

David Goldberger

(Deceased)

David Goldberger was born in Austria-Hungary in 1861. He received his education in Europe, and definite plans had been made to enter the rabbinate. However, at the age of nineteen, he changed his plans, and immigrated to America.

A tailor by trade, he engaged in this business in New York for three years after his arrival in America. From New York, he went to Nashville where he remained for seven years. He moved to Memphis where he remained until his death on April 5, 1923.

In partnership with his brother, Leopold, he founded the Memphis Clothing Factory, and continued in this business for some years. After which he returned to his former occupation.

He married Josephine Selka on December 8, 1889. The union was blessed with eight children. Alwina, married to David Friedman, who has three children, Florence, Harold, and Miriam; Regina, married to Philip Pearlman, who has two children, Milton and Harry. Herman, married to Rose Reisman. Samuel, married to Adele Fink, with one child, Frank. Emanuel, married to Regina Schwartz with four children, Eugene, Samuel, David, and Emily. Bertha, married to Herman Engelberg, with one child, Belle. Leo, married to Gertrude Scheinberg, with two children, Dorothy and Shirley. Milton, the youngest, who is unmarried.

David Goldberger was one of the charter members of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue and was very active in its work. He was also an ardent member of the B'nai B'rith, Woodman of the World, Maccabee, and Beth El Emeth Congregation,