of the founders of the cemetery.

The inscription reads:

And Joseph gave up the Ghost
And Died in Good old age.
An old man, and full of years
and was gathered to his people.
Joseph Simon
Departed this life
the 12th day of the month Shebat
in the year 5565
(corresponding with the 24th day
of January, 1804)
aged 92 years, in a good old age.
"And Joseph walked with God,
and he was not,
for God took him."

Thomas Cookson by James Hamilton Esq by Indenture bearing date the twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty three To have and hold the said Piece of Ground above Described with the Appurtenances unto the said Isaac Nunnus Ricus & Joseph Simons their Heirs & Assigns for ever In Trust for the Society of Jews settled in and about Lancaster to have and use the same as burying Grounds And the said Thomas Cookson for himself his Heirs Executors & Admors & the said Margarel his Wife Doth Covenant Promise and Grant to and with the said Isaac Nunnus Ricus & Joseph Simons their Heirs and Assigns That he the said Thomas

Excerpt from the deed to the Cemetery—
recorded in the Lancaster County Court House.

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and some phases of the program have already been put into effect and others will await the availability of materials.

A number of new and important activities have marked the forward-looking character of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, both within the Temple and as its contribution to the larger community. The first interfaith meetings were held in the Temple. The Institutes for Ministers were inaugurated in 1942. During World War II, the Congregation marked the dedication of its first Honor Roll of those who were serving their country, by a large subscription to the War Bond Campaign and thus inspired other groups to aid in that fashion the country's war effort. Some sixty-seven men and women associated with the Congregation, whose names appear on the Honor Rolls of the Temple served with the armed forces of the country during World War II. We record with profound sorrow the death of Norton Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon, killed in action in France on November 8, 1941.

From its small and insecure beginnings

in 1855, when hardly more than twenty families composed the membership of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, it has grown to a membership of almost two hundred. Its place in the community is recognized and its support of liberal Judaism through the years has been unwavering and constantly progressive. Both membership and leadership of the Congregation, laymen and Rabbi are united in their conviction as to the great responsibilities for Judaism in their generation, that events and destiny have imposed upon them. The world, whether the larger community of the international scene, or the smaller one of the local scene needs the influence and guidance of liberal Judaism: men need the light that must come from the House of God and they who are part of the Congregation pledge themselves to the future, that the light of their faith will grow in brightness and beauty and meaning for Israel and for all mankind.

DANIEL L. DAVIS

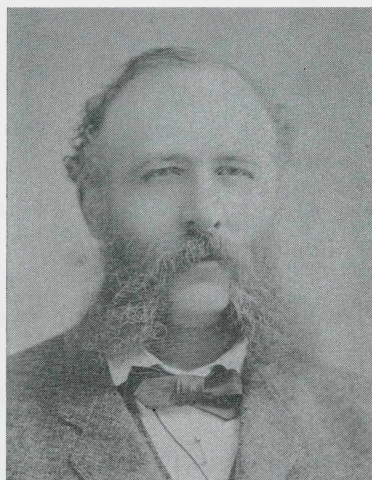
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November 1, 1946

19th CENTURY



HERMAN HIRSH

One of the founders of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim. He served as President of the Congregation in 1863, 1866, 1872, 1878-80, 1886-87.



ABRAM HIRSH

A founder of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim. He served as President of the Congregation in 1865, 1873-75, 1877.



ONE OF THE EARLY CONFIRMATION CLASSES

CONFIRMED BY RABBI I. ROSENTHAL IN 1895

The members of the Class were: Sigmund Albert, Jennie Goldberg, Hilda Gansman, Oscar Fox, Miriam Lederman, Harry Levy, S. Louis Levy, Clara Osheim, Florence Pioso, Helcu Rosenstein.

GREETINGS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1946

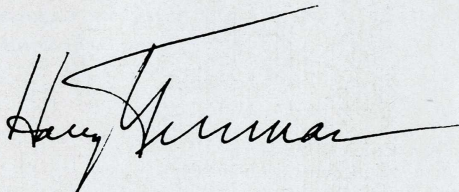
Dear Rabbi Davis:

Hearty congratulations to you and through you to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim as you celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the Congregation.

The steady progress through nine decades of this venerable religious body bears eloquent witness to the wisdom of the Fathers of the Constitution in guaranteeing freedom of conscience in the organic law of the land.

That freedom and the accompanying safeguards of freedom of education, freedom of speech and of press and the right of assembly constitute a priceless heritage. My anniversary message to the Congregation is for all Americans to hold fast to these fundamentals to which we owe our happiness as a nation.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry Truman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis,
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim,
Duke and James Streets,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GREETINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

October 28, 1946

Dear Rabbi Davis:

Your kind communication of October twenty-first advising me that on November twenty-second you are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the chartering of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim impresses me deeply. It is an occasion so extraordinary that it should indeed be marked by suitable and impressive ceremonies.

I am interested in learning that your congregation is the oldest in your community, and I have learned also of the great contribution you and your congregation have made to the cultural and religious life of your community.

It is a source of satisfaction to extend my felicitations and good wishes as you work together toward your centennial celebration.

Very sincerely,

EDWARD MARTIN

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
Duke and James Streets
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 22, 1946

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis
Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
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Dear Rabbi Davis:

My best wishes and congratulations to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary celebration.

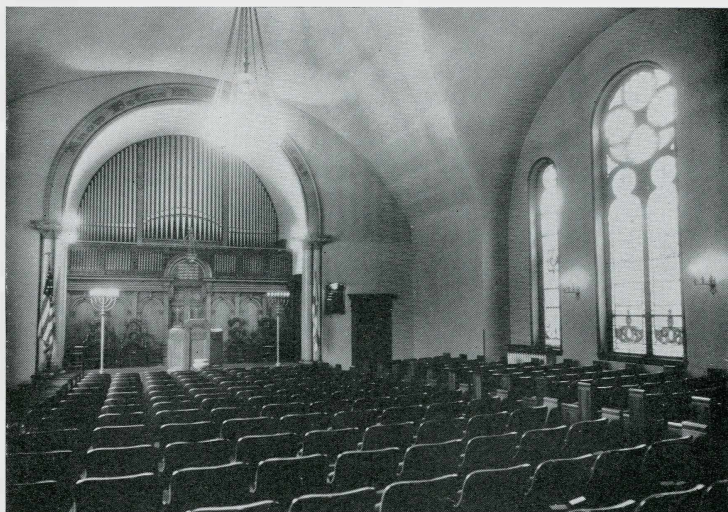
The people of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim have always been a credit to the community. I trust they may, with continued progress, celebrate the anniversaries of its chartering far into the future.

Sincerely yours,

D. E. CARY, Mayor

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SCENES



INTERIOR OF TEMPLE SHAAARAI SHOMAYIM — 1946



INTERIOR OF TEMPLE SHAAARAI SHOMAYIM BEFORE RESEATING IN 1941

GREETINGS

Good Wishes

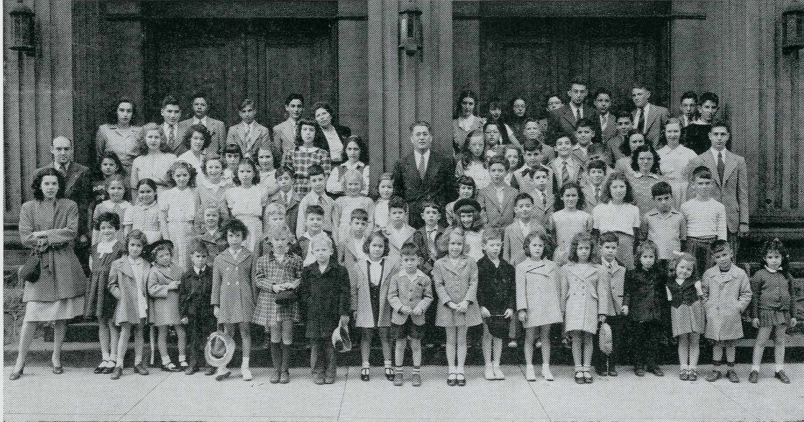
As members and friends of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim the following salute the Congregation on its Ninetieth Anniversary. Their good wishes for the future of the Congregation is but an earnest of their desire to see the Congregation grow in its influence for good in the community, as an instrument for the spread of the knowledge of Judaism and as a means of fostering a greater humanity among the children of mankind.

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