

Philip Engelberg

(Deceased)

Philip Engelberg, past president of Congregation, Anshei Galicia, was born at Shineva, Austria in 1872, a son of David and Bertha Engelberg. Philip received his early education in Austria, and was noted for his knowledge and love for languages.

He arrived in Tennessee in 1912, and was engaged as a salesman for a grocery concern. Later, he organized the firm of Philip Engelberg and Sons, and prospered in this line of business.

He married Henrietta Zweigel in 1898 by whom he was blessed with six children, Matilda, married to Philip Walter, has four children, Stanley, aged nine, Charlotte and George, five and four respectively, and Peggy 5 months; David, aged thirty one, who attended the New York public schools and is a member of the Sam Schloss Lodge and the Elks; Isadore, aged twenty nine, educated in the New York public schools and Memphis High School, a member of the B'nai B'rith and Anshei Galicia, Masonic Order and Eastern Star, Elks, and Shrine, William, aged twenty seven, educated in the Memphis public and High School, and Furman University, salesman for Davis-Mize Co., Anshei Galicia Congregation, Sons of Israel, Sam Schloss Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, Masonic Order, Shrine, and Chamber of Commerce; Ray, educated in the Memphis public schools and a member of the Junior Hadassah; Louis, aged twenty two, a graduate of Memphis public and High Schools and the New York University who is now attending the Isaac Elchanon Yeshiva, past president of the Junior Class, and considered as one of the finest students, and associated editor of the Yeshiva publication in New York, his picture appeared on the bonds issued by the Yeshiva, now taking a post graduate course for a masters degree at Columbia U.

Mr. Engelberg was a past president of the Congregation Anshei Galicia, and at the time of his death was serving as treasurer, a member of Baron Hirsch Congregation, Congregation Mischne, and Progressive Order of the West.

Mrs. Engelberg is active in Jewish Ladies organizations in Memphis.