

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF RABBIS AND CANTORS OFFICIATING IN THE UNITED STATES

(ADDITIONS)

The subjoined biographical sketches and notices are to be regarded as additions to the Sketches published in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK 5664, pp. 40-108. An effort was made to reach all new incumbents and to follow up all changes. Also, a renewed effort was made to obtain authentic data from those whose sketches last year were marked with an asterisk to indicate that they had been compiled from secondary sources. The asterisk continues to serve this purpose in the appended list, which is still limited to such Rabbis and Cantors as are at present officially connected with congregations in the United States.

Abbey, Adolph. Minister Hall Street Synagogue (Congregation Nvay Tsedek Talmud Torah), Portland, Ore. Born at Riga, Russia, February 28, 1875. Educated at the Gymnasium and the Talmudical Colleges of Shavli, Kovno, and Bialystok, Russia. Diploma conferred by Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Spector, Kovno. LL.B., University of Oregon. Held positions in Washington, D. C., and Spokane, Wash. Contributor to the Jewish Tribune, Portland; Hebrew Standard, New York. Address: 615½ First, Portland, Ore.

Bergman, Moise. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Gates of Prayer, New Orleans, La. Born November 10, 1877, at Shreveport, La. Son of J. A. Bergman and Annie Wise. Educated at the public schools of Shreveport and New Orleans; Tulane Preparatory School; Cincinnati High School; Hebrew Union College (B. H., and Rabbi), and University of Cincinnati (B. A.). Was Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Grand Rapids, Mich. Has done circuit work at Saginaw and Battle Creek, Mich. Address: 850 Carondelet, New Orleans, La.

Bloch, Jacob. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El, Spokane, Wash., in June, 1904.

***Brown, A. B. J.** Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

Cahan, Morris. Rabbi of Congregation Children of Israel, Augusta, Ga. Born May, 1878, Proskurov, Podolia, Russia. Son of Simon Cahan. Studied at Jewish Theological Seminary, College City of New York, University of Cincinnati (B. A., 1903), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1903). Address: 1019 Greene, Augusta, Ga.

***Cohen, P. H.** Elected Cantor of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

***Cohn, Frederick.** Rabbi of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Fort Wayne, Ind., elected, in 1904, Rabbi of Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., and of Congregation B'nai Yeshurun, Lincoln, Neb. Address: 1302 Park Av., Omaha, Neb.

Cooper, Israel. Cantor (since 1886) of Congregation Sons of Israel (B'nai Israel Kalvaria), New York City. Born January 25, 1843, at Alusenitz, Kamenetz-Podolsk, Russia. Son of Isaiah Cooper and Frieda Rosa Millinitzer. Educated at Jassy, Roumania. Smuggled across the Black Sea into Roumania at the age of fifteen to escape the child-stealers seeking Jewish recruits for the army. Married Fannie Rebecca Engelscher. Was cantor in Bucharest, Roumania, five years; Wilna, Russia, ten years; and Chicago, Ill., two years. Address: 3 Rutgers, New York.

***Dubov, Marcus H.** Rabbi of Congregation Bnei Moshe, Evansville, Ind., elected Rabbi of Congregation B'rith Achim, Richmond, Va., in 1904.

Eiseman, Aaron. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, New York City. Born March 20, 1879, New York City. Son of Bernhard Eiseman and Rebecca Rosenblatt. Secular education in the New York public schools; New York University (B. A., 1901); and Columbia University (M. A., 1902). Rabbinical education under Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes and at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. One of the founders of the Z. B. T. Fraternity, and for two years its Nasi. Address: 1067 Lexington Av., New York.

Ettelson, Harry W. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Fort Wayne, Ind. Born October 2, 1881, in

Poland. Son of Samuel A. Ettelson and Miriam Harris. B. A., 1903, University of Cincinnati; Rabbi, 1904, Hebrew Union College. Pursued a course of study at University of Chicago. Address: Fort Wayne, Ind.

Farber, Rudolph. Rabbi of Congregation Shaaray Zedek, Detroit, Mich. Born April 5, 1862, at Zator, Austria. Son of Jacob Farber and Rosa Getreider. Elementary Jewish and secular education in the schools of Zator and Neutra, Hungary. Talmudic education for ten years under Klemperer and Dr. Abraham Stein, Prague. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1880, by Rabbi Aaron Kornfeld, Jenikau, Bohemia; and 1883, by Dr. Saul Kaempff, Prague. Held rabbinical positions in Glozaň, Bohemia; Erie, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Portland, Ore.; and Vancouver, B. C. Taught Semitics in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Editor: *The Occident*, Chicago; *The American Hebrew News*, Portland, Ore. Contributor to *The Oregonian*, and other papers. Address: 104 Adelaide, Detroit, Mich.

Feuerlicht, Morris Marcus. Rabbi of Congregation Ahawas Achim, Lafayette, Ind., elected Associate Rabbi of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Hebrew Congregation, in 1904.

Friedman, Henry. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Sinai, Milwaukee, Wis. Born July 21, 1846, Worne, Russia. Son of Lewis Friedman and Bella Sofer. Educated at Wilna, Russia. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1867, by Dr. Landsberg, Darmstadt; and 1869, Dr. Alex. Stein, Worms. Married Sarah Daneman. Held position for four years in South Germany; as assistant rabbi in Congregation B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, N. Y.; in Congregation Shaareh Tove, Minneapolis, Minn.; for four years in Congregation Beth El Emeth, Camden, Ark.; for seven years in United Hebrew Congregation, Gainesville, Tex.; and for two years in Tampa, Fla. Founder of Congregation Shaareh Tove, Minneapolis, Minn. Address: 380 Boylston Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

***Friedman, J.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., in 1903.

***Frisch, Ephraim.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emeth, Pine Bluff, Ark., in 1904.

***Goldenson, Samuel H.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel, Lexington, Ky., in 1904.

***Heiman, Leopold.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth-El, Norfolk, Va.

Heller, Nachman. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Ahabath Israel, Philadelphia, Pa. Born Heshvan 15, 1862, at Bialystok, Poland. Son of Israel Heller and Taube Feiga Thal. Talmudic education received from his father, from Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, the Malbim, Rodkinson, and M. Friedmann, Vienna. Studied at the Gymnasium in Königsberg, and pursued courses in philosophy, physiology, pedagogy, economics, etc., at the University of Vienna; Baylor University, Texas (1902-1903), and University of Chicago, 1903. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1880, by Rabbi M. L. Malbim, Königsberg; 1883, by Rabbi Alexander Lapidus, Rossiena; 1884, by Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, Bialystok. Married Esther Gorfinkel (granddaughter of the Bigde-Yesha). Taught Hebrew school Shaarei Zedek, New York, 1900; principal Hebrew school Shaare-Zedek, Winnipeg, Man., 1901; and Rabbi Congregation Agudath Jacob, Waco, Tex., 1902-1903. Works: Rabbi Nachman-bar-Jacob (Hebrew poem), 1883; Doresh l'Zion (on Zionism), 1900; Translation of the Aramaic parts of Daniel and Ezra into Hebrew (in press). Address: 2076 Letterly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hirschensohn, Hayim. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Ez Hachayim, Hoboken, N. J. Born Ellul 11, 1858, in Safed, Palestine. Son of Jacob Mordecai Hirschensohn and Sarah Bela Zartkis. Educated at the elementary schools of Safed; the Sukkat Sholom u-Maor Jacob Academy, Jerusalem, of which his father was principal; and in Cabbalah in the College of Rabbi Shalom Sharabi, Jerusalem. Self-taught in modern Hebrew literature. Rabbinical authorization conferred by Rabbis of Jerusalem, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Roumania, and Russia, and the title of Hakam, by Kalman Shulman and S. Rubin. Was principal, later vice-principal, of College in Jerusalem, in succession to his father; teacher in the orphan asylum at Jerusalem; engaged in business pursuits, 1894-1895; studied hieroglyphics in Egypt; director of a Sephardic school in Constantinople, 1896-1903; came to America, 1903. Early interested in Zionist movement; delegate to the Sixth Congress at Basle; organizer of a B'nai B'rith lodge in Jerusalem; associated with Ben-Jehuda and Yellin in various educational movements looking to the introduction and use of the Hebrew language in Palestine; and the establishment of libraries. Editor: Hebrew and Yiddish monthly; Hebrew monthly Hamisderonah; the Or Zarua, from a MS. in the British Museum, 1887. Author: Mosedot Torah shebeal Pe; Ateret Zekenim; articles in the periodical press. Address: 202 Park Av., Hoboken, N. J.

Hirschowitz, Abraham Eber. Rabbi of Congregation Sons of Israel, New York City, elected Rabbi of Congregations B'nai Jacob and B'nai Israel, Toledo, O., in 1903.

***Hirshberg, Samuel.** Rabbi of Congregation Onabei Shalom, Boston, Mass., elected Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1904.

Hoffman, Charles Isaiah. Rabbi, since 1904, of the United Hebrew Congregation of Indianapolis, Ind. Born January 3, 1864, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Moses Hoffman and Hannah Kaufman. Educated at Philadelphia public schools, and Rugby Academy, Philadelphia. A. B., A. M., and LL. B., University of Pennsylvania. Pursued post-graduate course at Cambridge University, England, and Jewish Theological Seminary (Rabbi, 1904, valedictorian). Married Fanny Binswanger. President District Grand Lodge No. 3, Independent Order B'nai B'rith. Editor and one of the founders of the Jewish Exponent. Member of the Philadelphia bar, and practiced law in Philadelphia. Has made addresses before Jewish societies, and written essays for the Jewish Exponent. Address: Indianapolis, Ind.

***Israel, Solomon.** Appointed Cantor of Congregation Agudath Achim Anshe Orange, 258 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

Israeli, Phineas. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Tifereth Israel, Des Moines, Ia. Born April 24, 1880, at Elizabethgrad, Russia. Son of Elimelech Israeli and Sima Zlotsky. Elementary education at a Cheder in Russia and in the Hartford, Conn., public schools. A. B., 1899, College City of New York; M. A., 1902, Columbia University; Rabbi, 1902, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Married Sophia Kaplan. Rabbi, 1902-1903, at Allentown, Pa. Address: 1047 Sixth Av., Des Moines, Ia.

***Kahn, Emanuel.** Rabbi of United Hebrew Congregation, Fort Smith, Ark., elected Rabbi of the Congregation in Joplin, Mo., in 1904.

***Kamenski, Herman.** Elected Rabbi of the Jewish Congregation in Corning, N. Y., in 1903.

***Kaplan, Bernard Michael.** Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento, Cal., elected Rabbi of Congregation Ohabei Shalome, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

Kaplan, Jacob H. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Albert, Albuquerque, N. M. Born December 26, 1874, at Adelnau, Posen, Germany. Son of Louis Kaplan and Minna Margolius. Educated at Buffalo high school; Hughes High School, Cincinnati; University of Cincinnati (B. A., 1901), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1902). Address: 106 North 12th, Albuquerque, N. M.

***Kaplan, Mordecai M.** Elected Minister of Kehilath Jeshurun, New York City, in 1904. Address: 103 East 90th, New York.

***Karfunkel, Solomon.** Elected Rabbi of the Hungarian Hebrew Congregation Oheb Zedek, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1904.

Klein, Jacob. Rabbi of Congregation Emanuel, Statesville, N. C., elected Rabbi of the Congregation in Sumter, S. C., in 1904. Address: 209 North Washington, Sumter, S. C.

Klein, Max. Minister (since 1903) of Congregation Bikur Cholim, Donaldsonville, La. Born February 2, 1853, at Hatten, Alsace. Son of Frederic Klein and Therese Moock. Diplomas conferred by Rabbi Grünebaum, Landau; Cantor Jacob Stern, Ingenheim, Palatinate; Cantor Zacharie Klein (his brother), Brumath, Alsace. Held positions, 1872, at Kolbsheim, Alsace; 1873-1885, Alexandria, La. Address: Donaldsonville, La.

***Kleinfeld, A. S.** Elected Cantor of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Paterson, N. J.

Kleinfeld, Solomon. Cantor and Preacher of Congregation Bnai Sholom, New Haven, Conn. Born November 12, 1869, in Austria. Son of Jacob Kleinfeld and Ester Goldbaum. Educated at the Stern Conservatory of Music, Berlin, Germany. Urged by his teachers to adopt the stage as his profession, but was prevented by his father, who feared the effect upon his religious attitude. Married Julia Gross. Held positions in the Oranienburger Vorstadt, Berlin; Congregation Atereth Israel, New York; and Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia. Address: 98 Olive, New Haven, Conn.

Kopfstein, Mayer. Rabbi of Congregation Mount Sinai of Harlem, New York, founded by him. Congregation incorporated June 27, 1904.

***Kornfeld, Joseph Saul.** Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emeth, Pine Bluff, Ark., and accepts a position in Montreal, Canada, in 1904.

***Krohn, S.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Ohev Israel, Kansas City, Mo., in 1904.

Levi, Gerson Benedict. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Beth El, Helena, Ark. Born January 23, 1878, in Russia. Son of Israel Levi and Miriam Saltzman. Elementary education in

public schools of Glasgow, Scotland, and public and high schools of Philadelphia. B. A., 1899, University of Pennsylvania; Rabbi, 1904, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Private study with Rev. Dr. Sabato Morais, 1888-1897. Post-graduate course in Semitics, 1900-1902, University of Pennsylvania. Head of Hebrew Department, Jewish Chautauqua Society. Author: *Beginners' Book in Hebrew*; *Advanced Lessons in Hebrew*. Address: Helena, Ark.

Levine, David. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Emanu-El, Spokane, Wash. Born October 5, 1876, in New York City. Son of Herman I. Levine and Pauline Meiersohn. Educated at Baltimore City College, College City of New York, and Columbia University (Ph. D., 1902), and completed the course at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Married Daisy Baum. Rabbi, 1900-1902, of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Syracuse, N. Y.; acting Rabbi, 1903-1904, of Temple Beth Israel, Portland, Ore. Author: *The Garden of Wisdom of Rabbi Nathanel bar Fayyumi*, translated from the original Arabic, and edited with notes, critical, literary, and explanatory. Address: 719 Riverside Av., Spokane, Wash.

***Levinson, J.** Elected Cantor of Congregation Beth David, Detroit, Mich., in 1904.

***Magnes, J. Leon.** Elected Rabbi of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1904.

Mandel, Morris. Minister, since 1903, of Congregation Keneseth Israel, Allentown, Pa. Born April 1, 1875, Bely, Hungary. Son of Elijah Mandel and Lena Kastor. Elementary education in the graded schools of Hungary and the public schools of New York. Came to America, 1888. A. B., 1897, College City of New York; Rabbi, 1898, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Pursued post-graduate studies in School of Philosophy, Columbia University. Rabbi Congregation Adas Israel, Washington, D. C., 1898-1901; Beth Israel Congregation, Atlantic City, N. J., 1901-1903. Vice-President, 1899-1900, Federation of American Zionists. Address: 747 Turner, Allentown, Pa.

Mannheimer, Leo. Resigns as Rabbi of Mizpah Congregation, Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1904.

***Margolies, M. S.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jacob, South Brooklyn, N. Y., 1903. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Anshei Emeth, Cleveland, O., in 1904.

***Markovitz, M. A.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Chevra Thillim, San Francisco, Cal., 1903.

Mayer, Eli. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth El, Helena, Ark., and is elected assistant rabbi to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Congregation Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa. Address: 263 Berkeley St., Germantown, Pa.

***Medvidovsky, Israel.** Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Nvay Tsedek Talmud Torah, Portland, Ore., in 1904.

Mendelsohn, G. Minister of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., elected Rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel, Nashville, Tenn., in 1903.

Meyer, Julius Henry. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Emanuel, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1903.

Minkowsky, Abraham. Cantor of Congregation Shaarei Zedek, New York. Born November 15, 1869, at Biala-Zerkoff, Russia. Son of Mordecai Minkowsky and Malka Freinkel. Educated at Cheder and at a Talmudical College. Graduate of the Moscow Imperial Conservatory of Music. Married Bertha Osoffezky. Was Cantor of the Great Temple, Odessa; Cantor of Reformed Temple, Cherson, for more than twelve years; professor of vocal culture and theory of music, Cherson Imperial Institute of Music; and director of the Tchaikowsky Musical Circle, Cherson. Composer of synagogue music. Address: 207 Clinton, New York.

***Morgenstern, Julian.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Emanuel, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1904.

***Myers, Isidor.** Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Ohabei Shalome, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

Nelson, Leon M. Resigns as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1904.

Raisin, Max. Rabbi of K. K. Bene Abraham, Portsmouth, O., elected Rabbi of Congregation Ryhim Ahoovim, Stockton, Cal., in 1903; resigns from the Congregation, in 1904, and is elected Rabbi of Temple Sinai, St. Francisville, La.

Reichert, Isidor. Rabbi of Temple Beth El, Brooklyn, N. Y., officiated as Rabbi at Temple Beth-Zion, Johnstown, Pa., 1903-1904, and was elected Rabbi in Temple Israel, Uniontown, Pa., in 1904.

***Ridwas (Willonski), Jacob David.** Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Anshe Kanases Israel, Chicago, Ill. Born, 1845, at Kobrin, Russia. Rabbi at Zabolín, Bobruisk, and Słutsk, and Maggid of Wilna, 1889-1900. Came to America, 1900. Author: *Migdal David*, 1874; *Hanah David*, 1876; *Teshubah Rabbah*, 1883. Editor: *Jerusalem Talmud*, text, with all former commentaries in addition to his own (11 vols. fol.).

Rivkind, Moses Mordecai. Rabbi of Congregation Beth El Jacob, Des Moines, Ia. Born 1864, at Toshnat, Hungary. Son of Gedaliah Rivkind. Educated in Russian towns. Rabbinical authorization conferred by Chief Rabbi Myer Jonah, Swisłitz; Rabbi Michael Wolfson, Janishok; Rabbi K. Natan, Augustovo; Chief Rabbi Samuel Salant, Jerusalem; and Chief Rabbi J. D. Ridwas. Married Selda Lossman. Held positions in Indianapolis, Ind.; and St. Paul, Minn. Author: *Gedulat Mordecai*. Address: 508 East First, Des Moines, Ia.

Rosenberg, Solomon. Resigned as Rabbi and Cantor of Temple Beth El, Jersey City, N. J., in 1903.

***Rosenstein, M.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Sholom, Toledo, O., in 1908.

***Rosenthal, Abraham.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1903.

Rothstein, Leonard Julius. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation B'nai Israel, Kalamazoo, Mich. Born October 1, 1880, in Poland. Son of Isaac Rothstein and Yetta Rosenberg. Educated at the Cincinnati public and high schools; Hebrew Union College (B. H., 1900; Rabbi, 1904); and University of Cincinnati (B. A., 1904). Officiated temporarily at Jefferson City, Mo.; Anniston, Ala.; and Binghamton, N. Y. Address: 420 North 5th, Cincinnati, Ohio.

***Ruppin, Louis.** Elected Rabbi of Congregation Bene Abraham, Portsmouth, O., in 1903.

Schaffer, Schepschel. Rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel, Baltimore, Md. Born May 4, 1862, at Bausk, Courland, Russia. Son of Aaron Schaffer and Taube Jaffe. Educated at the Gymnasium of Libau, Courland. Studied at University of Berlin, and the Rabbinical Seminary, Berlin. Ph.D., 1888, University of Leipzig; Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1889, by the Rabbinical Seminary, Berlin, and by Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Spector,

Kovno. Married Anna Lapidusson. President Baltimore Zion Association. Author: *Das Recht und seine Stellung zur Moral nach Talmudischer Sitten- und Rechtslehre*, 1889. Address: 2566 McCulloh, Baltimore, Md.

Scheinman, Jacob Hirsh. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Beth David, Detroit, Mich. Born May 12, 1844, at Saane, Russian Poland. Son of Israel L. Scheinman and Hannah Franklin. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1859, by Rabbi Isaac Avigdor, Kovno; Rabbi Margolius, Kalvaria; Rabbi Lipsitz, Suwalk; and Rabbi Moses Bezalel Luria, Saane. Married Rebecca Komisarsky. Rabbi for twenty years at Saane; also at Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Norwich, Conn.; and Brooklyn, N. Y. Address: 313 East Montcalm, Detroit, Mich.

Schlager, Simon. Cantor (since 1904) of Temple Emanu-El, New York City. Born May 1, 1869, at Cracow, Galicia. Son of David Schlager and Rosa Ree. Studied at National Conservatory of Music, New York. Married Sally Wachsteter. Was Cantor for two years at Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo, N. Y.; for five years of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, N. J.; and for two years of Congregation Oheb Sholem, Newark, N. J. Address: 25-33 East 99th, New York.

***Schorr, Saul.** Elected Rabbi of the Congregation House of Israel, Sharon, Pa.

***Schwanenfeld, J. S.** Elected Cantor of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Md.

Sessler, Morris. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Israel, Jonesboro, Ark. Born August 16, 1850, at Freistadt a/d. Waag, Hungary. Son of David Sessler and Josephine Weiss. Studied at Pressburg, Budapest, Vienna, and University of Pennsylvania (B. A., 1876). Married Louisa Cahn (deceased). Has held positions in Alexandria, Va.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Providence, R. I.; and New Orleans, La. Address: Jonesboro, Ark.

Silber, Mendel. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Emanuel, Duluth, Minn. Born December 10, 1882, in Lithuania, Russia. Son of Jacob Silber and Esther Mipoz. Studied at Talmudical Colleges in Russia; at Gymnasium, Frankfort on the Main, 1895-1900; B. A., 1904, University of Cincinnati; Rabbi, 1904, Hebrew Union College. Officiated at Temple Emanuel, Duluth, 1902; rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Achim, Cincinnati, O., 1902-1904. Contributed articles, 1902-1903, to the Hebrew Union College Journal, of

which he was co-editor; and Hebrew Union College Annual, 1904, of which he is assistant editor. Ready for publication: Elijah Gaon of Wilna. Address: Duluth, Minn.

***Silverman, Maurice.** Elected Cantor of Congregation Sons of Jacob, Salem, Mass., in 1904.

Simon, Abram. Rabbi of Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Lincoln, Neb., elected Rabbi of the Washington (D. C.) Hebrew Congregation, in 1904.

Solomon, Elias Louis. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Mordecai, Perth Amboy, N. J. Born May, 1879, at Wilna, Russia. Son of Jacob Solomon and Helen Frankfurt. Educated at Hebrew School, Jerusalem; Machzikei Talmud Torah, New York; Jewish Theological Seminary of America (Rabbi, 1904); New York public schools; College City of New York (A. B., 1900); and Columbia University. Spent childhood in Jerusalem. One of the founders and now serving second term as president of the Jewish Endeavor Society of America. Rabbinical dissertation: The Halachic Conception of Minhag and its Application in Rabbinical Law. Address: 213 East Broadway, New York.

Spiegel, Adolph. Rabbi of Congregation Shaari Zedek, New York City, elected Rabbi of Congregation Etz Haim of Yorkville, New York, in 1904.

***Stern, Jacob Ludwig.** Resigns from Be'er Chayim Congregation, Cumberland, Md., July, 1904.

Stern, Nathan. Rabbi, since 1904, of The Hebrew Congregation of Marion, Ind., and of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Wabash, Ind. Born February 12, 1878, New York City. Son of Julius Stern and Jeanette Young. Educated at the public schools of New York, and Halsey's Collegiate School, New York. B. A., 1898; M. A., 1899; Ph. D., 1901, Columbia University. Studied also at St. John's College, Cambridge, Eng. Rabbinical education at Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1904). Author: The Jewish Historico-Critical School of the Nineteenth Century. Address: Marion, or Wabash, Ind.

Stollnitz, Henry Sandé. Rabbi of Congregation Adath Emuno, Hoboken, N. J., elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth El, Corsicana, Texas, 1903. Address: P. O. Box, 474, Corsicana, Tex.

Taubenhaus, Godfrey. Rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Brooklyn. Born in 1856, at Warsaw, Poland. Son of Benjamin

Taubenhaus and Esther Danziger. Educated in Warsaw under Rabbi Samuel Hirsh; at Berlin under Dr. Kirstein and Professor Dr. Ludwig Geiger; also attended Eger Institute, and the Rabbinical Seminary, Berlin, and pursued a course in philosophy at the University of Berlin. Married Carrie Strauss. Held positions as Rabbi in Paducah, Ky.; Dayton, Ohio; Sacramento, Cal.; Brooklyn and New York, N. Y. Organized benevolent societies in Paducah, Ky., and Dayton, Ohio; was grand president Order Keshet Shel Barzel, in California; introduced Sabbath afternoon services in the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum; was instrumental in the establishment of the Brownsville Kindergarten under the Council of Jewish Women, the nucleus of the Educational Society. Author: A paper on Judaism in The Church of America; Echoes of Wisdom (Talmudic sayings with classical parallels); Hints on General History; The Jew in Politics; Milat Gerim, etc. Revised ninth volume of Rodkinson's Talmud. Address: 1195 Boston Road, Bronx, New York.

Warsaw, Isidor. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Tefillah, Brunswick, Ga., in 1904.

Weinstock, Isidore H. Cantor (since 1901) of K. K. Bene Yeshurun, Cincinnati, O. Born 1871, at Yanova, Russian Poland. Son of Hersch Isaac Weinstock and Rebecca Leah Glouzer. Studied at various Talmudical Colleges in Poland; music under Draginsky in Warsaw, and in conservatories in New York and Cincinnati. Pursued a two years course in theory of music at the University of Pennsylvania. Cantor in Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia, 1897; Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York, 1900. Composer: The Prayer of the Repentant (solo for Atonement Day). Address: 731 West 8th, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Weiss, Louis. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Palestine, Tex., in 1904.

Wolf, Nathan. Rabbi of Congregation Adath Emuno, Hoboken, N. J. Born March 8, 1877, at Angelthuern, Baden. Son of Bernhard Wolf and Hannah Brettenheimer. Ph. B., 1900, New York University; M. A., 1902, Columbia University; Rabbi, 1902, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Was teacher at Educational Alliance, New York; superintendent Montefiore Hebrew School, New York. Address: 710 Bloomfield, Hoboken, N. J.

***Yasgour, Louis.** Rabbi of Congregation Brethren of Israel, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., elected Rabbi of Congregation Kneseth Israel, Birmingham, Ala., in 1903.