

B. W. Hirsch, Sr.



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B. W. Hirsch, Sr., attorney and philanthropist, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1857. In 1859, his parents moved to Mississippi, and it was there he received his education, both elementary and legal. He also lived in New Orleans, in 1876, and attended school there. He studied law at the University of Virginia. He is licensed to practice in Mississippi and Tennessee.

He graduated from high school in New Orleans, in 1876, and also had a one-year course in University study at the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in Mississippi and Tennessee, and was a prominent attorney for a half a century.

On Oct. 9, 1889, he married Miss May Linda Weiss, of Greenville, Miss., and they have three children, Morris W. Hirsch, B. W. Hirsch, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred G. Kahn, who lives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Hirsch is a past-president of Sam Schloss Lodge, B'nai B'rith. Mr. Hirsch has been active in the B'nai B'rith for more than a quarter of a century, and to crown his leadership, he created a trust fund to the sum of \$10,000, to the local lodge, the money to be paid at the rate of \$1,000 per year for a period of 10 years. The lodge distributes the money as it sees fit.

Mr. Hirsch is one of the most esteemed and beloved personalities in the Memphis Jewish community. His philanthropic activities are not confined to lodge work, but extend in all needful directions. Sam Schloss Lodge, mindful of this work, has dedicated one meeting of the lodge to him each year. He is an honorary member of the lodge, and as such is the possessor of a gold engraved membership card, a fac-simile reproduced in gold, of the membership card used by the lodge.