

Abraham Silberberg

Abraham Silberberg was one of the early Jewish residents of Memphis. He was born in Essenkassel, Germany, in 1854, the son of Simon and Sophia Rosenbaum Silberberg. His parents remained in the old country when young Abraham Silberberg migrated, coming first to Cincinnati, at the age of 12.

After going to school there, and residing with his mother's family, the Rosenbaums, Mr. Silberberg left Cincinnati in 1870, and came to Memphis, as a foundry worker.

In 1878, he married Miss Julia Levy, and the couple had four children—Milton Silberberg, who attended the public schools here, and is now Memphis representative for the American Salesbook Co.; Mrs. Sadie Kohn, whose husband is dead; Stella, the wife of Nate Sommers, who is associated with Mr. Silberberg in the retail furniture business; and Blanche, the wife of Sidney Cohn, of Denver, Colo. They have two grand-children, Mary Sommers Solinsky, of Beaumont, Texas, and Clarice Cohn, of Denver.

Mr. Silberberg is prominent in the activities of Sam Schloss Lodge, of which he has been a member for 50 years, and of which he was president for seven terms. He is also a worker for Temple Children of Israel, and a member of the Elks.

Mrs. Julia Silberberg, who died Feb. 3, 1930, was one of the charter members of the Temple Sisterhood, and was an active worker for Jewish charitable enterprises.