

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TIPHERETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION OF
PITTSBURGH
FOR A CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

No.

April Term 1912

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

In compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April A D 1874 and the Supplements thereto, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the support of the public worship of Almighty God and desiring that they may be incorporated according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify

1st: The name of the proposed corporation is "Tiphereth Israel Congregation of Pittsburgh".

2nd: The said corporation is formed for the purpose of the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, dictates, discipline, usages and customs of the Orthodox Hebrew Church.

3rd: The business of said corporation is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.

4th: The said corporation shall have perpetual existence.

5th: The said corporation shall have ten (10) trustees called the Board of Directors, a majority of whom shall be lay members in good standing of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the ten (10) trustees chosen to act during the first year are as follows --

Charles C. Rosenberg	1223 Clark Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Louis Goodstein	1204 Clark Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
William Lozman	2617 Wylie Avenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
David Berkman	1700 Webster Avenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Simon Miller	1831 Webster Avenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jacob Cohen	152 Fulton Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Isaac Martinsky	82 Fulton Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry Schnitzer	2124 Center Avenue,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
S. J. Rogalsky	142 Fulton Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry Kalson	1315 Epiphany Street,	Pittsburgh, Pa.

whose term of office shall expire at the first annual corporation election meeting to be held during the month of October A D 1912 as prescribed in the By-laws of said corporation or until their respective successors be duly elected and qualified.

6th: The officers of said corporation shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall be four (4) in number as follows:

President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The names of those who are to serve as officers of the corporation for the first year are as follows, viz:

Harry Kalson	President
Isaac Martinsky	Vice-President
S. J. Rogalsky	Secretary
Louis Goodstein	Treasurer

7th: There shall be no capital stock of said corporation and the annual income of said corporation other than that derived from real estate shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars and shall consist of such monies as are levied upon, collected from or paid by the members of said corporation for pews in said congregation; bequests, devises, annuities, or such voluntary contributions or gifts as shall be made to said corporation.

8th: The members in good standing in said corporation shall have power to make the by-laws of said corporation, which by-laws shall be deemed and taken to be its law, subject and subordinate to the Statute aforesaid, its charter, the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and not inconsistent thereto.

The By-laws and the charter of said corporation may be altered or amended as provided by the by-laws, which shall prescribe the powers and functions of the trustees, the time and place of meeting of the trustees and of the corporation not hereinbefore provided; the number of members who shall constitute a quorum at the meeting of the corporation or of the trustees, the qualifications and manner of electing members and officers, the powers, duties and terms of office of such officials; and generally all other concerns and matters relevant to the internal management of said corporation.

9th: Any property, real or personal, bequeathed, devised or conveyed to said corporation for the use of said corporation shall not be otherwise taken and held or inure than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of said corporation or such constituted officers or representatives thereof as shall be composed of a majority of lay members, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power according to the by-laws, rules, regulations, usages or corporate requirements thereof in so far as the same are consistent with the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of January 1912.

Harry Kalson
Isaac Martinsky
Louis Goodstein
Harry Levine
K. Israel
Joseph Sanes

Jacob Cohen
S. J. Rogalsky
William Loman
A. Hirsch
Simon Miller
Louis Siff

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
County of Allegheny) ss

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State personally appeared K. Israel, Isaac Martinsky and S. J. Rogalsky, three (3) of the subscribers to the foregoing instrument, who in due form of law acknowledged same to be their act and deed and for the purposes therein specified and enumerated and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 25th day of January A D 1912

Emil Steinbach

Notary Public

My commission expires March 10, 1913

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
County of Allegheny) ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Harry Kalson, one of the subscribers to the foregoing instrument, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements of fact contained therein are true and correct.

Harry Kalson

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 25th day of January AD1912

Emil Steinbach

Notary Public

My commission expires March 10, 1913

— ORDER —

And now, to-wit: January 27, 1912 the foregoing petition for charter is presented in Open Court and upon consideration thereof by the Court it is ordered that the same be filed and advertisement be made of the intended application for charter in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal and Pittsburgh Dispatch and the Pittsburgh Press once a week for three (3) weeks. The hearing in this case is set for Tues. February 27, 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M., the appointment of a commissioner being waived.

(Sgd) By the Court

— DECREE —

And now, to-wit: this 27th day of February A D 1912 the foregoing certificate of incorporation having been on file in the office of the Prothonotary of this Court since the 27th day of January A D 1912, the day which publication of notice of intended application was first made to the Court as appears from entry thereon, and due proof of publication having been herewith presented to me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined said instrument and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class of corporations specified in Section 11 Article 1 of the Act of April 29, 1874 and its supplements and the said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said charter be approved and it is hereby approved and upon the recording of said charter and its endorsements and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for said Allegheny County, which is hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall thenceforth be a corporation invested and upon the terms therein stated under the name of "Tiphereth Israel Congregation of Pittsburgh" pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

(Sgd) John C. Haymaker
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Feb. 27, 1912

From the Record

Wm. B. Kirker (Court Seal)

Prothonotary

Recorded Feb. 27, 1912