

Harry Dlugach

Harry Dlugach was born in Suchovalia, Grodno, Poland, in 1875, the son of Schmuel and Gittel Medownek Dlugach. The family had gone to Grodno generations before, fleeing from the Spanish Inquisition, and the name, "Dlugach," has some historical significance in this respect.

Mr. Dlugach attended Cheder until he was 15, also learning the Russian language. In 1891, the family came to Memphis, straight from Poland, and Mr. Dlugach began laying foundations for a flourishing real estate business, which took definite shape in 1908.

His first wife was Fannie Ettingoff, who died several years ago, and they were the parents of three sons—Emanuel M. Dlugach, who married Corinne Goodman, and has three children, Don, 9, Jay, 6, and Fannie, 4; Gilbert L. Dlugach, who is married to Gertrude Pelts, and has one child; and Ben J. Dlugach. All three sons are associated with the firm, which also operates a flourishing paint business at present.

Emanuel is a graduate of Boston Tech, and also attended M. I. T.; Gilbert is a graduate of M. I. T., and Ben of the University of Pennsylvania.

About a year ago, Mr. Dlugach remarried, his bride being Miss Rose Jaffe, a native Memphian, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Moses Jaffe.

Mr. Dlugach is a member of Baron Hirsch synagogue, of which he has been a trustee for a number of years, a member of Sam Schloss Lodge No. 35, B'nai B'rith, a director of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, Colo.; and an Elk, a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Civic Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Old River Hunting and Fishing Club.

Mrs. Dlugach is superintendent of Baron Hirsch Sunday School, member of Baron Hirsch Ladies' Auxiliary, president of the Senior Hadassah, and past-president of Junior Hadassah, a post which she occupied for two terms.