

## *Moses Lewis*

(Deceased)

Moses Lewis, was born at Berditchev, Kiev, Russia, a son of Abraham and Bassio Lewis. Mr. Lewis received his education in his native country, having attended a Yeshivah.

In 1880, Mr. Lewis came to Memphis to live, and was one of the early settlers of the city.

He married Miss Jennie Alperin in 1883. They had four children; Bessie, married to Fred Shefka, resides in Philadelphia, Pa.; Abe, Sam, a merchant; and Julius also a merchant.

Mr. Lewis was one of the founders of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue, and an ardent supporter of that congregation. He was also on the building committee of the new Baron Hirsch Synagogue. He was a member of Sam Schloss Lodge B'nai B'rith, Congregation Mischne, Beth El Emeth Congregation and a past president of Baron Hirsch Synagogue.

Mr. Lewis died on December 10, 1924.