

Beth Abraham Enlarges Cemetery Grounds



Abraham Sternberg
Pres., Beth Abraham Cong.

The Beth Abraham Congregation, of Bartlett Street, one of the oldest Orthodox Congregations in the City of Pittsburgh, organized in 1890 by a group of outstanding Jewish citizens of the community, has recently developed and completed a new addition to their present cemetery grounds in Carrick for the needs of its members and the general local Jewish community.

In the past few years, a large portion of the undeveloped cemetery grounds was drained, graded, filled, and generally improved and developed so that the capacity of the cemetery was more than doubled. The work was accomplished during the administration of President Abraham Sternberg, assisted by Louis Ostrosky, first vice-president; Samuel Lerner, second vice-president; Benjamin Hartzberg, treasurer; Harry Mosenson, secretary, and Meyer Mondell and Phillip Rosenthal, past and present financial secretaries.

The developing and beautifying of the new addition was done under the tireless energy of President Sternberg, vice-presidents Ostrosky who is now acting president and Lerner; and the supervision of Meyer Fiman, of the Morrowfield Apartments, Chairman of the Building Committee, who gave a great deal of his time and services supervising the work.

Chairman Fiman was assisted by other members of his Building Committee: Morris Benkovitz, Max Blank, Frank Brenner, Israel Chodock, Nathan Frank, David Gondelman, David Kart, Jacob Krinsky, Harry Lebovitz, M. A. Marcus, Harry Morris, Abe Opter, Jacob Ryave, William Silverman, and Jerome Solomon, Sam Cook, Morris Nydes and Meyer S. Sikov, Counsel for the Congregation.

The Congregation is very proud of its Chapel erected in 1937 during the administration of Sol Shaffer, president; David Solominsky, vice-president; Moishe Ostrosky, secretary, and Jacob Grossman and Samuel Malitovsky, treasurers, all of whom have since passed away. They built well and wisely, and are gratefully remembered by the present members of the Congregation and the entire local Jewish Community.

The Congregation has spent many thousands of dollars to improve and beautify the new addition as well as the older grounds, and is now prepared to offer to its members, friends, and all those interested, single, double, or family plot of any size. The lots will forever remain the property of the purchasers.

Mr. Fiman and his Committee will be in attendance at the cemetery grounds every day except Sabbath



Meyer Fiman, Second Vice-President
Chairman of Building Committee

until October 1st. Those who are interested in plots of ground may inquire at the cemetery. After October 1st, the Committee will sit in the Offices of the Congregation, 5741 Bartlett Street.

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