

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Having examined the within application and found it to be in proper form, and within the purposes of the class of corporations specified in section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, I hereby approve the same, and direct that letters patent issue according to law.

Saml. W. Pennypacker,
Governor.

Secretary's Office.

Pennsylvania, ss:

Enrolled in Chapter Book, No. 91 Page 23. Witness my hand and Seal of office, at Harrisburg, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1905.

Robert Mc Afee (Seal)
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Recorded Dec. 4th, 1905.

The Beth David Congregation Charter.	In the matter of the Application of Beth David Congregation for Charter of Incorporation.	In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny County, No. 2 Jan. Term, 1906.
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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 purpose hereinafter specified, and desiring that they may be incorporated according to law, do hereby certify:-

- First:- The name of the proposed corporation is "The Beth David Congregation."
 - Second:- The said corporation is formed for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, disciplines, and usages of the Orthodox Jewish Church.
 - Third:- The business of said corporation is to be transacted in the city of Pittsburgh County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.
 - Fourth:- The said corporation shall have perpetual existence.
 - Fifth:- The names and residences of the subscribers hereto are as follows:-
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| Nathan Nathanson, | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Souis Gratz | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Samuel Blattstein | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Morris Ostrowsky | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Harry Bereman | Pittsburgh, Pa. |

Sixth: - The number of Trustees of said Corporation is fixed at three (3) and the names and residences of those chosen Trustees for the first year are as follows: -

- Nathan Nathanson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Louis Gratz, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Samuel Blitstein, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The oversight and management of said Corporation shall be vested in the said Board of three Trustees, the majority of whom shall be lay members. The said Trustees shall be elected by the members of the Corporation for a period of one (1) year.

Seventh: - The said Corporation shall have no capital stock, and is to be maintained by the membership fees and by annual dues received from the members. It shall have power to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property to the amount limited by law. All property, real or personal, shall be taken, held and ensue, and be subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of said Corporation.

Eighth: - Said Corporation shall have power to make By-Laws not inconsistent with this charter and the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

- Nathan Nathanson (Seal)
- Samuel Blitstein (Seal)
- Harry Hersman (Seal)
- Louis Gratz (Seal)
- Morris Oshrofsky (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania } Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County
County of Allegheny } and State, personally came Nathan Nathanson, Louis Gratz, and Samuel Blitstein, three of the subscribers to the foregoing Instrument who, in due form of law, acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, and desired the same to be recorded as such. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 17th day of October, Anno Domini, 1905.

A. L. Stein (N.P.)
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 19, 1907

State of Pennsylvania } Before me the undersigned authority person-
County of Allegheny } ally came Nathan Nathanson, one of the subscribers to the foregoing Instrument, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the statements of fact set forth in the foregoing Instrument are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of October A. D. 1905. Nathan Nathanson

A. L. Stein (N.P.)
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 19, 1907

And now, Oct. 21, 1905, the within charter presented in open Court and ordered to be filed.

Per Curiam.

And now, to wit Nov. 18, 1905 the within certificate of Incorporation having been on file in the office of the Prothonotary of this Court since x x since which day publication of the notice of the intended application was first made, as appears from the entry thereon, and due proof of said publication having been therewith presented to me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined the said Instrument, and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes intended in the first class of Corporations specified in Section Two Article One of the Act of April the 29th, 1874, and that 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 County, which is now, hereby ordered, the subscribers there-to and their associates and successors shall be a Corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated under the name of the Beth David Congregation, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

From the Record

Wm. B. Kirker (Court Seal)

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John D. Shafer
Judge C. P. No. 2.

Recorded Dec 5th, 1905.

Rodef Sholem Congregation of Pgh, Pa. } In the Matter of the Application
Amendment } of The Rodef Sholem Congregation of Pittsburgh, Pa., for amendment of Charter.

No. 955 January Term 1906. In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

And now, December 16th 1905, being within two years from and after the passage of the Act of 14 April, 1905, Pamphlet Laws 159, entitled "An Act relating to church charters," etc on application of said Congregation, through its duly constituted authorities, the charter of The Rodef Sholem Congregation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., granted by this court on October 22, 1859, in manner and form as provided for by the laws of the said State of Pennsylvania at that time; the charter of said corporation being duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County aforesaid in Charter Book Volume 1, page 162, and subsequently amended in manner and form as provided for under the laws of the said State of Pennsylvania, and which amendments are duly recorded and fully set forth in the Recorder's Office of said Allegheny