

Congregation Beth Jacob

Duquesne, Pa.

July 12, 1925.

The Beth Jacob Congregation of Duquesne was organized in the year 1897. Among the Charter Members there were the following,

Sam Klein-----President
Herman Szobel-Secretary
Abraham Brown
Abraham Jacobs
Sam Beck
Martin Weiss

The location of the old Synagogue was on First Street, two lots south of corner South First and Library Place.

On Easter Sunday of the year 1922 a fire of unknown origin has destroyed this Synagogue.

In the year 1924 and 1925, due to the activities of a number of Jewish men there was organized a committee for the purpose of bringing sufficient funds together to build up a new place of worship.

The Building Committee being composed of the following members,

William Klein-----Chairman
Martin Kovacs-----Secretary
Jacob Herskovitz---Treasure
Julius Shreiber
Benj. Burstein
Colomon Kovacs
Daniel Kovacs
Morris Haber
Max Grossman
Jacob Grossman
Henry Lebovitz
Harry Silberman
Sam Weiss

Early in the Spring 1925, a contract was let for the building of this Synagogue, the cost being \$50,000. The Corner Stone Laying Celebration was held on Sunday July 12, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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The following is a complete list of the membership of the Beth Jacob Congregation as of July 12, 1925.,

Jacob Herskovitz--President
Jacob Grossman----Treasure
John Lautman-----Secretary
Sam Beck
Martin Beck
B. Burstin
Sigmond Benovitz
Henry Brown
Morris Benovitz
Louis Brown
Julius Beck
Morris Beck
Morris Berger
J. Barsky
Joseph H. Braunstein
Louis Coltin
Isidor Coltin
Hyman Doppelt
Max Donn
Sam Evolovitz
Alex Escovitz
Max Franklin
Sam Fineberg
Myer Finkelstein
Ben Frank
M. Fallek
Hyman Ferderber
A. Greenberger
Ben. Gross
Sam Gross
Sam J. Goodman
Max Grossman
Jacob Grossman
Morris Greenberger
Dr. Louis Halpert
H. Hadberg
Morris Haber
P. Hoffman
John Jacobs
William Katz
B. Kaufmann
Martin Kovacs

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Daniel Kovacs
Sam Kovacs
Harry Katz
I. Kirshbaum
Chas Kovacs
Sam Klee
Kalman Kovacs
Ignatz Klein
William Klein
Kestenbaum
Max Lewinter
Julius Lebovitz
Herman Lebovitz
Sam Marcowsky
Emie Mendalow
Sam Match
Max Meltzer
Joe Morantz
Ben Markovitz
Max Marcovsky
Mandel
R. Miller
E. Margeustean
I. Pearl
E. Rotter
Fred Rosenzweig
Morris Recht
Joe Rosenfeld
J. Schreiber
Morris Smulovitz
Emil Silverman
Sam Soffer
Morris Schwartz
Benny Schrager
J. Salkovitz
Louis Soffer
M. Schrager
Jacob Soffer
Sam Siegel
Harry Silverman
B. Shrager

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Ben Salkovitz
Morris Sigman
Max Thomas
Harry Weiss
Aron Weiss
Paul Wintner
Antol Weiss
H. Weinstein
Sam Weiss
Sam Weiner

Martin Kovacs
Secretary of Bldg. Committee