

## Maurice B. Joseph

Maurice B. Joseph has been identified with every worthy Jewish Charity, Jewish Organization and Jewish Society in Memphis. He belongs to all the leading clubs also.

Mr. Joseph was born in Sparta, Tennessee on June 10, 1875 and entered school in Columbia, Tennessee. At the age of nine, he left Columbia for Little Rock, Arkansas and, at this early age, started his business career, in the same as his present occupation, the jewelry business. He remained in the jewelry business in Little Rock until he reached the age of sixteen and then went to St. Louis, where he remained for a few years, then traveling all over the United States to all the larger cities, including New York, Chicago, and others; then to Des Moines, Iowa and other cities of this size, and finally to Memphis where he has remained since. Upon coming to Memphis, he entered the firm of S. Friedlander Jewelry Co., in the year, 1900. Then, after a few years he bought out Mr. Friedlander and remained in that business until four years ago, 1929 when he opened his Jewelry business under the firm name of M. B. Joseph, at 437 Bank of Commerce Bldg. He makes his home at 220 N. Willett.

Mr. Joseph has not been married but adopted and raised three children, a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Paul Goldman, of St. Louis, who has two children, Jack and Bobbie Goldman; Richard Joseph, of Dallas, Texas; and Ace Joseph, of Atlanta, Ga., who has a daughter, Marianna Joseph.

Mr. Joseph is a member of long standing in the Sam Schloss Lodge, B'nai B'rith and has served B'nai B'rith in every capacity except President. He was offered the presidency but refused. He is chairman of Membership of the Boy Scouts, Board of Temple Congregation, Board of Beth El Emeth Synagogue, 32nd Degree Mason, Shrine, Moose, Red Man, Venerable Master of 20th Degree Scottish Rite and belongs to a number of other organizations.



*M. B. Joseph*