

Page 2 Wilmington Delaware October 21, 1900

A regular stated meeting of the Adas Kodesch Kneset Israel Baron de Hirsh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Joseph Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. S. Shapiro as chairman on committee for Mr. Rosenblatt for membership reported favorably. Upon motion Mr. Rosenblatt was declared a member of this Congregation. Committee on Auditors reported progress. Mr. Lichtenbaum reported that \$6.75 was collected for aserach {tithing} money. It was carried to have the next general meeting at the next meeting and that the members should be notified to that effect. Upon motion the President appointed DL Topkis and himself to go out collecting Shnuder money. It was moved and carried that the membership fee for the ensuing year shall be \$10 and the age for becoming a member shall be from 25 to 45 years. It was moved and carried that this Congregation should give a ball and the following committee were appointed: Joseph Lichtenbaum, Wm. Topkis, DL Topkis, I. Wainer, and Wolf Cohen. It was passed that the Secretary should notify the former first trustee M. Grossman to bring all the belongings of this Congregation in his possession to the next meeting and turn same over to the Congregation. The President reported that he spent the following money for party for Simchas Torah: for cake \$1.90, for beer \$2.25, apples \$1, Mdse \$.95, whiskey \$2.25. Upon motion the same was ordered paid. Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to order 500 postal cards, proposition cards, and statements. Upon motion it was decided that the Safer Torah would have to be refixed. A proposition for membership {continued on Page 3} from L. Leshem, the following committee were appointed: W. Cohen, S Shapiro, Hockstein. The following bills were ordered paid: M. Stone wages \$1.50, Mr. Cooper \$.30 M. Shlomonsen \$6.32, Capelle Hardware Co. \$7.65, Rev. B Leventhal \$6.25, Jos. Lichtenbaum \$6.10.

The following money was collected: From Lichtenbaum aserach \$6.75, Mr. Slomsky \$2, S Cohen \$.50, B. Altman \$1.25, Stem ticket \$1, Hochstein \$.50, L. Price \$1, S. Shapiro \$.50, B. Handelman \$.50, Wolfman \$3.50, Mr. Cooper \$.50, Kohn stranger \$1, J. Reisman \$.50, S. Slesinger 2 tickets \$5, Cohen \$1. Total \$25.50

I. Wainer was twice fined in the course of the meeting for interrupting same once with \$.25, second time with \$1. Attest William Topkis secretary.

Page 4 Wilmington Delaware November 4, 1900

A regular stated meeting of the Adas Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hirsh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Upon motion the general meeting was postponed till next meeting. Upon motion it was decided that the minutes of October 21 and all following minutes should be written in Minute Book verbatim as read on October 21. A proposition from J. Lichtenbaum for A. Indian to become a member of this Congregation upon a decision vote same was carried and the following committee appointed Hochstein, M. Stone, Nissenbaum. Wolf Cohen as Chairman reported that L. Leshem was a favorable man to become a member of this Congregation. Upon motion L. Leshem was elected a member. It was decided to have 2 notes to the bank instead of one. DL Topkis as chairman of auditing committee reported that the books of the former Secretary and Treasurer were audited and that the income of the year from Dec 24,

1899 to Oct. 21, 1900 was \$1,442.14. Expenditures \$1,423.91 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$18.23. Upon motion the resignation of J. Faber as Financial Secretary was accepted. DL Topkis as chairman reported that he had hired a janitor at the rate of \$3 for every 2 weeks with the understanding that the Sunday school association should pay one half. The following money was paid: Bill of W. Topkis \$.50; Bill of DL Topkis \$5.50; Bill of Janitor \$3; Bill of Jos. Lichtenbaum \$5; I. Wainer \$1; Notes from bank \$105.04; Rent and Interest \$26.84.

Page 5 The following money was collected: I. Indian Proposition \$1; J. Cooper \$1; D. Leshem \$1; Isaac Cooper \$.25; Wolf Cohen \$1; A Greenstein \$.50; Barnet Goldstein \$.50; Mr. Gross \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; M. Deitch \$1; M. Jacobovitch \$1; S. Kasdin \$1; Mellman \$1.60; Nissenbaum \$1; Shlomonson \$3; D. Linge \$.50; M. Stone \$1; E. Shapiro \$.75; C. Schagrin \$2.25; L. Sklut \$.65; E. Sklut \$.35; I. Wainer \$3.10; S. Price \$.75; W. Topkis \$2.75; J. Ginns \$4; Mrs. H. Fisher \$2; G. Podolsky \$.50; Mr. Tuff \$2.25; Mr. Shapiro \$.10; L. Brown \$9.75; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; S. Hocheimer \$6.50; H. Freedman \$1; Wolfson \$.50; H. Topkis \$1; 2 tickets \$1.50; Aaron Tollin \$1.25; S. Greenbaum \$5; M. Fine \$4.75; M. Levy \$6; Moe Levy \$3.25; B. Berger \$2.50; N. Barsky \$9; L. Funger \$3.50; L. Price \$1; J. Faber \$2.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$5; BG Goldstein \$1.50. Total \$102.30 Attest William Topkis Secretary

Page 6 Wilmington Delaware November 18, 1900

A regular stated meeting of the Aath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above the date with the President Joseph Lichtenbaum in the Chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read with the exception of the Secretary reporting that there was only \$102.10 in cash at last meeting where there should have been \$102.30. Upon motion the mistake of \$.20 was allowed. Mr. Rosenblatt was read section of constitution and upon agreeing to abide by same was declared a member of the Congregation. The Secretary was instructed to notify again the former 1st trustee to bring peremptorily before this Congregation all the property in his possession of any kind belonging to this Congregation, as the papers he brought with exception were not necessarily all the property in his possession. The general meeting was postponed till December. The Secretary was instructed to send final notices of the following members: M. Gold, A Holodkin, A. Sobel. Upon request the Secretary was authorized to buy minute book. Mr. D. Lurge asked permission to use Synagogue on December 6 for wedding. The President gave him permission with the understanding that he must notify the Congregation what Chazan he is to have to officiate. The following bills were ordered paid: Bill of Wm. Topkis \$.30; Abe Cohen \$2.25

Page 7 {following money collected} Wolf Cohen \$.50; M. Shlomonson \$.50; H. Swenger \$1; F. Altman \$3.85; J. Knopff \$5; M. Leshem \$2; M. Rosenblatt \$.50; A. Hershout \$1; R. Holodkin \$.50; N. Hochstein \$1.30; D. Lunge \$1; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; P. Sklut \$1.50; H. Rothstein \$1; E. Shapiro \$.50; S. Shapiro \$.50; Wolfman \$.50; DL Topkis \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; S. Harris \$1; M. Abramson \$1; C. Yelleneck \$.50; E. Yelleneck \$2; J. Faber \$2. Total \$29.15. Attest William Topkis Secretary

Page 8 Wilmington, Delaware December 2, 1900

A regular stated meeting of the Aath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on this date with the President Joseph Lichtenbaum in the chair. J. Lichtenbaum reported that he had papers and other property of the Congregation in his possession when he took over

from former first trustee H. Goldstein and that of this Congregation would send for same he would turn over. The President authorized the Shamous to go and get same and turn same over to the Congregation. As the old committee did not report, the President discharges same and appointed the following new committee on A. Indian's proposition: Hockstein, Handelman and I. Cohen. Mr. D. Lurge proposed Mr. Aron Tollin age 54 yrs. as member. After discussion the initiation fee for this person was fixed at \$1. The Secretary reported that he had notified A. Sobel, M. Gold, and A. Holodkin that they were in arrears and would be suspended on this date if they did not pay up. They not doing so, the President authorized the Secretary to suspend them. The President reported that he gave bible class permission to use Synagogue for entertainment. He also reported that D. Levy had notified him that Rev. Shatz would officiate at his daughter's wedding.

Page 9 Credit Balance in Treasury \$.05. E. Sklut \$.50; H. Goldstein \$.50; H. Fisher \$6.50; B. Salinger \$.25; J. Cooper \$.50; H. Goldstein \$1; S. Grossman \$2.25; B. Handelman \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; M. Shlomomson \$.50; Stone \$1; Mrs. Silverman \$1; H. Swenger \$.50; P. Shlomsky \$1; M. Goldberg \$1; S. Price \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; Labe Sklut \$.50; D. Lurge for wedding \$3; A. Tollin \$1. Total \$23.05. Debit: Loan Ass. & Interest \$26.84; Bill of Wm. Topkis \$1.23; Total \$28.07. Cash on hand \$23.05. Deficit off. (\$5.02). Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 10 Wilmington Delaware December 16, 1900

A regular stated and general meeting of the Adath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The President reported that the Shamous had brought him the papers from S. Grossman. Mr. Hockstein reported that Aron Tollin and Abe Indian were favorable people to belong to this Congregation. Upon vote A. Indian and Aron Tollin were declared members of this Congregation. The President reported that he got \$2 from a death at Miller's and the expense of same was \$13. A proposition from E. Sklut for Joe Cohen age 24 to become a member the following committee was appointed: P. Shlomsky, S. Price, S. Shapiro, Mr. P. Sklut proposed. Shmule Berger age 32 the same committee was appointed. The Secretary reported that in the preceding 3 months there had been suspended 3 members. He also reported that upon July 22nd the following amendment to Article 1 Sec. 4 of the bylaws was given 2 readings to amend so as to read. The investigating committee shall submit its report at next stated meeting. If favorable a secret ballot shall be taken. If (3) black balls are found then the candidate shall be declared rejected. If less or none are found candidate shall be declared elected for membership. The same was carried by unanimous vote. An amendment to Bylaws Article 9 Sec 1 to read: The Trustees shall be present at every meeting. If absent for 3 consecutive meetings, the trustee can be suspended from the office.

Page 11 The same was given 2 readings Article 10 Sec 4. Amendment to was given its 3rd reading upon vote the amendment was declared lost. Mr. I. Wainer appealed too long to remit fine of \$1.25 imposed upon him. After discussion the fine was ordered remitted. The Shamous reported that we were out of coal. The Vice President was authorized to order 2 tons of coal. DL Topkis was fined \$.50. The income on this date was:

Abe Cohen \$1; B. Handelman \$.50; H. Goldstein \$.50; L. Brown \$.50; M. Stone \$.50; J. Leopold \$.50; E. Sklut \$1; J. Lichtenbaum from I. Kite \$27; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; J. Fisher \$1.50; M. Gross \$.50; Morris Korngold \$1; D. Lurge \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; S. Price \$1; H. Ross \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; P. Sklut \$1.50; S. Shapiro \$.50; M. Goldberg \$1; M. Wolfman \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; Rothstein \$.50; S. Beyer prop. \$1; Joe Cohen prop. \$1; M. Rosenblatt \$.75; BG Goldstein \$1; I. Wainer \$.50. Total \$46.75. Expense Deficit (\$19.02). Net total \$27.73.

Deficit from last meeting \$5.02. Bill of I. Cooper \$1. Bill of I. Wainer \$13.00. Total \$19.02. The Vice President reported that the following people shnudered the following accounts in Synagogue: Abe Cohen \$.25; H. Pizor \$2.25; H. Redges \$.25; R. Wolters \$1; Aron Tollin \$.50; Albert Tollin \$1.50; P. Shlomsky \$.25; D. Lurge \$.50; Stranger \$.50. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 12 Wilmington Delaware December 30, 1900

A regular meeting of the Adath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Aron Tollin was read Sec. of conditions. Upon agreeing to abide by same he was declared a member of this Congregation. J. Lichtenbaum reported that several months ago a committee was promised money at Lengels Brewery and that of a committee would go. They would possibly get some so he appointed the old committee over again. M. I. Wainer reported that the building at 3rd & Shipley Streets had been sold and that the parties buying same wanted to buy the material within the property of the Congregation from us. Upon motion made and carried that a committee should be appointed and whatever money they get, 1/2 should go to Mr. Ross. The following committee was appointed: J. Lichtenbaum, I. Wainer, A. Greenstein, W. Cohen reported that the following people had Shnudered money in Synagogues: N. Lieberman \$1; M. Stern \$1; Page 13 DL Topkis \$1; Aron Tollin \$1.25; N. Hockstein \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; A. Hershout \$1; R. Holodkin \$.30; H. Rothstein \$.50; S. Tuff \$1; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; L. Price \$.50; S. Price \$.50; M. Stone \$.50; A. Greenstein \$1; E. Sklut \$.50; H. Swenger \$.50; S. Shapiro \$.50; M. Goldberg \$1; N. Shapiro \$1.50; I. Wainer \$.50; B. Jacobs \$3; I. Sklut \$.50; M. Gross \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; S. Nissenbaum \$1.23. Total \$19.13. Balance in Treasury \$27.73. Total \$46.86. Expense (\$31.99). Net balance \$14.87. "Difference of \$1 between this book and financial book which Congregation allowed leaving balance of \$13.87." Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 14 Wilmington Delaware January 13, 1901

A regular meeting of the Adath Kodesh Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Secretary reported that this was a mistake of \$1. At the last meeting upon motion the \$1 was allowed. L. Leshem was read sec. of constitution. Upon agreeing to abide by same he was declared a member of this Congregation. The President reported that he went to water department and got bill for water sent, effecting a saving of \$1.40 in paying same. Upon motion same was ordered paid. A communication from L. Price preferring charges against the Vice President Mr. Cohen for not giving him an aliyahs. Upon motion the Vice President was excused. It having been brought before the Congregation that there was no one to Doffin and to be a Bal Ne Rattah. Upon motion made and carried it was agreed between Mr. Redges {Rezits?}

and this Congregation that he should be the Hazzan and Bal ka Ratta, and to officiate on every Friday Eve and Saturdays and all Holy days (with the exception of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur) for one year from this date for the consideration of \$50. The committee of J. Cohen and S. Cohen not having reported the President discharged old committee: J. Faber, I. Wainer, M. Jacobovitch, S. Shapiro. The committee on 3rd & Shipley: It reported progress. DL Topkis reported that he had the heater fixed and submitted bill of C.L. Johnson for same. After much discussion and upon the President censuring DL Topkis the bill was ordered paid.

Page 15 B. Jacobs \$.10; L. Leshem \$1.25; L. Brown \$1; W. Cohen \$.50; J. Faber \$1; xx Goldstein \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; A. Greenstein \$.50; L. Price \$.50; S. Price \$.50; H. Fisher \$2.45; S. Shapiro \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; Mr. Wolfman \$.50; Daniel Leshem \$1.50; P. Shlomsky \$1.25; D. Lurge \$1; G. Podolsky \$1.50; S. Grossman \$1.25; C. Shagrin \$1; P. Sklut \$1; M. Jacobovitch \$.50. Total \$22.80. Balance in Treasury \$13.87. Total \$36.67. Expense (\$34.23). Net \$2.44.

Bill of water and rent \$5.60; bill of J. Cooper \$1.50; Bill of CL Johnson \$27.13. Total \$34.23. Mr. W. Cohen reported that shnudered...Mr. I. Goldstein \$.18; Mr. W. Cohen \$.25. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 16 Wilmington Delaware January 27, 1901

A regular stated meeting of the Aath Kodesh Kenesth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Joseph Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Lichtenbaum reported that he got \$5 for chipah at Fine's wedding. Abe Indian having been read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same, he was declared a member. J. Lichtenbaum as chairman reported that they had got \$130 from Mssrs. Rothman and Goldberg, of which \$40 was for Congregation and \$90 for Mr. Ross, upon condition that Mr. Ross and his tenants should vacate property 3rd & Shipley Streets on or before January 25th. Upon motion the report was accepted. Mr. D. Lurge proposed Mr. R. Burstein age 44 of Middletown, Delaware for membership. Upon motion the following committee were appointed: M. Shlomson, H. Redges, P. Sklut. Mr. Jacobovitch as chairman reported that Joe Cohen and S. Berger were favorable candidates for membership. Upon ballot being taken and no black balls found, the same were elected for membership. It having been brought before the Congregation by the President that Mr. H. Ross had insulted him and the committee, a charge in writing against the said H. Ross was brought signed by E. Sklut and upon motion the President appointed the following committee to try the charges: I. Wainer, N. Hockstein, D. Lurge, B. Handelman, S. Shapiro. It having been brought before the Congregation that Mr. Rosenthal delivered an address in synagogue and a donation should be given him upon motion \$2 was allowed.

Page 17 Upon motion it was decided to pay \$50 for note. It was decided to add more members to ball committee. The committee was made to stand as follows: J. Lichtenbaum, DL Topkis, Wm. Topkis, I. Wainer, W. Cohen, H. Goldstein, S. Shapiro, J. Faber, M. Jacobovitch, S. Nissenbaum.

D. Levy \$10; N. Lieberman \$11.50; H. Berkman \$1.50; Abe Indian \$1.25; A. Tollin \$.50; Mr. Burstein Prop. \$1; L. Price \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; W. Cohen \$.50; H. Goldstein \$.50; R. Holodkin



\$.50; N. Hockstein \$1; E. Shapiro \$.50; D. Lurge \$.60; J. Leopold \$2; H. Redges \$2.15; P. Sklut \$1; M. Shlomson \$.50; E. Sklut \$1.25; H. Swenger \$.50; S. Shapiro \$1; I. Wainer \$1; S. Fine chupah \$5; from committee on Ross \$40; H. Ross \$.50; L. Topkis \$1. Total \$86.25. Labe Sklut \$.50. Balance in Treasury \$2.44. Total \$89.19. Expenses \$31.84. Balance \$57.35.

Bill of J. Cooper \$1; Bill of J. Lichtenbaum \$1.50; Bill of S. Shlomson \$.50; Bill of Rosenthal \$2; Rent and interest \$26.84. Total \$31.84. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 18 Wilmington Delaware February 10, 1901

A regular stated meeting of the Adath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read. Mr. Samuel Bryer having been read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same he was declared a member. The President reported that there was a death of 16 months old child in Brother Jacobs family. A bill of \$4 insurance for cemetery house and \$1 for postal cards was allowed. Mr. S. Gluck was suspended for nonpayment of dues. Committee on Mr. S. Burstein having reported favorably but not having been to see the audit date. Upon motion the report was rejected and \$1 proposition fee returned to Mr. D. Levy. Mr. Joe Cohen having been read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same, he was declared a member. Mr. W. Cohen reported that the following people shnudered money in synagogue: N. Lieberman \$1; N. Hochstein \$.25. Dues collected: B. Jacobs \$1; L. Leshem \$.50; S. Bryer \$.75; A.D. Jacobson \$2; H. Goldstein \$.50; I. Goldstein \$.50; I. Greenstein \$.50; A. Hershout \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; N. Hochstein \$.25; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; Knopff \$2.15; D. Lurge \$.50. Total \$10.65. J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; S. Price \$.50; P. Sklut \$.50; M. Shlomson \$.50; P. Shlomsky \$.50; E. Sklut \$.25; A. Tollin \$.50; L. Wolfman \$.50; P. Tucker \$3.65; M. Gross \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; S. Grossman \$1.50; Joe Cohen \$.25. Total \$20.80. Expense Burstein \$1; Lichtenbaum \$5. Attest William Topkis. \$20.80 -\$6.00 (expense)...\$14.80. Balance \$57.35. Balance \$72.15.

Page 19 Wilmington Delaware February 10, 1901

A special meeting was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The meeting was called by 10 members upon assembling. DL Topkis reported that he had just come from cemetery and noticed that Mr. N. Altman had a tombstone there to be set without a perm. stone. It was passed that we should notify the sexton Mr. Jones not at any time to allow anyone to erect a tombstone without a written permit from this Congregation. It was also decided to notify Mr. Altman that it is necessary to have a permit before he can erect monument. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 20 Wilmington Delaware February 24, 1901

A regular meeting of the A.K.B.D.H. Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The President reported that he received Five (5) dollars for wedding at Freedman. Upon motion it was decided when there should be a party or Bal mitzvah. The cake and wine should be partaken of down stairs in lodge room. Upon motion it was decided to hire a janitor, the cost not to exceed Five (\$5) dollars a month. Upon motion it was decided to give Sunday Society use of Synagogue for Purim. Mr. S. Shapiro proposed Mr. Miller age 28 of 115 Market and Louis Reckes age 30 No. 402 W. Front Street for membership. Before motion the

proposition were accepted and the following committee appointed: S. Price, B. Handelman, L. Brown. Committee on H. Ross having not reported the committee was discharged. Mr. I. Wainer reported that the expense of B. Jacobs' child's funeral was \$18 and \$10 which was Mr. Jacob's benefit making a total of \$28. The assessment of each member was fixed at 40 cents each and the same ordered charged to each account. The President reported that the following people made offerings in Synagogue: I. Roth \$2.50; S. Greenbaum \$2; Jim Cohen \$.25; L. Price \$.50; E. Shapiro \$.25; B. Salinger \$.25; L. Leshem \$2.

Page 21 Dues: S. Rosenblatt \$1; S. Mellman \$1; H. Swenger \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; S. Kasdin \$1; H. Ross \$.50; H. Rothstein \$.50; L. Brown \$.50; M. Korngold \$1; D. Lurge \$.50; N. Shapiro \$1; DL Topkis \$.50; BG Goldstein \$1.15; I. Wainer \$1; Joe Cohen \$.50; for chipah \$5; L. Price \$2.10; L. Sklut \$.50; M. Goldberg \$1; Mr. Miller prop. \$1; Louis Reckes prop. \$1; J. Lichtenbaum \$.40; L. Brown \$.40; B. Jacobs \$.40; S. Shapiro \$.40; P. Sklut \$.40; R. Holodkin \$.40; S. Price \$.40; B. Handelman \$.40; M. Jacobovitch \$.40; L. Topkis \$1; I. Wainer \$.40; Wm Topkis \$.40. Total \$27.55. Balance from previous month \$72.15. Total \$99.70. Expense (\$57.84). Net Balance \$41.86.

Expense: J. Cooper \$4.50; S. Shapiro \$2.50; I. Wainer \$4; Benefit to B. Jacob \$10; Rent interest and insurance \$36.84. Total \$57.84.

Page 22 Wilmington Delaware March 11, 1901

A regular stated meeting of the Adath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The report of ball committee was read as follows: Cash tickets from Lichtenbaum \$139; Heat checks \$26; Bar & etc. \$47.55; Donation from bottle of wine \$16.75; Rec'd from flowers \$2.30; Rec'd from auction \$1.05. Total \$232.65.

Expense: Printing tickets \$6.25; Webster for hall \$42; Box Cigars \$3; Officer \$3; Janitor \$6.50; Expense for Card...\$.45; For printing badges \$2; Stern Bros. for dishes \$.87; Leshem Bill \$10.23; Attaching electric \$3; Wilmington Candy Company \$.80; Heeich & Rev \$5.75; Flowers \$3.50; For attaching electric \$7; Ice Cream \$6.95; Bread \$1.65; Soda water \$2.10; Whiskey \$4.50; Ribbon \$1.62; For washing tablecloths \$.75. Total \$111.92. \$232.65 - \$111.92 = \$120.73 Net Balance.

Outstanding tickets 16 sold but money not received yet. Upon motion same was accepted and ordered...

Page 23 Committee on H. Miller and L. Reckis reported progress. DL Topkis tendered his resignation as first trustee and upon motion same was accepted. It was decided to pay off note of \$150 and order was drawn for same. DL Topkis made following motion which was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to go with draw loan from Building association and a note or notes issued to reduce loan to \$2,400 or \$2,500 same, not to be at a higher rate of interest than 5%. N. Barsky chairman; I. Wainer, W. Cohen and J. Lichtenbaum ex officio. Upon motion it was decided to donate \$10 to the poor of Russia.

J. Cohen \$.25; Schulun money \$4.05; I. Wainer \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; H. Goldstein \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; I. Goldstein \$1; A. Greenstein \$.90; M. Gross \$.90; Barnat Goldstein \$.40; S. Grossman \$1.10; A. Hershout \$1; R. Holodkin \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; M. Leshem \$10.23; L. Leshem \$2; S. Nissenbaum \$.50; S. Price \$.50; M. Shlomomson \$.90; P. Shlomsy \$.40; M. Stone \$.50; D. Lurge \$.40; E. Schagrin \$1; E. Sklut \$.50; S. Shapiro \$.50; Lube Sklut \$.40; N. Hochstein \$1; Rec. from Ball \$120.73; E. Shapiro \$1; M. Goldberg \$.50; S. Tuff \$1.90; A. Tollin \$.50. Total \$156.06.

Expenses Bill of Door \$1; Bill of Livery \$7.20; Bill of Coal \$12; Bill of Velveteen etc. \$.53; Bill of J. Cooper \$.25; For charity \$10; for Notes \$150. Total \$180.98. Balance from last meeting \$41.86 + Income \$156.06. = \$197.92. Balance \$16.94. President reported that the following people made offerings: Abe Cohen \$.25; I. Wainer \$1.25; S. Shapiro \$1.50; Stranger \$.30; Lichtenbaum \$1; H. Gordon \$1; Max Weiner \$.75; Pay Weiner \$.50; N. Barsky \$.50; S. Grossman \$.25; M. Stern \$1.50. Attest William Topkis Secretary

Page 24 January 24, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. S. Price as chairman reported favorably on Ike Miller and Louis Reckes. A secret ballot having been taken and no black balls found, Vice President declared same elected for membership. Mr. S. Shapiro tendered his resignation as second trustee. Upon motion the resignation was accepted. The chairman on loan reported progress. The Secretary reported that G. Salinger was in arrears and he was ordered suspended. The Vice President reported that Mr. B. xxx Shnudered \$.50. The President reported that he received \$3 for wedding at Tollin's outstanding ball tickets. A. Indian...S. Shlomomson. Upon motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to audit books. Secretary J. Faber was appointed. On being appointed he asked to be given permission to name the other two members which was given him.

Page 25 H. Swenger \$1; R. Wolters \$4; E. Gordon \$1; D. Leshem \$1; W. Cohen \$.90; L. Brown \$.50; xx Fisher \$1.90; W. Lieberman \$4; J. Faber \$1.90; J. Faber \$3; M. Korngold \$3.50; xxx\$3; J. Cohen \$.40; H. Rothstein \$.75; L. Price \$.75; P. Sklut \$1.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; M. Stone \$.40; W. Topkis \$1; P. Shlomsy \$.50; Rosenblatt \$.90; J. Cooper \$.50; M. Chertok; H. Goldstein \$.50; H. Fisher \$1.90; B. Handelman \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; R. Kasdin \$1; E. Shapiro \$.50; Mrs. Silverman \$1.90; S. Shapiro \$1; I. Wainer \$.50; A. Indian \$.50; L. Leshem \$1; J. Lichtenbaum \$1. Total \$49.45. Balance from last meeting \$16.94. Total \$66.39. Expense \$58.74. Balance in Treasury \$7.65.

Bill of William Topkis \$.40; Bill of I. Wainer \$3; Bill of J. Cooper janitor \$24; Bill of Chipah \$1; bill of H. Redges \$12.50; Building Loan \$17.84. Total \$58.74. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 26 March 24, 1901

A Quarterly meeting of the Adath Kodesh Keneseth Israel Baron de Hersh Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The President ordered the Secretary to read minutes from past general meeting but as same were already approved at a reg. meeting, and there being no law to do so, the Secretary refused to read minutes. So upon motion made and carried the Secretary was instructed to read again the previous minutes and



hereafter to have a separate copy for quarterly meetings. The Secretary then read his report stating detail amount of money received, money expended, number of members received and accepted, and number of members suspended. After a spirited debate this report was repeated and the Secretary ordered to submit a detailed report, and elections for first trustee was then held. M. Stone being the only candidate, he was declared unanimously elected. An election for Financial Secretary was then held. N. Barsky being the only candidate, he was declared unanimously elected. Attest William Topkis Secretary

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Page 28 Wilmington April 7, 1901

A regular stated meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The chairman reported that they had negotiated a loan of \$2,500 on first mortgage and \$625 on notes payable \$50 every 4 months. The President reported that he had hired a janitor, the cost not to exceed \$4 per month. The President reported death of child at Leopolds. Mr. L. Reckis and I. Miller having been read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same, they were declared members. Upon motion made and carried it was decided to donate \$5 to monumental committee of New York. Upon motion made and carried it was decided to donate \$15 to Free Hebrew Sunday School. The President reported the death of L. Leshem's wife. Mr. J. Lichtenbaum proposed Mr. A. Cohen for membership. Upon motion the same was accepted and the following committee appointed: Mr. W. Cohen and J. Lichtenbaum.

Page 29 L. Reckis \$.75; I. Miller \$.75; Cash on hand from mortgage \$.79; Israel Goldstein \$1.50; G. Podolsky \$1.50; S. Grossman \$1.25; R. Holodkin \$.50; Hochstein \$.40; Jacobovitch \$.50; S. Kresdin \$1.90; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; I. Leopold \$2.50; Nissenbaum \$2; L. Price \$1.15; S. Price \$1.75; H. Ross \$.50; S. Shlomomson \$1.10; Slomsky \$.50; Stone \$.75; I. Shapiro \$1.65; L. Sklut \$1; E. Sklut \$2; DL Topkis \$2; L. Topkis \$3.10; A. Tollin \$.50; I. Wainer \$3.05; J. Cohen \$.50; A. Indian from ball \$1; from stranger \$.50; Roth \$2.50; H. Pizer \$4; Greenbaum \$1; AB Cohen prop. \$1; H. Goldstein \$.50; AB Cohen \$1; Louis Topkis \$2; Melman \$1. Total \$48.89. Balance from last meeting \$7.75. Total \$56.54. Expense \$31.38. Balance \$25.16. Donated to Sunday School \$15; Donated to Monumental Society \$5; Bill of Loan Committee \$8.38; Bill of grave for Leopolds \$2.50; Bill Expense \$.50. Total \$31.38. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 30 Wilmington April 21, 1901

The regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Mr. W. Cohen as chairman on Abe Cohen reported favorably. Upon motion a ballot was taken and (Three) 3 black balls having been found, the candidate was declared rejected. Mr. SL Price was twice fined, once with \$.25, the other time with \$.50 for refusing to take his seat and for disturbing meeting. The President reported that 5 window panes had been broken and the parents had settled for \$3. Upon motion it was decided to give \$2 to Policeman for informing. Mr. Ammerman being in arrears he was declared suspended. A proposition from J. Lichtenbaum for Mr. A. Schagrin age 28, resides 228 King Street and Mr. Dove Goodman age 27, #74 Paris Street. The same were accepted and the following committee appointed: I. Greenstein, I. Wainer,

L. Brown. The Vice President being in arrears, he left his chair and the President appointed P. Sklut Temp. Vice President.

Page 31 H. Ross \$.50; J. Berkman \$1.90; M. Goldberg \$1; For breaking window \$3; D. Topkis \$2; M. Shlomomson \$.50; L. Brown \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; H. Goldstein \$1; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; A. Greenstein \$.50; I. Goldstein \$.50; M. Gross \$2; B. Handelman \$.50; Ch. Holodkin \$.50; N. Hochstein \$.50; D. Lurge \$1; J. Nissenbaum \$1; H. Redges \$1; N. Shapiro \$1; E. Sklut \$2.15; L. Sklut \$.50; S. Shapiro \$3.60; I. Wainer \$.50; H. Fisher \$1; H. Stern \$2; A. Schagrin prop. \$1; D. Goodman \$1. Total \$31.65. Balance from last meeting \$25.16. Total \$56.81. Expense \$24.81. Balance in Treasury \$32.00

Bill of Max Weiner \$.72; Gas bill \$13.72; for Policeman \$2; William Davidson \$3; Bill of Stern \$.87; Bill of J. Cooper from Leopold death \$4.50. Total \$24.81 Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 32 Wilmington Delaware May 5, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted, Minutes were then read. Upon motion same were laid over to good and welfare. William Topkis read deed of cemetery and upon motion the President appointed DL Topkis to record deed. Mr. I. Greenstein as chairman on D. Goodman and A. Schragin reported favorably. Upon motion the balloting was laid over to good and welfare. L. Topkis confirmed in regards to mat at entrance of Synagogue. Upon motion he was authorized to buy mat, cost not to exceed \$5. Mr. N. Barsky was authorized to buy bills. Upon motion it was decided to have election for trustees and J. Lichtenbaum President and the Secretary was instructed to notify members. Under head of Good and Welfare it was brought out that the ballot box was void in as much as the ballots were not true in regards to color and, upon motion, it was decided to strike from previous record of vote on A. Cohen and, upon motion, the minutes were then approved. The ballot not being correct, upon motion it was decided to suspend the rules for this day in regards to balloting and vote by viva vosa vote. The names of Abe Cohen, A. Schagrin, and D. Goodman were then called in rotation and upon majority vote were declared elected members of this Congregation. Acting President reported that Orensten's father offered \$1; S. Borowsky \$.25; Stranger \$.50.

Page 33 N. Barsky \$21.60; H. Goldstein \$1; H. Gross \$1.50; S. Grossman \$1; R. Holodkin \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; M. Korngold \$.50; D. Lurge \$1; SL. Price \$.50; H. Ross \$1; M. Shlomomson \$.50; M. Stone \$.50; E. Shapiro \$.50; L. Sklut \$.50; E. Sklut \$.50; H. Swenger \$1; DL Topkis \$2; L. Wolfman \$1; A. Tollin \$.50; A. Indian \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; M. Shlomomson for ticket \$1; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; S. Shapiro \$.35. Total \$39.35. Balance in Treasury \$32.00. Total \$71.35. Expenses \$35.97. Balance in Treasury \$35.38.

Expenses Geo. W. Bush \$6.50; Bill of N. Barsky \$21.62; for N. Barsky \$.20; Bill of M. Shlomomson \$.75; Wilmington Coal Gas Co. \$2.90; J. Robinson \$4. Total \$35.97. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 34 Wilmington May 19, 1

A regular meeting of this Congregation was read on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. The minutes of previous

meeting were read and approved as read. Mr. D. Goodman, A. Schagrin, and A. Cohen were read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same were declared members. Proposal from J. Lichtenbaum for H. Gordon for membership was accepted and DL Topkis, N. Barsky, L. Brown were appointed as committee. Upon motion the fee for admission was made \$1. Upon motion the Office of the President was declared vacant. DL Topkis on Deed of cemetery reported progress. DL Topkis notified society that he was ready to report on H. Gordon. Upon motion DL Topkis and N. Barsky reported favorably on H. Gordon. And ballot was then taken, ballot having been found clear, the candidate was declared elected a member of this Congregation. Mr. Handelsman notified Congregation that there was no prayer books in Synagogue and upon motion he was authorized to buy 1 dozen prayer books. Upon motion it was decided to fix fence in yard if same be necessary. The following committee was appointed: DL Topkis, P. Shlomsky, J. Lichtenbaum. DL Topkis reported that he was in cemetery and found fence, wall, etc. in bad condition. Upon motion that a committee of three be appointed to look into same. Upon vote same was declared lost as it was the members' thoughts that the Trustees should look after same.

Page 35 Mr. A. Cohen \$.75; Mr. D. Goodman \$.75; Mr. A. Schagrin \$.75; Mr. A. Cohen schnuder \$1; L. Brown \$.50; M. Goldberg \$1.50; I. Goldstein \$.48; A. Hershout \$1.80; B. Handelsman \$.50; R. Holodkin \$.50; B. Jacobs \$2; N. Korngold \$.50; D. Lurge \$.63; J. Lichtenbaum shnuder \$.50; G. Shapiro \$1.50; S. Nissenbaum \$.50; M. Gross \$.50; H. Redges \$.65; H. Rothstein \$1; P. Shlomsky \$1; M. Stone \$.50; C. Schagrin \$1.90; DL Topkis \$1.65; S. Tuff \$1.50; Mrs. Silverman \$1; I. Wainer \$.50; A. Greenstein \$.50; L. Price \$.50; SR Price \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; D. Lurge shnuder \$.25; H. Rothstein \$1.65; H. Gordon prop. \$1; Total \$30.26. J. Faber \$1.50. Total \$31.76. BG Goldstein \$1; M. Goldberg \$1.05. Expense \$.98. Balance from last meeting \$35.38. Total \$78.21.

Expenses J. Lichtenbaum \$.98; William Topkis \$.35.

Page 36 The First Trustee reported that the following people made offerings in Synagogue on Passover: A. Cohen \$.25; S. Shapiro \$.25; L. Price \$.25; I. Goldstein \$.25; S. Grossman \$.25; I. Wainer \$.25; R. Holodkin \$.13; DL Topkis \$.25; N. Cohen \$.25; B. Handelsman \$.25; E. Sklut \$1; Wm Topkis \$1; R. Wolters \$1; DL Topkis \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; Hochstein friend \$.25; N. Barsky \$.50; S. Kasdin \$.50; DL Topkis \$.50; P. Sklut \$2; P. Sklut \$1.50; S. Price \$1.25; D. Lurge \$1.12; P. Sklut brother \$.25; B. Handelsman \$.25; P. Shlmomsky \$.63; N. Shapiro \$1.12; Hoffman \$.62; B. Salinger \$.25; Boronsky \$.25; Friedman \$.25; Mr. Tompolsky Front St. \$.75; N. Nissenbaum \$2; E. Sklut \$1; L. Topkis \$1; M. LHeshem \$5.50; J. Berger \$3.50; N. Shapiro \$.25; D. Lurge \$.25; L. Sklut \$.25; S. Price \$.25; S. Harris \$1.50; N. Silverman \$.50; B. Salinger \$.25; J. Lichtenbaum \$1; AB Cohen \$.50; M. Ostro \$1.50; Holodkin \$1.25; M. Gross \$.50; L. Wolfman \$.50; I. Wainer \$.25; P. Shlmomsky \$.50. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 38 Wilmington June 2, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Upon motion an election for Vice President was held, Mr. L. Price having been nominated. There being no other nominees, the President instructed DL Topkis to cast vote for Mr. L. Price for Vice President for an expired term of N. Cohen which he did. The President then declared Mr. L. Price elected as Vice President. The President reported that he got \$20 from

death of J. Gillman. He then called upon Mr. Wainer to explain in regards to same. He explained that upon the request of 2 members, they decided to charge the hein (?) \$50 extra for services, but afterwards decided to take \$25 from Mr. A. Greenstein when the heirs receive money from company for expenses. After a spirited debate, the report was accepted and ordered filed in minutes. Upon motion it was decided to buy carpet sweeper. Mr. D. Goodman proposed Mr. J. Levy age 32 #107 Orange Street for membership. Upon motion the President appointed Abe Cohen, H. Handelman, P. Shlmosky as committee on candidate. The First Trustee reported the following offerings on 1st day..... Abe Cohen \$.50; Wm. Topkis \$1.50; Mr. Ostro \$1.50; M. Stone \$1.25; I. Wainer \$.88; E. Shapiro \$.75; N. Shapiro \$.25; L. Sklut \$1; Levy at Hochstein \$.25; S. Grossman \$.25; Freedman \$.25; Tompolsky \$.25; Wainer \$.50; Grossman \$.75; W. Cohen \$.25; Hockstein \$.75; Abe Tollin \$1.50; Fisher 4th St. \$.50; .....\$.75; Morris Leshem \$.75; R. Wolters \$1.50; I. Topkis \$1; Moe Levy \$.50; N. Barsky \$.50.

Page 39 Mr. Chertok \$1.50; from J. Gillman \$25.00; Ret. from Coal \$.50; Prop J. Levy \$1; J. Cooper \$.50; A. Cohen \$4; H. Goldstein \$1; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; Mr. Gross \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; Ch. Holodkin \$.50; N. Hochstein \$.50; N. Korngold \$.50; J. Leopold \$.50; Samuel Price \$.50; L. Price \$.25; H. Redges \$1; L. Wolfman \$1; A. Indian \$.50; J. Cohen \$.50. Total \$35.75. Expense \$18.98. Total \$16.77. Balance from last meeting \$68.21. Total \$84.98.

Expenses: For opening grave \$7; for Shamois \$4; Abe Cohen for Bills \$3.98; from Janitor \$4; from S. Shapiro \$1. Total \$18.98. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 40 Wilmington June 16, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. B. Handelman read report on J. Levy, having been favorable and vote being taken. Mr. J. Levy was declared elected. Proposition: Max Samonisky, Delaware City age 32; M. Abramson age 38; JL Barber age 38 were accepted and following committee appointed: DL Topkis, William Topkis, I. Greenstein. The President reported that Brother L. Leshem wanted to buy grave next to his wife from G. Dishler. Upon motion the price was set at \$10 providing the said Mrs. G. Dishler should die natural death. Upon motion it was decided to send telegram of congratulations to Zionist Convention in Philadelphia. Upon motion it was decided to allow Mr. Hankin to create tombstone for his father and mother for \$5. Upon motion it was decided to fix cemetery walk and fence and the following committee were appointed: J. Lichtenbaum, DL Topkis, and H. Gordon. Upon motion of H. Gordon the following committee were appointed to report in regards to following entertainment or etc. instead of an annual ball: H. Gordon, Wm. Topkis, J. Lichtenbaum. Upon motion I. Greenstein, M. Stone, and DL Topkis were appointed to see about getting Chazan for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. DL Topkis and M. Stone were appointed as committee to collect offerings from strangers. Upon motion of N. Barsky, it was decided to pay off \$100 of notes from Security Trust Safe Deposit Company. Upon motion it was decided to appoint a committee of five in regards to buying lot at adjoining cemetery: I. Wainer, DL Topkis, N. Lieberman; L. Brown, M. Stone.

Page 41 H. Ross \$1; L. Leshem \$.40; N. Cohen \$.50; I. Goldstein \$.50; N. Korngold \$1.40; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; D. Leshem \$1; L. Leshem \$1; N. Barsky offering \$.50; DL Topkis \$.50; A. Tollin \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; H. Goldstein \$1; G. Gordon \$1.25; I. Greenstein \$.50; Max

Samonisky prop. \$1; Max Abramson prop. \$1; JL Barber prop. \$1; N. Stone \$.50; SK Price \$.50; L. Leshem for grave-G. Dishler \$5; H. Swenger \$1; L. Brown \$.50; D. Lurge \$.50; L. Price \$.35; M. Shlomson \$1; M. Jacobovitch \$1. Total \$24.40. Balance from previous meeting \$84.98. Total \$109.38. Expense \$106.90. Balance \$2.58 Offerings C. Schagrin \$2; M. Jacobovitch \$1.

Expenses Mr. AB Cohen \$3; R. Topkis \$1.50; N. Barsky \$.30; For Chazan J. Lichtenbaum \$2; N. Barsky for notes \$100. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 42 Wilmington June 30, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Minutes read and approved as read. The President reported that DL Topkis's wife gave birth to dead child. The Secretary reported that the assessment on Leopold child was \$.14. DL Topkis and I. Greenstein, Wm. Topkis reported on M. Samonisky and M. Abramson favorable. Upon vote being taken and ballot clear, the candidates were declared elected. DL Topkis and I. Greenstein then reported on JL Barber favorable. Wm. Topkis reported that according to constitution the candidate was not in sound bodily health and therefore his report would have to be unfavorable. Upon motion the majority report was accepted and ballot taken. There being 3 black balls, the candidate was declared rejected. Mr. I. Wainer as chair reported that he called committee together in regards to buying lots adjoining cemetery and they decided that bill asked for same was too high. DL Topkis as chairman of committee to fix cemetery reported progress. A. Greenstein reported that committee met in regards to Chazan and as they were not given authority to spend money for advertising purpose and not knowing how much the Congregation was willing to pay. They decided to bring same before the Congregation. Upon motion to hire Chazan for Rosh Hashanah the same not to exceed \$200, vote being taken. Same was declared lost. A communication was received from M. Statnecoff to become a member. The following committee were appointed: B. Handelman, I. Greenstein, L. Brown. DL Topkis offering \$1.

Page 43 D. Levy \$12.15; L. Brown \$.14; N. Barsky \$.14; J. Cooper \$.50; J. Fisher \$1.50; H. Goldstein \$.50; H. Fisher \$1.14; BG Goldstein \$1.64; Barnat Goldstein \$.65; M. Gross \$.50; I. Greenstein \$.14; S. Grossman \$1; BG Goldstein \$.90; Wolf Cohen \$.14; B. Handelman \$.14; Holodkin \$.64; Hochstein \$.64; S. Kasdin \$2.14; S. Nissenbaum \$2; H. Ross \$.89; H. Redges \$1.50; P. Sklut \$1.64; H. Rothstein \$.64; M. Rosenblatt \$1.64; P. Shlomsky \$.64; Labe Sklut \$.64; E. Sklut \$.50; H. Swenger \$.54; P. Tucker \$2.40; L. Topkis \$1.14; I. Miller \$1.64; J. Fisher \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; P. Sklut \$3.50; DL Topkis \$.64; J. Lichtenbaum \$.14; Leopold \$1.54; Statnecoff prop \$1. Total \$48.23...\$2.58. Total \$50.81. Expense \$25.20. Balance \$25.61.

Expenses: Bill of Fell & Peoples \$.70; Bill of H. Redges \$12.50; C. Robinson \$4; Wm. Palmer \$2.50; I. Wainer death of S. Topkis child \$2.50; J. Cooper for services DG Topkis child \$2.50; Return to JL Barber \$1. Total \$25.20.

Page 44 Wilmington July 14, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President Jos. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A charge in writing was then read from DL Topkis stating therein that the President had violated the constitution in ordering and threatening him with eviction from Synagogue unless he bought a



ticket, which the President had no right to issue without authority of Congregation; 2nd with conduct unbecoming an officer; and 3rd with willfully insulting him. The charges were then moved to be laid over to good of the order, same being declared lost, the President left his chair saying he resigned same. The Vice President then was ordered to take the chair, the Vice President then presented a written resignation. There being no officers, then the first trustee took the chair and asked the Congregation to proceed to elect a temporary president. Mr. A. Greenstein was nominated as temporary president to serve till a regular president takes the chair. There being no other nomination, A. Greenstein was declared elected. The resignation of Mr. Price was then reread and upon motion the resignation was then laid on the table, and the Vice President again took his chair. Upon motion made and seconded to try charges against J. Lichtenbaum, the following committee were appointed: S. Price, N. Hockstein, S. Grossman, S. Shapiro, Mr. Gross. The President read section of constitution to J. Levy and M. Abramson. Upon their agreeing to abide by same they were declared members of this Congregation.

Page 45 M. Hankin for tombstone \$5; J. Levy \$1.25; M. Abramson \$2.25; L. Brown \$.50; J. Faber \$.64; M. Goldberg \$.50; H. Goldstein \$.54; from ....\$5; I. Goldstein \$.64; A. Greenstein \$.50; Hershout \$1.14; B. Handelman \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.14; B. Jacobs \$1; D. Lurge \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$1.50; S. Melman \$2.54; L. Price \$.64; G. Podolsky \$1.50; Shlomonson \$.75; M. Stone \$.64; N. Shapiro \$.64; E. Shapiro \$1; L. Sklut shnuder \$.25; S. Shapiro \$1; S. Tuff \$2.14; A. Tollin \$.64; I. Wainer \$.64; I. Indian \$.64; Abe Cohen \$.50; J. Cohen \$1; L. Reckis \$2.14; H. Gordon \$.64; Joseph Freed prop. \$1; Harry Freedman prop. \$1; M. Cheiken prop. \$1.50; S. Abelman \$1; SR Price \$.14; Max Abramson offering; Notes of Sklut & Leopold \$10; Cash for Wasserman from Leshem \$5. Total \$48.04.

Bill from Wilmington Coal Gas Co. \$3.88; Bill from S. Shapiro for Topkis \$2; Bill from J. Lichtenbaum \$2; Bill from I. Wainer for ...\$7.25. Total \$15.13. Receipts \$48.04. Balance from last meeting \$25.61. Total \$73.65. Expenses \$15.13. Balance \$58.52. 2 notes from R. Sklut \$5; J. Leopold \$5. Total \$68.52.

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B. Handelman and A. Greenstein reported on M. Statnecoff favorable. Upon motion made, the same was accepted and committee discharged. Ballot was then taken being M. Statnecoff was declared elected. A bill was then received from D. Lurge for \$3 for Chazan. Upon motion made, the same was laid on table. J. Lichtenbaum then reported on walk in cemetery progress. J. Lichtenbaum reported that there was a Chazan in town on Saturday, July 6 and he gave him \$2. He also reported that there was death of a child at Wassermans and that he called the trustees together and they decided to accept 2 notes for \$5 each from him and \$5 in cash from M. Leshem and the expense of same was \$7.25. A proposition was received from Joseph Freid, age 44, 801 Conrad Street and Harry Freedman, age 27, 11th & Poplar Streets. Upon motion same was accepted and following committee appointed: N. Hochstein, S. Shapiro, B. Handelman. Proposal from M. Cheickin 206 W. 4th Street and J. Abelman Millsboro Del.-- DL Topkis, L. Brown, S. Shapiro. Mr. S. Price then spoke in regards to hiring a Chazan. Upon motion made and seconded, the Tem. President, Vice President, and Secretary were instructed to advertise for Chazan for the year, the price not to exceed \$600 per year. J. Lichtenbaum then reported that there was a boy Chazan in town last week and that he sold tickets at \$.25 a piece and that he had \$5.25. Profit from same after a spirited debate, the sense of the Congregation being that the

President had no right to sell tickets without authority of this Congregation, the \$5.25 was refused acceptance.

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Upon motion made and carried, it was decided that when permit is given by this Congregation to anyone to erect a monument at the cemetery, the permit shall be given to the Goba of Chevra Kadisha. The Vice President reported that the following people made offerings in Synagogue: M. Schagrin \$1; Paper Hanger \$1; Wolf Saturdays \$.50; Philip Sklut \$.50; Chieken \$1.50; M. Gross \$.50; Max Abramson \$.50; Morris Shoemaker \$.50; Picture man at Leshems \$.25. Jos. Lichtenbaum reported that he gave permit to Ammerman to erect monument for the sum of \$5. Upon made to accept same, Topkis spoke that Jos. Lichtenbaum came to him and ordered him to give permit to Ammerman with seal of Congregation, where upon he refused to give same as constitution says that same has to be first passed by this Congregation before permit can be issued. There being no charge brought before the Congregation of Lichtenbaum violating the constitution. As the monument was already set the \$5 was accepted. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

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Wilmington Delaware July 28, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the Tem. President I. Greenstein in the chair. Minutes read and approved as read. DL Topkis and L. Brown reported on J. Abelman and M. Cheiken. Favorable ballot then taken and in each case there being sufficient black balls to defeat the candidates they were rejected. Committee on Fried and H. Freeman reported progress. Max Samonisky and M. Statincoff were then read section of constitution. They agreed to abide by same, they were declared members of this Congregation. A bill was received from Mr. Montgomery for 1/2 charges for fixing fence adjoining Synagogue. Upon motion it was decided to give \$1 for charity for opening graves in cemetery. Committee to try charges against J. Lichtenbaum brought in a written report, signed unanimously by committee, that the said Lichtenbaum was guilty on all charges brought by DL Topkis. After a spirited debate, a vote was then taken same being 18 to 15 to accept committee report. Upon motion another vote was taken being 20 to 18, there being another call for vote same was granted and same stood 20 to 20. It being the Tem President duty to decide. He decided that 2 papers should be put {continues on Page 50}.

Page 49 Return from Gas Co. \$.08; Orenstein \$4.04; Altman \$5.54; Frank \$2.50; Tompolsky \$1.50; J. Reisman \$.50; Levy at Hochstein \$.25; Hoffman \$.50; Sklut brother \$.25; Levy \$.50; Frank Tollin \$2.25; Abe Tollin \$1.50; L. Leshem balance on grave for Deshler \$5; L. Brown shnuder \$.50; from Lichtenstein \$5.25; Wolf Cohen \$.50; M. Goldberg \$.50; B. Handelman shnuder \$.50; Ch. Holodkin \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.50; Kasdin \$.50; Mrs. Silverman \$2; E. Sklut \$.50; Wolfman \$1; Abe Cohen \$1; D. Goodman \$1.14; Abe Schagrin \$1; J. Levy \$.14; H. Freedman West Poplar \$1.25; Man at Fines \$1.25; Moses Levy prop \$1; M. Kanefsky prop. \$1; Philip Tompolsky prop. \$1; Morris Wasserman prop. \$1; Abe Tollin prop. \$1; Frank Tollin prop. \$1; D. Leshem \$1; Klotsecs prop. \$1; Max Ammerman \$1.25; JJ Cohen \$6.25. Total \$57.94. Expense: Bill of Telegram \$.10; Passed to Charity \$1; Ret. to Cheiken \$1; Ret. to Abelman \$1.

Page 50 in box and the one drawn from there shall decide which was done. The Vice President then drew the paper which declared not to accept. The Tem. President A. Greenstein then left his chair and the President J. Lichtenbaum took his chair. Upon motion made a vote of thanks was given A. Greenstein. A charge was brought by S. Price against J. Lichtenbaum. Upon motion same was laid on table. The President then tendered the \$5.25 proceeds from tickets. Upon Motion same was accepted. Proposition were read from the following: Moses Levy age 39, 202 Market; M. Kanefsky age 36, 2nd & Orange; P. Tompolsky age 29, 111 E. Front St.; Moses Wasserman age 32, 8th & Church; Abe Tollin 734 W. 2nd St.; Frank Tollin age 29, 733 W.4th St.; Klotseek age 32, 105 W. 2nd St. Upon motion it was decided to add A. Greenstein to committee for Chazan. Upon motion it was decided to pay \$100 on notes when they become due in August. Upon motion committee of three were appointed to see about getting iron numbers and to make plot for cemetery. The Vice President reported the following offerings: G. Podolsky \$1, S. Price \$.25, Shlomonsen \$.50, Shade \$.50.

Page 51 \$57.94. Korngold \$.50; Jacob Cooper \$.50; Joseph Cohen \$.50; Louis Leshem \$.64; I. Wainer \$.50; M. Statencoff \$.75; I. Goldstein \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; M. Gross \$.50; E. Shapiro \$.50; Swenger \$.50. Total \$63.83. Balance from...\$3.70. Total \$60.13. Cash from previous meeting \$58.52. 2 Notes \$10.00. Balance in Treasury \$128.65. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 52 Wilmington Delaware July 31, 1901

A special meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date upon the call of ten members. Upon assembling DL Topkis explained that the calling of the meeting was in regards to a Chazan and furthermore that the committee appointed by this Congregation to advertise for a Chazan had met on Sunday Eve and decided to stop advertisement without authority of this Congregation. Upon motion made and carried the committee having in charge in regards to Chazan was discharged. Upon motion of H. Gordon the Trustees of this Congregation were appointed a committee to advertise in regards to Chazan. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 53 Wilmington August 4, 1901

A special meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date at the request of the amount of members with the President in the chair. A motion was made to call Rev. Platt to state to the members his terms for engagement as Cantor and lecturer of Synagogue after stating his terms. A committee was appointed to confer with Rev. Blatt with instruction that they showed make best terms with him and if possible to reduce salary and if not to engage him for the stipulated sum. The committee were same as those appointed to advertise. Upon motion made and seconded by unanimous vote that all transactions made at this special meeting and not specified in the request of calling meeting shall stand legal. Same carried unanimously. Upon motion made and carried that the butchers shall raise the compensation of Rev. Retzis to his past salary. The butcher granted request of Congregation. Upon doing so they were tendered a vote of thanks.

Page 54 Wilmington August 11, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chairs. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. The minutes of meetings of July 28 and 31st were read and approved, and the minutes of August 4 the Secretary was ordered to strike from said minutes all that pertaining to the butchers. After which the minutes were

approved. Upon motion the committee on J. Lichtenbaum's charges were discharged. An Amendment to bylaws were read and upon motion same was rejected. The President reported death of child at Rosenthal's expense \$12.40 Rec'd \$18.50, balance of \$6.10. Committee on cemetery reported progress. Committee on fence reported that they decided to pay 1/2 money for fixing fence. Upon motion same was allowed with instruction to the landlord in case of any other repairs the Congregation should first be notified. Committee on Candidates Freed and Freedman reported that they had not seen Freed as yet but in regards to Freedman, their report was favorable. Committee on other candidates: I. Wainer reported that he had not visited them. Mr. Faber and Sklut, the other committee men, reported favorable on all candidates except Tompolsky as they had not time to see him. Upon motion a ballot was then taken and the following candidates declared elected: H. Freedman, M. Levy, Abe Tollin, Frank Tollin, Mr. Wasserman, Mr. Klutseek. Rejected M. Kanefsky. Committee to make plot reported progress. Mr. J. Faber and H. Gordon were appointed on committee in regards to plot and needy. Upon motion it was decided to record deed of cemetery expense to be the regular legal fee for same.

Page 55 Money from Sklut note \$5; Rec'd from Rosenthal death \$6.10; L. Salansky \$1; B. Berger \$1; S. Werner \$1; S. Gluck \$1; L. Brown \$1; J. Cohen \$1; J. Fisher chupah \$3; J. Faber \$.50; J. Faber \$.10; H. Gordon \$.60; M. Goldberg \$.10; H. Goldstein \$.10; B. Handelman \$.60; I. Goldstein \$.60; B. Goldstein \$.50; M. Gross \$.50; I. Goldberg offering \$.25; Holodkin \$.10; BG Goldstein \$.50; M. Jacobovitch \$.10; J. Lichtenbaum \$.10; S. Nissenbaum for Sklut \$2; L. Price \$.60; SR Price \$.50; H. Ross \$.60; P. Sklut \$.10; L. Sklut \$.50; H. Rothstein \$.60; N. Hochstein \$1; M. Shlomsonson \$1; M. Stone \$.50; C. Schagrin \$2.54; DL Topkis \$1.10; A. Tollin \$.60; I. Wainer \$.60; P. Shlomosky \$1; J. Cooper \$.74; Abe Schagrin \$.74; Berlin from Stone \$.50. Balance \$39.97.

Expense L. Price for board \$2; Mr. Cooper board \$4; for advertisement \$5; A. Tollin \$1.25; Ret. E. Cook \$.75; Chas. Robinson \$3.35; Chas. Robinson \$4; Wilmington Coal Gas Co. \$2.20; To Pay Trust Co. \$100.02; For Fence \$4.32; Ret. to Kanefsky \$1. Total \$137.89. Balance from previous meeting \$118.65. Proceeds from Aug. 11th \$39.97. Total \$158.62. Expense \$137.89. Balance \$20.73. Note of Leopold \$5. Balance in Treasury \$25.73.

Page 56 Mr. H. Gordon presented a resolution in regards to Sunday school. Upon motion same was laid over till next meeting. The President reported that he as chairman of committee in regards to hiring Chazan had hired Rev. Mr. Blatt for the term of one year beginning on the 12th day of August 1901 for the sum of \$550 per term. The Congregation to pay expense of choir and regards to other matters. According to written agreement, the same to be paid in same monthly payments of \$24.84. The Secretary reported that the assessment on the death of child of DL Topkis was \$.10 each. Upon motion it was decided to have meeting next Sunday August 18, 1901, and thereafter every Sunday for the balance of this month. The following propositions for membership were received: L. Salensky age 32, E. 2nd Street; L. Brown 218 W.2nd Street. Upon motion same were accepted and following committees appointed: J. Faber, H. Gordon, I. Greenstein, I. Wainer, P. Shlomosky, M. Stone. The Vice President reported following offerings on Saturday, August 10th: M. Ostrowsky \$1; J. Fisher \$1.50; Houshout \$1.50; Houshout's brother \$1. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

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Page 58 Wilmington Delaware August 18, 1901

A meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. Messrs. Wasserman, Abe Tollin, Frank Tollin, Moe Levy, and H. Freedman and Klotsuck being read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same were declared members. Committee on Tompolsky reported unfavorable. The candidate's prop. money was ordered remitted. Committee on Freed: I. Wainer, B. Berger, L. Salansky, J. Cohen reported favorable. Orenstein, L. Brown, S. Gluck, the committee were not ready to report. Upon motion the committee was discharged and the following committee appointed for Gluck and Brown: B. Handelman, Jacobovitch, E. Sklut. A vote being taken on the other candidates, they were declared elected with exception of L. Salansky, who was declared rejected. Upon motion the President and Trustees were given authority to sell tickets for Synagogue for holidays for the sum of \$1 with premium. Upon motion it was decided not to admit children under 3 years to Synagogue or to allow any baby carriages to be or stand around the premises. Upon motion Mr. Handelman was hired for Holidays for Shachris and etc. for the sum of \$35. Upon motion it was decided to have next meeting Sunday August 25 at 9am for sale of seats to members. Upon motion I. Wainer was given authority to see about fixing Torah. The Secretary was instructed to make new agreement with Chazon. Prop. from J. Nathan age 25, 117 King Street: Greenstein, Shlomsky, L. Topkis. Prop. from M. Miller: Marsh Albom, H. Gordon, L. Brown, L. Sklut. Upon motion a committee of three were appointed to see about lights for Synagogue: H. Gordon, L. Price, J. Lichtenbaum.

Page 59 From Leopold note \$5; Abe Tollin \$.75; Frank Tollin \$.75; M. Wasserman \$.75; Mr. Wasserman \$.75; H. Freedman \$.75; William Topkis \$2.74; DL Topkis \$1.75; J. Nathan prop. \$1; Louis Topkis \$1.14; J. Nissenbaum \$1; J. Cooper \$.50; Abe Indian \$.60; L. Sklut \$.50; S. Tuff \$.10; H. Swenger \$.60. Total \$18.68. Moe Levy \$.75; L. Brown \$.10; M. Miller prop. \$1. Total \$20.53. Balance in Treasury \$20.73. Total \$41.26. Expense \$9.68. Balance in Treasury \$31.58. Expenses: AB Cohen \$4; Stamps & stationery \$.48; to Serson & Son \$2; to J. Cooper \$1.20; Ret. to Tompolsky \$1; Ret. to Slogonsky \$1. Total \$9.68. Offerings to charge: H. Swenger \$1; I. Miller \$.50. The resolution of H. Gordon in regards to Sunday school was given 2 readings. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 60 Wilmington Delaware September 1, 1901

A regular meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Roll Calls of officers and absentees noted. Minutes read and approved as read. Mr. Mr. H. Freed and B. Berger were read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same were declared members. Bill was read from Mr. Healy for cement walk in cemetery. Upon motion same was referred back to committee. Committee on S. Gluck & L. Brown reported favorable. Upon motion report was accepted and ballot taken, same being clear the candidates were declared elected. Committee on Mssrs. Miller & Nathans reports progress. Committee on plot and members reported progress. Committee on light reported that they had given order to fix gas upstairs, cost to be about \$3. And about \$1.50 for Muoia(?). Upon motion the report was accepted. A communication from Central relief committee of Jerusalem was read and upon motion it was decided to place a plate upstairs for those wishing to contribute to such fund. The Secretary reported that he had made a new agreement with Rev. Blatt. Along with other matters pertaining to same, the said Rev. Blatt was to receive \$550 per year, \$25 on 26th of



August, \$25 on 9th of September, \$100 on September 24th, and the balance of \$400 in semi-weekly payments of \$17.39. Proposition from Joseph Reisman, age 35, Residence 110 E. Front Street was received. Upon motion same was accepted and following committee appointed: B. Handelman, G. Podolsky, M. Stone. The Vice President reported the following offerings: Abe Cohen \$.25, J. Lichtenbaum \$1; H. Redges \$.18, P. Sklut \$.50, Cooper \$.25.

Page 61 N. Lieberman \$5.64; N. Korngold \$.50; from chupah \$3; Donation from Bachrach \$3; Prop. from J. Reisman \$1; B. Berger \$.50; J. Freed \$.50; J. Freed \$.25; B.B..\$.25; Ostrowsky \$4; Nissenbaum \$2; L. Brown \$.50; J. Fisher \$1.74; BG Goldstein \$1.10; I. Goldstein \$.50; I. Goldstein assessment \$1; S. Grossman \$1; Stone \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; Holodkin \$.50; Hochstein \$.10; Lurge \$.50; Lichtenbaum \$1; L. Price \$.25; G. Podolsky \$1; H. Ross \$.50; P. Sklut \$1; Rosenblatt \$1.10; N. Shapiro \$1.25; E. Shapiro \$3; L. Sklut \$.74; E. Sklut \$2; H. Swenger \$.50; D. Topkis \$1; S. Shapiro \$1.74; A. Tollin \$.50; Hirshout B... \$1; \$45.16. M. Jacobovitch \$.50; J. Cooper \$.50; J. Reisman \$.50; \$46.66.

Expenses C. Jones \$1.50; ER Robinson \$4; Wages to Blatt \$25; J. Cooper for chupah \$1. Total \$31.50. Income \$46.66. Balance in Treasury \$31.58. Total \$78.24. Expense \$31.50. Total \$46.74. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 62 Wilmington Delaware September 8, 1901

A regular stated meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Minutes read and approved as read. The President reported he received \$5 from sale of lot for child. Report on cemetery was read from Mr. H. Gordon saying same was satisfactorily done and bill should be paid. Upon motion it was decided to appoint new committee of (3) to inspect the work and if same be satisfactorily to have the power to pay the bill. The committee was authorized to spend \$1 for carriage hire. Committee on plot reported progress. Committee to inspect work: Wainer, Jacobovitch, Hochstein. Committee on J. Nathan and J. Reisman reported favorably. Upon vote being taken, they were declared elected as members. Proposition from M. Blumberg age 35 at 23 King St. and M. Levy 225 Market St was received. Upon motion Shine was accepted and following committee appointed: Faber, Wainer, Stone. Upon motion it was decided to suspend rules for 10 minutes. The committee then reported favorable on the candidates. Upon motion ballot was at once taken and M. Blumberg and M. Levy were declared members. Upon motion of E. Sklut who stated he voted in the negative on L. Salonsky at previous meeting, the vote on L. Salansky was reconsidered and ballot again taken. There being clear he was declared elected. Upon motion it was decided to appoint 2 members to maintain order in Synagogue. I. Wainer and S. Shapiro were appointed. Dr. S. Werner and L. Brown #2 being read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same were declared elected. The Vice President reported the following offerings: Mr. Frank \$2.50; Mr. Cheel (?) 103 W. Front St. \$1; M. Goldstein \$1.

Page 63 M. Cherlok \$3.64; S. Werner \$1.25; B. Jacobs \$1; L. Sklut \$1.74; L. Brown #2 \$1; from Grave \$5; S. Werner assessment \$1; from Mrs. Silverman chupah \$3; from Lichtenbaum ass. \$1; J. Faber \$.60; I.Greenstein \$1.10; Ch. Holodkin \$.50; N. Hochstein \$.75; H. Redgis \$.75; M. Shlomonsen \$.50; I. Wainer \$1.38; M. Blumberg prop. \$1; M. Levy prop. \$1; P. Shlomsky \$.50. Total \$26.71. from Chlansky prop. \$1. Total \$27.71. Balance from previous meeting \$46.74.

Total \$74.45. Expense \$31.00. Balance in Treasury \$43.45. Expenses Postal Card \$6; Rev. G. Blatt \$25. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 64 Wilmington Delaware September 15, 1901

A regular meeting was held on the above date with the President in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Minutes read and approved as read. Messrs. J. Reisman, M. Blumberg, S. Gluck, J. Nathan, J. Cohen, and L. Salansky were read section of constitution and agreeing to abide by same were declared members. I. Wainer as chairman on committee to inspect walk in cemetery reported same was done satisfactorily. Upon motion the report was accepted and bill ordered paid. The President reported that the trustees had accepted \$9 for grave of child and expense. Therefore, upon motion, same was accepted. Mr. Wainer reported that Torah had been fixed and tendered bill of \$2 with a guarantee that same was properly done. Upon motion the bill was allowed. Upon motion of H. Gordon, the resolutions adopted Friday Eve in Synagogue in regards to President McKinley were ordered spread upon the records of this Congregation. Upon motion a vote of thanks was ordered sent to William C. Kurtz for drafting said resolution. Upon motion it was decided to spend \$5 for decorating Synagogue in mourning. Committee: Gordon, Faber, and Wainer. Committee on Miller not being ready to report. Upon motion the old committee was discharged and the following new committee appointed: H. Gordon, P. Sklut, J. Faber. It was reported that fence in cemetery was broke. Upon motion the Trustees were given authority to fix fence. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Silverman to tender resignation. The following amendment to constitution was given 2 readings to amend Article 4 to read the meetings of this Congregation shall be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The Vice President reported M. Gross offered \$.50 in synagogue.

Page 65 Receipts J. Nathan \$.75; M. Blumberg \$.75; S. Gluck \$.75; J. Reisman \$.75; J. Cohen \$1.25; from Trustees ...\$9; from ...\$1.25; Albert Tollin \$1.50; L. Salansky \$.75; Morris Leshem \$10.56; L. Brown \$.50; Morris Gross \$1; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; Jacob Knoff \$4.14; D. Lunge \$1; Moe Levy \$.50; Lichtenbaum \$.50; Missenbaum \$1; Orenstein \$1.10; SR Price \$1; L. Price \$.50; G. Podolsky \$1.64; P. Sklut \$1.50; M. Rosenblatt \$1; H. Swenger \$.50; S. Tuff \$.50; L. Wolfman \$2.14; S. Bryer \$2; Statnicoff \$1.10; Frank Tollin \$.60; AB Cohen \$.50. Total \$50.53. Balance from previous meeting \$43.45. Total \$93.98. Expense \$97.02. Deficit of \$3.04.

Expenditures: Bill of M. Kaly(?) \$61.12; Rob. Hutton & Son gas \$4.25; S. Shapiro \$4.85; S. Grossman for C. Hese \$1; J. Lichtenbaum for Cayle \$1.80; I. Wainer for Torah \$2; H. Redgis \$12.50; J. Cooper \$3; William Topkis \$1; to Rabbi \$3; I. Wainer to open grave \$2.50. Total \$97.02. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 66 Wilmington Delaware September 15, 1901

A quarterly meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President in the chair. Minutes of the previous quarterly meeting were read and approved as read. The Financial Secretary N. Barsky then read quarterly reports from...as follows:

Total membership previous 3 months: 73. Suspended during 3 months: 1. New members: 4. Gain of 3 members. Total 76. Income from dues, constitution books, and offering from members \$215.79. Proposition money \$8. Ball ticket money \$2; Offering from strangers \$9. Sale of grave

and lot: \$25. Balance on hand from last quarter \$7.65. Refund from mortgage \$.79. Off from coal and gas \$.50. Making total income ending July 1st \$268.73.

Expense: Donation to Sunday school \$15; Donation to Monumental Society \$5; Balance building loan \$8.38; Paying 2 notes \$100; Bill of Barsky for chipah \$21.62; Bill of Cohen for printing \$3.98; Bill of Cohen for prayer books \$4; Bill of Shapiro for coffin \$1; Bill of Cohen \$3; Bill of C. Robinson \$4 and \$3; Bill of Palmer \$2.50; For offering..\$2.50, \$7; \$2.50; For gas \$13.72; For gas \$2.90; For coal \$6.50; For services to Redgis \$12.50; for services to CR Robinson \$4.63; To messenger for services \$10.22; for Sunday expenses \$9.17; Return proposition money \$1. Total \$243.12. Balance in Treasury July 1st \$25.61.

Page 67 Report from July 1st to September 14, 1901. Total good standing members last quarterly July 30. 76 new applicants for members: 26. Rejected: 5. (Net) 21. Total members to this date: 97. Cash on hand 7/30/1901 \$25.61; Income dues and offering from members \$137.81; from Congregation books \$3.50; from strangers offering \$27; from tickets \$5.25; Income from Chipah \$9; refund from gas co \$.08; from cemetery permits of monuments \$10; sale of graves \$25; sale of graves \$6.10; from applications for members \$22. Total \$271.35.

Expenses: Return to rejected members \$5; for services to Cooper for Chipa \$3; for services to I. Wainer \$7.25; for coffin SS Shapiro \$2; Gas bills \$6.08; CR Robinson janitor \$11.35; Towards charity \$1; Interest on note \$10.02; Redeeming note \$100; Admission tickets to Synagogue AB Cohen \$4; Postal cards \$6; for fixing cemetery \$5.82; to add for Chazan \$7; for food for Chazan \$7.25; Paid to Rev. Blatt \$50; miscellaneous expenses \$2.13. Total \$227.90. Balance in Treasury Sept. 14 \$43.45.

Upon motion the reports were accepted and ordered filed. The following amendment to constitution Sec.4 was unanimously adopted. The meeting of this Congregation shall be held on every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Page 68 The resolution of H. Gordon in regards to Sunday school was then read. After a spirited debate vote being taken and not receiving the necessary 2/3 vote, same was declared lost. Upon motion nomination of officers for the ensuing term were called for. The following persons were nominated:

For President; DL Topkis, G. Podolsky

For Vice President: H. Gordon, M. Stone

For Secretary: N. Barsky

For Treasurer: L. Brown, I. Wainer

For Trustees: A. Greenstein, L. Topkis, E. Sklut, M. Rosenblatt, H.Gordon, H. Goldstein, SR Price.

Attest William Topkis Secretary

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Page 70 Wilmington Delaware September 22, 1901

A regular stated meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date with the President J. Lichtenbaum in the chair. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Minutes were read and approved as read. Report was read and approved as read. Report was read from Mr. H. Gordon as chairman of committee to drape synagogue, the expense then being \$4.10. Upon motion same was ordered paid. Upon motion it was decided to photograph synagogue at expense of \$1. Upon motion to appoint committee of 3 to audit accounts of committee on Synagogue tickets, the following committee were appointed with instruction to report at next meeting: H. Gordon, I. Wainer, N. Barsky. The committee on plot and numbers not being ready to report. Upon motion the old committee were discharged and the following new committee appointed I. Wainer, S. Shapiro, H. Gordon committee on Mr. Miller reported favorably. Ballot being taken, the Vice President declared the candidate rejected. Proposition received from Mr. Abe Bacharach No. 400 King Street age 35. Same was accepted and following committee appointed: H. Gordon, L. Brown, I. Greenstein. The Secretary reported that he wrote former Mrs. Silverman to send resignation to this Congregation. She not having done so, and there being no more Mrs. Silverman in this community, her name was ordered stricken from the books as a member.

Page 71 Donation from R. Topkis for walk \$10; Rebate from Mr. Healy \$1.12; Prop. from Bacharach \$1; Abe Cohen \$2.75; Mr. Stone \$1.25; M. Gross \$.74; SR Price \$.35. Total \$17.21. Deficit from last meeting \$3.04. Total \$14.17. Expense \$8.15. Balance in Treasury \$6.02.

Expense H. Gordon \$4.10; N. Barsky \$1.35; E. Sklut \$1.10; DL Topkis \$.40; L. Wolfman \$.20; Return to Miller \$1. Total \$8.15. Attest William Topkis Secretary

Page 72 Wilmington Delaware September 29, 1901

A meeting of this Congregation was held on the above date at 7pm. Roll call of officers and absentees noted. Minutes were read and approved as read. Upon motion a petition from this Congregation signed by its officers and members was drafted to submit to Chief Justice Lore to remit sentence of Brother H. Freedman. Mr. H. Gordon as chairman of auditing committee on tickets for Synagogue read the following report which was accepted and committee discharged with thanks. Received from men tickets Pay to holidays \$309.60; received from Ladies tickets Pay to holidays \$131.40; from tickets sold on Holidays \$26. Total \$467.00. Outstanding tickets S. Grossman \$4.80. Mr. Korngold \$1, S. Tuff \$3, S. Price \$1. Total \$9.80. The President then reported that there was mistake of \$4.50 in tickets...\$4.50...which the Congregation allowed. Total \$462.50.

The Secretary N. Barsky notified the Congregation that there was \$2 taken from his desk at previous meeting and asked Congregation to allow same vote being taken same was not allowed. Mr. H. Gordon on candidate A. Bacharach reported favorably. Upon motion ballot was taken there being the enough black balls in ballot to reject the member. He was declared rejected whereupon Mr. B. Altman arose and stated that he voted black in mistake for white and asked for new ballot. Whereupon there arose a great confusion stated by M. Shlomonson and entered into by Mssrs. Faber, Abe Tollin.

Page 73 J. Freed \$.50; N. Wasserman \$.50; W. Cohen \$1.60; L. Leshem \$1.10; H. Rothstein \$.50; Ch. Holodkin \$.88; J. Levy \$1.10; Abe Tollin \$.60; B. Berger \$.50; B. Altman \$1.10; Jacobs \$.10; M. Goldberg \$.50; L. Topkis \$.46; N. Barsky \$5; S. Werner \$.50; S.

Nissenbaum \$1.25; H. Fisher \$1.64; Max Abramson \$.74; J. Cohen \$.50; Labe Sklut \$.11; D. Leshem \$1; Leopold \$1; N. Shapiro \$1.50; S. Kasdin \$1.10; I. Miller \$2.10; P. Tucket \$1; C. Schagrin \$1.70. Total \$29.58. Kapoure money \$4.61; Jerusalem money \$3.25; from tickets \$462.50; prop. M. Freedman \$1; I. Goldstein \$1; Fadel \$1; Max Shapiro \$1; L. Finger \$1; from offering of Plates \$27.34. M. Fisher \$2. Total \$534.28. Balance from previous meeting \$6.02. Total \$540.30. Expense \$154.00. Balance in Treasury \$386.30. Expense B. Handelman \$35; M. Slomson \$19; Rev. Blatt \$100. Total \$154.

Page 74 and other whereupon the President fined Mr. J. Faber \$3 and Mr. Abe Tollin \$1. After much excitement quiet was again restored. Proposition were received from the following people: Frank Adel, age 30, 108 W. Front, L. Finger age... 815 Madison St., Max Shapiro 4 E. Front, I. Goldstein age 36, 505 King St, M. Freedman age 39, 400 Walnut St. Upon motion same were accepted and the following committee appointed: M. Abramson, H. Goldstein, I. Wainer. Upon motion the interest on mortgage was ordered paid. Upon motion it was decided to present a gold medal to Mr. Abe Schagrin, cost not to exceed \$10 for his work for choir in Synagogue. The following committee were appointed to buy medal: I. Wainer, M. Abramson, A. Tollin. Upon motion nomination and elections for officers for the ensuing term then took place. The following nominations were taken: Vice President: M. Stone, A. Tollin; for President: A. Greenstein, DL Topkis; For Recording Secretary: B. Handelman; For Financial Secretary: N. Barsky; For Trustees: G. Podolsky, S. Kasdin. For Trustees: S. Shapiro, Aron Tollin, M. Jacobovitch, L. Leshem, D. Lurge, E. Sklut, M. Rosenblatt, H. Goldstein, SR Price; For Shamois: J. Cooper.

Upon motion the salary of the Chamois was fixed at \$35 per annum and of the Secretary at \$25 per annum each. Election for President was the called for with the following results: Trustees: L. Leshem 53, A. Greenstein 25. Vice President M. Stone 35, A Tollin 32. Secretary Recording: B. Handelman. Financial: N. Barsky. Treasurer: G. Podolsky 32, S. Kasdin 14. Shamois: J. Cooper. Upon motion Trustees election postponed till next meeting.

Page 75 The President declared the following elected: For President: DL Topkis. Vive President: M. Stone. Recording Secretary: B. Handelman. Financial Secretary: N. Barsky. Treasure: G. Podolsky. Shamois: J. Cooper. Attest William Topkis Secretary.

Page 76 Wilmington Delaware October 14, 1901

A meeting of this Congregation was held this day and minutes of last meeting was approved as read. Motion carried that Brother Morris Levy initiation shall be from date of his election.

Elected: Bros. H. Goldstein & I. Wainer and reported the following candidate **which** were elected: Adolph Frank, Louis Finger, Max Shapiro, Isaac Goldstein, M. Friedman. Elected 10/13.

The President reported on death of Brother Morris Levy child and took a grave which was given him by this Congregation. The President reported there was a death of a child (1) month old at Morris Kanofsky a special meeting of the Trustees gave him the grave free.

The President reported that he spent for Simchas ...Total \$12.75, whiskey \$5, Beer \$2.25, Apples \$1.50, Cake \$4. Motion carried that voucher drawn for same. Motion carried that \$5 be paid to Brother Wainer for keeping the Schnuder money account during the last holy days. Brother



Wainer reported that Committee purchased medal for \$9 which was presented to Abe Schagrin by the President. On motion carried that voucher on Treasury be drawn for same. The following bills was ordered paid: 2 policemen order to J. Lichtenbaum \$4; For Etrog and Lelov order to H. Resitz \$6.25; For 2 signs order to M. Stone \$1.05; For interest of mortgage order to I. Wainer \$62.50.

Page 77 Bill to J. Cooper for services \$17.50; Bill to A. Tollin for table \$.75. Motion carried that this Congregation present to our President Joseph Lichtenbaum 1. Cane not exceed \$10. Committee appointed: A. Tollin, M. Shlomonson, I. Wainer. Motion carried that if Brother Morris Levy wishes to buy 4 graves, he should pay for same \$25 for each grave and must be buried according to our laws. Proposition for members: Abraham Fineman age 29 was proposed. Committee: Shapiro, Handelsman, Schlomsky. Proposition from B. Gluckman age 35. Committee: H. Goldstein, BG Goldstein, B. Podolsky.

New Business. President Lichtenbaum gave over his seat to the new elected President DL Topkis and the other elected officers took these seats. Brother Handelsman was elected Secretary but refused to act and Brother Louis Topkis was elected. Election for Trustees was then in order. The following Trustees was elected: Aron Tollin, S. Spiro, L. Leshem, D. Lurge, M. Rosenblatt, H. Goldstein, Ellie Sklut. Motion carried that the President pay \$3000 on the note. Committee of 3: I Wainer, M. Shlomonson, and DL Topkis to ascertain how much they can buy the adjoining lot to our cemetery report next meeting.

Page 78 Motion carried that order be drawn for favor of HG Blatt for services on account \$17.39. Auditors were appointed to examine the accounts of Treasurer and Secretary AB Cohen, M. Shlomonson, B. Handelsman.

Collections: Balance in Treasury \$386.30. Morris Levy \$1; J. Harry Gordon \$1; AB Cohn \$1.46; M. Blumberg \$.50; S. Grossman \$1; Israel Goldstein \$.50; Hyman Goldstein \$.50; B. Handelsman \$.50; Jacobowitz \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; M. Stone \$.50; SR Price \$.40; L. Price \$.50; Lube Sklut \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; Aron Tollin \$.50; L. Slonsky \$.50; Isaac Cooper \$.50; 1 Constitution book \$.25; Barsky offering \$.13; Schwartz offering stranger \$.50; Herman Shagrin \$1; A. Fineman \$1; B. Gluckman \$1; Goldberg offering stranger \$.50. Income of this meeting \$15.74. Balance in Treasury \$386.30. Total \$402.04. Expenditures \$137.19. Balance in Treasury hands \$264.85.

Expenses Voucher #1 William Topkis \$1; #2 I. Wainer \$62.50; #3 A. Tollin \$.75; #4 J. Lichtenbaum \$12.75; #5 I. Wainer \$5; #6 I. Wainer \$9; #7 J. Lichtenbaum \$4; #8 H. Resitz \$6.25; #9 M. Stone \$1.05; #10 Isaac Cooper \$17.50; #11 HG Blatt \$17.39. Total expenditures \$137.79. The Vice President reported following offering October 12: E. Sklut Yahrzeit \$.50; Rev. Blatt \$.50; Red. Redgis \$.18.

Page 79 Offering during the holy days. Reported by Israel Wainer. N. Hochstein \$.75; S. Kadin \$3.50; L. Topkis %4.525; DL Topkis \$9.50; William Topkis \$8.50; M.ches \$5.50; Abe Tollin \$5.50; H. Kanofsky \$5; S. Hochheimer \$3.50; Jacob Cooper \$3.25; James Ginns \$5.50; DL Levy \$15; Morris Levy \$7.50; S. Greenbaum \$6; F. Tollin \$2.25; D. Lurge \$2.29; S. Pecker \$2.25; I.

Roth \$4; Holodky \$2; Ellie Sklut \$1.75; M. Sklut \$.50; G. Podolsky \$9.50; Herman Shagrin \$1; Abe Shagrin \$.50; Jacob Shagrin \$.50; L. Brown \$5.50; Friedman \$.75; S. Shapiro \$1; M. Shapiro \$1.75; Saltzman \$1.13; Fishel Reches \$4.63; Alter Isralsky \$1.40; Jacob Millman \$1.25; I. Wainer \$4.88; A. Greenstein \$.50; M. Shlomonson \$11; JJ Cohen \$5; J. Leopold \$3.50; L. Leshem \$3.25; Charles Shagrin \$3; J. Lichtenbaum \$6.25; L. Finger \$3; M. Leshem \$8; JH Gordon \$1; N. Liberman \$8; Moe Levy \$2.50; P. Slomsky \$3.75; N. Barsky \$5.13; H. Fisher \$5.50; H. Kanefsky \$1; LI Baer \$1; Rosa Topkis \$1; M. Abramson \$2; M. Podolsky \$.75; Fried \$.50; Ostro \$1; B. Handelman \$.88; Aron Tollin \$.75; L. Price \$1.25; Rev. H. Resitz \$.92; L. Slonsky \$1.75; Joseph Clossic 2nd St. \$1.50; M. Gross \$1.50; Daniel Leshem \$1; AB Cohen \$.68; Ike Friedman \$1; Wolf Cohn \$.25; J. Cooper \$1.50; S. Grossman \$.50; Handler \$.50; Frank \$.50; RW Wolters \$3.50; Satinsky \$.50; Frank Nisenbaum \$3.25; Wolfson \$.50; Cain \$1.50;

Page 80 Jacobovitch \$3.75; Ike Goldstein \$.50; B. Berger \$1; H. Berger \$1; Isaac Goldstein \$.75; Julius Cohen \$.50; N. Shapiro \$.63; Abe Shagrin \$.50; Schwartz \$.50; M. Stone \$.25; A. Friedman \$1; Max Ephraim \$2; Louis Rash \$1; E. Wolfman \$.25; I. Shapiro \$.25; Israel Goldstein \$.25; H. Rothstein \$.50; Statnecoo \$.50; H. Fisher \$.50; BG Goldstein \$1. L. Topkis Secretary

Page 81 Wilmington Delaware October 27, 1901

At a regular meeting held this day all the officers were present. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Report of Committees. Favorable report on A. Fineman. Motion carried to proceed to ballot for him and Vice President declared him elected and approved by the President. Committee on B. Gluckman reported him favorable. Motion carried to ballot for him and was elected. The following were initiated today: Max Shapiro, Adolph Frank, Louis Finger, I. Goldstein.

Committee on plots and members were discharged and a new committee appointed: I. Wainer, L. Finger, and DL Topkis. Committee on auditors reported progress. Committee on cane reported that they bought a cane for the Ex-President, J. Lichtenbaum, for \$10.50. Report of the committee accepted and discharged on. Motion carried that the President present the cane to the Ex President which the Ex President accepted with a few remarks thanking the Society for same.

Proposition of members: Albert Tollin and Benjamin Sacks were proposed. Committee on Tollin: L. Brown, E. Sklut, and W. Cohen. Committee on Sacks: P. Sklut, L. Slonsky, DM Lurge. Commendation was received from the Board of Health to drain the property. Committee appointed President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary. The following bills were ordered paid: Gas bill \$7.26; J. Cooper \$2 Hillson; Spiro coffin \$1.50; Grave opening \$2.50; S. Spiro for stove pipes \$1.50; J. Cooper for Levy death \$2; I. Wainer \$.60; B. Resitz & Bros. for cane \$10.50.

Page 82 HG Blatt Service \$17.39. Recording Secretary reported that last meeting motion was carried \$300 be paid on the note in PT.& SD Co. As there was not enough money, he did not make the voucher out. On motion carried that we pay \$250 on account of the note in PT & SD Co. Brother J. Lichtenbaum asked for the privilege of the floor. The President denied him the floor and Brother J. Lichtenbaum refused to sit down. He was fined \$.25 and then \$.50. Then

Brother Lichtenbaum appealed to the Vice President in which the appellant was sustained. Motion carried that this Society allow Nathan Altman to erect a tombstone on his child's grave on payment of \$2. Motion carried that all committees having any reports to be made shall make same in writing and the committee either majority report or minority report shall be signed by the committee. Motion carried that all bills shall be presented to the Trustees and be endorsed by the Chairman of the Trustees and shall be brought in to the Society if found correct. President reported that the death of a child of Mr. LK Hillison and upon payment of \$14 was buried in our cemetery. Motion carried that a committee be appointed by mail to make a Hanukkah festival. President remitted the fine of \$3 imposed on Jacob Faber. Appeal was taken from his decision and appellant was sustained.

Page 83 The following communication was received from the Trustees which was accepted as read. At a regular meeting held by the Trustees called by the President of the Congregation, motion was carried that the President of the Society DL Topkis shall be Chairman of the Trustees and Vice President as Vice Chairman and the Secretary shall act as Secretary for the Trustees and the Treasurer shall be Treasurer for the Trustees. Motion carried Aron Tollin shall be Elder on Saturdays. Motion carried that 2 committees shall be appointed for the Synagogue and cemetery and the committee shall report all necessary repairs to the Society. Committee on Synagogue: S. Spiro, M. Rosenblatt. Committee on cemetery: H. Goldstein, L. Leshem and Ellie Sklut. An amendment was offered by Brothers JH Gordon and William Topkis to amend Article 9 Section 12. Same had 2 readings and was laid over to quarterly meeting. The Treasurer gave his bond to the Society with Max Podolsky as security. Motion carried that the Ex President give his money over to G. Podolsky, new Treasurer.

Page 84 Receipts Balance in Treasury hands \$264.85; Adolph Frank \$.50; Louis Finger \$.25; Max Shapiro \$.50; Wolf Cohen \$.50; A. Greenstein \$.50; L. Sklut \$1; Abe Hyndian \$1.50; Isaac Goldstein \$.50; Chonina Holodky \$.50; S. Grossman \$1; M. Gross \$.50; Hershott \$1; B. Jacobs \$1; Jacob Millman \$1.60; M. Goldberg \$.50; L. Price \$.50; N. Barsky \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; DM Lurge \$1; J. Leopold \$.50; D. Leshem \$.50; H. Resitz \$1; M. Shlomonson \$.50; H. Swenger \$.50; DL Topkis \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; SR Price \$.50; DL Topkis \$3; Sale of grave Hillison \$14; Frank Finger Shapiro \$1; Louis Leshem \$3.25; B. Sacks Albert Tollin \$2; J. Lichtenbaum \$.25; Esrig money by M. Stone \$2.55; Schnuder money Nathan Friedman \$1.25. Total \$311. Expenses \$295.25. Balance in Treasury hands \$15.75.

Expenses Voucher #12 L. Topkis Gas \$7.25; #13 DL Topkis \$6; #14 S. Spiro \$1.50; #15 J. Cooper \$2; #16 B. Kleitz & Bros. \$10.50; #17 I. Wainer; #18 DL Topkis for ST & S Dep. Co \$250; #19 HG Blatt \$17.39. Total \$295.25. L. Topkis Secretary

Page 85 Wilmington Delaware November 10, 1901

At a regular meeting held this day, all the officers were present. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Brother Aron Tollin proposed Harry Simon as a member of this Society. Committee: Israel Goldstein, L. Brown, B. Handelman. A favorable report was brought in on candidates Albert Tollin and B. Sacks. Motion carried that they be balloted and were declared elected. B. Gluckman was initiated as a member. Communication from Jacob Faber was received that he wishes to resign from this Congregation. Motion made that same should be accepted before a vote was taken. The communication was withdrawn. Brother Wainer refused to be in

order and was fined \$.25. Bill of CL Robinson for \$8 for services up to November 1st was ordered paid. Report by committee on sewer was referred back to same committee and to get estimates how much it will cost to make sewer and connection. President reported the following committee were appointed to make a festival: Abraham Tollin, G. Podolsky, M. Stone, AB Cohn, and DL Topkis. Motion carried that the Recording Secretary shall print 1,000 noteheads and 1,000 envelopes. Motion carried that the Financial Secretary shall purchase a printed receipt book. Motion carried that \$2 be paid to a Magid(?) he spoke Saturday. Motion carried that \$1 be refunded to Israel Goldstein in regards to ticket.

Page 86 Voucher ordered drawn for HG Blatt. Services on account \$17.39. Motion carried that we reconsider the resolution passed last meeting that committee shall bring all reports in writing. President reported that a stranger offered \$.50 and Nathan Liberman \$.50. Jacob Faber \$1; Joseph Reisman \$.50; Frank Tollin \$1; S. Grossman \$1; Louis Topkis \$.50; H. Rothstein \$.50; DM Lurge \$.50; Barnat Goldstein \$.50; L. Brown \$1.25; Israel Goldstein \$.50; Julius Cohen \$.50; Abraham Tollin \$.50; Morris Blumberg \$.50; Nathan Hochstein \$1; L. Price \$.25; S. Tuff \$1; Jacob Cooper \$.50; Hyman Goldstein \$.50; A. Greenstein \$.50; B. Handelman \$.50; Jacobovitz \$.50; M. Rosenblatt \$.50; J. Lichtenbaum \$.50; M. Stone \$.50; Ellie Sklut \$.50; S. Spiro \$.50; DL Topkis \$.50; William Topkis \$1; Louis Brown 4th St. \$.50. Total \$18. Aron Tollin \$.50; I. Wainer \$.50; J. Harry Gordon \$.75; Jos. Berkan \$3.64; Edel Shapiro \$1; Nathan Barsky \$.50; S. Tuff tickets \$3; Harry Simon prop. \$1; B. Gluckman const. book \$.25; I. Wainer fine \$.25. \$29.39. Balance in Treasury \$15.75. Total \$45.14. Expense \$28.34. Total \$16.75

Expenditures Voucher #20 DL Topkis \$8; #21 HG Blatt \$17.39; #22 DL Topkis \$2; #23 I. Goldstein \$1. Total \$28.39. Balance in Treasury hands \$6.75. L. Topkis Secretary

Page 87 Wilmington Delaware November 24, 1901

At a regular meeting held this day all the officers present. Minutes of last meeting was approved as read. Brother DL Topkis proposed S. Warowitz age 29. Committee appointed: M. Gross, S. Spiro, P. Slomsky. Committee on festival reported that they have made arrangements to have a concert and fair and charge \$.25 for adults and \$.15 for ladies and children. Motion carried that the report be accepted. Abraham Fineman and B Sacks were initiated. Committee on sewer reported that they have received bids to make a sewer and the lowest bid was \$110. This report was accepted and a motion carried that the Congregation shall also connect the water closets with the sewer and also add to the committee the Trustees and they shall have full power to give out the contract. The auditors reported that the Treasurer should turn over to his successor \$259.86, this being the balance in his hands. The following bills were ordered paid: Wilmington Free Press 1000 letter heads assd., 1000 envelopes \$3; Nathan Barsky stationary \$.50; J. Cooper 2 interments \$4; in cemetery of Warowitz and Dannenberg; S. Spiro for coffin of Dannenberg \$2.50; I. Wainer salary of 1900-1901 \$1...for HG Blatt services \$17.39; to DL Topkis for opening grave muslin and expenses \$6.10; The President reported the following parties have made offerings in the last Saturdays: DL Topkis \$.50; M. Leshem \$.50; A. Bacharach \$3; N. Shtofman \$5.50; LI Baer \$1.

Page 88 Motion carried that the ladies society have the use of the S.S. Room for their meetings. A resolution was read from the Chevra Kadisha about the rules which they adopted. Motion

carried that they be accepted by Sections 1&2 where accepted and further action was laid over till next Sunday. Motion carried that all members' wives and children shall be admitted free. Motion carried that the next regular meeting shall be held next Sunday and Secretary ordered to send postal cards. The following collections were reviewed: Isaac Goldstein \$.50; HL Ross \$.75; Max Shapiro \$.50; Albert Sacks \$1; Daniel Leshem \$.50; Louis Leshem \$.50; A. Fineman \$1; SR Price \$.50; S. Kasdin \$1; Abe Shagrin \$1.50; Joseph Cohen \$1; Joseph Oklask \$1; Labe Sklut \$.50; L. Price \$.25; M. Stone \$.50; B. Gluckman \$1; Barney Goldstein \$.50; B. Berger \$2; Charles Holodky \$.50; A. Frank \$.50; Louis Reches \$2.10; M. Rosenblatt \$.50. Forward \$18.10.

Voucher #24 Wilmington Free Press \$3; #25 N. Barsky \$.50; #26 I. Cooper \$4; #27 S. Spiro \$2.50; #28 I. Wainer \$1; #29 HG Blatt \$17.39; #30 DL Topkis \$6.10. Total \$34.49.

Page 89 Forward \$18.10. M. Gross \$.50; M. Shlomomson \$.50; AB Cohn \$.50; Simon Spiro \$.50; P. Slomsky \$1; S. Grossman \$1; For grave and funeral expenses of Dannenberg child \$19; For grave of Warowitz \$5; Offering of Baer \$2.25; Proposition Warowitz \$1; Book A. Fineman \$.25; Offering A. Frank \$2.50; L. Reches \$5.50. Total \$57.85. Last Meeting balance in Treasury hands \$16.75. Total \$74.60. Expense \$34.49. Total \$40.12. The Treasurer received from the expense Treasurer \$5 less that our books called for. \$5. Total \$35.12. L. Topkis Secretary

Page 90 Wilmington Delaware December 1, 1901

At a regular meeting held this day all the officers were present. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Brothers Albert Tollin and Morris Friedman were initiated. Committee candidate S. Warowitz reported him favorable and he was elected a member of this Congregation. Brother DM Lurge proposed Frank Dannenberg. Committee: Wolf Cohen, Albert Tollin, M. Hochstein. The committee for Harry Simon were discharged for not attending to their duty and new committee appointed: Gross, Shapiro, and Tollin. Unfinished business of last meeting was taken up the acting on rules of Chevra Kadisha were debated and motion to adopt Section #3 was lost, and the Secretary from the Chevra refused to read any further the rules. On motion carried that the rules be returned.

Motion carried that in case of the death of a stranger, no settlement shall be made without the President and consent of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Chevra Kadisha. Motion carried that order for \$4 shall be drawn in favor of janitor Mr. Robinson. President reported that S. Tuff schnudered on November 30 \$1. Collection of dues over.

Page 91 Albert Tollin \$1; Morris Friedman \$.75; Wolf Cohen \$.50; Louis Leshem \$1; G. Podolsky \$1; N. Hochstein \$1; Jacob Levy \$1; J. Cohen \$.50; H. Resitz \$1; L. Brown 2nd St. \$.50; J. Nathan \$1; J. Cooper \$.50; Chas. Shagrin \$2; B. Handelman \$.50; P. Tucker \$2; E. Wolfman \$1.50; S. Tuff \$.50; N. Barsky \$.50; B. Goldstein \$.50; M. Chertok \$1.50; Abe Tollin \$.50; Moe Levy \$.50; JH Gordon \$.50; MK Blumberg \$.50; M. Friedman \$.25; Albert Tollin \$.25; Frank Danenberg \$1; H. Fisher \$5.50; G. Podolsky \$1; DL Topkis \$45; Aron Tollin \$.75; I. Wainer \$1; E. Sklut \$1; L. Slomsky \$1; Lichtenbaum \$6.25; Chas. Shagrin \$3; S. Tuff \$1; Shlomomson \$.50. Total \$48.25. Balance last meeting \$35.12. Total \$83.37. Off \$4. Balance \$79.37.

Expenditures December 1 Voucher #31 Robinson \$4. Balance in Treasury hands \$79.37. L. Topkis Secretary December 1, 1901

Page 92 Wilmington Delaware December 22, 1901

At a regular meeting held this day, all the officers being present. Minutes was approved as corrected. Committee on sewer reported that they have given out the contract to build a sewer to George C. Hutton for \$110. Same in 3 months' time. Motion carried that report be accepted. The President reported that he paid the note off in the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company amount \$181 including interest. President reported collection of schnuder money amount \$71.25 and he received \$5 for canopy for wedding of H. Hirshberg. The President reported that a committee of a new organization (Chesed Chelamas) asked the privilege to use our building on the cemetery which by a vote of the Society was refused. Brother L. Topkis proposed D. Rothman for a member to this organization. Committee: S. Spiro, Ellie Sklut, L. Finger. The following bills were ordered paid: H. Resitz \$12.50; S. Slesinger \$1; J. Cooper \$1; HG Blatt \$34.79; AB Cohn \$1.75; for 2 Maggid(?) \$4; L. Topkis Secretary \$6.25; N. Barsky \$6.25. Committee on Harry Simon reported him favorable and on motion carried that report be accepted and he balloted for in which he was duly elected. Motion carried that on account of not having the quarterly report of the Secretary's, the quarterly meeting was laid over to the next regular meeting. Committee on festival reported a net profit of \$121.45. The report was handed in writing and forward to next page.