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Abraham Louis Blecker, M. D., lives at 186 E. Parkway, N. with office 1103 Union Planters Bank Bldg.

Dr. Blecker was born August 15, 1886, in Posval, Russia. He is the son of Nathan and Mollie Klyman Blecker.

He received his early education in the Jewish Cheder in Posval, and continued his studies until he was far advanced in the Talmud. In 1902, he settled in Arkansas, and it was there that he received his public and high school education. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine, 1912, with the degree of M. D. He was assistant to the chair of anatomy at the University of Tennessee, also assistant to the chair of operating surgery.

He is the chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is past president of the same hospital. He is also on the staff of the Methodist Hospital, and on the visiting surgical staff of the B'nai B'rith Home.

He married Miss Gladys B. Block, of Memphis, in 1920. They have two children, Maxine Adeline, 11, and Constance Gloria, 9, both attending the Memphis public schools.

His social and civic affiliations are Congregation Children of Israel, Sam Schloss Lodge, Elks, Masons, Scottish Rites, Shrine, Federation of Jewish Welfare Agencies.

Mrs. Blecker is a prominent member of the Council of Jewish women, and an active member of the Temple Sisterhood, and prominent in Regina Lodge, U. O. T. S.