

Philip Shefsky

Philip Shefsky is a native of Gorddischtch, Minsk, Poland, having been born there in 1880, the son of Asher and Bessie Riva Shreshefsky. He was educated in Cheder and later in the Yeshivah at Slonim.

Mr. Shefsky landed in New York in 1904, but moved to Memphis after a few months there. In Memphis, he opened the Boston Store, at 125 Beale, and still continues it.

He married Chashe Shreshefsky, a daughter of Israel Shreshefsky, and they have six children, Sadie, the wife of Jack Guttman, of Covington, Tenn.; Elizabeth, the wife of Louis Rikow, Little Rock, Ark.; Bertha, Max, Celia, and Rebecca.

Mr. Shefsky is a member of Congregation Mischne, Sam Schloss Lodge No. 35, B'nai B'rith, and the Sons of Israel Association.