

Abraham Elijah Weiner

Abraham Elijah Weiner, was born in Vender, Riga, Lithuania in 1871, a son of Samuel and Zlota Weiner. Mr. Weiner's father was engaged in the brewery business. Until the age of seventeen Mr. Weiner attended the Yeshivah in Litau.

In 1890, he immigrated to America and settled in Boston, Mass., He resided in Boston for a few years and then moved to Hartford, Conn., where he lived for a period of three years and then moved to New York, where he remained four years. In 1913. Mr. Weiner moved to Memphis and established his permanent home.

In 1898, he married Miss Fannie Levin, a daughter of Moishe Levin. They have five children: Ben, Johanna, Minnie, Mary and Joe.

Mr. Weiner is past president of Progressive Order of the West, a past president Sons of Israel, Installation officer of that organization, past Secretary Progressive Order of the West, vice-president Beth El Emeth Congregation for the past five terms.

Mrs. Weiner is an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary Progressive Order of the West.