

State of Pennsylvania ss Personally appeared before me
County of Allegheny this 26th day of December A.D. 1890
William J. Gaskey, William M. Rees
and William Buntoro, who being duly sworn according to
law depose and say that the statements contained in
the foregoing instrument are true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of Decm. A.D. 1890.
John H. Graham (Official)
Recorder

Executive Chamber

Harrisburg, January 19th, 1891.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Having examined the within application
found it to be in proper form and within the pur-
poses of the class of corporations specified in section
two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the in-
corporation and regulation of certain corporations"
approved April 29th A.D. 1874 and the several sup-
plements thereto, I hereby approve the same and direct
that Letters Patent issue according to law.

James A. Beaver
Governor

Secretary Office

Pennsylvania ss

Enrolled in Charter Book No. 34
page 210. Witness my hand and seal of office
at Harrisburg this nineteenth day of January A.D. 1891.
J. H. Ditzgen (Secy)
Secretary of the

Recorded Jan. 21, 1891

Commonwealth

Charter of The Congregation Bnai Israel

Be it known that the subscribers with their asso-
ciates, having formed a Congregation in the Borough
of McKeesport for the purpose of worshipping Al-
mighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discip-
line and usages of the Hebrew religion, and being de-
sirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provi-

visions 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 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said association, for and which they desire to be incorporated.

1. The name of the Corporation shall be The Congregation "Bnai Israel."
2. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the Hebrew religion.
3. The location of the said Corporation and place where its business is to be transacted is the Borough of M^cKeasport.
4. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.
5. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Adolph Stargarten	M ^c Keasport, Pa.
Nathan Levy	do.
Isaac Sunshine	do.
Abel Brown	do.
Abram Abel	do.
Abraham London	do.
Adolph Benjamin	do.
Abraham Kaplan	do.
J. Novick	do.
S. Greenberg	do.
Mayer Kant	do.
S. Abramowitz	Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Corporation has no capital stock. The membership thereof shall be composed of the subscribers and their associates and of such other persons as may from time to time be admitted by vote, in such manner and upon such requirements, as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. The said Corporation shall nevertheless have power to exclude, expel or suspend members for such just and legal causes and in such legal manner as may be ordained and directed by the By-Laws.

6. The oversight and management of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of three Trustees, a majority of whom shall be laymen, and such officers of the Corporation as may under the By-Laws be Trustees ex-officio. The said Trustees shall be elected annually by the adult members of the Congregation from among the adult male members of the same on the first Wednesday of March in every year at the house of worship of said Corporation. The said Trustees shall hold their office until the first Wednesday of March in the succeeding year, and until their successors are legally elected; subject nevertheless to the power of a motion of any Trustee or Trustees from the said office by the said Corporation for legal cause and upon such proper and legal notice and hearing as may be provided by the By-Laws. The names and residences of those chosen Trustees for the first year and who shall hold office until the next annual election of Trustees are:

Names	Residence
Adolph Stargardt	M ^r . Keesport, Pa.
Abe Brown	do.
Louis Levy	do.

The Corporation shall have power to hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as its purposes may require not exceeding the amount limited by law, and all the property thereof shall be taken and held to ensure subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of this Corporation.

7. The By-Laws of this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be its law subordinate to the statute aforesaid, this Charter, the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Constitution of the United States. They shall be altered and amended as provided for by one of the By-Laws themselves, and shall prescribe the powers and functions of the Trustees herein mentioned, and those to be hereafter elected; the times and place of meeting of the Trustees and of this Corporation both for business and religious purposes; the number of members who shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of the Corporation, and of the Trustees; the

qualifications and manner of electing members; the manner of electing officers and the powers and duties of such officials, and all other the concerns and internal management of the said Corporation

Witness our hands and seals this 1 day of September 1890.

Adolph Stargardter (Seal)	Adolph Benjamin (Seal)
Nathan Levy (Seal)	Abraham Kaplan (Seal)
Isaac Sunstein (Seal)	J. Novick (Seal)
Abe Brown (Seal)	S. Greenberg (Seal)
Abram Abel (Seal)	Mayer Kant (Seal)
Abraham London (Seal)	S. Abramovitz (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania } ss Before me the subscriber,
County of Allegheny } Recorder of Deeds of the County
of Allegheny, personally appear-
ed Adolph Stargardter, Mayer Kant and S. Abramovitz three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing certificate of incorporation of the Congregation Bnai B'rith and, in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. Witness my hand and official seal this 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1890.
Jhn. H. Graham (Official Seal)
Recorder

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegh.
Co. No. 276 December Term 1890.

And now this Twelfth day of January A.D. 1891 the foregoing charter and certificate of incorporation having been presented to me a Law Judge of said County accompanied by due proof of publication of the notice of this application as required by the Act of Assembly and rule of this Court in such case made and provided, I certify that I have examined and perused the said writing and have found the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in Section Second of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th 1874 and

the supplements thereto, and the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, I do hereby on motion of Magnus Pflaum, Esq, on behalf of the petitioners order and direct that the Charter of the Congregation "B'nai Israel" aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved, and that upon the recording of the same and this order the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a Corporation by the name of the Congregation "B'nai Israel" for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

J. P. Shagle
Judge C.P. No. 1

From the Record

John Bradley (Clerk)
Recorded Jan 23, 1877 Pro.

Point Breeze M. E. Church } To the Honorable the Judges
Charter of the Court of Common Pleas
No. 2 of the County of Allegheny
and State of Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the support of public worship, and desiring that they may be incorporated according to law do hereby certify:

First: The name of the proposed corporation is the Point Breeze Methodist Episcopal Church of the Borough of M^e Keesport.

Second: The corporation is formed for the purpose of the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church as the same now exists, or as they may be amended by the proper authorities of said Church.

Third: The business of said corporation is to be transacted in the Borough of M^e Keesport, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.

Fourth: Said Corporation is to exist perpetually.