

The First German Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny City, and their successors, shall according to the articles and conditions of the within instrument set forth and contained become and be a Corporation and Body politic, and we direct that this their Charter of Incorporation shall be recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds in this County.

Court Seal

By the Court
From the Record

Jacob N. Walter
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Recorded July 25th 1877

In Re Application
for amendment of
Charter of "The Rodef-
Sholem Congregation"

No Sept. T. 1877.

In the Court of Common Pleas
"No One" of Allegheny County.

To The Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas no One of Allegheny County Pennsylvania. — The Petition of Emanuel Herstein, Josiah Cohen, Simon Kaufman, Jacob Klee, Julius Adler, Julius Hammack and N. Rosenberger and Isaac Bierman, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of October 1859, at No 72 October Term 1859 of your Honorable Court, "The Rodef Sholem Congregation of Pittsburgh" received a certificate of incorporation — which was duly amended on October 27th 1868, at No 402, October Term 1868, and the said Rodef Sholem Congregation of Pittsburgh at a meeting called for that purpose according to law, held on the 28th day of May 1877, after due notice, to the members of the Association of the time and place of such meeting, resolved to amend and improve their Constitution as already passed upon by this Honorable Court, and did then and there, adopt, instead of and as an amendment to the general Articles thereof, the annexed amended constitution and articles of Incorporation. Your Petitioners therefore representing that they are members of the said "Rodef Sholem Congregation" of Pittsburgh and duly authorized to act in this matter, do pray your Honorable Court to allow them to adopt, and to approve of the annexed amended Constitution and Articles of Incorporation as a substitute or amendment of those heretofore granted in accordance with the provisions of the 42nd Section of the Act of the General Assembly

of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Jacob Klee	}	H. Rosenberg
Julius Harnach		Josiah Cohen
Julius Adler		Emanuel Wertheimer
Joseph Morganster		Sam Wertheimer
Isaac Bickman		Henry Oppenheimer
Simon Kaufman		

State of Pennsylvania }
 County of Allegheny }
 City of Pittsburgh }
 S. S.
 Before me the Recorder of Deeds
 &c. in and for said County of
 Allegheny and State of Pennsyl-
 vania, personally came Emanuel Wertheimer, Josiah
 Cohen and Simon Kaufman and acknowledged
 the above to be their act and deed, and the act and
 deed of "The Rodef Sholem Congregation of Pittsburgh"
 and they the said Emanuel Wertheimer, Josiah Cohen,
 and Simon Kaufman being duly sworn according to
 Law, do say that they are regular members of "The Rodef
 Sholem Congregation of Pittsburgh" and that the facts
 set forth in the above petition are true and correct to
 the best of their knowledge and belief.

acknowledged, sworn to &
 subscribed before me, this
 7th day of June, A. D. 1877

}	Emanuel Wertheimer
	Simon Kaufman
	Josiah Cohen

R. J. Richardson Official Seal
 Recorder

Constitution
 Article 1.

Title This Association shall be known as the "Rodef Sholem Congregation"

Article 2.

Objects - Its objects shall be:

1. The establishment and maintenance of a Synagogue for the purposes of Divine Worship according to the Hebrew Faith.
2. The organization and support of a school for training in the principles of the Jewish Religion, and other branches of general education consistent therewith.
3. The purchase of a tract of land within the County of Allegheny - Pennsylvania, not exceeding Fifty Acres, \$5000.00 for

the purpose of laying out and perpetually maintaining a cemetery in connection with the said Association -

Article 3.

The business of this association shall be transacted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. -

Article 4.

Officers and their Duties. The affairs of this association shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Eight (8) directors, to be elected annually, and which officers shall be honorary and without emolument. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary shall also be members of the Board of Directors. -

Article 5.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to conduct and manage everything pertaining to the government of this association, and the control of its property, except as herein after limited or reserved for action of any general or special meetings of the members of the Association. The Board shall admit or reject candidates for membership in the association, and expel members for violation of its laws or rules.

Article 6.

The Board of Officers and Directors shall hold monthly stated meetings for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Article 7.

The presence of at least two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and an absolute majority of votes of all members present shall be required for passing Resolutions, and ratifying any business submitted. There shall be a faithful Record kept of all transactions of the Board, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Article 8.

All paid officers of the association shall be elected and their salaries determined at any general meeting or special meeting of this association called for such purpose, and all un-salaried officers shall be elected annually at the general meeting to be held in the month of March.

Article 9.

No debt shall be contracted by this association or

Real Estate sold or purchased, except at a general meeting thereof, or a special meeting called for such purpose. Provided however that the Board may expend an amount not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100⁰⁰) for repairs and purchases &c. from time to time as they may deem necessary. Provided however that this Section shall not apply to the sale of lots in the Cemetery or pews in the Synagogue.

Article 10.

The stated general meetings of the association shall be held semi-annually, in the months of March and September.

Article 11.

The presence of One third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the regular members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all general or special meetings of the Association, and an absolute majority of votes of the members present shall be required for adopting Resolutions and legally transacting all business submitted at any such meeting or meetings. In the event of a tie vote the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Article 12.

The Board of Officers may, when ever they deem it necessary, call a special meeting of the Association.

Article 13.

The annual assessment of dues of members shall be uniform, but the Board may modify the dues of a member according to their discretion.

Article 14.

The Resources of this association shall consist

1. Regular dues assessed by the Board.
2. selling and Renting of Pews
3. Tuition fees.
4. Donations and Fines
5. Proceeds of Cemetery lots and Burial.

Article 15.

The Cemetery grounds shall in part be laid out into Family lots, and those members of this Association purchasing such, shall have the right of Burial therein, and those members who

purchasing Family lots shall have the right of burial only in such part of the Cemetery as the Board of Officers and Directors may set aside for that general purpose.

Article 16

This Association shall be required to pay for the purchase money of the Cemetery ground and improvements thereon in full, before any money derived from sale of lots in same or burial can be appropriated for other purposes of this Association.

Article 17

The title of any holder or holders of Labor Lots in the said proposed Cemetery shall be held subject to this Constitution and to such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as may be established hereafter by the By-Laws or Resolutions passed by this Association.

Article 18

The condition affixed to the Titles of Pews heretofore purchased by members to wit, that the same shall be held subject to the Rules, Regulations or Restrictions there to fore or thereafter to be adopted by the members of said Association, is hereby confirmed, and the Titles to all Pews hereafter purchased shall likewise be held subject to such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions and not otherwise.

Article 19

Lots in the proposed Cemetery may be sold at the discretion of the Board of Directors to parties who are not members of this Association, but no holder or holders of any such Labor Lots shall be considered as members of this Association, or exercise any control over the management of the Cemetery or the affairs of the Synagogue or School, unless they be elected as such, in accordance with the requirements of this Constitution and the By-Laws of this Association and pay the dues incident to such membership. The mere sale and purchase of a burial Labor Lot in such Cemetery shall not constitute membership in this Association.

Article 20

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended, except at a general or special meeting called

for that purpose; and any amendments or alterations must receive two thirds (2/3) of the votes of all members present. Provided Always that such Amendments or alterations are not contrary to the Laws of the United States or State of Pennsylvania, and Provided Further that notice of such meeting be given to each member

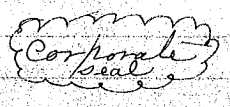
Article 21.

This Association shall have the authority to enact at any general meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, such By-Laws for the Government, Control and support of this Association as may become necessary from time to time, Provided that such do not conflict with the terms of this charter or the Laws of the United States or of the State of Pennsylvania.

Article 22.

Each and every member of this association or person hereafter becoming a member thereof binds himself or herself by the renewal, or acceptance of membership therein to submit to the provisions of this Charter and all such By-Laws and Resolutions which have or which hereafter may be enacted, Dated and Resolved upon at a general meeting of said Corporation "Rodef Sholem" held on the 28th day of May A. D. 1877.

The Emanuel Wertheimer President, and Henry Rosenberg Secretary of the "Rodef Sholem Congregation" hereby certify, that the foregoing revised Constitution and Amendment of the Charter was duly adopted and approved, after due notice of such proposed amendments at a general meeting of said Corporation, held at the City of Pittsburgh on the 28th day of May A. D. 1877 which meeting was duly called and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 16th of the old Constitution and Charter. Witness our hands and the Corporate seal of said Corporation, this 29th day of May A. D. 1877.



E. Wertheimer - President
H. Rosenberg - Secretary

And now to wit June 9, 1877 the within petition being duly presented in Open Court by Josiah Cohen Esq. in behalf of the petitioners, and the

Court having examined the within constitution and Articles of Incorporation, and it appearing to the Court, that the objects and articles of Incorporation and conditions therein set forth are, and will be lawful, and beneficial and not injurious to the community, and the alterations and Amendments therein prayed for, are and will be lawful and beneficial, and not contrary to the constitution of Pennsylvania, do therefore direct the said writing to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, and notice thereof to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, and the Pittsburgh Dispatch and Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle, setting forth the facts of the filing of this petition, the character and objects of the amendments prayed for, and notice of this application, and that the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted, on Saturday Morning - June 30, 1877 at ten O'clock A. M. unless exceptions be filed of record thereto in the meantime.

By the Court

And now to wit July 21st 1877, on motion of Josiah Cohen Esq., and it appearing to the Court by sworn proofs of publication duly presented in Court this day, that the notice of the filing of the foregoing Petition, and proposed amendments have been published in the several newspapers, and for the time designated, as ordered to be done, by this Court on June 19, 1877, and it further appearing to the Court that no exceptions have been filed to the granting of the within amendments and articles of Incorporation, and that no objection or cause to the contrary have been filed in the meantime to the granting of the prayer of the within Petitioners and the same are in proper form, and within the purposes named, in the first class specified in the second section of the Act of Assembly approved April 24th 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" the within and proposed, and amended charter and constitution is therefore allowed and confirmed absolutely, and it is ordered and decreed that after the Recording of the foregoing

Instrument in the Recorders office, in and for Allegheny County, the persons so associated or hereafter meaning to associate, and their successors under the name and style of "The Rodef Sholem, Congregation" and under said Articles shall henceforth according to said Articles and Conditions set forth in the foregoing Instrument be and remain a Corporation or Body Politic in law and in fact and shall have continuance by the name and style, and under the title in said Instrument set forth,

Court
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attest

B. F. Kennedy

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F. N. Callier

Assistant Law Judge, Common
Pleas No One, Allegheny County

Recorded July 28, 1877

Application of The Boro
of Elizabeth for privileges &c
of Act of April 3rd 1851 etc.

To The Honorable The Judges
of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Allegheny County, The pe-
tition of The Borough of Eliz-
abeth respectfully represents, That the said Borough of
Elizabeth was incorporated by an Act of Assembly of
this Commonwealth passed the 5th day of April A. D.
1834. That the following is a particular description of
the boundaries of said Borough, viz. Beginning at the
mouth of Philip Smiths run, thence south to west, sev-
enty-four rods to spring, thence north sixty-seven deg
East One hundred and nineteen perch and seven-
tenths to corner of Ninth Street and Alfred Drauffs prop-
erty, thence north forty five deg East sixty-nine rods
and seven tenths to locust tree corner of Ninth Street
and Williamsport Road, thence north eighty-four
and a fourth degs East Twenty-seven rods and two
tenths to three pronged locust tree, thence north eleven
degs East sixty-four and three tenths rods to corner and
Roberts House, thence north forty-three and three fourths
degs west six and four tenths rods, thence north eight
degs East Twenty-three and seven tenth rods to Sugar
tree, thence north thirty-eight and three fourths degs
west Twenty-six and two tenth rods to centre of bridge
thence north One and a fourth degs East, thirty nine
and two tenth rods to river shore beyond Sycamore
tree, thence south fifth-one and three fourth west