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Wilmington, February 21, 1892

The regular meeting of the Chevra Adas Kodesh Knesset Yisrael was held today under the chairmanship of the president Mr. M. Reissman and vice president Mr. P. Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. It was decided to deal with the following three points: the complaints, the sick benefit, and closing off the benefit.

- 1) The complaints of Messrs. Wolfson, Fogel, and Gluck for not receiving benefits.
- 2) The benefit will remain open.
- 3) The sick benefit of Brother Korngold is to be paid and was set at \$5.00.

The sick benefit discussed Brother Silverman. It was decided to deal with it at the next regular meeting. Only when the finance committee will clarify the finances of the organization, a candidate will be designated from among the Brothers M. Reissman and Morris Leshem. Naiens -- Joe Rosenberg. (27 years old, lives on 208 E. 4th St.). A payment was made for him. A three-person committee, Naiens, H. Greenstein, M. Reissman, were charged with deciding about the candidates.

Com) The \$50 bill for the cemetery that was made by the Brother Wolfson was accepted – it will be handled under new business.

Rep) The report of the mikvah (ritual bath) committee – progress .The room committee, progress.

Dues paid

50¢ Mr. Blumberg	\$1.00 Mr. Korngold
50 Gemast	50 Lichtenbaum
50 Hindin	50 Izik Goldstein
50 M. Leshem	1.00 Nissenbaum
50 Sklut	25 fine from N. Shapshodik Grossman
1.50 B. Solmager	1.00 outlay for a commandant
50 Kuperman	50 Silverman
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1.00 Mr. Goldstein	4.75
	11.50
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50 Gluck	\$16.25
1.00 N. Hirshman	29.60 in treasury previously
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1.50 Slomonson	\$45.85
1.00 Gluckman	28.00 security for the cemetery

	<u>\$73.85</u>
50 -- Joe Reissman	32.00 expenditures
50 – Fogel	<u>\$41.85</u> total in treasury
50 – Greenstein	28 security returned to Brother Lam on Feb 25, 1892
50 – Wainer	
<u> </u>	<u>\$13.85</u> total in treasury on February 25, 1892
\$11.50	

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Unf. Bus.) The complaints of the Brothers Wolfson and Grossman were reviewed. It was decided that no complaints about personal misfortune are welcome and the situation will no longer be dealt with – from before or after this meeting. Brother Wolfson’s request was accepted. The \$50 for the cemetery will be paid by the next meeting or within a month.

New Bus.) Nomination of officers – It was decided that the organization should carry out all the decisions and ideals. The butcher Mr. Weissmeser paid \$7 to the society for the shochet. Half of the \$7 was designated for the shochet Mr. Rezits. The butcher Weissmeser was involved in an argument, which he mentioned to the society. Mr. Morris Leshem recommended regarding the same argument that the condition would be that that the butcher would give over \$28 to the society for six months as security. \$4 would be payment for the shochet. Mr. Morris Leshem will pay the salary of the shochet every week, and the society will ensure that the shochet will be paid. A finance committee was set up with 5 people to review all the books of the organization, and to regulate the obligations and situation of the organization. The committee was composed of the following people 1) Weiner 2) Gluckman 3) Gluck 4) Wolfson 5) M. Reissman.

A rent check for \$27.00 was issued, as was due today.

\$5.00 petty cash (sick benefit)

\$32.00

The next meeting will take place on March 6 (9:00 a.m.) Post cards will be sent to all the members. The meeting was closed by the president N. Reissman. B. Gluckman Secr. Pro.tem.

February 25th 1892, special meeting

A special meeting was held on this day at the request of the president Mr. Reissman. The president discussed the situation about the butcher. It was decided by everyone to use the meeting to discuss the butcher situation. Brother Leshem had administered the butcher shop. It was confirmed that his \$28 security payment with expenses must be returned to him for some members understood the claim of the butcher. This overturned the decision of the previous meeting.

It was decided that the organization will pay the shochet \$7 a week. It was decided that a new butcher would run the butcher shop. He should pay Mr. Leshem for upholding the butcher shop, and the shochet \$7 a week. And it was decided that the organization will no longer have anything to do with the butcher shop. Brother Leshem had retained the security of \$28. In total, there was \$13.85 in the treasury on February 25.

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Wilmington, Delaware, March 6, 1892

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesh Knesset Yisrael organization was held today under the chairmanship of the president N. Reissman and vice president Mr. P. Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The report of the committee regarding the new candidates for members was recorded and accepted.

A vote was taken regarding the new member Mr. Joe Rosenberg and he was elected through the negligence of two committee people from among the five who had not helped in examining the account books of the financial status of the organization. To continue the progress, all the members were present for the reading of the business of the sick benefit by Brother Silverman so that they will know about the books and finances.

Brother and secretary Hoch returned home from a journey. He spoke to the organization about the need to elect officers. Nominations were read out. A motion proposed by Brother Korngold that the communications should be open was read out. 50 cents was paid to the shamash [administrator] for calling the meeting, and 8 cents for postage stamps.

Report on the progress of the mikvah [ritual bath]. The payment of dues – correct

Unfinished – Brother Wolfson proposed that the newly elected secretary should receive \$25 annually from dues and assessments – as was discussed and proposed at various meetings. The proposal was accepted and passed.

A proposal was made that when a member is speaking during a meeting, he has the right to conclude his speech. Anyone who interrupts him during his speech will be fined 50 cents.

Nominations. The following members of the organizations were elected as officers for next year, from the first Sunday in March:

Trustees

President Mr. Gluck
 Vice president Mr. Sklut
 Treasurer Mr. Fogel
 Secretary B. Gluckman

- 1) Mr. Wolfson until September 1892
- 2) Mr. Tucker
- 3) Mr. Greenstein
- 4) Mr. Louis Goldstein
- 5) Joseph Schwartz

Alternates

- 1) Mr. Wainer
- 2) Mr. Wolfson
- 3) Mr. Lerner
- 4) Gluckman

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Postscript to side No. 32. It was decided that when a member has Jahrzeit, a notice should be sent by mail or via the shamash – to 15 members in the evening, or, alternatively, in the morning. It was decided that at the next committee meeting, the treasurer will present the annual report of all business and the financial situation of the organization. The following people paid dues.

Messrs. Price	50¢	Messrs. Livingstone	50¢
Topkis	\$1.25	G. Podolsky	50¢
D. Leshem	25¢	Salinger	50¢
Ess. Izak Goldstein	25¢	Cooper	50¢
Mr. Geist	50¢	A. Roth	75¢
The Rev. Rezits	50¢	Mike Friedman	\$1.00
Mr. Wolfson	50¢	S. Kahn	\$1.00
Mr. Lurge	50¢	Gluck	50¢
Tucker	\$1.00	Gluckman	\$1.00
H. Miller	50¢	Grossman	50¢
M. Podolsky	50¢	Nissenbaum	25¢
B. Hindin	50¢	Wolf Cohen	\$1.00
(fine) Joe Reissman	50¢	Izik Goldstein	25¢ (fine)
“ Rev. Rezits	36¢	Moritz Reissman	25¢ “

Total	\$16.11
In the treasury prior to the meeting	13.85
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Total	\$29.96
For the cemetery trustee and stamps	25.58
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	\$4.42
	.25
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	\$4.17

Armand paid dues with a false 50¢ ece. 25¢ was given, and the other 25¢ was deducted from the treasury. As the law allows the new presidents, elected by a majority, to sit on the president's chair immediately at the meeting, and through a vote, he is then granted the right to immediately take the chair. The new president Brother Gluck closed the meeting. B. Gluckman Secretary

March 16, 1892

A special meeting was called to deal with the issue of the room -- whether to lease it or give it over to a Republican club. It was proposed to the members of the club that the president Brother Gluck and trustee Brother Wolfson would form a committee of five people – the other three would be from the side of the club. It was decided that the club would either be certified or not at a meeting on the evening of the 22nd. Then the meeting was ended. B. Gluckman Secretary

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Wilmington March 20, 1892

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chevra Adas Kodesh Knesset Yisrael was held under the chairmanship of president Brother S. Gluck and vice president Brother P. Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. A plan regarding the cemetery was read and accepted. A question was discussed regarding the need for \$80 to be sent to Messrs. Lovergrove and Taka in Philadelphia for the sign and the machine for the mikvah – whether or not it will be on the accounts of the organization. It was determined with the authority of the organization that all of the machines in the mikvah indeed belong to the same organization This was accepted.

A dead person was brought in through the auspices of a Jew from Wilmington who made the request and paid for the grave. It was decided that no dead person whom someone knows should be brought in without first informing the president or the shamash. The room on 211 Market Street will be rented to several societies. Also, 45 chairs will be rented along with the room.

Regarding the sick benefit for Brother Silverman, the finance committee determined that a fine will not be imposed. It was decided to take back \$3.27 from Brother Gordon that was designated for the half shekel for Purim. It had been given to him through the mikvah. Brother Gordon is to give over the \$3.27 to the organization through the shamash. Sklut and treasurer Fogel. They were thanked for their expenditures. Misheberach money in the amount of \$30.10 was designated for the mikvah. It is to be given to Brother Gordon, the treasurer of the mikvah, when it will be ready.

Progress of the finance committee.

The following people paid their dues appropriately

75¢ Sopowitz	50¢ G. Podolsky	50¢ Wainer
50 P. Cohen	50 Kuperman	50 Schwartz
50 Geist	50 H. Goldstein	50 Korngold
50 M. Leshem	50 S. Gluck	50 Lichtenbaum
50 Wolfson	25 Gluckman	\$1.00 P. Banquer
50 P. Sklut	50 Joe Reissman	50 Shapiro
50 Tucker	50 Louis King	50 Silverman
50 M. Podolsky	50 Fogel	\$1.00 L. Brown
50 Livingstone	75 Mo. Reissman	3.27 from Brother Gordon, Purim money

\$4.75	\$4.50	\$8.27
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Total \$17.52

Translators notes to page 34:

Purim in 1892 fell on Sunday March 13, a few days before this meeting.

Half shekel is a customary donation given before Purim

Misheberach money is money raised by pledges made upon receiving an Aliya to the Torah.

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The \$4.17 that remained in the treasury after the accounting from the previous meeting remained with the acting treasurer Brother Blumberg until the first inter-meeting session of the finance committee will take place. Even with all of Brother Blumberg's checks that he paid on behalf of the organization this year, some dollars still remain for the organization from that which was collected during the year. We will need to find time for this at the next meeting.

The \$17.52 was given over to the new treasurer, Brother Segal. A check for \$27 was paid for rent for the room on 211 Market St. until September 25, 1892. The remaining \$9.48 that was missing for the \$27 rent was covered by Brother Segal himself. A committee of two people, Brothers Grossman and Segal, will transport the furniture from the synagogue to the new synagogue. The moving expenses are to be paid by the organization. Four rooms in the courtyard of the new synagogue are designated for the mikvah, and will be rented to Brother Handelman for \$12 a month from March 25. The Brothers Sam Solomon (Dover), Morris Goldstein (Marshall), and S. Hankin were suspended for being more than six months behind in dues. The meeting was closed by the president---B. Gluckman, Secretary

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Wilmington, April 3, 1892

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesh Knesset Yisrael Society took place under the chairmanship of the president Brother Gluck and the vice president Brother Sklut.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A bill for \$4.50 was given over by Brother Grossman of which \$2.50 was for moving the furniture from the former synagogue room. The remaining \$2.00 was for the work done by Brother Handelman. This was read, and it was decided that the \$2.00 for Mr. Handelman's work would be paid by the "Open committee" that oversees the work that everybody does. In the meantime, it will be put to a decision at the next meeting.

The committee of trustees presented its annual report. The income from March 1891 until March 1892 was \$506.20. \$510.09 remains as the balance to pay the ex-treasurer Brother Blumberg. \$3.89 was taken.

A motion was presented and supported that the report should be deferred until the next meeting when the finance committee will give its report. It was announced that Brother Handelman had tendered his resignation as Shamash. This was accepted. It was decided that the president will call a general meeting to create a contract with Brother Handleman for his living quarters in the mikvah premises.

A two-person committee consisting of Brother Reissman and Brother Fogel was designated to move the remaining furniture from the old synagogue. The society will pay the expenses. The business regarding Brother Silberman will be concluded at the next meeting.

The following people paid dues:

Lurge	50¢
Miller	50¢

A. Roth	50¢
Greenstein	50¢
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Total	\$2.00

It was decided that the president will call a special meeting of the mail committee via the secretary to deal with the election of trustees and the Chevra Kadisha [burial society].

The president and vice president were selected for a committee to decide on gas fixtures – two hanging fixtures each with three lamps. They will put this to a vote before the organization.

It was decided to rent the synagogue room to the Republican Club for \$100 a year. They will be provided with free gas and a shamash [1] to clean the room in accordance with a written contract.

The president declared the meeting adjourned. B. Gluckman, Secretary

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Wilmington, Delaware. April 5th, 1892

A special meeting was called today, chaired by the president Brother Gluck regarding the business or an agreement that was demanded from the society by Brother Handelman. It was related to the dispatch. Finally, it was decided to make an agreement and the matter was closed. It was decided that Mr. Handelman should help pay the water tax.

Agreement

“The undersigned willingly permit Mr. Bernard Handelman 4 rooms, 3 on the 2nd story and 1 room on the 3rd story, as a dwelling place. The bottom story will serve as a fully usable Mikva with 4 baths. It will belong to the Chevra Adas Kodesh Knesset Yisrael society. The rent will be \$144.00 for a year, from March 25, 1892 until March 25, 1893 in monthly installments of \$12 on the 25th of every month. Mr. Handelman will maintain the mikvah and baths with his own money. He will rent out the mikvah and the baths to Jewish women. He will charge no more and no less than 50¢ to women who use the mikvah, and 15¢ for men and women to use the baths [2]. A man must pay 15¢ to use the bath or the mikvah in the middle of the week. They will prepay for immersion on festivals. The mikvah and the baths will be closed on the Sabbath. Any woman who needs the mikvah must inform Mrs. Handelman between 12 and 2 in the afternoon on the day that she intends to come. Mr. Handelman is allowed to permit gentiles to use the baths. Mr. Handelman must undertake to make any repairs to the machinery that may come up throughout the year. Mr. Handelman must pay any expenses up to \$3. The society agrees to all of this.”

B. Gluckman Secretary

Wilmington, Delaware April 17, 1892.

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesh Knesset Israel Society was held today under the chairmanship of the president Brother Gluck and vice president B. Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The minutes of the special meeting from the 5th of this month were read and adopted. The annual report of the trustees and auditors was read and explained. It was decided that the society should pay in full the \$4.50 for moving the furniture from the old synagogue to the current one.

A letter was read from Mr. Tshendend to pay the \$25 quarterly payment toward the \$50 that the society was behind in. That sum was due to be paid and was paid.

A bill for the gas fixtures of the synagogue of \$10.80 was presented for payment. A bill to pay the plumber for installing the gas fixtures of the amount of \$1.80 was paid. A bill for constructing the table of the amount of \$3.10 was presented for payment. For moving the chairs from the old synagogue to the new one, 30 cents – to be paid. The amount owed by the society to the ex-treasurer Brother Blumberg, of the amount \$3.59, was presented for payment. A bill from the shamash to call a special meeting of the amount of 50 cents was accepted for payment.

The following people paid dues

1.00	M. Blumberg	
.50	M. Geist	
.50	P. Sklut	
1.00	P. Tucker	
1.00	Salinger	
.50	Cooper	
.50	A. Roth	
1.00	H. Goldstein	
.50	S. Gluck	
.50	Eskin	
.50	Joe Reissman	
1.00	Jacob Sacks	
.50	Fogel	
.50	M. Reissman	
.50	Wainer	
1.00	Grossman	
.50	Korngold	16.50
.50	Isadore Lichtenbaum	

Fines were paid by the following

50¢	Isadore Lichtenbaum
50	Cooper
50	Joe Reissman
.50	A. Roth
1.00	P. Scalene
.75	Geist
1.55	Gordon
.25	Hannemann
.50	Salinger
.25	N. Shapiro
.25	Grossman
.25	Fogel
1.00	Gluckman
.25	P. Tucker

8.05

	\$24.55
.75 N. Shapiro	1.00 For Brother Blumberg to pay his debt
.50 A. Silberman	
1.00 Joe Rosenberg initiation money	<u>\$23.55</u> total remaining in treasury
2.25 Formanov	
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\$16.60	

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Post-meeting from side 38. A committee was selected to collect the \$5.50 from Brother Wolfson for rent, for he had undertaken to pay rent for the society. The committee determined that \$25 was owed to him. That money was paid.

It was decided that Brother Silberman will receive sick benefit for one week. The \$1 that Brother Gordon paid for a doctor for him will not be counted against his benefit. It was decided that the society will print 500 postcards in the Yiddish language. These would be used to announce meetings.

The president appointed 2 trustees who will ensure compliance with all the ordinances of the synagogue. The trustees [gabaiim] were Gabbai Rishon [first trustee] Mr. Lurge and Gabbai Sheini [second trustee] Mr. Sklut.

The meeting was adjourned by the president. B. Gluckman, Secretary

Wilmington Delaware, April 24, 1892

A special meeting took place today under the chairmanship of the president B. Gluck. He clarified the reason that this meeting was called. It was accepted and confirmed.

The following sums of money were taken in:

50¢	L. Weinstock (dues)
.50	Banquer “
1.00	Greenstein
.75	Sacks (dues)
50¢	Sopovich via Geist (dues)
50	Lurge dues
50	Price “

50	M. Reissman “
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13	Mr. Rabinsky, fine from the Brotherhood, via Wainer
1.00	from the library [?]
1.75	Gluck, fine
2.00	Albom dues
3.00	for a wedding that took place in the synagogue
6.00	rent from Mr. Handelman
4.50	rent for the rooms of the neighbors
1.00	for a lodge meeting in the synagogue
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\$25.13	

It was decided to pay \$25 rent. It was paid. The meeting was adjourned by the secretary.

B. Gluckman, Secretary

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Wilmington, Delaware, May 1, 1892

The regular meeting was held under the chairmanship of president B. Gluck and vice-president B. Sklut. The secretary is not present at the meeting today because he is out of town. Brother Wainer will serve as the secretary for this meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and debated.

The president remarked that the letter from Tshendend regarding the cemetery that was mentioned in the previous protocols will not be responded to in writing, but will rather be dealt with by the secretary. Regarding the \$5 from Brother Wolfson. \$4 is for rent of the third story of the current shul, and \$1 is for the meeting of the “needs and future.” The results of the audit will be provided in detail in the next protocol.

Mr. Basht) the sick committee provided support to Brother Miller who is sick to the sum of \$3. The trustees noted that the \$8 in rent from the Republican Club will be collected by Brother Wolfson by the 25th of this month.

A receipt for the \$25 that was paid for the cemetery was received. A receipt for the \$25 that was paid for rent for the current from the 25th of March to the 25th of April was received. The receipts were given to Brother Wolfson. A bill for the gas was received. A bill to pay 50¢ to fix the [? Otsh] was presented. It was decided to pay the 50¢ to call the meeting.

It was decided that orders will be obtained by the next meeting for all the bills that are due for payment. The payment will be made when the treasurer will have collected sufficient money at the meeting. A bill was presented from Brother Rezits for \$10. It was decided that it would be paid when the treasurer has sufficient money after collecting dues. An accounting of the mikvah was presented, and the president designated Brothers Fogel, Weiner and Rezits as responsible for collecting.

A committee was designated to go to "Lea" [3], consisting of Brothers Grossman and Fogel. Brothers Gordon and Wolfson were sent as a committee with a letter to the Fuldermasher Brothers.

A committee for Chester – Brothers Rezits and Goldstein. The mikvah committee must conduct an appeal for the mikvah. It was decided that the shul should not be rented out for any dances except for weddings. Brother Handelman was selected as the shamash, after consultations, for the regular period. The meeting was adjourned.

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Post-meeting from side 40. The following people paid dues:

50¢	Philip Cohen	
1.00	B. Hindin	
.50	P. Miller	
.50	Cooper	
1.00	Friedman	
.50	Formanov	
.75	Nissenbaum	
1.00	Brown	
.25	Korngold	fine
.45	Salinger	fine
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\$6.55		

The president declared the meeting adjourned. Acting secretary pro terma, Mr. Wainer
B. Gluckman Secretary

Post-meeting from the minutes of April 17th 1892 – page 38.

The annual accounting of the trustees and the audit committee is as follows. The society owns a cemetery and movable objects in the synagogue, as follows:

2 Torah scrolls	
3 Torah covers (mantles)	2 ballot boxes
4 ark covers (parochets)	1 seal
1 table	15 spittoons
1 small table	4 chupa [wedding canopy] poles with a chupa cover
3 tablecloths	
3 curtains	
1 kittel [white ceremonial robe]	
2 covers	
14 non-upholstered chairs	
2 good chairs	
5 lecterns	
1 candelabrum	
1 clock	
1 picture of Moses Montefiore	
1 Holy Ark	
3 tahara boards [boards used for ritual washing of the deceased]	
A cantor's robe and hat	
1 [? shaot]	
2 megillas [scrolls of Esther for Purim]	
2 shofars	

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Wilmington Delaware, May 15, 1992

The regular meeting took place today under the chairmanship of the president Brother Gluck and vice president Brother Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The mikvah committee announced its "progress."

The committee that was sent to see the butcher "Lea" reported that he sent \$15 to Mr. Gordon, treasurer, for the mikvah. He did not want to give more. This was accepted, and the committee was dismissed. It was decided to send a thank you note to the butcher "Lea", but this was postponed until the next meeting.

A thank you note should be sent to the Fuldermaser Brothers for their \$10 donation to the mikvah. This was accepted. The report from the committee that was sent to Chester collect money for the mikvah is as follows: They collected \$5 and \$1.60 from which expenses were deducted. The remaining \$3.40 was given to Mr. Gordon. The collectors from the city collected \$15.11 and gave it over to Mr. Gordon.

Notice was given to the following members who are in arrears [?]: R. Aronovitch, L. Harris, and A. Albert. It was decided that the shamash should obtain a list of those in arrears so that all the fines up to this meeting will be paid. The shamash will receive 10% of the collected money.

The following people paid dues:

1.00 Izak Goldstein	50¢ Mr. Rozman
.50 D. Leshem	50 Mr. Wainer
1.00 Rev. Rezits	50 Mr. Korngold
1.00 V. Podolsky	50 N. Shapiro
.50 B. Salinger	50 Joe Rosenberg
1.00 G. Podolsky	50 Eskin
.50 H. Goldstein	50 B. Hindin
1.00 Abe Friedman	Fines
1.00 Sh. Harris	50 Mike Schwartz, not a member
.50 S. Gluck	25 Joe Reissman
.50 From B. Gluck from the library	25 M. Lashes
.50 Joe Rosman	25 Arkin
.50 V. Fogel	

	5.25
.50 Jacob Zacks	

\$10.00	\$15.25 total
	1 owed to Rev. Rezits

	\$14.25 given to the treasurer

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It was confirmed that the mikvah is in good financial situation. There is still painting that the mikvah committee is prepared to undertake. It was determined that the shul property will be set at a value \$1,000. This should not cost more than \$5 of insurance. Brothers Gluck and Abe Goldstein are on the insurance committee.

It was decided that the treasurer will pay the insurance money. It was determined that 2 window blinds for the 2 front windows that do not cost more than \$1 will be purchased. Brother Lurge and Brother Handelman will inform the committee. Collecting for the mikvah are Brothers Lurge and Gluckman.

A Chevra Kadisha [burial society] was set up by the president, consisting of the following:

1. Brother Livingston. Gabbai [trustee] of the Chevra Kadisha.
2. Brother Wainer
3. Brother Izak Goldstein
4. Brother Handelman
5. Brother Simcha Gordon

In the event of a death, the president is to inform the Gabbai Rishon [Chief trustee], who in turn will inform the entire Chevra Kadisha. The president and the Chevra Kadisha members can then inform anyone needed to come. The president declared the meeting adjourned.

B. Gluckman, Secretary

{Note from translator: at this point, there is a note on the left margin, as follows:}

Brother Lurge announced that a melamed [teacher] should be engaged to learn with the children in the rear room of the shul. However, it is now already late. It was decided at the meeting to postpone this to the next meeting. The president declared the meeting adjourned.

B. Gluckman, Secretary

Adjourned meeting from May 29, 1892

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and explained. President Gluck proposed that the \$25 rent should be paid. This was passed. New business will be discussed. Mr. Simcha Gordon, the treasurer of the mikvah, gave over the estimate, the bills, and 77 cents. The estimate was evaluated. It was determined that the society should accept it. It was accepted.

A motion was proposed by Brother Blumberg that an auditorium committee should be created. The entire discussion of how to finance and support this was postponed to the next meeting. The president appointed the following to the auditorium committee: Abe Goldstein, B. Wolfson, Abe Weiner, and S. Gluck, president.

Report from the insurance committee. They reported that the cost for \$100 of insurance is \$1. However, for \$8, one can purchase \$1,000 of insurance. This is exactly the amount needed. The committee for the window shades paid 50¢ for a pair of shades.

Handelman paid \$12 rent, of which \$6 is paid by a check from the organization, and \$6 in cash. It was decided that a bill for \$8 should be sent to the Republican Club for rent. A receipt was given to Mr. Handelman for collecting the rent until the money will be sent [4].

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The following paid dues on May 29th, 1892

50¢	M. Blumberg
50	Ph. Cohen
50	Abe Goldstein
\$1.00	Morris Leshem via B. Gluck
50¢	Rev. Rezitz
50	B. Wolfson
50	M. Large
50	Hoffer
1.00	Slomonson
1.00	Wolf Cohen
.50	H. Greenstein
1.00	Schwartz
50	Grossman
1.00	Topkis (via Fogel)
50	Joe Rosenberg
1.00	fine (via Mr. Handelman)
1.00	for a yearzeit via Mr. Handelman
25	Mr. Greenstein fine
50	Isadore Goldstein fine

13.25

- .50 debt payment to Rev. Rezits deducted from the account

12.75 remaining cash

12.00 rent from Mr. Handelman for which \$6 was paid by check, and \$6 in cash

\$24.75

Given over to Brother Fogel, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned. B. Gluckman, secretary

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Wilmington Delaware, June 5, 1892

The regular meeting was held today, under the chairmanship of the president, Brother Gluck and vice president B. Sklut. The secretary did not come to the meeting as he was sick. Brother

Wainer was appointed as secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was determined that the protocol was incomplete. That means that the payment of dues was not entered into the minutes, and it will be too late at the next meeting.

Regarding the note for \$80 for Lavgorov and Company. The machinery that is required for the 20th of this month will be paid for. This will be handled under new business communications. The president Brother Gluck made the following announcement: "To the Adas Kodesh Congregation! Worthy Brothers, it pains me greatly that I must register the following complaint. Two people from our committee who were dealing with a newspaper article asked for money, and our society was mentioned by name in the newspaper in our city. Our Brothers did not know about this. S. Gluck." This announcement was discussed in great detail, and it was decided to deal with it under new business.

The report of the mikvah committee was read. However, since many members were absent, it was decided that an exact copy of the report will be entered into the minutes. The accounting of rent for the shul. From April 25 to May 25 1892 was presented by B. Wolfson.

The following people paid dues:

\$1.00	D. Leshem	.50	P. Sklut fine
.50	P. Sklut	.25	D. Leshem fine
.75	Salinger	1.00	Lurge for the Mike
.50	A. Roth	.75	Reissman fine
1.00	H. Goldstein	.25	Grossman fine
.50	Abe Friedman	.50	Handelman for the mikvah
.50	Morris Reissman		
.50	Wolf Cohen	3.25	
.50	Greenstein	5.75	
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\$5.75		\$9.00	total

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Unfinished business....It was decided that the secretary should send a letter to Lavgorov et. al. and request that they take a new \$25 note for the outstanding [?] \$55. Insurance committee progress. A committee was appointed to decide what to do about the complaint. The committee consists of the following

B. Wolfson
H. Greenstein

M. Blumberg
A. Goldstein
A. Roth

The check from B. Blumberg that he sent as a gift for the mikvah was given over by Brother Gordon and his accounts to the society should be returned since there is no more need for it.

The committee decided that Brother Lurge should be punished with a \$1 fine and to be in [5] for 3 months. It was decided to send a notice to the Jewish newspapers that they should not accept any correspondence from the society that does not have the seal of the society. The bill for 29 cents that came to Brother Goldman for the mikvah money will be dealt with at the next meeting. The president declared the meeting adjourned.

Yisrael Wainer, Secretary pro terma
B. Gluckman, Secretary

Post-meeting

The report from the committee of auditors regarding the accounting of the mikvah was presented by Brother Gordon, ex treasurer of the mikvah is as follows.

Wilmington, Delaware, June 5, 1892

We, the audit committee, audited today the books from the mikvah committee, which were maintained by the mikvah treasurer Brother Simcha Gordon of the Chevra Adas Kodesh of the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

\$236.69 incoming collections and donations
233.03 expenditures of the mikvah in cash

3.66 transferred to the treasury

2.89 Brother Blumberg's check to the society, taken as cash by Brother Gordon

.77¢ Given in cash to the Society

\$236.69 Total income

80.00 Needed to pay for the machinery on the 20th of this month

94.65 Pledges from the pledgers, recorded in the collection book

The mikvah is in good order aside from paint.

B. Gluckman, Yisrael Wainer, S. Grossman, and Brother Wolfson, committee
B. Gluckman, Secretary.

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Wilmington, June 12, 1892.

A special meeting was called today by the president Brother Gluck. The president explained today that the meeting was called regarding the response that the secretary requested regarding the note from Lavgorov and Company, requesting \$41.60 in cash, and stating that they would be satisfied for the other \$40 to be recorded in a note. It was decided to send them a check for \$25 and to record \$56.60 in a new note. It will be explained to them that this is the best that we can do. This was passed.

Brother Grossman and Brother Morris Reissman were appointed as collectors for the mikvah. They took over the mikvah collection book. The following payments arrived:

50¢	Mr. Livingstone, dues
1.00	Mr. Banquer
1.00	Max Reissman
.50	Brother Hindin, fine via Brother Handelman
.50	M. Schwartz for the mikvah

\$3.50 total given over to the treasurer, Brother Fogel.

The president declared the meeting adjourned
B. Gluckman Secretary

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Wilmington Delaware, June 19, 1892.

The general meeting was held today under the chairmanship of President Gluck and vice president P. Sklut. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A report was given by Brothers Gluck and Sklut from the Sick Committee. Brother B. Salinger is sick. It was decided that the Sick Committee will visit Brother Salinger.

The lease for the house and the shul that was drawn up by Brother Gordon was now given over to the society. It was given over to the deposit trustee B. Wolfson.

Brother Wolfson officially requested that the quarterly deposit that the secretary had neglected should remain until the next deposit committee. A bill of 50 cents for post cards and 18 cents for

postage for letters was given. The entire 68¢ is to be paid. It was decided that the quarterly report should remain until the next report.

The mikvah committee reported that they have collected \$9.30 that is now being given over to the society at the meeting. The committee was thanked.

Brother Geist was punished with a 50¢ fine for not cleaning the shul for Shavuot. It was paid and considered as dues. The secretary reported that the treasurer sent \$25 to Messrs. Lovgorov and Company for repairing the mikvah machinery. Another \$56 is due in three installments. The following paid dues and fines:

50¢	M. Schwartz	Fines	
50	B. Wolfson	25¢	Philip Kahn
50	Philip Kahn	50	Isadore Goldstein
50	Isadore Goldstein	25	Lichtenbaum
50	M. Geist (a bill)	25	Morris Feigman
50	B. Hindin		Mikvah Money
50	Rev. Rezits (debt)	1.00	Sh. Lichtenbaum
50	Cooper	1.00	H. Greenstein
50	Fried [?]		
50	S. Gluck	<u>3.25</u>	
		9.50	
		<u>12.75</u>	
\$1.50	Nathan Hirshman	1.00	paid out for a debt to Geist and Rezits
50	H. Fogel	<u>11.75</u>	
		6.80	the mikvah committee gave to the treasurer before the meeting
		2.50	a check brought to the meeting
50	Sh. Weiner	.77	received by the secretary from Brother Gordon
50	Korngold		
		<u>\$21.42</u>	
1.00	Louis Brown		given to the treasurer at the meeting
<u>\$9.50</u>			

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It was proposed that all fines not paid by Rosh Hashanah will be added to dues. This was discussed at length and not adopted. B. Wolfson proposed that a committee be appointed to draft a new constitution book. This was adopted and the following people will constitute the constitution committee:

B. Wolfson
Grossman
H. Greenstein
Israel Eisner total 7
Gluckman
Isadore Goldstein
H. Fogel

It was decided to send notices to the following
To R. Aronovich to be the ex-treasurer
To S. Kahn
To Louis Harris to the foundation
To James Kahn notice
To Alpert notice

The president declared the meeting adjourned
B. Gluckman, Secretary

Wilmington, Delaware, July 6, 1892

The meeting that was supposed to take place on Sunday the 3rd did not take place, and was postponed until today, July 6. The meeting was opened by president D. Gluck. The secretary was not present at the meeting, and Brother Wainer was appointed secretary pro terma. The minutes from the previous meeting were postponed until the next meeting.

A new candidate for our board came forth and paid \$4 in candidacy money. The new candidate is Mr. Eliahu Sklut, 28 years old, who lives on 420 East 2nd Street. A candidacy committee of three names was appointed: Mesrs. Fogel, Fabianov, and Wainer.

The sick committee confirmed that Brother Salinger is still sick. Constitution committee – progress. Insurance committee, progress. It was decided to pay the gas bill for \$1.63. It was decided to pay the \$25 rent bill from the 25th of July until the 25th of August. \$13 rent from Brother Solomon was requested. \$4.50 rent from Moshe Shameta [?]. \$1.00 payment from the new candidates.

1.00 [smudged] Nisenbaum

19.50 in the [?]

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It was announced that the secretary Brother Gluckman will issue notice of his resignation as of the upcoming meeting on July 17th. He should be paid what he is owed.

From Israel Wainer, Secretary pro terma.

B. Gluckman, Secretary

TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

1. Here referring to the services of a caretaker.
2. Women who require the mikvah would only do so at night. Men who wish to use the mikvah for purity purposes (non-obligatory, but customary among Hassidim in particular) would do so during the day. The woman's obligatory preparations prior to the monthly ritual immersion in the mikvah are quite extensive, and a female mikvah supervisor is generally present to ensure proper immersion, hence the higher fee. The proportion of the fees are in-line with modern times (In Toronto, current rates are \$17 for women, and \$5 for men).
3. This word is written in English (unclear if it is Leo, Lea, or Lei), followed by the transliteration in Hebrew / Yiddish letters in quotation marks (same possibilities). There is a street in Wilmington called Lea (East and West Lea. In the next paragraph, Chester is a nearby town northeast of Wilmington. On page 41, Lea is referred to as a butcher, also in quotes – perhaps referring to the street of the butcher shop.
4. Some of the last few words are unclear due to the last line on page 43 being truncated.
5. Not sure of this word, but could mean to be excluded from participation from the society.

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Wilmington, Delaware, July 19, 1892

{Note by translator: the handwriting of this section, written by a new scribe, is much harder to decipher than that of the previous 20 pages. Therefore, the translation is more rudimentary and error prone. I am trying to distill out the main ideas. There is somewhat of an improvement after the first 4 pages. There will be a further significant improvement, seemingly, at around page 69.}

The dear people called together the meeting [?]. This is the regular meeting that was called to order by the president Brother Glick and vice president Z. Reissman. The treasurer was not present at the meeting. Temporary secretary is Brother Wainer.

The protocols and minutes of the last meeting were accepted. A payment was made for the 20-year debt for 422 West Front Street – 50 cents was paid. A receipt was prepared by Brothers Wainer, Michaelson and Z. Reissman.

Brother E. Sklut ... He was elected... Brother L. Brown.... July 12th... \$1000 ... \$7 [note, these are excerpts from a long paragraph]

The secretary B. Miller gave his resignation.... Was paid..... 500 of the 2,000 regarding tickets. Brother Wolfson, Brother Goldstein... will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed by President Brother Glick. Temporary Secretary Y. Wainer

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August 7, 1892, Wilmington

The regular meeting of the organization was held, with president Glick, vice-president Sklut, and temporary secretary Brother Wainer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. For the next meeting. Regarding Brother Salinger, it was decided to give him the amount he needs. ... for two months to pay and give the receipts ... Brother Wolfson. A bill from Brother Fendel as well as one bill from president Glick for the amount of 50 cents. ... Regarding the bill from Brother Lurge..... \$100 Harris Segal... a check for Brother Wolfson and \$30 for the mikvah of Mr. Roth... 8.50 ... 14.25 ... the meeting decided to pay the \$14. \$9 for... The treasurer paid the \$14.2. It will be done on August 14. Our meeting will deal with business from the last meeting. Brother Wolfson noted that Greenstein... 100. \$3 ... The next meeting... nominations for secretary... We beg all the people to stick to business.... Goldstein ... Greenstein ... paid the bill for the ticket... the tickets would be 50 cents.

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{top part of page} something about the condition (of the building?) Brother Handelman For \$15. Brother Lurge will accept all nominations... for the next meeting which will take place Monday August 22 in the hall at 7:00 p.m. Should receive notice that the treasurer... \$3 for dues at the meeting. The meeting was closed by the president Brother Glick. Morton Reissman

Wilmington, August 22, 1892

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Glick... our candidate.. gave a report ... all members of the Adas Kosesh Knesses Yisroel Congregation... decided to pay the bill.. The two candidates were proposed by Morton Reissman... \$1... the candidate Brother Fogel and Brother... The hall committee ... to pay \$20 for the congregation... a \$30 loan... will be discussed at the next meeting... for \$50.

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Brother Greenstein and Brother Izik Goldstein presented a bill to pay Mr. Fogel \$1.75 for digging one grave – and a bill was paid to Brother Handelman for expenses totaling \$1.50. The following

Brothers paid dues: Philip Cohen \$.50, Irving Goldstein \$.50, Morton Leshem \$.50, M. \$.50, Kuperman \$.25, Rezits \$.25, Abe Friedman \$.50, H. Segal \$.50, M. Slomenson \$.50, Morris Reissman \$.50, Morton Korngold \$.50, Avramael Lichtenbaum \$.50, Rongover \$1.00. And \$1... \$9.00 ... for \$325... The treasurer amount from the last meeting \$5.25. It was decided that every Brother who does not... Mr. Lurge... It was further decided that the constitution discussion will be put off until after the holidays. It was further decided... Mr. Glick... It was further decided that the... will be supported through money of the society. Brother Salinger proposed that our announcements be written in Yiddish... money will be paid until the holidays. Our next meeting will be held on August 27 in the hall at 7:00 p.m.

Morris Reissman

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Wilmington, September 25

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted. The president and the chairman Brother Wainer counted the tickets and there was one mistake with the tickets. It was decided that Brother Wainer should receive one receipt for the tickets, and the rest of the tickets should be given out by him before Yom Kippur. \$25 are to be paid for 309 Shipley Street. It was decided to pay 30 cents for books. It was further decided to pay \$4 for officers for Rosh Hashanah. It was decided to spend \$5.60 to move the synagogue into the hall. It was further decided that Brother Handelman is to be given \$1 for meeting and calling the candidate Rothstein who was elected. Brother King was suspended. Brother Albom was suspended. It was further decided to send to Brother Famionash money for ... The Brothers who did not pay were suspended. The following paid: Morton Leshem \$.50, Hyman Goldstein \$.50, from the candidate 100 years [?], Reichman the tailor 503 Eighth St. fine \$.25. Mort Leshem fine \$.25. For tickets from Brother Wainer \$82, Total \$85 and 25 cents. It was further decided to pay \$21 for... It was further decided that everyone who paid ... from Rosh Hashanah until Yom Kippur. Brother Wainer said that 97 tickets remain. It was further decided to spend up to \$1.50 for ... the hall in the synagogue. It was further decided to pay \$50 for two months rent of the synagogue. Our next meeting will take place on October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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The proceedings of the meeting of Adas Kodesh Kneses Yisroel on October 9 which took place with the president and the chair. It was decided that Brother Goldstein will give notice about ... at our meeting. It was stated at the meeting on September 25 that at the next meeting there will be a discussion [?] by President Glick. It was further decided to pay \$2.50 for the work on one of the rooms... from Morton Reissman. The following Brothers paid dues: Messrs Hyman Goldstein \$.50, Manuel Reissman \$1, Nathan Shapiro \$.50. It was further decided that Brother Abe Cohen will give notice to Simon Cohen that the society... for Brother Glick and the secretary... will be put off until the next meeting. Brother Goldstein will be appointed at the next meeting as president of the committee for the synagogue ... the recognition of the secretary will be at the next meeting. The report of ticket progress... The fine money will be paid within six months. \$3.50 will be spent for Simchas Torah. \$1 will be given to the president and vice president. It was decided that Greenstein and Wainer will lay out what is necessary. The next meeting will take place in the hall at 7:00 p.m. on October 16. Morton Reissman, secretary.

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Wilmington, October 16, 1892

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Glick, the president and the chair gave a report on the treasury. It was decided to pay ... \$50. The following ... were ... by the officers. The remaining bills were postponed until the next meeting. The following members paid dues: Mort Blumberg .50, M. Geist .50, Rebitin 1.00, S. Sklut .50, P. Tucker .50, M. Podolsky 1.00, G. Podolsky 1.00, L. Price 1.00, S. Glick 1.00, Mr. Solomon Kahn .50, Wolf Cohen .50 Jacob Sacks 1.00, Wainer .50 Rosenberg .50, S. Price 1.50, M. Leshem .50. Fines: Philip Kahn 1.20, M. Leshem 1,58, Philip Sklut 1,00, P. Tucker 1.00, M. Podolsky 1,00, G. Podolsky 1,00. Feigel Topkis [?] 2.00 Rubenger 1.00, M. Podolsky 2.00. Reissman .50, Silverman .50, S. Price .50, expected from Simchat Torah 12.13. From Leshem for ticket 1.00, for 6 tickets from Wainer 5.50. Money via Sklut 5.02 \$1 from Brother Rezits. Balance is \$49.38. The motion for fines was passed with a bylaw in the constitution. It was further decided that a Brother who has a bill to pay has 14 days to pay. It was further decided that Brothers should be given notice of such by postcard. A committee to handle fines was appointed. There was an enactment to include in a single book [?] Brother Wainer, president Glick, and the secretary. It was further decided that our communications {?} will be in Yiddish. Brother Wainer gave over 86 tickets to the Adas Kodesh Knesses Yisroel Society. He paid \$5.50 for 6, and 5 would be settled with Brother Greenstein. A proposal was made to collect dues. The next meeting will take place on November 15, at 7:00 p.m. Morton Reissman, secretary

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Wilmington, November 7, 1892

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. President and chair Glick proposed as candidates Brother Greenstein, Brother Salinger, and Brother Fogel to ... the candidate Rosenberg for one time. \$6.88 was paid for gas over the holidays. The following Brothers paid dues and offering money: Messrs. B. Wolfson .50, Greenstein .50, P. Sklut .50, D. Fogel .50, Wolf Cohen .50, Kuper .50, Salinger .40, S. Sklut .50, Chaim Leib Chernin .50, Rabbi A.M. Fink .90, from circumcisions ... via Fogel 1.0, \$1 for... From Goldman via President Glick \$1, from Brother Greenstein for tickets... \$2.81, for Rend and his wife \$4.50. Korngold dues \$1.00, total cash \$6.71. Used for costs [?] \$6.88, now remaining in the treasurer's hand \$9.83. Brother Isik was suspended. Brother Glick was given a bill regarding the streetcar ..It was proposed that the next meeting be held on November 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Wilmington November 20

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Chair was president Glick. The gas committee reported progress. The candidate Goldberg was elected as a member of Adas Kodesh Knesses Yisroel. Rent of \$50 was paid. It was decided to pay 50 cents to call the meeting. The following members paid dues and offerings: M. Blumberg .50, Abe Goldstein, M. Podolsky .50, Hindin 1.00, E. Roth .50, Jacob Topkis 1.00, Nathan Shapiro .50, Greun .50, G. Podolsky 1.00, H. Nussbaum 1.00, Chaim Leib Chernin .50, Rothstein ? 1.00, M. Geist .50, M. Geist offering .50, D. Leshem 1.00, B. Hindin offering 1.00, Philip Sklut .50, G. Podolsky offering .50, ... Manuel Reissman offering .75, Nathen Shapiro offering .50, Silverman .25, H. Fogel dues .50, Nathan Hirshman dues 1,00, H. Greenstein dues .50, Morton Korngold offering .50, Morton Leshem dues .50, H. Fogel offering ?, from Handelman for rent \$24, ... To go by car to Brother Wolfson regarding the property to bring to the society the committee of Brother Fogel and Brother Korngold, Reissman the secretary.

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The following bills were paid: \$17 from Brother Handelman and \$35 from Brother Reverend Rezits. It was further decided that our synagogue will send a bill to several of our members for a cheder until March 25... The following Brothers are to pay for the cheder, Brother S. Glick, Isaac Goldstein, Sklut, Salinger. The motion was suspended until... Regarding the raffle for cash... It was further decided that.... A committee for the raffle tickets will consist of Brother Greenstein, Brother Isaac Goldstein, and the tickets will be brought here for the next meeting. The raffle will take place in two months. It was proposed that our next meeting will be held on December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Morton Reissman, secretary

Wilmington December 4, 1892

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted. The chair is president Glick. The sick committee was instructed to visit Brother Topkis. The gas committee reported progress. Regarding the tickets for the raffle, Brother Fogel and Brother Sklut, and Goldstein and Brother Greenstein joined the committee. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings: Morton Blumberg .50, Reverend Rezits 1.00, Wolfson .50, S. Glick .50, Wolf Cohen .50, Jacob Sacks 1.00, Wainer .50, Goldstein .50, Martin Korngold 50, Henry Nisim 50, Rothstein 1.50, Lichtenbaum 50, Korngold offering 50, Philip Sklut 50, Jacob Sacks 1.00, Jacob Sacks mikvah money 1.50, and Brother Handelman rent \$12. Total \$23.50. \$50 was paid for two months of rent. The balance of the rent will be paid from the treasury. It was further decided that all checks should be given over. The committee will consist of the trustee, the secretary. It was further decided that every Brother should be given notice about where the next meeting will be held... The next meeting will be held on December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Moses Reissman secretary

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Wilmington December 18, 1892

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted. President S. Glick served as chair. The committee reported about the sick Brothers... The gas committee reported progress. The raffle ticket committee brought in the tickets, and at the same time gave a bill for the tickets for \$2.00. The committee paid this immediately. A bill was brought by Brother Leshem and it was decided to postpone it until the next meeting. A bill was paid for Handelman for 50 cents for announcing the meeting. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings: M. Geist .50, P. Tucker 1.00, Kuperman .50, L. Price .50, Jacob Reissman 1.00, B. Fogel 5.0, M. Reissman [? Cut off], A. Goldstein .50, Banquer 1.00, B. Kahn .50, Rashin 50, M. Blumberg ?, Jacob Reissman offering .25, Manuel Reissman offering .50. Total \$8.25. \$2.50 was paid for rent. All together:

12.75

2.50

10.25

It was decided that every Brother should take 10 tickets to sell. Tickets were distributed to the following Brothers: Mendel Reissman 10, Blumberg 10, M. Geist 10, M. Leshem 10, Kuper 10, Greenstein 10, Jacob Reissman 10, Lichtenbaum 10, Handelman 10, Fogel 10, Morton Reissman 10, Glick 20, Morton Korngold 10. It was further decided that every Brother will be given notice at the next meeting about the mikvah... It was further decided that every Brother is obligated to take one ticket for the raffle. It was further decided that our next meeting will be held on January 1, 1893 at 7:30 p.m. Morton Reissman, secretary

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Wilmington January 1, 1893

From the Adas Kodesh Knesses Yisroel

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. S. Glick was the president and the chair. Bills were paid for Martin Reissman. 70 cents for the postcards and stamps. The sick committee was instructed to go to the hospital [?] to visit Brother Topkis. A committee reported about the constitution that was to be transcribed into Yiddish. The committee consists of Brother Wainer, Brother M. Leshem, and Brother M. Schwartz. They will ask Mr. Jaslofsky to translate it. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings: Messrs. P. Tauber .50, B. Salinger 1.00, Kuperman .50, E. Roth .50, S. Glick .50, Wolf Cohen .50, Wainer .50, S. Price .50, Abe Goldberg 2.00, E. Roth offering .25, Jacob Reissman offering .25, Handelsman offering .25, Goldberg offering 1.00, Philip Sklut offering .50, Grossman dues 1.00. For rent from Brother Handelsman \$12.00. Total \$22.00. Given over from last meeting 70 cents. Remaining \$21.30. It was further decided that Brother Handelsman will be released on January 25. It was further decided that all brothers will be given notice that the next meeting will deal with the mikvah. The mikvah and the dwelling are to be rented to Brother Fogel for \$17 a month from March 25, 1893 until March 25, 1894. It was further decided that Brother Podolsky should be reprimanded [?] for ... regarding taking the society's... without... [?]. Brother Abe Goldberg holds 10 tickets, and Brother P. Sklut 3 tickets. It was decided that our next meeting will take place on January 15, 1893 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Morton Reissman

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Wilmington January 22, 1893

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. S. Glick president served as the chair. Mr. Schwartz was proposed as a candidate. Brother Shapiro, Brother Greenstein and Hindin formed the committee for the candidates. Progress was reported regarding the constitution. The following bills were paid: 50 cents to Handelsman to call the meeting; a bill for \$5.74 for fixing the mikvah; \$6.00 for Brother Fogel for expenses for Philadelphia; \$1.38 to Brother Leshem for cakes; \$1.80 to Brother Sklut for gas. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings: Messrs. M. Geist .50, B Hindin .50, Morton Leshem owes 1.50, P. Tucker .50, M. Podolsky .50, G. Podolsky 1.00, Kuper [? Cut off], Hyman Goldstein 1.00; Abe Friedman 2.00, L. Price .50, S. Glick .50, Jacob Reissman .50, Emanuel Reissman .50, H. Greenstein .50, Morton Korngold .50, Israel Lichtenbaum 1.50, Shapiro .50, Henry Nusbaum 1.50, Louis Baron 1.00, Yervit .50, Rubenberg [? Cut off], E Sklut 1.50, Chernin .50, Rothstein .50, Geist offering .50, B. Salinger offering .50, Roth offering .25, E. Sklut offering [? Cut off], M. Reichman offering .25, Manuel Reissman offering .50, M. Schwartz offering [? cut off], B. Leshem dues 1.00, Silverman offering 25, Rothstein offering 25, Barkover dues 50, Lichtenbaum paid for 10 tickets 2.50, Korngold paid for 3 tickets 75, \$1, total 28.50. From this 1.38 was taken for... Remaining 27.12. 14.14 was given over. Brother Lichtenbaum holds 20 tickets. P. Sklut 10, Schwartz 10 tickets, Podolsky 10, Philip Sklut 7 tickets, M. Podolsky 10, Wainer 10.

It was further decided that a committee will be formed for the mikvah: Brothers Wainer, Korngold, Geist, P. Sklut, and president Glick. It was further decided that \$15 should be spent for the... city provides... for the benefit of the Adas Kodesh Knesses Yisroel. The committee for tickets and dues have now appointed Brothers Lichtenbaum, Greenbam, Korngold, Handelsman. Committee... Wainer and Fogel, Glick, Schwartz. It was decided that it should be put in the papers... [cut off]

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Wilmington, February 19, 1893

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. S. Glick president served as the chair. Candidate Morton Schwartz was elected as a member in the Adas Kodesh Kneses Yisroel. David Finkelstein was also elected as a member. The constitution committee reported progress. The following bills were presented for payment: 1.50 for a lock via president Glick; 25 cents via Geist for cleaning the mikvah; four bills for the bulletin through Glick and Morton Reissman; 37 cents for post cards and stamps. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings Messrs. Abe Goldstein .50, M. Geist owes .50, Reissman .50, P. Sklut .50, Kuperman .50, Hyman Goldstein .50, Abe Friedman .50, S. Glick .50, Solomon Kahn .50, H. Greenstein .50, Wainer .50, E Sklut .50, Rezits .50 offering, Abe Goldstein, M. Geist pledged 1.00 for Shabbos, Sklut .25... Lichtenbaum for ticket 2.75, Greenstein for tickets 1.00 Geist one ticket, Handelman one ticket .25, Reissman tickets .50. Total 14.70. Deducted for Geist 1.35, remaining \$12.65. Livingstone was suspended. It was further decided that Schwartz would be given notice. E. Goldstein is holding 10 tickets, Jacob Reissman 5. It was further decided that... will have \$5 for the.. It was further decided that ... should come from the society's costs. A committee was set up to purchase what is needed for the raffle: Fogel, Goldstein, and P. Sklut. Nominations are open, for president S. Glick and Abe Goldstein, vice president M. Geist and Nathan Shapiro, secretary Shleiman, treasurer P. Sklut and Jacob Reissman. It was decided that our next meeting will be held on March 5, 2:00 p.m. Morton Reissman

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Wilmington March 5, 1893

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. S. Glick the president served as the chair. It was decided that the candidate Jacob Leopold would be accepted to Adas Kodesh Kneset Yisroel, and he paid \$1 of probation fees. A committee was appointed to investigate the candidate: N. Shapiro, Geist, and Jacob Reissman. It was further decided to pay \$50 for Rabbi Grant, and 10 cents to Wainer for paper for the raffle, \$1 to call the meeting, \$1 to Handleman for [?], \$1 for one [?]. 10.50. The following Brothers paid dues and offerings: Morton Blumberg .50, Abe Goldstein .50, P. Sklut .50, E. Roth .50, Solomon Kahn .50, Jacob Reissman .50, H. Fogel .50, Grossman 2.50, Nisenbaum .25, Jacob Rosenberg 1.00, E. Sklut .50, Rothstein .50, M. Schwartz new .50 and \$1 probation, Kuperman offering .25, E. Roth offering .50, [?], Lichtenbaum offering 1.00, probation \$1. Total 12.50.... from ... \$39.88, for the raffle \$29.63, for [?] 3.00; for rent. \$10.00; Morris Ishekl 1.62. Total \$9.66. Outlay \$64.35. Remaining \$32.28. The society thanked president Glick for the benefit ... with his Torah scroll. Thanks was given to M. Geist for the tablecloth that he presented to the synagogue. It was further decided that Jacob Sklut will [?] the mikvah and will receive \$16 from the society so he will keep the mikvah in order until March 25, 1894. He will give it back in the same condition. It was also decided that the [?] committee will bring the mikvah into good shape. The committee consists of Grossman, Wainer, and Glick. It was decided to give over the early rent to president Glick. The present officers elected S. Glick as president, S. L. Grossman as vice president, P. Sklut as treasurer, Shleiman as secretary, trustee A. Goldstein, Wainer as second trustee, Geist as third trustee, N. Shapiro as fourth trustee, and Abish Reissman as fifth trustee. Weiner, Shapiro and Grossman were appointed. The door committee consists of Geist, Wainer, Goldstein, and Grossman. Reverend Rezits is to be given \$7.10 from the society for slaughtering. P. Sklut will draft the agreement with the society. It was announced that our next meeting will be held on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. Morton Reissman

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Wilmington, February 26, 1893 [1]

Our committee [decided to call a mass gathering?] We ordered the Sefer [Torah] and we also commissioned Reverend Bravki. The board began with four....We made an agreement with Mr. Glick regarding the Sefer Torah, and soon Mr. Glick and the society will bring the Torah into the shul. It costs \$82.85. We paid \$42.97, and we still owe \$39.88.

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Wilmington, Delaware, March 11, 1893

The regular meeting of the society was held. Brother Wainer was the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. The committee deferred discussion of the candidate Yosef Wohl until the next meeting. The mikvah committee reported progress. The payment for the editions of the news must be assured {?} Reverend Rezits must be paid \$7. The bill from president Glick will be dealt with at the next meeting. It was decided to pay \$7 for washing and cleaning the mikvah. It was decided to send Brother David Finkelstein notice for not {?} about being suspended. The report of the ... must be deferred to the next meeting. Brother Goldstein ... first trustee...Paid \$7 and 40... Our butcher must permit the shochet to slaughter. And they will give Reverend Rezits... that the... Will pay regularly \$7 a week to go slaughter where the... sends him.

Regarding naming Brother Sklut as the treasurer.... Must be put off to the next meeting. Regarding the treasury, today there is \$28.12 cash and a bill for \$4. Brother Grossman was granted the privilege to ??? the Torah from ??? It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits for ?? \$14.00. The meeting was closed by the chairman Brother Wainer.

Dues and donations were collected as follows:

Philip Sklut	50	M. Sklut	50
P. Tucker	50		
M. Geist	50	Kuperman, a fine	25
Joe Salinger	50	from Brother P. Sklut for ???	14.00
Joe Reissman	50	from the former treasurer Fogel	24.12
Jake Sacks	50		
Sh. Price	50	<hr/>	
Weiner	50	\$44.87 total	
M. Schwartz	1.00	21.00 check	
Leshem	50	from ???	

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Wilmington, April 2, 1893

The regular meeting was held today. The chairman was the president Glick. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. The business regarding the candidate D. Handelman will be dealt with as new business. It was reported that Brother A. Roth is sick. Candidate Libshe was elected and notice should be sent. The report of ??? was accepted. When he gets money from ??? he will write the report of Brother ?? It was decided to pay Brother Handelman \$1 to carry the Torah to ???, and \$2 for... President Glick 50 cents for ... cleaning... and \$2 for ... the mikvah. It was decided to pay Brother Abe Sklut \$1 for cleaning the shul. It was decided to pay President Glick \$1 for a position letter... and \$4. For the Republican Club \$2 and \$1.85... It was decided to pay 40 cents for... It was decided to pay Brother Handelman \$3 for... It was decided that the payment of the mikvah bill will be deferred to the next meeting. It was decided that the secretary will send notices by mail about how much is owed in dues and fines. Everything will be given over to the treasurer. It was decided to give a check for \$150? It was decided that a committee of 3 Brothers will be sent to Brother Finkelstein for a fine, and if he will not answer, he will be suspended. The committee will include Goldstein. It was decided to pay for two ... \$50 for four... It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$18 for 3 chumashes... It was decided that at the next meeting the ??? will discuss the dues. The meeting was closed by President Glick. Secretary Solomon

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Donations and Fines	The following paid dues	
Isaac Goldstein 1	Blumberg	50
P. Sklut 1	Y. Handelman	50
	John Handelman	50
Sklut 00	Glick	50
\$1 from Bel for the shul	Wolf Cohen	50
Lichtenbaum 1	Yankel Solomon	50
Korngold 4	Wainer	50
Greenstein 1	Grossman	50
Joe Reissman 00	Joe Cohen	50
Wainer	Rosenstein ?	50
Reverend Rezits 1	Greenstein	50
Goldstein Grolichon	Silverman	50
Salinger 1	Rosenberg	50
J. Podolsky 1	Tzliferman ?	50
Y Eizenman 40 cent ?	income from butcher and shochet	14.00
10 cents cash		
	Fines	12.85
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\$12.85 total	\$33.85 total	

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Wilmington, Delaware, April 23, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President Glick. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported that Brother Friedman has been sick for two weeks and ... Best wishes are extended to the sick Brother. It was reported by the first trustee that we must rent the first ... of the synagogue to the Talmud Torah for \$2... and the trustee is responsible for the rent. The bill for fixing the mikvah was accepted to be paid. It was decided to pay 50 cents to Brother Goldstein for the gas for last Shabbos. It was decided to pay secretary 70 cents for cards and for books. It was decided to pay \$25 for monthly rent... It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$20 for 8 weeks... The treasurer P. Sklut must give a check for \$1 and must bring the check to the next meeting... Brother Reissman must pay President Glick \$1 for not.. The meeting was closed by President Glick. Secretary Solomon

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Fines	These people paid dues	\$	¢
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		\$	¢

Isaac Goldstein	2		Goldstein 50 bill	00 00	
Y. Leshem	1	17	Geist	00 50	
Tucker	--	50	Tucker	00 50	
M. Podolsky	1		Y. Podolsky	1 00	
J. Podolsky	1	25	Kuperman	00 50	
Wainer	--	50	Sh. Price	1 00	
Sheinberg ?	1		Nathan Hersog via Glick	1 00	
Silverman	1		Y. Reissman	00 50	
L Sherman ticket	1		Cohen	00 50	
			Tzvi Reissman	00 50	
Fines	\$ 9	42	Fogel	00 50	
Dues	18	00	Greenstein	00 50	
From butcher for 3 weeks		21	Y. Schwartz	1	
			Jacob Reissman		1
Rent from Sklut		16	Werner	50	
			Grossman	50	
			Lichtenbaum	1 00	
			Shenker	1	
			Goldberg	50	
			Nisenbaum	50	
			Sklut	50	
			?? from Jack Glick	1 00	
			Hershel Sklut	1 00	
			Herman Goldstein	50	
			Lipel	1 00	
			Leshem	1	
			Total dues	\$ 18 00	

\$64.42 total

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Wilmington May 7, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with President Glick as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The issue with Brother Friedman was put off for new business. Regarding fixing the mikvah, there was progress. The resignation of trustee Goldstein was accepted and was put off for new business. The resignation of President Glick was accepted and will be dealt with as new business. It was decided and seconded that the Talmud Torah committee would have the rights to speak at our meetings... and the committee will attend the next meeting so we can deal with whatever is needed for The Talmud Torah. Also invited to attend this meeting is Y. Reissman, Tzvi Reissman, Greenstein, L. Price, Nathan Sender? regarding the bill for fixing the ... of the synagogue. It was decided to send \$5 to the rent committee for the next rent payment. It was decided to pay 38 cents for postcards.... The fines and the dues. It was decided that Nathan Hirshman owes \$4.20... ... to wait 3 months and he will be paid the benefit for three months. It was decided to send Rosenberg notice that if he does not appear at the next meeting, he will be suspended. P. Price must account for the fines by the next meeting when the constitution will be sent to Philadelphia for printing. ... will be given to the secretary to attend, and not to ask about the editor about it. It was decided to pay Brother Friedman for two weeks of benefits, for which \$3 is coming. It was decided that the benefit from the society will end when... \$25 to the treasurer. New Business: The resignation of first trustee Goldstein was accepted. Brother Leshem was nominated as trustee until next March 25 1894. The resignation of President Glick was

accepted, and Brother Greenstein was nominated as chair to finish the meeting. It was decided that we must send all members postcards for nominations

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And elections for president must be scheduled with the support of the other trustees. The name of the trustee must be given to the first trustee ... the profit of the society... it was decided to send notice to everyone. The meeting was closed by Brother Greenstein. The balance of the treasury was reported by Secretary Solomon as \$20.15

Dues		Fines	
Finkelstein	1		
L. Price	1		
Goldstein	.50	... Goldstein	2.50
G. Podolsky	.50	Kuperman	.50
Glick	.50	Sklut	.50
Nathan Hirschman	1.00	Reissman	.25
Sacks	1	Sacks	1.50
Korngold	1	Lichtenbaum	1.50
Brown	1	Greenstein	1
Rosen	1	Schneider	1.25
Goldberg	1	Goldstein	.25
Levy	.50	from Reichstein	.30
R. Hindin	1		
<hr/>		total	9.55
Total	11.00		
		Dues	11
		Rent from D. Salinger	2
		From butcher	14
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		Total	\$36.55

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Wilmington May 28, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of Brother Blumberg. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The issue of Brother Sklut's benefit was deferred to New Business. The committee for fixing the mikvah ... did not carry out their business. The bill for Cantor ??? is \$20.... New Business: the resignation of treasurer Sklut... It was decided that Brother Waldman would conduct the collection of dues and give them over to the society.... Brother Greenstein was elected as president until March 1894... Brother Greenstein, Brother Feld, Reverend Rezits... Regarding the benefit of Brother M. Sklut was not accepted... \$25 from the treasurer. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$20 for 3 months ... It was decided to pay 22 cents for the food on Shabbos. And it was decided to pay \$4.13 for the gas bill. It was decided to pay the secretary for... and to the Finance Bank 62 cents. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits for 3 weeks of shechita money until June 27. It was decided to inform Brother Wolfson and Brother Reshef.... Brother Shulzinger.... was warned about being suspended. and Brother Price was notified that if he does not attend the next meeting he will be suspended. The meeting was closed by the president M. Reissman. Secretary Solomon

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Dues money	\$	¢
Blumstein		50
Geist		50
P. Sklut		50
Y. Podolsky	1	00
J. Podolsky		50
Y. Reissman		50
Cohen		50
Tzvi Reissman		50
Weiner		50
Tebkes from Sklut	1	00
Silberstein		50
Rosenberg from Handelman	1	
Rothstein	1	
Herman Goldstein through Wainer		50
Shenker		75
Fogel		50
Dues	10	25
Rent from the Talmud Torah	2	
From Sklut for three months for the ???		10
Rent from Sklut for one month	16	
From the butcher for 3 weeks	21	
Total	59	25

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Wilmington June 11, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held under the chairmanship of President Reissman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was proposed by Secretary Solomon: Y. Morrell 34 years old, married, business is... A committee to interview the candidate was appointed: M. Podolsky, Silverman, and Handelman. Regarding the request for.... to give a receipt... to take the scribe to the synagogue... will be dealt with at the next meeting. The resignation of vice president Grossman was accepted. There will be nominations and elections for vice president. The report from Reverend Rezits about fixing the mikvah was accepted. The ... money from Brother Wolfson was accepted. It was decided to pay the shamash \$2 for Brothers Rothstein, Teiten, Feler and to M. Leshem and Teler for a Kiddush, and \$1.75 to the first trustee... and 50 cents to the secretary for postcards to send notice for meetings and notice for yahrzeits. Brother Salinger was sent notice for not responding to the suspension. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$14 until June 9 and 75 cents for fixing the mikvah. A committee was appointed to

go to ... that he should take the bill for the plumber for \$5.76. Lichtenbaum and... Brother Kuperman was appointed as vice president until March 1894. The check trustee Brother Wainer was removed from his position for he is in arrears ... and Brother Sklut was appointed as the check trustee until March 1894. The report of the auditors was sent to the ... in the name of the ... \$238 ... \$225.29 remains in the treasury.. \$13. The meeting was closed by the president. M. Reissman

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Dues	\$	¢

Leshem		50
Y. Podolsky		50
Lieberman		50
Saul Fried	1	50
Greenstein		50
Lichtenbaum		50
Silverman		50
M. Sklut		50
L. Price		50
Rothstein		50
Goldberg	1	00
Finkelstein	1	00
Lichtenbaum, fine for ...		50
From Sklut, fine		13
Handelman fine		25
Geist	1	00
Wainer		50
Rosenberg	1	00
From candidate Morrell	1	00
Grossman		50
From the butcher	14	
Total	\$26	88

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Wilmington June 25, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with the provisional president Reissman serving as chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Discussions about candidate Morrell were pushed off until the next meeting because the committee did not submit its report. It was decided to pay \$25 for rent for the month of June, 37 cents to the secretary for sending notice, 50 cents to Lichtenbaum for the balance for fixing the mikvah, and \$14 to the shochet for two weeks until June 24. A committee was appointed for hall rental for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: M. Reissman, Lichtenbaum, and Rezits. Regarding Mrs. Glick who requested a check for the sofer... will be put off for six months... The meeting was closed by president M. Reissman. Secretary Solomon

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Dues from the meeting of June 25

P. Sklut	50
B. Shulzinger through Cohen	1.00
J. Podolsky	50
Kuperman	50
Hirschman	1.00
Cohen	50
President Reissman	50
Yankel Reissman	1.00
Greenstein	50
Korngold	50
Lichtenbaum	50
Nisen via president Reissman	1.00
Lubel	50
Herman Goldstein via Greenstein	50
Reissman fine	25
Hinden	50
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Total	\$9.75
Rent from M. Sklut	16
Rent from Talmud Torah	2
From butcher P. Sklut	14
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Total to the treasury	\$41.75

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Wilmington July 9, 1893

The regular meeting of Adas Kodesch was held today under the chairmanship of M. Reissman President. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee of the candidate Sh. Morrell gave their report that candidate Morrell is confirmed... the president and secretary must sent notice to Sh. Morrell that he is a member of Adas Kodesch. A candidate was proposed by President Reissman: Morris Yolek, 23 years old, a worker. A committee was formed to discuss the candidate, consisting of president Reissman, Silberstein, and Greenstein. Regarding the committee that will prepare the hall for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, that committee reported that they did not rent the hall because they were not informed by the society how much to pay. It was decided that it not be more than \$20 for a hall... It was decided that M. Schwartz'... and furthermore, they are in arrears for seven months of dues... It was reported by the first trustee that Sklut must pay the 75 cents for fixing the mikvah, which the society paid on his behalf. Reverend Rezits requested from the president for \$15 the books and he gave the president... that the books shall be used by the Talmud Torah of the society. And the Adas Kodesch society shall rent or purchase ... Both societies have the rights not only... And when the Talmud Torah goes out from the shul, all the books will belong to the Adas Kodesch Society. It was decided that the first trustee should confirm the policy of the shul, and he should obtain a check and ascertain how much the... It was further decided that the Talmud Torah society must pay \$1 for using the gas of Adas Kodesch, and they must fix the chairs and the door and closet. It was decided to pay the secretary 38 cents for postcards and \$14 to Reverend Rezits until July 23. The meeting was close by President Reissman. A check was given to the first trustee for ... \$7. Secretary Solomon

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Dues	\$	¢
Blumberg		50
Goldstein Izik		50
Sh. Price	1	
Y. Reissman		50
Shenfisher		50
Silverman		50
Rosen		50
From a yearzeit via the secretary		50
From candidate Asher Miller	1	
Fogel		50
Tesher via Sacks		1
Hirschman	1	
From butcher Sklut	14	00
Glick via Greenstein		50
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Total from July 9, 1893	\$22	50

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Wilmington July 30, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under the chairmanship of President Reissman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee regarding candidate Asher Miller... and a new committee was set up with Greenstein and M. Reissman and... The first trustee reported that... Mr. Sam from... still has an amount owing of \$10.57. It was decided that to the constitution that everyone must purchase ... both for \$10 and the expense will be accounted to Chevra Adas Kodesch. A bill from the Talmud Torah society for \$19 was provided, and the Adas Kodesch must provide the room and gas for the learning. The bill was given over and must be dealt with as new business. The committee for hall rental for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will give their report that they have rented the hall on 65 Market Street for \$15, and they gave the form for the hall rental to Brother Joe Podolsky, and they asked the president for 50 cents for he did not hold... It was further decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$21 for... and #1 to Fogel for... and \$25 to the first trustee for... and \$4 to the shamash... \$1.50 to M. Shemes. \$3.81 to the secretary for sending notice. A check of \$10 was issued to Y. Samson for shiva money. The president closed the meeting. And the meeting.... Secretary Solomon

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Dues	\$	¢
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Teskes via Fogel		1
Silverman		50
Brown	1	
Rothstein		50
Rosen		50
Libkes via Lichtenbaum		1
Goldberg	1	
Hyman Goldstein		50
Levy		50
From Sh. Morrell the balance from ... payment	2	
Nathan Hersman	1	
Blumberg		50
Isac Goldstein		50
Geist	1	
P. Teker	1	50
P. Sklut		50
Salinger		1
G. Podolsky	1	
Kuperman		50
Friedman	1	
Sh. Price		50
Wolf Cohen		50
Fogel	1	
Yaniel Seizman	00	50
Greenstein		50
Wainer	1	
Grossman	1	
Korngold	1	
Nathan Hirschman	1	
Rent from Talmud Torah	2	
Rent from Mr. Sklut	16	
From butcher	21	
From first trustee from ...	10	51
...		50
Dan Leshem	1	
<hr/> Money from 30 July treasury	<hr/> \$75	<hr/> 51

{translator's note - the following names and figures are on the left column in middle of page}

Assessment Money

Blumberg	50
Yankel Reissman	50
Lichtenbaum	50
Greenstein	50
Silverman	50
Goldberg	50
Weiner	50
Rezits	50
Kuperman	25

\$4.25

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Wilmington August 7th, 7:00 p.m.

A special meeting took place with President M. Reissman as the chair. The president was given a bill from the Talmud Torah indicating that they want {next several lines are somewhat unclear, but are about a request for various room configurations for the Talmud Torah in the synagogue building, and regarding modes of payment, with the Talmud Torah collecting money and giving the balance to the trustee of the society. } The Talmud Torah will be placed under control of Adas Kodesch. The balance will be put in the bank and the society does not have the right to use the money until they will purchase a synagogue or build a synagogue. Then the Adas Kodesch society they can use it to cover their expenses. The Adas Kodesch society must determine how much each member must pay for their child. They should form a committee for the Talmud Torah with M. Reissman, Solomon, Lichtenbaum, Wainer, Goldstein, Korngold, Kuper, Price, Greenstein. The meeting was closed by the president M. Reissman. Secretary Solomon

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TRANSLATOR'S FOOTNOTES

1. The date on this entry is prior to that of the preceding entry.
2. Pages 71 and 85 are missing from the scans.

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Wilmington, August 13, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held with President Reissman as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The report from the special meeting was accepted. Regarding the candidate Morris Miller was pushed off to new business. Regarding the committee... from the secretary of the society that the Talmud Torah does not want to belong to the Adas Kodesch. It was decided to pay the gas bill of \$1.63, to pay 47 cents to the secretary for sending notice, \$5 deposit for the hall, and \$14 for Reverend Rezits. The chair reported about the committee for the candidate Morris Miller that everything is in order. It was further decided that all that is owing must be paid, and all the bills... He was elected for one year, and the president asked the secretary to send him notice. A committee was formed to prepare tickets: consisting of Lichtenbaum and the secretary. They gave them permission to spend up to \$2. It was decided that we should get six a dozen chairs... and it should cost \$6. A committee was formed... consisting of Y. Reissman... [was hired for shacharit on Rosh Hashanah??] Mr. Handelman for \$15. It was decided that whoever purchased an aliyah or owes fines must pay by the eve of Yom Kippur. Whoever does not pay by the eve of Yom Kippur will have it added to his dues. Anyone who purchased for Yom Kippur, Sukkos, and Simchas Torah must pay within 90 days will be put onto dues. It was decided that every member must pay \$1 per ticket. Until he is 14 years old he pays ½ price, and from 15 and on full price for a ticket... The meeting was closed by president Reissman. Secretary Solomon

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Dues	\$	¢	Assessment	
Rezits	1			
Friedman	50		Friedman	50
Glick via Reissman	1		Rothstein	50
M. Reissman		50	M. Leshem	50
Lichtenbaum		50	Margolis	50
Nisenbaum	2		Kuperman	25
Rosenberg	2		S. Sklut	50
Abe Sklut	1		Selinger	50
L. Price		50	Cohen	50
Rosen	50		Tzvi ?	50
Rothstein		50	Shebshel	50
Hyman Goldstein		50		
From a Yahrzeit via the preside	50			<hr/>
Sh. Morrell via Shleming		50		\$4.75
M. Leshem	1			
M. Podolsky	1			
From the butcher	14			
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		\$27.50		
Assessment		4.75		
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		32.25		

given to treasurer on August 13, 1893

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Wilmington, August 20, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with President Reissman as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$20 for a half year wages. It was decided that one ticket for Yom Kippur will only cost 50 cents. It was decided that when anyone is in good standing, he is only responsible for the Aliyah, but not for the fines. It was decided that Reverend Rezits will remain until next year with the same contract, until August 15, 1894. It was decided that the assistant who assists the cantor should ... in the synagogue. A committee was formed to sell tickets: Lichtenbaum, M. Reissman, Leshem. The meeting was closed by President Reissman. A check for \$2 for printing the tickets was given.

Secretary Solomon

\$10 from B... Sklut for holding
1.50 Moshe Miller
1 Life
50 P. Sklut

\$13 to the treasurer on August 19

{There is a note on the side of the page consisting of 2 lines. The top line is not legible. The second line seems to state: and \$89 remains with the secretary and is not to be used.}

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Wilmington August 27, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society took place today. The sitting president Reissman was the chair. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay \$50 for ? [page is cut off] \$14 to Reverend Rezits, and 27 cents to Salinger. It was decided to give a check to the Talmud Torah organization for 50 cents. The bill about the Shamash was deferred to the next meeting. Reverend Rezits was in Newcastle [1] for two... to the butcher that the society should... A committee was formed to carry out.. Reverend Rezits, Lichtenbaum, P. Sklut. \$25 rent was paid for one month. The meeting was closed by President Reissman. Secretary Solomon.

1	Tucker via Geist
.50	Friedman via secretary
1	Z. Podolsky
.50	Cohen
.50	Tzvi Rosenman
.50	Lichtenbaum
.50	Rosen
.25	fine via Kuperman
5	from P. Wolf via secretary
1	from the Talmud Torah for gas
2	rent from the Talmud Torah
14	from butcher

\$26.75 to the treasurer

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Wilmington, Delaware, September 3

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held with President Reissman as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay 43 cents to the first trustee for making keys for the doors of the synagogue. It was decided that Brother Rosen [will be the one to check] tickets in the synagogue. It was decided that Brother Handelman will serve as the Shamash of the society until next year. He will be paid \$12 a year and will call every meeting and summon the members to the meeting. He also has to organize a special meeting when the need arises. A committee was formed to prepare the synagogue and the hall, consisting of Lichtenbaum, Solomon, Reissman, Geist, Shapiro. It was decided that the hall should be ready on Friday. It was decided that if one does not purchase a ticket by Rosh Hashanah, the ticket price will be \$1. A committee was formed to sell tickets. A Torah was sent to... Reverend Rezits and Lichtenbaum. It was decided to hold a meeting next Sunday 9:00 a.m. The meeting was closed by Chairman Greenstein.

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	\$	¢
Dues		
Blumberg via Solomon		50
Hirschman	2	
M. Reissman		50
Fogel		50
Herman Goldstein via Fogel		50
Werner		50
Tucker via Fogel	1	00
Rosenberg		50
Geist	1	00
From Leshem	2	00
Fine via Reverend Rezits from Germensiger		75
Rent from Mr. Sklut	16	
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To treasurer	\$25	75

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Wilmington September 10, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with vice president, Kuperman, as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee to sell tickets to the ... reported that they only sold one ticket ... It was reported that Brother Rosen did not ... the society, and ... ticket, but he wants to buy one ticket with all the members... It was reported by Brother Werner that Brother G. Podolsky ... He thinks that he can... to everyone. It was decided that this will be pushed off to the next meeting when it will be dealt with. It was reported by Brother Lichtenbaum that Reverend Rezits is holding \$5 from Mr. Lieberman for ... the minyan... and he did this against the society... that Reverend Rezits must give over the \$5 to the society. It was decided to defer this to the next meeting. The committee to sell tickets was told that they should sell tickets to the extent that they can. It was decided to sell the aliyahs only to those who are present. The meeting was closed by vice president Kuperman. Secretary Solomon

[Note from translator: page 92 was particularly difficult to decipher. Regarding the selling of one ticket, it seems to refer to the sale of tickets to a specified group.]

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Dues	\$	¢
Hindin	2	
Werner	1	
Tolshkes [?]	1	
Miller		50
Morrell dues		50
From Miller, tickets	2	
From Lichtenbaum	3	
To Reissman, one ticket	1	
Lichtenbaum, one ticket	1	
Mike Sklut, one ticket	1	
D. Leshem, one ticket	1	
Morrell, one ticket	1	
P. Sklut, one ticket	1	
Friedman, one ticket	1	
From Levy, for tickets	6	
Jasinovitz, one ticket	1	
Manuel Reissman, one ticket	1	
Blumberg, one ticket	1	
Yidel Morler, one ticket	1	
Kuperman, one ticket	1	
Topkis 1 ½ ticket	1	50
Rothstein, one ticket	1	
Silverman, one ticket	1	
Finkelstein, one ticket	1	
Geist, one ticket	1	

34.50		total to treasurer

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Wilmington, September 17, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held tonight under the chairmanship of President M. Reissman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided that Brother Lichtenbaum's claim of \$5 from Reverend Rezits, which Lichtenbaum had given him, and was then given to the society will be recorded in the minutes, and the \$5 belongs to Reverend Rezits. Regarding J. Podolsky's claim that he changed the locks... It was decided that no candles should be lit in the synagogue before Yom Kippur. A committee was formed of Reverend Rezits, Handelman, and Werner to purchase 2 Etrogs. It was decided that the committee only has the rights to spend \$8 for the Etrogs and \$1.50 for extra expenses. A committee was formed to clear out the hall for Sukkos... The meeting was closed by President Reissman. Secretary Solomon

It was decided to pay \$10 to the owner of the hall, \$5 for the chairs, and \$3 for a half year for the shamash of the synagogue, 23 cents to the secretary, \$1.26 to Mr. Lichtenbaum for moving from the hall, and \$21 to Reverend Rezits.

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Dues	\$	¢
Geist	1	
P. Sklut		50
Brown	1	
Yankel Reissman Blumberg		50
Jake Sklut		25
Brown, one ticket	1	
From Reverend Rezits for two tickets	2	
From Levy, one ticket sold	1	
From Tzvi Reissman 2 tickets	2	
From Lichtenbaum for tickets	34	50
From Lieberman via Reverend Rezits	5	
From the wedding of Strauch from Podolsky's ...	2	
Levy for a ticket for Joe Gelbst	1	
From Asher Miller for tickets	2	
From Berber for one ticket from Miller	1	
From the butcher	21	
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To the treasurer	74	75

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Wilmington, September 24, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today under the chairmanship of President Reissman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The issues of the balance from Berengren was pushed off to new business. The committee reported that they purchased two etrogs for \$9.50. The issue of the trustees who are not carrying out their duties is pushed off to the next meeting. A committee was formed to calculate how many tickets were sold and how much money came in from the tickets – Werner, Blumberg, Greenstein. It was decided that a [stranger?] who shames the society must pay \$6 more when he wants to come to the synagogue... it was decided that if a stranger wishes to bentsh etrog [2] he must pay 50 cents, which will go to the shamash. It was decided to pay \$15 to Handelman for davening [3], and \$35 to Rezits; \$25 for one month rent, 50 cents for the special meeting, 1.25 to move from the hall, \$1 to clean the synagogue. The meeting was closed by president Reissman. Secretary Solomon

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Dues	\$	¢
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From Lichtenbaum for tickets	18	11
From Levenstein, ticket	1	
Ticket from Burke via the president		50
Fine from Yankel Reissman		50
From Lindberger via Levy		36
Blumberg		50
Rinden [?], fine	1	
Lichtenbaum		50
Hyman Goldstein		50
Levy		50
M. Podolsky		50
Abe Sklut		50
M. Leshem via Lindenbaum	1	
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	\$25	47

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From aliyahs

Deitch ticket		50	
Lipman fine		75	
Handelman fine		30	
Shapiro from ???	1	00	
Cohen fine		50	
Goldberg fine	1	25	
Lindenberg		75	
Ticket ???		50	{note right edge of this page is cut off}
Ticket		50	
M. Podolsky	1		
Shliecht ticket		50	
Fogel fine		25	
3 tickets	1	50	
Lieberman	1		
2 tickets	1		
1 ticket		50	
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	\$11	80	
From treasurer	6	24	
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Wilmington, October 8, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today with President Reissman as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The ticket committee reported that ... and they must sell the tickets. It was decided to send notice to ?? and Hirschman to pay or they will be

suspended. It was reported by some members that the trustees are not fulfilling their duties and are functioning contrary to our constitution. It was decided that they must show up at the next meeting and give an answer to the complaints. A committee was set up to [search for the payoffs?] that remain from the mikvah: Werner, Goldstein, Grossman. Auditors were appointed for three months: Rothstein, Friedman, Leshem. Regarding the gas bill that was sent from the hall, it was given to the president to take care of. It was decided to pay 75 cents for the gas bill, and 25 cents for extinguishing [?] the gas for Shabbos; \$21 to Reverend Rezits up to October 7. The meeting was closed by President Reissman.

Secretary Solomon

Dues		
Jack Sklut		50
Isaac Goldstein	1	
Hindin		50
Kuperman		50
Fine from Melamed via Federson		25
Greenstein ticket	1	
Grossman ticket	1	
Werner		50
Rothstein		50
Leopold fine		50
Miller fine	1	
P. Sklut fine		50
From the butcher	21	
Rent from ? Sklut	15	
Total	\$44	75

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Wilmington, October 22, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held with Brother Lichtenbaum as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee looking into the [payments ?] for the mikvah reported that a payment was found missing by the auditors... \$461.74 was paid until October 8, 1894, and it should be \$462.78. The balance to the treasurer is 96 cents. The report was accepted. It was decided to pay 72 cents to Leshem for... 75 cents to Reverend Rezits. A committee was formed to collect the money for tickets... \$5... Regarding the committee that complained against the trustees and the two chairmen of the hall, the issue was deferred until the next meeting. It was decided that... the Talmud Torah did not promise money. The meeting was closed by chairman Lichtenbaum.

Secretary Solomon

Dues	\$	¢
Geist		50
M. Leshem	1	
P. Sklut		50
A. Roth	1	

Friedman		50
Sh. Price via the shamash	1	
Nathan Hirschman via the shamash	1	
Cohen ticket	1	
Tzvi Reissman		50
Fogel		50
Yankel Reissman via the secretary		50
Werner	1	
Lichtenbaum fine	1	
Abe Sklut	1	
W. Price ?	1	
Rosen		50
Rothstein		50
Leopold		50
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P. Sklut fine		50
Reverend Rezits	5	
Lichtenbaum from [cut off??]	8	48
Gerson ticket	1	
Besna ?	2	
From ??	2	
?? money	2	90
From the butcher	19	
	\$49	38

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Wilmington, October 30, 1893

A special meeting was called to deal with the \$50 that Mr. Werner, Mr. Korngold, Mr. Levy, Mr. P. Sklut, Mr. Sacks and Reverend Rezits took from the bank, everyone knows, and there was no receipt, so they asked: It was answered by the chairman Mr. Greenstein: a committee was appointed to summon Mr. Werner and Mr. Korngold to the meeting: Mr. Handelman and Mr. Manuel Reissman. The report from the committee that they will repay soon. The chairman asked a question to Mr. Korngold: for what reason did they take the \$50 that was in the bank to purchase ... for the Adas Kodesch Society. Mr. Korngold responded that when they wanted to find out what rights we have to take the money that everyone knows about, and we would tell everything if they called us to a meeting. The second answer of Mr. Korngold is that: I am good for the money and Mr. Lichtenbaum also gave security for the money for Mr. Korngold. The chairman Mr. Greenstein asked a question of Mr. Werner: what rights did they have to take the \$50 that was in the bank, which was for the synagogue, and everyone knows about. Mr. Werner responded that Adas Kodesch Society has no rights to deal with this. It was decided by ... that the entire scandal must be investigated, along with all the papers bearing the seal of the Adas Kodesch Society, and everything involved with the fraud. It will all be dealt with at the next meeting. The meeting was closed by chairman Greenstein. Secretary Solomon

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Wilmington, November 5, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with vice president Silverman as the chairman. The protocols of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay \$25 for one month rent, \$14 to Reverend Rezits, 50 cents to the shamash for the special meeting. The resignation of President Reissman was accepted. It was decided to send notice to Mr. Glick and Mr. Korngold that if they do not show up they will be suspended. The secretary and treasurer P. Sklut were confirmed until March 1894. Brother M. Goldstein was confirmed as president until March 1894. The meeting was closed by President A. Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Dues

Blumberg	50
Goldstein	50
Geist	50
Tzvi Leshem	50
M. Podolsky	50
G. Podolsky	50
Salinger	50
Roth	50
Kuperman	50
P. Sklut fine	50
Korngold for 4 tickets via P. Sklut	3.50
Nathan Hirschman via Rothstein	1
Cohen	1
Sacks	50
Greenstein	50
Lichtenbaum	50
Rent from the Talmud Torah	5.20
L. Price	50
Rosen	50
Levy fine	50
Miller	50
Mr. Reissman via Roth	50
From butcher	14.00
Weiner	50
To treasurer	<hr/> 34.20

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Wilmington, November 19, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with President Goldstein as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay \$14 to Reverend Rezitz, and 20 cents to the secretary for stamps and paper. Regarding Pesach Tucker, Korngold, Sacks, and Glick who

are facing suspension – it was put off to new business. A committee for collection of fines was formed, consisting of Lichtenbaum and Goldstein. A committee for the constitution was formed consisting of Goldstein, Lichtenbaum and P. Sklut. Regarded Pesach Tucker, Korngold, Glick, and Sacks, it was decided to send them notice, and if they do not appear at the next meeting, they will be suspended. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Dues

Goldstein		50
Hindin	2	
M. Podolsky		50
Younger Price	3	
P. Sklut fine		50
Lichtenbaum		50
Silverstein	2	
Goldberg	1	
Levy fine		50
Geist fine		25
Tzvi Reissman		50
Rent from M. Sklut	15	
From butcher via Tzvi Reissman	10	
From butcher	14	
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		\$51

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Wilmington, December 3, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with President Goldstein as chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was proposed: M. Podolsky, age 40, self-supporting businessman. Lichtenbaum and Goldstein proposed a candidate: M. Weiner, 24 years old... A candidate was proposed by Lichtenbaum: Lazer Carroll, 25 years old... Regarding the committee for the constitution. Pesach Tucker is suspended for not appearing at the meeting and was sent notice. M. Glick is suspended as well as Tzvi Sachs for not paying dues. The situation with Korngold was put off to the next meeting. If he does not show up, he will be suspended. It was decided to pay \$4 for Berengrand, and \$10 to Reverend Rezits for three months, and \$14 to Reverend Rezits... for fixing a window of the synagogue. A committee was formed to collect \$1 from Mr. Herman, Goldstein, and Lichtenbaum. A committee was formed to remove the... from ...: Goldstein, Lichtenbaum, and Blumberg. Regarding Hindin, it was put off to the next meeting. A committee of three people from the society was set up to deal with the hall. They have four weeks to report on the room and the rent... A committee was set up to investigate the three candidates: Lichtenbaum, Geist, Goldstein, Tzvi Reissman. The meeting was closed by the president. Secretary Solomon

Dues

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Hochheimer ticket via Goldstein	1	
Rosenthal via Goldstein	1	
From candidate Weiner	1	
From candidate Carroll	1	
From candidate	1	
From butcher	14	
G. Podolsky		50
M. Goldstein fine		75
Werner		25
Reverend Rezits	1	
To treasurer	\$33	75
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Dues		
Blumberg		50
Goldstein		50
Geist		50
P. Sklut fine, dues 0.50	1	00
Selinger via Shamash		50
Kuperman		50
Hirschman via Shamash	1	00
Cohen		50
Werner		50
Tickets Levy and Goldstein	2	
Rosenberg via Goldstein	2	
Abe Sklut		50
Felson		50
Rothstein		50
Levy fine		25
Levy		50
	11	75

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Wilmington, December 11, 1893

A special meeting took place with President Goldstein as the chair. A letter sent by the rabbi of Philadelphia to 28 people in Wilmington was discussed. The letter requested that Reverend Rezits be allowed to slaughter for their butcher. The butcher in Wilmington should allow Reverend Rezits to go slaughter for their butcher for payment to P. Sklut. The society decided to divide it with Mr. Sklut, but he had not yet been given the request. Then a plan was proposed by Brother Leopold today, stating that he has an agreement with P. Sklut to permit the shochet to slaughter for the local butcher. The society accepted Mr. Leopold's agreement and... Sklut. The society gave Reverend Rezits permission to slaughter for M. Sampson when Mr. Leopold would summon him. The meeting was closed by President M. Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

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Wilmington, December 17, 1893

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with President M. Goldstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were accepted. A candidate was presented by Brother Tzvi Reissman, Hendel, and Mr. Berger. He is 25 years old. He joined candidates Sh. Mizner and Carroll, and they were elected as members in the society. Regarding candidate Ch. Kaletkan, it was postponed to the next meeting. A committee was set up to deal with candidate Ch. Kaletkan: Goldstein and Stern. It was decided to send notice to Nisenbaum and Grossman that they will be suspended if they do not show up at the meeting. A report was given by the committee to calculate the balance for Berengrand, they were given a \$5 discount... A committee was formed with Goldstein and... to look at the papers that they received. Brother Lichtenbaum. A committee was formed to look into the candidate Hendel: Geist, Goldstein, Greenstein. It was decided that the treasurer should not have more than \$14 in the treasury, and the rest of the money should be put in the bank. There will be four trustees, and when money is taken out of the bank, the four trustees must sign the check. We received the resignation of Reverend Rezits, who no longer wishes to serve as the shochet for the Adas Kodesch Society. The resignation was accepted. It was decided that Reverend Rezits can slaughter anywhere he wishes for any butcher. [5] It was decided that he should remain as the shochet for the city, and no other shochet can encroach upon his rights – and will be considered to be kosher. It was decided that it should be printed in the local newspaper that Reverend Rezits was accepted as the shochet of the city. The deed with... was given to first trustee Lichtenbaum. \$30 was given over to first trustee to put into the bank. It was decided to send notice... regarding the mikvah and the rooms. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$1, and \$2 to the secretary for paper and stamps. Regarding the shamash... it was put off to the next meeting. {note, bottom of this page and the left side were truncated}

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Dues

Blumberg	50	{these four lines are crossed out}
M. Goldstein	50	
Geist	50	
Tzvi Leshem	50	
Blumberg	50	
Geist	50	
Tzvi Leshem	1	
P. Sklut	50	
Kuperman	50	
Friedman	1	
Hirschman via...	1	
Werner	50	
Lichtenbaum	50	

Greenstein		50
Silverman	1	
Bren	2	50
Rosenberg	1	
L. Price		50
Rosen fine		25
Leopold		50
Miller		50
Tzvi Reissman fine	1	
Lieberman fine from Goldstein and Lichtenbaum	4	
Roth fine from Goldstein and Lichtenbaum	1	25
Albom fine from Goldstein and Lichtenbaum	1	25
Pesach Slomsky via Goldstein	1	00
From candidate Hendel	1	
From Sh. Wagner	1	
From Carroll	1	
From butcher Sklut	14	
Rent from P. Sklut	16	
From the discount from Berengrand	4	5
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	\$58	30

\$28.30 to treasurer Sklut

\$30.00 to the trustees for the bank

\$58.30

TRANSLATOR'S FOOTNOTES

1. New Castle is six miles south of Wilmington, DE.
2. To recite the blessing and wave the lulav and Etrog on Sukkot.
3. Serving as prayer leader, apparently on the High Holy Days.
4. This seems to be an awkward way of stating that Reverend Rezits was no longer engaged by the society as the shochet, but rather became the shochet of the city.

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Wilmington, January 7, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society took place today under the chairmanship of President Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported by the committee of candidates Leshem, Olotka and Handelman that they were elected as members to the Adas Kodesch Society. It was decided to pay the bill for \$1.88 and rent for \$25 and 75 cents for the ?? and the ?? papers. It was decided that we will agree to Brother Roth and he must pay \$1 at every meeting. It was stated that if Roth does not pay.... Brother Geist and Brother Silverman... will be sent notice. Regarding the shamash, it was decided that he must give an answer by the 14th if he wishes to remain as shamash under the same terms, and if he does not, he should send in his resignation. It was decided that Sklut will remain until next year for 16 per month. The society should give \$3 for the mikvah, and if the society does not... M. Sklut should fix everything and the expenses will be given over. An agreement was arranged with M. Sklut. A committee was appointed for the constitution: A. Goldstein, M. Salinger, Reverend Rezits. A committee was formed for the Wilmington Supporters Society. They will provide the names of the supporters who will rent a room and pay rent. It was decided that the Supporters Society would get the room until March 25, 1894. They must clean the room every month at their expense. A report was given by the first trustee that the \$30 was put in the bank today. Only their two trustees... and our two trustees cannot support it. Their deposit was taken and the money was put in the bank. Only the two trustees, Brother {last line cut off} {continued on the right side margin} by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

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Dues

Goldstein	1	
Manden	1	
Zerel		50
P. Sklut		50
Salinger via the shamash		50
Podolsky		50
Roth		50
Sh. Price		50
Cohen		50
Nissenbaum	1	
Abe Sklut		50
L. Price		50
Rothman		50
Rothenstein		50
Gilek		50
Kasel		50
Weinfeld		50
From Hochstein via Goldstein, fine	1	
Carroll	1	
Steinman fine		50
M. Leshem via Lichtenbaum	2	
Collection	1	

Rent from P. Sklut	16	
Money from meeting of the 7 th	31	50

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Wilmington January 1894 {day of the month not given}

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with President Goldstein as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided that the review of the constitution would be deferred until the next meeting. The constitution committee provided a report. It was decided that they would pay to put out the gas, 50 cents to P. Sklut, and 10 cents to Salinger. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Dues		
From Roth for ?? via Geist	1	
Sam Mendes	1	
M. Podolsky	1	
Sh. Price		50
Hirschman	1	
M. Roshison		50
Greenstein via Brown		50
H. Goldstein	1	
Y. Ref		75
From ? Steckler from Maelton fine		50
Fogel	1	
G. Podolsky		50
M. Sklut		50
Brown		50
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	\$10	25

{Note in left margin: The 50 cents to M. Sklut for putting out the gas was counted against the fine.}

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Wilmington February 4, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with President Goldstein as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was presented by Brother Miller, Udel Shreiber, 29 years old. He works as a shoemaker. A committee was formed to investigate the candidate Schreiber, Abe Sklut, Tzvi Reissman and Handelman. A candidate was presented by Brother Sh. Sklut. Leib Sklut, 28 years old, a mechanic. A committee was set up to investigate the candidate: Sh. Sklut, Asher Miller, Salinger, and Goldstein. It was decided that the president should investigate whether or not Brother Grossman wishes to belong to the society. It was decided to send Brother Finkelstein notice. It was decided to pay \$25 for one month's rent. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein.

Secretary Solomon

Provisional Money from Shreiber	1	
Blumberg		50
Silverman via Blumberg		50
Goldstein for Adas Kodesch		50
Kuperman		50
Cohen		50
Leopold		50
Leopold for ?? fine		25
Markovich via Leopold fine		75
Sh. Morrell fine		25
M. Goldstein fine		50
Lichtenbaum fine		25
Provisional from Leib Sklut	1	
Rothstein		50
P. Sklut		50
Olotka	50	
Rent from A. Sklut	16	
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Cash		\$25

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Wilmington, February 18, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society with President A. Goldstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was presented by Brother Lichtenbaum: Louis Singer, 27 years old. A candidate was presented by Brother A. Sklut: Miller, 26 years old, a worker. A committee was set up to investigate candidates Louis Singer and candidate Andel Miller: Geist and Handelman. A candidate was presented by Brother Asher Miller: Deitch, 36 years old. A committee was set up to investigate candidate Deitch: Goldstein, Solomon, and Rothstein. The committee for candidate Udel Shreiber reported that everything was in order, and he was elected as a member of the Adas Kodesch Society. The committee for the candidate Leib Sklut reported that they did not finish, and it will be deferred until the next meeting. The president reported that he visited Brother Grossman, and verified that he no longer wishes to belong to the Adas Kodesch Society. It was decided to suspend him. It was decided to send Brother Nisenbaum and Brother Finkelstein notice that if they do not come they will be suspended. It was decided to send Brother Yegner notice that if he does not come, he will be suspended. It was decided to give Roth three months to pay dues. A. Goldstein was nominated as president, Kuperman as vice president, M. Podolsky as secretary, M. Solomon as first trustee, Leshem second trustee, M. Sklut 3rd trustee, Reissman as treasurer, G. Podolsky, Sh. Morrell... It was decided to pay the shamash \$2 in the event of a death and \$1 for a chupa. It was decided to pay the first trustee for one window in the synagogue 60 cents and \$1 for a card, and \$2 for Kurtz in the event of a death, and 10 cents to the secretary. The trustees reported that they are holding \$8 from Udel Shreiber for ... for 6 weeks. It was decided that the next meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on March 4. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

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Provisional from candidate Singer	1	
Provisional from candidate Asher Miller	1	
Provisional from candidate Deitch	1	
Provisional from Brother Shreiber	1	
From a friend via the shamash	3	
From the shamash for a case of a death	8	
Geist		50
P. Sklut fine		50
Kuperman		50
Weiner		50
Lichtenbaum		50
M. Podolsky		50
Mr. Goldstein via M. Goldstein		50
Morrell fine		30
Asher Miler		50
Carroll		50
Olotka	50	
Fine from Newmark via M. Goldstein	1	
M. Goldstein fine		25
Leopold fine		25
Leopold dues		50
G. Podolsky		50
Reissman		50
M. Goldstein		50
Total		
	<u>25</u>	<u>80</u>

Expenses

Shamash		3
Grivetz via Lichtenbaum	2	
Window from the synagogue		60
Kurtz for Shapiro's death	1	
From P. Sklut for fixing the mikvah	3	
	<u>\$9</u>	<u>60</u>

\$16.20 was given over to the trustees to deposit into the bank.

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Wilmington, March 4, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was proposed by Brothers Blumberg and M. Goldstein, Tzvi Berkman. He is in business, and lives in Middletown, Delaware. He is 34 years old. A committee was formed to investigate the candidate Tzvi Berkman: Goldstein, M. Sklut, and Kuperman. Brother Tzvi Reissman reported that Brother Geist is sick. The trustees reported that they received \$18 from M. Sklut, \$1 for eighteen months. They took \$5 in cash and \$3. M. Sklut is responsible that if Leib Sklut does not pay, he has to pay the \$3. The trustees reported that they received \$15 from M. Henkin. \$1 for the case of a death, and rent for rooms. The committee for candidate Udel Miller and Leib Sklut reported that everything is in order. Udel Miller and Leib Sklut were elected as members of the Adas Kodesch Society. The committee for candidate Singer reported that he does not wish to belong to the Adas Kodesch Society. It was decided to return his \$1 of provisional dues. The committee for candidate Deitch reported that all is in order. A ballot was cast for candidate Deitch [but he did not receive enough ballots]. ... Editors of the newspapers were appointed: Handelman Greenstein, and Rothstein. It was decided to give the shamash \$5. \$4 for two cases of deaths and \$1 for Hendes' death. It was decided to pay 55 cents for cleaning the synagogue, and 18 cents for coal, 13 cents for the secretary. \$3 cash was given to trustee M. Lichtenbaum for the grave for Hendes' death, 2 for Kurtz, and 2.50 for Leib Sklut's death for the grave, and \$1 for Kurtz for Leib Sklut's death [3]. Totalling \$8. There will be nominations and elections for A. Goldstein, Lichtenbaum president, vice president Rothstein, M. Podolsky, A. Sklut secretary, M. Sklut first trustee, Y. Podolsky, Greenstein treasurer, G. Podolsky, P. Sklut. [Last line is cut off]

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A. Goldstein president, Kuperman vice president, M. Solomon secretary, P. Sklut treasurer, first trustee Greenstein. It was decided to hold a meeting next Sunday at 10. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Dues

Blumberg		50
M. Goldstein	1	
P Sklut fine	1	30
M. Podolsky		50
B. Salinger		50
G. Podolsky	1	00
Kuperman		50
Friedman	1	
Cohen		50
Tzvi Reissman	1	
Fogel	1	
Greenstein	1	
Lichtenbaum		50
Silverman		50

Reissman		50
Rothenstein	1	
Goldberg	1	
Finkelstein via Goldstein1		
Leopold		50
Sh. Morrell		50
Yegner	1	50
Olotka	50	
Shreiber		50
Price	1	50
Sh, Price		2
Rosenberg	2	
Manden		50
Weiner	50	

{Written sideways after this column: P. Sklut 50 cent ?}

Provisional from Burkman	2	
Provisional from Udel Miller	1	
Provisional Leib Sklut	1	
From first trustee	12	
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Total	38	80
To the bank	25	
Given to treasurer	13	80

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Wilmington, March 11, 1894

A meeting was called by the president to finish the meeting of March 4. Wolf Cohen, Isaac Goldstein, Handelman, and Kuperman reported about the Chevra Kadisha. It was decided to pay \$25 rent. A committee was formed to build a Torah shtibel, Blumberg, Greenstein, and Goldstein. It was decided that there will be a party on Sunday March 25 at 5:00 p.m. and a ticket will cost 25 cents. Strangers and members must have a ticket in the hand... \$4.50 to Goldstein, 10 cents to the baker, \$2 cash to P. Sklut. A committee was formed to buy what is needed for the party: Goldstein, Greenstein, P. Sklut, Shapiro, Cohen, Blumberg, Solomon. They were given the permission to spend from ten to ??? [left side slightly truncated]. It was reported by the editors that they... a new... and the balance from the treasury: Greenstein, Rothstein, Handelman. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein.

Secretary Solomon

Dues

From Leshem from M. Goldstein	1	
Rent from M. Sklut		16

To the treasurer \$18 _____

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Wilmington, March 18, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee for candidate Miller reported that everything is in order. He was elected as a member of the Adas Kodesch Society. The committee of the Torah Shtibel reported that it cost \$50 to build. It was decided to build the Torah Shtibel and the members would take out a 50-day credit. [next line is crossed out: It was decided that the committee could spend up to \$60.] It was decided that tickets will be sold for the party and cash will be accepted. There was a complaint about the president and vice president that they went against the rules... It was decided that Lurge can be given an aliyah until Rosh Hashanah 1894. It was decided to pay Brother Geist \$10 for two weeks of sick benefits. It was decided to pay 88 cents to... 50 to the secretary, 1 dollar to the shamash for building the ... 30 cents for gas. The meeting was closed by President M. Goldstein. 2 for the coming proposition and for 2 months dues. Secretary A. Sklut

Fogel	75	
Roth	50	
Kuperman	50	
Tzvi Reissman	50	
Greenstein	50	
Cohen	50	
Silverman	50	
Reissman		50
Handelman via the shamash	50	
A. Miller	50	
Leib Sklut	50	
Nisenbaum via M. Goldstein	1	
From Levinger via A. Goldstein	1	
	\$10	25

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Wilmington, April 1, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under the chairmanship of President Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported that Brother Geist is still sick. The house committee reported that the ...cannot be obtained on credit. It was decided that we should pay the house committee \$60, \$45 from the bank and \$15 from the treasurer. It was decided that Brother Geist should receive a \$10 benefit, and from this ... \$2.50 that he said. For Brother Roth \$10 for being with Brother Silverstein... and they will divide the \$2.50, and if not he will be in arrears. Brother Goldstein went to Freud, and he [a few characters at left edge of this page are truncated] and he

urged him to pay. It was decided that if Brother Roth does not repay the debt, the ... will pay \$1 at every meeting. It was decided that the monthly rent should be paid until the next month. The party committee reported that they need \$39.28. They will be given \$16.03 [now] and then \$23.25. It was reported by the editors for three months of ... will be \$376.88, and it will be \$297.99. From that, \$78.89 was paid. \$7.69 from the treasurer and \$71.20. It was reported by the editors that 55 cents is missing. The editors reported that they investigated the claim of Brother Manden that the secretary had given him \$1.25. They heard what the secretary had said and the claim that Brother Reissman stated, and it was the same as what the secretary had said. It was decided to pay \$10 to the secretary.... \$1.50 for dues. It was decided to pay 75 cents to the shamash for calling the meeting [last line cut off on this page, and part of left edge cut off].

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It was decided to pay 17 cents to M. Sklut for the gas, and 10 cents to Solomon, and 5 cents to Reissman. It was decided to send notice to Manuel Reissman and Morris Reissman. It was decided that Reverend Rezits would receive a present of \$5 that he would give for what he received from Lieberman and Price from the bank... The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Sklut

Profit from the party	23	25	
From the Purim machatzit hashekel	2	19	[1]
Blumberg		50	
M. Goldstein		50	
G. Podolsky		50	
Rosenberg		50	
From three members, fines, via the shamash		50	
Silverstein		50	
To the treasurer	28	44	

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Wilmington April 15, 1894 [2]

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The secretary mentioned that Brother Goldberg is sick. A candidate was proposed by Brother Goldstein and from Brand. Mr. Itz Fisher, 28 years old, lives on 116 Market Street. He runs a restaurant. A committee was formed to investigate the candidate: M. Salinger, Greenstein, Reverend Rezits. It was decided to give... to the house committee. It was decided to pay the sick benefit to Brother Geist. It was decided to pay the \$1.33 gas bill, and 12 cents to the secretary. It was decided that we will have a raffle on the 23rd, and a ticket will cost 25 cents. A committee to print tickets as appointed: Greenstein, Fogel, and Goldstein. It was decided that Brother Hindin will send the...a fine of \$1.25. Brother Manuel Reissman a fine of \$1.25 must be sent. It was decided that the aliyahs from Passover must be paid for by one month after Passover. A committee was appointed to check out if Brother Geist still requires the benefit. It was decided that the secretary and the president should go to check out Brother Goldstein regarding the Adas Kodesch Society. It was

decided that the [cut off on left side] should report at every meeting about fines owing. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein.

Rent from Sklut	16	
Fogel balance from the party		25
Provisional from candidate Firer	1	
Fine from Passover via Goldstein	1	25
Nisenbaum via the president	1	
Leib Sklut		50
Olotka	50	
M. Leshem via the shamash	1	50
Donation from Firer	1	
Geist via Kuperman		50
M. Podolsky		50
Kuperman		50
Hirshman via the shamash	1	
Manden		50
From Silverman via Greenstein	2	50
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cash to the printing committee	\$25	
cash to Geist benefit	9	50
to the treasurer	1	25
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	\$35	75

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Herman Goldstein via ...		50
Leopold via Greenstein	1	
R. Morrell via Kuperstein		50
Asher Miler	1	
Handler via shamash		50
Fogel		75
Udel Miller		50
Morris Reissman via...	1	
Udel Shreiber		50
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Cash	\$35	75

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Wilmington April 29, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The Adas Kodesch sick committee reported that Brother Geist no longer needs the sick benefit. It was decided that he is no longer under the care of the society. It was decided that Brother Goldberg will receive sick benefit for two weeks. The committee for candidate M. Fisher reported that everything is in order, and he was elected as a member of the Adas Kodesch Society. It was decided that the rent should be paid for the next month. A committee was formed to collect the fines, consisting of Pesach Greenstein and Goldstein. It was decided to give \$12 to the house committee. It was decided to pay \$1.25 to print tickets for the raffle. It was reported by the first trustee that Brother Kuperman gave a [trust] as a present to the synagogue. He was thanked for the present. It was decided that every member should purchase a ticket for the raffle for 25 cents from Brother Spiegel. Brother G. Podolsky, and Brother M. Podolsky gave the president 25 cents for they have no other... The meeting was closed by President Goldstein.

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Provisional from candidate Fisher	1	
Blumberg		50
Geist via the president		50
Hindin		50
Reverend Rezits		50
Cohen		50
Manuel Reissman via the president	1	
Greenstein		50
Tzvi Tefkes via the president	1	
Rothstein		50
Fine from Korngold	2	
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Harris fine	1	
Geist for Roth		50
Fines collected		75
Rent from M. Sklut	16	
Fogel ticket		25
Fine collected		27
Cash	27	37

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Wilmington, May 13, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to send notice to A. Roth that he will be suspended if he does not show up. It was decided that a ledger should be ordered in which the name of every deceased person will be inscribed, including the death date, age, and profession. A committee was formed to collect all the ??? papers from the former first trustee: V. Solomon, M. Goldstein.

{note in right margin: It was decided to pay \$1.91 to the house committee and 17 cents to the secretary.}

Fine, Halpern, Merbeler, Korngold		50	
B. Hindin		50	
M. Podolsky via the shamash		50	
Nathan Hirschman		50	
Tzvi Reissman		50	
Manuel Reissman via Greenstein		1	00
Werner	1	00	
Asher Miller		50	
Fisher via the shamash		50	
Fine from Rich Streit via the shamash for ?? Newman		50	
For the ticket		25	
Fine Horowitz via the shamash		25	
Fine from Newman, Baker, M. Knopf	1	74	
Deitch fine		50	
Greenstein		50	
Silverman 1.00 tickets for Roth, 50 dues, 1.30 fine	2	80	
A. Sklut for bill		4	
For a death from Ber Berger	5	00	
Solomon fine via president	1	00	
P. Sklut		50	
H. Goldstein via president	1	00	
Cash		<u>19</u>	55

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Wilmington May 27, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under the chairmanship of president M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Brother Leopold reported that Brother Goldberg is sick. It was decided that Brother M. Roth will be suspended. It was decided to send notice to Finkelstein that if he does not show up, he will be suspended. It was decided that the raffle will take place next Sunday at 10 a.m. It was decided to purchase a ??? for up to \$2.50. A committee was created to purchase a mirror: Zions and Goldstein. It was decided to pay two months of rent. The meeting was closed by President M. Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Silver		50
M. Goldstein		50
Geist for Roth	1	00
P. Sklut		50
Kuperman		50
Mrs. Dion via P. Sklut	1	00
Tzvi Reissman		50

Teskes via Fogel	1	00
Lichtenbaum via the shamash	1	00
Udel Shreiber		50
Silverstein fine for Roth, 50 for dues	1	00
Reissman		50
Leopold		50
Fine Leopold		25
Udel Miller		50
Salinger		50
Leib Sklut		50
Leib Sklut from the \$3		25
Berkman via the president	1	00
G. Podolsky		50
Rent from M. Sklut	16	00
Fine Meir Goldstein via Zions		25
From Abe Drim via the president		25
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Cash		\$28

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Wilmington, June 4, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of the current president M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The sick committee reported that Brother Goldstein has been sick for a week. It was decided that the house committee should fix the ??? [left side of page cut off]. They were given permission to spend whatever it costs. It was decided to pay one month rent for \$25. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezits \$10 for three months. It was decided to pay the shamash \$6 for 1... It was decided to pay M. Dron \$2.13 for ???... the secretary a thousand... It was decided to take \$15 out of the bank to pay rent. It was decided to send notice to Finkelstein that he will be suspended if he does not show up. It was decided to send notice to Finkelstein and Leshem that they will be suspended if they do not show up. Brother M. Sklut will receive 25 cents from the president, Solomon the vice president 25 cents from the present members, and 50 cents for... together \$1.00. The raffle committee reported that they earned clear profit aside from their expenses: \$2.60 and \$8.12 from strangers and members, together \$10.77. The raffle will be on June 10th at 10:00 a.m. The mirror cost \$4.64, as needed by the house committee. The house committee reported its expenses. The meeting as closed by President M. Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

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Laborer	57.29
Mails	4.00
Expenses	1.86
Hardware	3.00
Carpenter	18.00
Painting	10.48
Expenses Adas Kodesch	1.08
Glass	1.20

Committee	1.00
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	\$98.91

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A bill from the house committee, and rent

	98.91
Mails	.34
Labor	2.35
Glass	.70
Carpet	2.38
Rent	1.08
	<hr/>
\$105.82	[4]

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Dues

Blumberg		50
M. Goldstein		50
Geist		50
Rezits		50
M. Podolsky		50
J. Podolsky		50
Kuperman		50
Morris Reissman via Tzvi Reissman		50
Cohen		50
Fine Cohen		25
Tzvi Reissman		50
Tzvi Reissman fine		25
Manuel Reissman via Tzvi Reissman	1	
Greenstein		50
Tzvi Tafkes via the President	1	
Lichtenbaum via the shamash		50
Rothstein		50
H. Goldstein via M. Goldstein and Greenstein	2	
Karlof	1	
Leib Sklut toward the \$3 debt		50
Fisher via the shamash		50
Albert fine via Greenstein		25 (some amounts unclear due to right

		truncation)
From Reverend Rezits .50 and .18 fine		68 (guessed)
Asher Miller		50
Morris Leshem		50
From the raffle, the ???	10	
Fine via the shamash from M. Horowitz		25
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		\$27 cash [5]

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Wilmington July 1, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A candidate was proposed by Brother Greenstein and Brother Asher Milek: Morris Silver, 27 years old, married, lives on Shipley Street, a mechanic. He was presented by Brother Greenstein and a vote took place. There were 9 votes against and 8 in favor... and it fell through and was debated. A committee was formed to send to Brother Dan Leshem, Brother Nissenbaum and Brother Finkelstein that they must pay dues or they will be suspended. The committee reported that Nissenbam and Finkelstein no longer wish to be members of the Adas Kodesch Society, and that Dan Leshem will pay at the next meeting. It was decided that Nissenbaum and Finkelstein are suspended from the society. A committee was formed to investigate Candidate Silver: G Podoksky, Kuperman, M. Goldstein. It was decided to suspend S. Morrell for non-payment of dues. It was decided to pay rent. The first payment of rent was made. It was decided that an election will take place in the Adas Kodesch society... Brother M. Sklut was requested to pay the rent for he did not pay the \$16. Brother Cohen reported that Brother M. Sklut promised the rent for the mikvah and the rooms for \$16... It was decided to send notice to Brother Salinger that if he does not show up, he will be suspended, and why he wants money he requests [?] the fund. It was decided to pay one month of rent. It was decided to pay the benefit to Brother Goldberg for one week, \$5, for Brother Goldberg is sick. There is only \$26 in the treasury. It was decided to pay the ... to the house committee [the bottom line is truncated and left side is slightly truncated].

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Regarding Brother Greenstein, he... the president 3 times, together \$1.50. The trustees reported that there was a case of a death, Brother M. ensman. They collected only \$10, and the expenses were \$5. There remains what was given at the meeting. It was decided to pay 25 cents for the Sabbath candles, and the secretary 45 cents for postage. The editors reported 3 months... Reverend Rezits... The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Sklut.

[There is a right truncation on this page, so the amounts are not obvious]

Provisional from Grossman
 Provisional from Candidate Silver
 M. Goldstein
 G. Podolsky

B. Hindin
 Kuperman
 Fine from Philip Sklut
 M. Friedman via the shamash
 Abe Friedman via the shamash
 Cohen
 Rosenberg
 Abe Sklut
 Chaim Renson
 Leopold dues 1
 Leopold fine 1
 Udel Miller
 Yegner
 Olotka
 Ticket Goldstein
 Kuperman ticket
 From the case of a death, M. esman, aside from expenses
 A. Sklut ticket
 Rent from M. Sklut 1

\$3.50

TRANSLATOR'S FOOTNOTES

1. A traditional collection on the eve of Purim.
2. I double checked the date, as April 15, 1894 was the seventh day of Passover. It is also a Friday. I wonder if there is some error in the date here (could it be the 18th).
3. I suspect that this refers to the death of a relative of Leib Sklut. It would not make sense that it refers to Leib Sklut himself.
4. I transcribed the numbers the best I could. The totals do not always add up.
5. The right truncation became more pronounced in the bottom half of the page. I guessed some of the amounts, and they will not add up to the total.

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Wilmington, July 15, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held under the chairmanship of the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee for candidate James Shilder reported that all was in order and he was elected as a member of the Adas Kodesch society. It was decided that Grossman cannot come to the society for six months as a member. It was decided that Brother Dan Leshem would be given three months free of dues, and after three months, he should pay his dues that are owing. Brother Price was suspended for non-payment of dues. No notice was sent because the secretary did not have his address. Only Brother Sh. Price was summoned by the secretary. A finance secretary was appointed, Carroll, until March 1895. The auditors reported that

they have time to audit 12 books. It was decided to pay 21 cents to the secretary for stamps and paper. The meeting was closed by President Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Blumberg		50
P. Sklut via the Shamash		50
Sh. Podolsky		50
J. Podolsky		50
Salinger		1
Friedman		50
Sh. Price		50
Tzvi Reissman		50
?? Reissman via Tzvi Reissman 1		00
Greenstein		50
Yidel Shenper		50
Silverman via the shamash		50
Silverman for Roth		50
Kositz		50
Rothstein		50
M. via the shamash	25	
M. Podolsky ???		50

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Kositz		25
M. Goldstein		25
Silverman		25
Rothstein		25

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Wilmington, July 29, 1894

{Top part of this page is crossed out. I can see that it starts with the regular meeting of the society. However, the next page, not crossed out, starts with the same. This leads me to believe that the minutes were written, then crossed out, and rewritten on the next page. The list of dues on page 128 was not crossed out, and must have been left from the original draft.}

The dues from July 29, 1894

	\$	¢
Dan Leshem from the president	1	00
Greenstein		50
Werner	1	00
Silverman via Shamash for Roth		50

M. Sklut	2	50	
Reissman		25	
Rothstein	1	00	
Leopold			50
Idel Miller		50	
Morris Silver provisional money	1	00	
Morris Silver dues		50	
???		25	
Kuperman fine		25	
Rosen fine via the shamash		25	
M. Podolsky		50	
	\$	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 11	50

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Wilmington, July 29, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today with president Goldstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were objected to as there was an error in the minutes, first regarding Grossman, and second because the secretary forgot to record in the minutes that Brother Greenstein's \$1.50 was short \$1 and he was fined 50 cents. It was reported that Brother Hindin has been sick since July 22, and Brother Ref has been sick since July 26. It was reported that Brother P. Sklut is sick. It was reported that the motion that was put forth at the last meeting regarding that Grossman cannot come for six months was [called improperly] and his \$1 of provisional fees will be returned. The first trustee was given the power to ... of Berengrand and to ... the old policy, and secretary Goldstein to give a check to the first trustee for however much it costs. Brother Rothstein resigned as the 5th trustee, for he was in arrears, and Brother M. Podolsky was appointed as the 5th trustee until June 1895. Brother Wainer was appointed as the finance secretary because the finance secretary Brother Cohen did not show up at the meeting. It was decided that the cantor and the shamash... with all the officers of the society. It was further determined that Brother Hindin and Brother Ref are eligible for the benefit... But they will get ... \$25, but not the sick benefit. It was decided that the meeting will be finished next Sunday morning, and a cantor [chazzan] will be discussed. The constitution will be read, and every Brother, and every member will receive notice if he does not attend that he owes 25 cents. It was decided to pay \$25 rent, \$1.33 for the gas bill, 20 cents to the shamash for announcing the meeting. The meeting was closed by the chairman until next Sunday. Secretary Solomon.

Note in right margin: It was decided to send Brother Handler notice that he will be suspended if he does not show up .

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Wilmington, August 5, 1894

A meeting was held to finish the meeting of July 29 with president M. Goldstein as the chair. It was decided that Reverend Rezits will receive \$100 for serving as cantor. It was further decided that Reverend Rezits will receive the agreement at the next meeting. It was decided that the benefit will be open, and that the first payment of sick benefit will be paid without a bill. It was decided to pay

the sick benefit for Ref. It was decided to pay \$5 benefit for one week. Brother Sanfer \$5 sick benefit for one week. Brothers Salinger and Asher Miller presented a candidate: Heriman 26 years old. He lives on 134 West Second Street. A committee was appointed to investigate the candidate: Handelman, Cohen, Greenstein. It was decided that L. Price will remain a member in the Adas Kodesch society, for he cannot be suspended by the constitution. He has the same rights as an elder member. The meeting was closed by President M. Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

Dues

Handelman	???	[the page is unclear and seems to be partially erased and rewritten]
Blumberg	???	
M. Leshem dues	1	
M. Leshem fine	2	
Lichtenbaum	1	
Price	???	
Rosenbaum	???	
Provisional from candidate Heriman	1	
P. Sklut fine	???	
M. Handelman	???	
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	\$8	cash
	\$16	rent from P. Sklut

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Wilmington, August 19, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided regarding the sick benefit, and regarding the Hazzan. The ??? will... sick. It was decided that... it was decided that a Hazzan will be hired for a year [next two lines unclear], and that the Hazzan will be hired for a year. It was decided that the Hazzan will receive \$75 for a year.... And it was... that a Hazzan should receive \$45 after Yom Kippur... \$75 for a year. It was decided that Cantor Rezitz will remain our Hazzan for one year for \$75. And he will be paid \$35 after Yom Kippur, and \$10 every three months. A shamash was hired for \$25, Handelman. The committee for candidate Mr. Schweiner that he is healthy and fit for a member. A ballot was conducted for Candidate Schweiner, and he was elected as a member in the Adas Kodesch Society. The sick committee reported that Brother J. Podolsky is sick, and that Brother Shapiro is sick. It was decided that we should spend no more than \$25 or \$30 for the hall. A committee was formed consisting of Sh. Price, Kasel, Wainer, president, secretary... for one year... [these few lines are very unclear]... That there will not be a worker, and the worker will be... If someone does not show up at the meetings... he will be fined in accordance with the constitution. It was decided that the sick benefit should only be until all... It was decided that Brother Semper should receive \$10 sick benefit for two weeks. It was decided that M. Reissman will receive notice that if he does not show up, he will be suspended. It was decided that Brother Sam Handler will... that if he does not show up. A candidate was presented by Brother M. Sklut and Brother Asher Miller [last line cut off].

{In right margin on the side: When Brother Semper was to receive the sick benefit, and there was no money in the treasury, he complained because he was under the care of the organization.}

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A candidate was presented by M. Podolsky and Asher Miller: Sh. Berger, 24 years old, a worker, he lives on Milner's Court. A candidate was proposed by Brother P. Sklut: Epstein, 29 years old, a shoemaker. A committee was set up to investigate the candidates: Greenstein, Handelman, Slesinger. The auditors reported that they investigated the butcher, and they corrected... and what they took from April 1 until August 5 was \$203.14, and should have been \$204.82, so \$1.68 is to come from the treasury. A committee was appointed to deal with Brother J. Podolsky, who shamed our shul. He said that we should make a water closet [not 100% sure, but that is what it seems to say] for the shul, and he insulted the shul. It was inappropriate to speak in this manner, and created a scandal and tumult at the meeting. The president, as chair, appointed Greenstein, Carroll, Wainer, Sh. Price, Salinger, Solomon. It was decided regarding the constitution to read until Rosh Hashanah. Brother Wainer reported that he has Yahrzeit on the 27th of Tammuz. There was a request from Brother Price that since he was away from Wilmington and conducted bank business, that the society will vouch for him to the bank, and \$1 of clear cash. It was decided that we will vouch for him at the bank, because he was away from Wilmington. The trustees reported that there was a death, ??? Reiner. They verified that Adas Kodesch cannot pay the expenses, and that he must pay the expenses. Brothers Handelman and Reissman went out in the city... the expenses for two Yahrzeits.... It was decided to pay the Hazzan \$10 for three months of cantorial duties, and the secretary for two yahrzeit notices 30 cents. 5 cents fine for Bik, and 7 cents for cards, for ??? 12 cents. It was decided that until Rosh Hashanah, a meeting will be held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. It was decided that the Hazzan should receive the agreement quickly. The meeting was closed by the president M. Goldstein. M. Solomon

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Dues for August 19.

Proposition for Deitch	1	00
Proposition for Berger	1	00
Proposition for Epstein	1	00
From a gas bill discount		20
Jack Friedman		50
Reissman fine		25
M. Goldstein		50
Rev. Rezits		50
Fine via Rezits	25	
Fine P. Sklut		50
M. Handelman	50	
G. Podolsky		50
B. Salinger		50
B. Salinger ????		25
Sh. Price	1	00
Tzvi Reissman via Salinger		50
Tzvi Teskes via the president	1	00
Rothstein		50

Leopold		50
Leopold fine		25
Goldberg	1	00
Salinger		50
Carroll		50
Leib Sklut		50
Berkman via the president	1	00
??? Fisher		50
L. Price	1	00
Deitch fine		50
	\$	<u>17</u> 20

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Wilmington, August 26, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today with President Goldstein as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee for the candidates Deitch, Epstein, and Berger reported that they are all appropriate for our society and they were all elected as members of the Adas Kodesch Society. The hall committee reported progress. The committee regarding J. Podolsky reported that he is guilty, and that he has no rights at a meeting until Rosh Hashanah. A committee was appointed to approach Sam Handler to see whether or not he wishes to pay dues. If he does not, the secretary has the right to send him a notice of suspension. The committee consists of Reissman and Goldstein. Brother Wainer sent in a notice of resignation stating that he cannot be on the committee for renting a hall. The resignation was accepted., and Greenstein was appointed to the committee. Notice was given of two [people observing] yahrzeit, and did not appear at the next meeting to deal with it. The sick committee reported that Brother Shapiro is no longer under the care of the society. It was decided that Brother Geist will receive a \$10 donation from the society. A committee consisting of Reissman and Greenstein was appointed to go to the members who do not come to the meetings to ask them to give their donation toward the \$10 for Brother Geist. The Brothers collected \$11.95 for Geist. Regarding J. Podolsky, we were informed by president M. Goldstein and Brother Wainer that they made peace. He will be silent and he will attend the meetings like all the Brothers.

Dues

P. Sklut	1.45	1.68 for bill that comes from ???
Kuperman		50
Sh. Price fine		25
Cohen		50
Leopold		50
Silver		50
Pesach Tucker fine via president Goldstein		50

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Morris Reissman	1	00
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Salinger	1	50
Wainer		50
Greenstein fine		25
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Wilmington, September 2, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under chairmanship of president M. Goldstein. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee to collect for Brother Geist, as mentioned at the previous meeting, raised \$11.95. \$10 was given to Geist, and \$1.95 was given to the society. Regarding the hall, progress. Brown and Handler were suspended because they did not pay. It was decided that a worker must ... a year ... and must not a worker tomorrow. It was decided that a ticket for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will cost \$1, and until \$14 it will be only 50 cents. It was decided that the tickets will be sold by ?? and ?. The cost of each ticket will be written on it. It was decided to pay the secretary 9 cents for cards. The meeting was closed by the president. Secretary Solomon

From the balances of the donation for Geist	1	95
Kuperman 60, a bill for fixing the siddur	3	
H. Goldstein via the shamash		50
Olotka	50	
Handelman	1	50
Deitch	1	50
Berger	1	50
Olotka fine		60
Friedman		50
Leopold fine		30
Rosenberg	1	00
Senfer		50
Rent	16	
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Total	\$	26 38

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Wilmington September 2, 7:00 p.m. 1894

A special meeting was held with president Goldstein as the chair. The president reported that Brother Udel Miller is not... and his wife gave birth to a dead child, and she is in bad condition. She must use a doctor and she has no money. It was decided that Brother Udel Miller will receive \$5 from the society as a donation. It was decided that in such a case of death of a baby less than 30 days old, the members will cover the expenses. The meeting was closed by the president. Secretary Solomon

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Wilmington, September 9, 1894

The regular meeting was held today with Brother Greenstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The hall committee reported progress. It was decided that the hall committee will rent the hall, and then should immediately print tickets. It was decided that no ticket should be used for the hall neither on Rosh Hashanah nor Yom Kippur. The shamash reported that he ... from Brother Udel Miller, and it was decided to pay the shamash \$1 for one... and \$2 for a case of a death. It was decided that the rent should be paid until after Rosh Hashanah. The meeting was closed by chairman Greenstein. It was decided to pay the secretary 9 cents for postcards.
Secretary Solomon

From the shamash from the check. \$2.75 for Miller's situation from Greenstein	1	75
Wainer via Kuperman		50
For Miller		60
Asher Miller via Greenstein	1	50
Handelman		00
		25
	\$	<u>4</u> 60

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Wilmington, September 16, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with president Goldstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided that every member must pay cash for a ticket. It was decided that the aliyahs will cost the same for members or strangers. It was decided that someone who vouches [i.e. for a stranger – a non-member] must be a member in good standing. It was decided that such a Brother must donate for an aliyah. If he does not donate for an aliyah there will be a fine. It was decided that the chairs from the Republican Hall will be brought to the hall as well as the chairs from shul. For this, cleaning the hall, and a basket we can spend \$7. The Jewish hall took the secretary. A committee was appointed to collect the fines from the strangers, Friedman and Greenstein. It was decided that we will lein [read the Torah] on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in two places. It was decided to purchase two dozen spittoons for the hall. It was decided that the president and by Sh. Price will be responsible for the tickets. Each ticket will be \$1. It was decided to pay \$2.25 for the expenses of printing the tickets. It was decided to pay 50 cents to wash a mantle [likely the ark cover or Torah cover], 9 cents to the secretary. The secretary reported that he held a meeting with the hall rental committee. He needs to be given a \$20 check from the treasurer to pay for the hall. The report was accepted. Brother Udel Miller reported that he has yahrzeit on September 21. The meeting was closed by the president. {in right margin: It was reported that the half price for the tickets must...}

A. Goldstein	50
Rev. Rezits	50
Leib Sklut	50
Salinger	1.00
Sh. Price	1.00

Rothstein	50
Rothstein fine	25
Udel Miller	50
Preser	50
Olotka assessment	50
Silver assessment	10
P. Sklut	50

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Rosenberg ticket	1.00
Rosenberg fine	82
Olotka ticket	1.00
Leopold fine	25
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	9.02 cash

Secretary Solomon

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Wilmington September 23, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Socidety was held today with president M. Goldstein as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee to collect fines from strangers reported that they have collected \$2.25. It was decided that the aliyahs for Rosh Hashanah must be paid for within 90 days. If not, it will be added to the dues. If a member vouches for a stranger, he must pay by the Eve of Yom Kippur. If not, it will be added to his dues. It was decided that a ticket for Yom Kippur will cost \$1 per family, or 50 cents for a spouse. It was decided that if a woman comes to the synagogue without a ticket, the woman must purchase a ticket. It was decided to pay the secretary 22 cents for issuing notice.

fines, \$2 from Harris, 25 Reissman's cousin.	2	25
Tzvi Leshem via the president.	1	
Kuperman		50
Abe Hindin		50
Sh. Price, 25 ticket, 10 assessment		35
Handelman fine from Pesach		50
Fogel via the president	2	00
Greenstein, Price		50
Tickets via president	1	00
Carroll	1	00
Silberger		50
Herstein via the president		50
Morris Reissman via Tzvi Reissman		50
Greenstein ticket	1	00
Hindin		50
Udel Miller		50

Hindin fine		37
Deitch		50
J. Podolsky via B. Sh.	1	00
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	\$14	97

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Wilmington, September 30, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today with president Goldstein as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was debated about whether to suspend Brother Shenfer. Regarding Brother Sh. Price, we have to deal with Price regarding the money. He was accepted as a member.... Some Brothers... and he was suspended. It was decided to pay for four weeks. It was decided that we will finish the meeting next Wednesday at 7:00, where we will take an accounting of the ticket sales. There was a complaint from Brother Silverstein that Brother Sh. Price insulted him. It was decided that the president should mediate. It was decided to pay \$4 for ... in the hall, and \$5 for benches, and 50 cents for fixing the water, and 94 cents for expenses of the hall, and 10 cents for a calendar. The meeting was closed by president M. Goldstein.

Secretary Solomon

The fines from Yom Kippur to Pesach were taken into account {this unclear sentence is superimposed upon the previous line.}

Rothstein ticket	1
Dan Leshem ticket	1
Kuperman ticket	1
Friedman ticket	1
Carroll ticket	1
Sh. Price ticket	1
Tzvi Reissman ticket	1
Cohen ticket	1
A. Goldstein ticket	1
Silverman ticket	1
Sh. Reissman ticket	1
Hochheimer ticket	1
M. Sklut ticket	1
Refund ticket	
Refund dues	1
Berger 50 dues, 10 assessment	
Mashenevitz fine via president	

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25 cents Goldstein fine
50 bill

16.48

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Wilmington, October 2, 1894

{Note from translator: this day was second day of Rosh Hashanah. However, the meeting likely took place at night once the holiday concluded. The left side is cut off, and the wording of this section is very complex – and likely written in haste. It seems to deal with an incident that took place over the holiday that was deemed urgent to deal with. I translated it line by line, so the end of each line has some missing words. My guess is that some mishap took place with the regular users of the hall, who may have been displaced by the special use for the holiday.}

A special meeting of the Brothers was held to deal with. Brother Silverman on the second day of Rosh Hashanah from shul. Silverman had the notice from the Republican Club Accused [?] it was dealt with. That the society should bring them to peace in order to...Will not persist until Chol Hamoed. It was accepted. Notice from Brother Silverman and from Simon Cohen that they will be happy. The society will deal with it. It was decided that Simon Cohen has no right to ??? Brother Silverman, and society will fine him \$5, and has to hold 6... to the \$5. They are responsible for the \$5. If Simon Cohen does not pay, they will pay A. Goldstein and M. Leshem, and Carroll. And if it happens that the vouching person will not pay within the six months, it will be added to the dues. The meeting was closed by president Goldstein. Secretary Solomon

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Wilmington, October 3, 1894

The conclusion of the meeting of September 30 under the chairmanship of president Goldstein. The ticket sales committee reported that they sold 98 tickets, and are holding 6 tickets. This brought in \$96.50. The first trustee reported that he sold 7 tickets, and he sold 15 tickets to members. The secretary reported that he sold 3 tickets to 3 members. President M. Goldstein tendered his resignation, as he does not have the time to conduct the meetings. The resignation was accepted, and was deferred to new business. It was decided that a ticket for Yom Kippur will only cost 50 cents. It was decided that we must give the chairs to the Republican Club, and we must not let them into our hall. A committee was selected to obtain chairs. {translator's note: the preceding two lines give some hints as to the 'emergency' right after Rosh Hashanah}, Friedman and Morris Miller. It was decided that every Brother must be sent notice to appear at the next meeting, Sunday at 10:00 a.m. penalty for not appearing is 50 cents. A temporary president was appointed until the next meeting, Brother Friedman. It was decided to pay \$2 for chairs, 25 cents for .. the hall, and 6 for the shamash for a half year wages and for two yahrzeits, and \$50 for two month's rent, and for a bank bill, 10 for the ticket committee, and 70 cents for whiskey, and \$5 for Abe Reissman for chairs. The

{there are two lines in the right margin, which I believe is the continuation, but are not legible. They likely include the usual note regarding the closing of the meeting.}

\$93.75 the committee in cash \$2.75, and debts \$2 P. Sklut, .25 M. Podolsky, .50 Leopold
20 From Greenstein benefit \$2 and butcher
3 from secretary Slesinger, J. Podolsky tickets and M. Podolsky tickets
16.48 to the treasurer from the September 30 meeting

\$133.23 to the treasurer

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Tickets for Rosh Hashanah

Deitch	1.00	
P. Sklut	1.00	
Leopold		1.00
Cohen	1.00	
Goldstein	1.00	
Slesinger	1.00	
Fisher	1.00	
L. Price	1.00	
Slesinger	1.00	
Shefer	1.00	
Handelman	1.00	
Fogel	1.00	
H. Goldstein	1.00	
Wainer	1.00	
Blumberg	1.00	

\$15.00

From Greenstein 1.00

G. Podolsky	1.00
M. Podolsky	1.00
Slesinger	1.00

From Slesinger 3

One ticket
From president
M. Shender from
Greenstein from
The strangers
2 tickets

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Wilmington, October 7, 1894

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The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with Shender as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The first trustee tendered his resignation. The resignation was accepted. The fifth trustee M. Podolsky tendered his resignation. It was accepted. Fogel, Greenstein, and M. Podolsky were nominated for president. Greenstein and M. Podolsky were nominated as first trustee. Fogel was elected as president. Greenstein was elected as first trustee. The president and first trustee were elected until March 1, 1895. It was decided that a ticket for Yom Kippur will cost 50 cents. It was decided to pay 38 cents to Blumberg for... and \$1.00 for Price that the ex president has... A committee was appointed to investigate M. Podolsky's complaint that the secretary [owes him?] 50 cents: Sh. Price, M. Reissman. It was decided that we must purchase chairs and to spend up to \$6. A committee was appointed to deal with this: Cohen and Salinger. It was decided that we should get an officer for Yom Kippur. The president was told that he can purchase an aliyah on the accounts of the society when he needs to. There was a request from Abe Sklut that we should fix the.... A committee was appointed to see if there is a need to fix it: Olotka the president, and Sh. Price Regarding the suspension of a member, Shenfer put it aside... It was decided that the society will conduct a raffle for the benefit of Brother Geist. This was given other to Brothers Lichtenbaum, Kulik, president Fogel and Silver. A committee was appointed to print tickets and sell tickets: Eichenbaum, Fogel, Greenstein. It was decided that each ticket should cost 25 cents. It was decided that the society will pay the expenses for printing tickets. It was decided that the Brothers who did not show up for the meetings will be fined...

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As per our constitution. It was decided to give it over to the treasurer, and the balance that remains will be deposited in the bank after Yom Kippur. Rothstein was appointed as the fifth trustee. It was decided to pay the secretary 40 cents for calling the meeting. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Solomon

{Some of the numbers at the extreme left – right on the page – are guessed, as the page is truncated on the right.}

Hindin ticket	1	
Rezits		50
P. Sklut 25 ticket 10 assessment		35
M. Podolsky	1	
M. Reissman	1	
Cohen		?
Lichtenbaum ticket	1	
Udel Shapiro		50
Lichtenbaum assessment		25
Silverman		25
Rosenberg	1	
Eli Sklut		25
Rothstein		50
H. Goldstein via Olotka	50	
Asher Miller ticket	1	00
Udel Miller ticket	1	00
Udel Miller fine, assessment 10 cents		25
Carroll		50

Olotka		50	
Swenger via Greenstein		50	
Bleicher fine via Friedman	1	25	
Fine from erev Rosh Hashanah via P. Sklut	2	30	
Fine J. Podolsky erev Rosh Hashanah 20		20	
Rent from Abe Sklut	16		
Fogel fine for Rosh Hashanah	1	35	
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	33	25	total

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Wilmington, October {day of month missing} 1894

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The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with president Fogel as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay \$5.30 for... The committee for the synagogue furnace decided to fix it. It was decided that Brother Geist should sent the \$3.50 and it will be put in the bank until October. It was decided to pay Reverend Rezitz \$35 for cantorial duties, and to Handelman \$25 for cantorial duties. It was decided that the society will make a feast next Monday for Simchas Torah for the benefit of building the shul. The society should spend around \$25 or \$30. They should print invitations and everyone should be sent an invitation via mail. A committee was appointed to plan the feast and to print tickets: Sh. Price, Leopold, Handelman, Deitch, J. Podolsky, Olotka, Fogel.

Reverend Rezits	1	96
Sh. Price		50
Fine Silberstein via Fogel	1	00
Ticket Leopold		50
Goldberg via Fogel	1	00
Lib Sklut ticket	1	00
L. Price 10 assessment 50 dues		60
Fisher		60
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	\$7	06

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Wilmington October 28, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today with president Fogel as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided regarding the party that we made that the... It was decided to send notice to Brother Eigner and notice to Manuel Reissman. Notice was received from Abe Sklut that he can pay no rent. The notice was accepted. M. Handelman was accepted as shamash for the year. He will cost \$9 for the year. He will call no meetings... the year. He will get free dues and assessments. It was reported by the first trustee that

he purchased 8 tickets for \$5. The accounting for the tickets was calculated at 98 tickets sold by the committee, 8 by the first trustee, and 2 tickets were sold to members. Total was \$108. 142 tickets were given over at the meeting. It was decided that at the next meeting, every member who does not show up will be sent a statement for a 50 cent fine, and we will read the new constitution. It was determined that if the suspended Brother Shenfer wants to become a member, he must pay, as stated in our constitution. There is a committee to build a synagogue, and they requested from the Adas Kodesch Society that they can use the hall for a meeting next Sunday. It was decided that we should give them the hall for the meeting, but they cannot use any gas. It was decided that they must pay. It was decided that \$30 should be deposited in the bank (and \$25), and only \$15 will remain in the treasury. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Solomon

For fixing the furnace		2
An officer for Yom Kippur		2
Title ... for gas...		15
To Greenstein for washing out the gas		15
The balance for the hall to Sklut		3
Gas bill		30
To the shamash for a chupa of Barsky	1	

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Kuperman		50
Fogel		50
Tickets via Fogel	1	00
Lurge fine via Fogel		25
Kuperman 15 a bill		10
Silverman fine	1	00
Olotka fine		50
Via Handelman fine from Benet's Brother-in-law		75
Korngold fine		25
For the chupa Steingold from M. Barsky	3	00
Silverman dues	50	
Hechtman		50
Berger		50
Balance from Simchas Torah fine		85
Weiner		50
Weiner fine		25
Sh Price		50
P. Sklut		50
For 8 tickets for Yom Kippur 2 for a dollar		
And 6 tickets for 50 cents	5	00
Etrog money	2	00
Fine from Simon Cohen via Greenstein	50	
Fine from eve of Yom Kippur	2	00
L. Price		50
Silberger		50
Olotka dues		50

	23	10
To cash	2	15
	\$20	95

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Wilmington, November 11, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesh Society was held today with president Fogel as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. A committee was sent to Brother Dan Leshem to find out whether or not he wishes to belong to the society. The committee reported that he will try to pay dues at the next meeting. It was decided that he will be sent notice that if he does not show up at the next meeting, he will be suspended. It was decided that Brother Eisner will receive notice that he is suspended for not appearing. It was decided that Abe Sklut will receive the house until March for \$12. It was decided that the new constitution will be cancelled and another constitution will be prepared in six months. It was decided to pay \$1.88 for the gas bill, \$5.00 for the plumber for the hall, 45 cents for sending notice for the meeting, 25 cents for the shamash for putting out the gas. The meeting was closed by the president. Secretary Solomon

Tzvi Reissman		50	
M. Reissman via Greenstein		50	
Greenstein		50	
Fogel		50	
Topkis via Fogel	1	00	
Silverman		50	
Abe Sklut		50	
Swenger		50	
M. Leshem	2	50	
P. Sklut for a ticket promised on eve of Yom Kippur	1	00	
Carroll		50	
Udel Miller	1	00	
Cohen		50	
Fine Levy, fine via Rezits		25	
Leopold promised fine	1	12	
Leopold dues		50	
Rosenberg		50	
J. Podolsky		50	
Fine from Handelman for Streitser		37	
Rent from Abe Sklut	16	00	
Geist		50	\$297 in the bank

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Wilmington, November 25, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with president Fogel as the chairman. The minutes of the previous were accepted. A candidate was proposed by Brothers Fogel and Blumberg: Benny Goldstein, 22 years old, a storekeeper. A committee was set up to investigate the candidate: Greenstein and Wainer. The first trustee reported that there was a death, from M. Podolsky [Jacob Podolsky], a 17-month-old boy. He was buried in our burial grounds. There was a request from the officers of the society who wish to build a synagogue that they be permitted to meet in our place in the synagogue, and they want to hold a party in the synagogue next Sunday. It was decided that they can have the room for the meeting and the party, but they must clean the synagogue at their expense. They can meet until March 25, 1895. It was decided to suspend Dan Leshem because he has not paid any dues. It was decided to Brother Eisner that he will be suspended if he does not appear. It was decided to send notice to Brother Emanuel Reissman that he will be suspended for not showing up. It was decided that we should purchase an oven for the synagogue. It should cost no more than \$3. A committee was appointed to purchase the over: Kuperman, Sh. Price, Greenstein. It was decided to pay \$10 of shiva money to M. Podolsky for the death, \$10 to Reverend Rezitz for his cantorial duties, \$2 to the shamash for M. Podolsky's death [seemingly in the family], \$1 to J. Reissman for dues, 50 cents to send notice. It was proposed that we deal with the house at the next meeting, whether we should remain or not. The report from the raffle did not take place because the committee did not send a bill stating how many tickets they sold and how much profit there was. The report remains and was not accepted. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Solomon

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Fine from B. Goldstein	2	50	
Proposition money from B. Goldstein	1	00	
Salinger	1	00	
Y. Price		50	
Shapiro via Hockstein		50	
Blumberg via Greenstein		50	
Hindin		50	
M. Podolsky		75	
Lieberman		50	
Cohen		50	
Greenstein		50	
Rothstein	1	00	
??? [rubbed out]		50	
Udel Miller	1	00	
Olotka	1	00	
J. Sklut		50	
Deitch		50	
Tzvi Sklut		50	
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	10	25	cash

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Wilmington, December 9, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today with president Fogel as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Regarding candidate B. Goldstein, it was deferred to the next meeting because his wife is sick. The president stated that Brother Greenstein reported on November 22 that he is sick. It was decided to pay Greenstein \$5 of sick benefit per week, and he is under the care of the society. It was decided to suspend Simon Reissman for non-payment of dues. It was decided to send Brother Eisner notice that he will be suspended if he does not show up. The committee reported that they do not have a bill... and it cost \$2.90. The raffle committee reported that each Brother had to pay \$1, and they raised \$40.13 in total, and ... \$27.75... \$2.38 {parts of this page, especially the next few lines, are rubbed out and unclear} ... It was decided that we should let Y. Davidson.... that we should... the mikvah... and sell the list... that he must handle the benefit: S. Price, Leopold. It was decided to pay \$25 rent... The meeting was closed by president Sigler. Secretary Solomon

Blumberg via Reissman		50	
Geist		50	
Y. Podolsky via Schwiner		50	
Tzvi Reissman		50	
Fogel		50	
Wainer via Hirschman	1	00	
Shenfer	1	00	
Isenberg		50	
Leopold via Fogel		1	00
Shmuel Miller via Silberberger		50	
??		50	

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Olotka	50	
Handelman		50
Berger		50
Segal fine via Greenstein		50
? Cohen ?		10
Sh. Price		75
L. Price		25
Greengarten via ?		50
Mikvah rent from Sklut		16
P. Sklut		50
	27	60 total

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Wilmington, December 28, 1894

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with president Fogel as the chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The committee for Candidate B. Goldstein reported that everything is in order for candidate B. Goldstein and he was elected as a member of the Adas Kodesch Society. The president reported that Brother Silverman has been sick

since December 4. It was decided that he will be under the care of the society. It was decided to pay Brother Greenstein \$10 for two weeks sick benefit, and he is no longer under the care of the society. The room with the mikvah was rented to Eli Sklut for \$16 per month, and Mr. Eli Sklut must leave a security deposit of \$25. The security will be counted toward rent in the two final months of next year. In the event that he wishes to terminate in the middle of the year, or he is in arrears with rent, the \$25 security will go to the Adas Kodesch society. He must fix it in any case. He will receive an agreement at the next meeting. It was decided that any bill that needs to be sent to a member should be sent by a formal letter. It was reported by the auditors of the three monthly benefits that \$314.98 was paid between October 19 and December 27, and that \$321.45 was sent to the treasurer \$6.47. It was decided to give a check to the treasurer that will come from the cemetery benefit. There is \$60.94 in the bank. It was worked out with A. Sklut that he must heat it with his coal, and he must be in the synagogue when he brings it, and he will receive 7 cents. It was decided to pay 50 cents to the secretary for sending notice. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Solomon

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Blumberg via Fogel		50	
Geist		50	
Rezits		50	
Kuperman		50	
Cohen		50	
Singer	1	00	
Lichtenbaum		50	
Silverman via the secretary	1	00	
Jack Sklut	1	00	
Rothstein via Hochstein		50	
H. Goldstein via Fogel		50	
Leopold			50
Carroll		50	
Leib Sklut	1	00	
Hochstein		50	
Berger		50	
Goldberg	2	50	
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	\$12	50	total

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Wilmington, January 6, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today with president Fogel as the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The sick committee reported that Brother Silverman was sick for two weeks. It was decided to pay \$10 sick benefit to Brother Silverman, and he is no longer under the society's care. An agreement was given to Eli Sklut regarding the mikvah and the room for \$16 per month, and the society held back \$25 as security from Eli Sklut. The \$25 will remain in the society's treasury until the end of the year with the society. The society must fix

the mikvah and ensure that it in good order. Then Eli Sklut must fix it for the entire year on his own expense. At the end of the year, he must give back the mikvah in the same condition as he had received it on March 25, 1895. It was decided that the first trustee must insure the house of Berengrand for how much it costs. It was decided to pay \$25 for one month rent, 50 cents for sending notice, 60 cents for a gas bill, and 15 for the shamash. A project was proposed by Brother Sh. Price that the society should appoint a doctor. A committee was appointed for this: Sh Price, M. Carroll. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Solomon

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Security from Eli Sklut	\$25	
Rent from Eli Sklut	12	
Blumberg assessment		50
A. Goldstein	1	00
Hindin via Bim		50
Deitch via Bim	1	00
Rezits assessment		50
M. Leshem until January Club	5	00
P. Sklut	1	
Kuperman		25
Sh. Price		50
Fogel		50
Greenstein	1	00
Lichtenbaum		50
Moshe Shapiro		50
Rosenberg		50
Reisin via the secretary		50
H. Goldstein		50
Asher Miller assessment		50
Olotka	50	
Tzvi Berkman check	3	
M. Sulzberger		50
Y. Goldstein	1	50
Yisrael Goldstein fine		50
Carroll	1	00
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	\$59	35

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Wilmington, January 20, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of President Fogel. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was decided to pay 50 cents to the secretary, .20 for a check book, and \$4 for insurance. ... regarding the doctor and medicine, progress. It was decided that article #3, section 3 will from today onward be in [effect?]. If any member of the society does not pay... for six months, he must either pay up or be given six weeks, and then be sent notice. If he does not show up at the next meeting he will be suspended. It was decided to pay 10 cents for putting out the gas on the Sabbath... Sklut... The meeting was closed by chairman Greenstein. Secretary Solomon

Geist		50	Hindin	1	00
J. Podolsky	4	35	Carroll		50
Salinger	1	00	Lichtenbaum		50
Friedman	1	00	Abe Sklut		50
Cohen ?		50	Rothman		50
To Reissman via Fogel	1	00	_____		
Fogel		50		\$19	70 cash
Silverman		50			
Rothstein	1	00			
Idel Miller	1	00			
Olotka	50				
Fisher	1	35			
Silberger		50			
Miller via the secretary		50			
Deitch		50			
P. Sklut		50			
Asher Miller		50			
Leopold					50
A. Goldstein		50			

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Wilmington, February 3, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kode Society was held today under the chairmanship of President Fogel. It was decided to suspend ??? It was decided... It was [reported?] by the First Trustee that Eli Sklut gave chairs to... Brother Eli Sklut stated that he did not give, but Sacks did... And he said that the president told him to take the chairs. A committee was appointed, Leopold, Asher Miller, and Kuperman to go to Sacks and find out who gave him the chairs. There was a response that Sacks answered that he does not know who gave them. It was decided that M. Sacks should be sent a letter that he will appear at the meeting, and if he does not come to the meeting, he will be penalized. It was decided that the \$1.75 for the tailor money to Brother Deitch will be sent. He said that he does not have.... There is a rumor regarding the shamash that he has... regarding the doctor... It was decided to pay the Hazzan for the cemetery \$12, for notice 50 cents, rent \$25. 10 goes to M. Sklut. \$24 to the shamash for... The meeting was closed by president Fogel.

Secretary Solomon

Rent from M. Sklut	12			
Geist		50	Deitch	50
Rezits		50	Minden	50
Kuperman		50	_____	
Abe Sklut	1	00		22 75 cash
Friedman		50		
Greenstein		50		
Salinger		50		
Leopold		75		
Olotka		50		
From the chupa for Sam's balance	1	00		
Leib Sklut	1	00		
Salinger		50		
Yudel Miller		50		
Asher Miller		50		

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Wilmington, February 11, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society took place today under the chairmanship of president Fogel. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported that Mr. Werner has been sick for one week. It was decided that he will receive \$5 sick benefit, and he will no longer be under the care of the society. It was reported that Asher Miller has been sick since February 8. It was decided to pay \$5 to Asher Miller for one week's benefit, and he is under the care of the society. It was decided that M. Reissman should obtain the bill from the doctor and medicine for February. Progress. Nominated, for president, Fogel, for vice president - Kuperman, Robinson. For secretary, Carroll, for first trustee - Greenstein, for second trustee - Eli Sklut, Leib Sklut, Cohen, for treasurer B. Goldstein and P. Sklut. It was decided to pay the secretary for notice 50 cents, to the shamash for putting on the heat 24 cents. The rumor regarding Eli Sklut that he gave the chairs to M. Sacks, that M. Sacks in the room... He reported that those chairs were brought by Eli Sklut. The rumor was dismissed. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Brother Eli Sklut was... 25...

Secretary Solomon

Blumberg	{the cents column is cut off, probably this one and others are 50}
M. Podolsky	1
Kuperman	
Friedman	
Cohen	
Fogel	
Greenstein	
Werner	1
Levyess	

Jack Sklut
Asher Miller 1
Leib Sklut
Fiser 3 \$12.95 to the treasurer
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Wilmington, March 3, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of president Fogel. The sick committee reported that Asher Miller is sick. It was decided to pay \$10 sick benefit to Asher Miller for two weeks. Elections were held. The following members were elected from March 1895 until March 1896: Fogel, president. Kuperman, vice president. Treasurer B. Goldstein. Secretary Carroll {some words rubbed out} Greenstein first trustee. Leib Sklut Second trustee. Sam Fisher third trustee

It was decided to pay \$25 rent, 50 cents to the secretary for sending notice, 15 cents for lighting the fire on the Sabbath in the synagogue. It was reported that Brother Asher Miller is no longer under the care of the society. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Auditors were appointed for three years to inspect the books from the former secretary.

Blumberg
Greenstein
Friedman

Secretary Solomon

Dues

Blumberg		50	
A. Goldstein to Kuperman		50	
M. Leshem	1	00	
P. Sklut		50	
Cohen		50	
Handelman		50	
Leopold		50	
Olotka		50	
Leib Sklut		50	
Swenger		50	
Handelman		50	
Membership money from Basikman			
via the secretary	2	00	
Hindin		50	
Deitch		50	
Sampon		50	
Salinger		50	
Geist		50	
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	11	50	cash

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Wilmington, March 14, 1895

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch society was held today under the chairmanship of president Fogel. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported that Brother Asher Miller is still sick. It was decided that he will receive \$5 of sick benefit (crossed out: and he is under the care of the society). It was decided to pay \$4 wages to Brother Handelman, and 20 cents for lighting the fire to Brother Handelman, to pay 15 cents to Brother Solomonson for sending cards for a yahzeit. It was decided to impose a 2.00 fine on Brother Price for six months... It was decided to pay the \$25 that Brother Sklut gave to the secretary for fixing the mikvah. A committee was appointed to fix the mikvah.

Brother Isaac Goldstein
Brother Morris Leshem
Brother Gedalia Podolsky
Brother " Fogel
Brother " Greenstein

Money came in at the meeting

12.00 rent from Brother Elia Sklut
50 dues from Kuperman
50 Morris Reissman
2.00 Sh. Price
2.31 machatzit hashekel (translator's note: half shekel donation traditionally made prior to Purim)
50 Greenstein
50 L. Lichtenbaum
50 Idil Shapiro
1.00 Silverman

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50 cents Chaim Cohen
50 Hyman Goldstein
50 Asher Miller
50 Carroll
50 Olotka
50 P. Hechtman
50 Bennett Goldstein
50 Morris Leshem

23.81 total

As unfinished business, [plans for?] the outside of the synagogue was discussed. The president left the chair, and the Brothers appointed the vice president [as chair]. He accepted but it was deferred to the next meeting. The meeting was closed by the vice president. Secretary P.

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Wilmington, April 12

The regular meeting of the Adas Kodesch Society was held today under the chairmanship of president Fogel. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. It was reported that Brother Hindin was sick. It was decided that he will receive \$5 of sick benefit. It was decided to pay the plumber bill \$45. It was decided to pay \$2.39 for lumber, as well as \$2.75 to the carpenter. It was decided to pay Brother Handelman \$6 for two deaths. It was decided to take out \$25 of rent from the bank to pay. Two candidates were presented: M. Teitelman and A. Albert. A committee was appointed to look into them. The committee consisted of B. Werner, B. Kuper, Greenstein, Miller, B. Handelman, Sklut, Olotka. It was decided to send notice to Brother Goldstein and to Brother Silverberg. It was decided to suspend Brother Idel Miller.

Money was taken in at the meeting.

\$50 from Harris' death
70 from P. Rosenthal's death
60 dues from Price
1.00 dues from Hindin
50 dues from Reims
50 dues from Fogel
50 dues from Wagner
50 dues from Lichtenbaum
50 dues from Risher
50 dues from Slesinger
2.00 for provisional money from the two candidates
75 cents fine from A. Stachenson
65.53 total

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As unfinished business, it was noted that the society should take... in the synagogue, and it was not pursued. The meeting was closed by president Fogel. Secretary Carroll

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Wilmington, April 11, 1895

The regular meeting of Adas Kodesch was held under the chairmanship of president Mr. Fogel. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. The two candidates, Abe Albert and Meir Teitelman were accepted as members. It was decided to send them notice. It was decided to pay Mr. Handelman 50 cents for calling the meeting, and also to pay Mr. Rezitz \$16 for 3 months salary, and 96 cents to Mr. Sklut for the old treasurer, and a check will be written for \$25 to pay rent. It was

decided to give authority to the first trustee to make a... to the... It was decided to send notice to Brother Salinger and Brother Silverberg.

Money was taken in at the meeting.

50	Mr. Blumberg	
1.50	Mr. Rezits	
1.00	Mr. Phillip Sklut, 96 was attributed to the old treasury	
50	Mr. Kuper	
50	Mr. Wolfson	
50	Mr. Fogel	
50	Mr. Greenstein	
1.00	Mr. Silverman	
50	Mr. Abe Sklut	
2.00	Mr. Chaim Rashen	
50	Mr. Rothstein	
1.00	Mr. Hyman Goldstein	
50	Mr. Deitch	
2.00	Mr. Goldberg from Montchanin [?]	
50	Mr. Olotka	
50	Mr. Leib Sklut	
50	Mr. Harry Fisher	
50	Mr. Herman ???	
1.00	Mr. Bennet Goldstein	
3.00	Mr. Isaac Goldstein	
50	Mr. Geist	20.00
2.65	Mr. Morris Leshem	21.97

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1.25	Lichtenbaum	
1.00	Gedalia Podolsky	
1.00	Sam Preis	
1.00	Leopold	
1.00	Carroll	
12.00	Rent from Sklut	
3.00	Rosenberg	
1.00	Motel Podolsky	
<hr/> 43.92	total money	

Unfinished business. The synagogue building was discussed. It was decided that the Adas Kodesch Knesset Yisrael society will build the synagogue. A committee of ten members was appointed, Wainer, Gedalia Podolsky, Isaac Goldstein, Morris Leshem, Philip Sklut, Rezits, Handelman, Idel Shapiro, Fogel, Kuper. The meeting was closed by president Fogel.

{Translator's note: the rest of this page, and all of the next page, 166, appear rubbed out. It is very hard to make out the writing. Only isolated words can be made out. I have not tried to translate.}

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Wilmington, December 24, 1894

The Adas Kodesch Society rented to Mr. Eli Sklut the rooms and the mikvah at 300 {3rd} Shipley for \$16 per month. Mr. Sklut must remain in the rooms and attend the mikvah in good order from March 25, 1895 until March 25 1896. The Adas Kodesch society must fix the mikvah and keep it in good order. Eli Sklut must give to the Adas Kodesch Society in March 1896 the mikvah in the same condition as he obtained it on March 25, 1895. If Eli Sklut signs the agreement, he cannot be thrown out of the rooms and he will be allowed to run the mikvah until March 1896. He must provide a security of \$25 in cash. In the event that he breaks the agreement, the security will be forfeited. Eli Sklut has no rights to request the \$25 from the Adas Kodesch Society until the end of the year 1896. At the end of the year 1896, the Adas Kodesch Society the Adas Kodesch Society will consider the \$25 toward rent.

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Wilmington, December 24, 1894

Eli Sklut signed the agreement with the Adas Kodesch Society that he is taking the rooms and the mikvah, 300 square feet for \$16 per month. He cannot abandon it in the middle of the year. He must maintain the mikvah during the year. He must leave the mikvah in the same state as he received it from the Adas Kodesch Society in March 1895. The society will hold the \$25 as security. If the mikvah is not in the same condition in the following year or in the case that he breaks the agreement, the security will be forfeited. If anything happens, he must fix it during the year.

Witness J. Lichtenbaum Witness Mr. Olotka

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It was decided that when a Brother does not send in his money, he will not get his aliyah. It was further decided that the Brothers must pay \$5 to the society to clean the synagogue and put everything in order. It was further decided that the ??? bill will be sent back, as decided by the members at last night's meeting. Brother Grossman was again appointed for the tickets. Appointed as assessors were Brother Barengold and Brother Wagner. Those who purchased tickets for yomtov were P. Sklut, Gedalia Podolsky, M. Swartman, Korngold, Abe Sklut, Lichtenbaum, Rubinger, Boindem. The shamash was also hired for another year for \$6. There will be an assessment. It was further decided that Brother Abe Cohen will receive one ticket from the society when he will clean the... in the hall. This ticket will be provided on the society's account. The next meeting will take place at 2:00 afternoon.

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Fogel .50 Salinger, A. Goldstein .25 Mikvah money Abe Goldstein .38 B. Wolfson .40 Grossman .38 Weiner .10 Handelman .25. Received from Brother Handelman \$12 and from Mr. Cohen \$9. For ...

months payment until September 25. Altogether 61.47 (Idel 21.39) was paid out. \$19.79 to Reverend Rezits and \$2 to Handelman, leaving \$39.68 remaining in the hands of the treasurer. It was decided regarding the sending of bills that a bill will be sent to Mr. Harris Feuer for \$2.50 for a fine, and also a bill for Salinger for a fine. The new agreement with Cohen was presented and it was assessed. It was decided to pay the bill for the mikvah. Brother Glick made a proposition to borrow \$50 from the Adas Kodesch Kneset Yisrael society until the fourteenth. The proposition was accepted. A committee was appointed for tickets, Brother Wainer, Brother Goldstein, and Brother Sklut. The next meeting will be held on September 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Wilmington September 18

The business of the previous meeting was confirmed. The president served as the chair. A candidate was presented by Brother Kuper and Brother M. Reissman. This was Rothstein. The candidate gave over \$1 as proposition. The committee for the hall has the receipt for the hall for \$25. It was decided that the receipt was accepted. The committee for the tickets presented its bill and it was paid. It was further decided to write to regarding Philadelphia. A receipt for the hall was sent to the Adas Kodesch Kneses Yisrael Society. It was decided to pay the bill of \$1.50 for the tickets. The following Brothers paid dues, Daniel Leshem 1.00, Rothstein .50, G. Podolsky .50, Abe Friedman 1.00, Wolf Cohen .50, H. Fogel .50, Abraham Lichtenbaum .50, Afker 1.00, Brown .50, Rubinger .50. Fines, G. Podolsky .25, Martin Schwartz ??, Kuper .11, Abe Friedman .13, Wolf Cohen .30. Korngold dues .50. Total \$9.72. It was further decided that Miller will be suspended. It was further decided that Simon Cohen will be sent notice that if he does not pay his dues, he will be suspended. Any member who is to be suspended will be sent notice.