

Charles Hoffman

Charles Hoffman, the son of Biel and Elke Hoffman, was born in Minsk, Russia, December 15, 1878. His father was a man of superior education, who passed his knowledge on to his son. At 15, Charles Hoffman learned the trade of watch-making, which he still follows.

In 1895, he married Rose Schneider, and they came to this country in 1904, going to New York, where Mr. Hoffman obtained employment as a watch-maker. They then went to Chicago and remained for 3 years, returning to New York before coming to Memphis in 1923. Mr. Hoffman is now following his profession with Hoffman-Marks Jewelry Co., 102 S Main, which is managed by his son, Jack.

The couple has three children, Diana, the wife of Jesse Marx; Jack, graduate of an engineering college, and married to Nellie Ostrov, of Memphis; and Leon.

Mr. Hoffman is a member of Beth El Emeth congregation, Sons of Israel, of which he is a past vice-president and member of the Executive committee, and a member of the executive committee of the P. O. W.