

for three weeks setting forth the application
for such Charter By the Court

Dated Dec 26 1864

And now to wit Helway 18 1865 Proof of Pub-
lication of the order of Court of Dec 26 of December
1864 of the application for a Charter as required
by law having been filed. And no cause or reason
having been shown to the contrary. It is ordered
and decreed that the persons associated by the said
Articles under the name and style of the Penna
Hill Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth Borough and
Township shall according to said Articles and con-
ditions set forth in said instrument of writing be
and be a corporation or body politic. And that said
Charter of Incorporation be recorded in the Office for
Recording Deeds &c in said County of Allegheny

By the Court
John the record
Jacob H. Waller
Prothonary



Recorded Feb 25 1865

W. H. Smith
Secy. & Treas.
Nov 11, 1865

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the
County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The undersigned
persons Citizens of the Commonwealth aforesaid are associated under the name
and title of the "Congregation of Hayin" for a Religious purpose to wit for
the purpose of erecting a Synagogue or home of worship dedicated to the worship
of Almighty God and for the support and maintenance of the same and are
desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a Corporation
or body politic in law and therefore they have prepared this instrument in
writing specifying the objects Articles conditions name and style under
which they have associated viz Penamille

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God whose unity and omnipotence we
have never ceased to acknowledge to gather together a part of His chosen people
and the wise and republican laws of this County based upon universal tolera-
tion give to every Citizen and sojourn the right to worship according to the
dictates of his conscience And whereas we are a part of the chosen people
of Almighty God and are anxious to erect a place of worship dedicated to
His Holy name and to institute in the minds of the rising generation the
pure and holy ministrals of our sacred religion therefore we the undersigned
Citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby form of a Con-
gregation and associate ourselves under the Corporate name and title of the
"Congregation of Hayin"

Article 1 The officers of this Congregation shall consist of a President
Treasurer and three Trustees
Article 2 The officers aforesaid shall be elected as follows viz The
President Treasurer and Trustees shall be elected by ballot at the first annual

meeting of the Corporation. The President ^{and one Trustee} and Treasurer shall be elected annually thereafter. At the first meeting of Officers as aforesaid One Trustee shall be elected to serve one year One to serve two years and one to serve three years.

Article 3 The President Treasurer and Trustees shall constitute a Board of Managers for the Control and management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. They shall meet quarterly or as occasion may require and shall keep regular and full minutes of their proceedings.

Article 4 Should any vacancy occur either by the resignation or decrease of any officer aforesaid, The President & Trustees shall within thirty days call a General Meeting of the Corporation to fill the vacancy and the person or persons so elected shall serve for and during the unexpired term.

Article 5 No member under the age of twenty five years shall be eligible to the office of President or Treasurer nor shall Father and son or two Brothers hold office at the same time nor shall any member be eligible to any office before the expiration of one year's membership.

Article 6 Applications for admission to membership in the Congregation shall be presented in writing to the President who shall lay the same before the Synod where report thereon shall be made to a general meeting of the members of the Congregation and the admission or rejection of the applicant shall be determined by a majority of votes provided that such applicant shall be a resident of the County of Allegheny or some adjoining County and provided he has complied with all the requirements of the By Laws of the Congregation.

Article 7 The Corporation may purchase and hold lands tenements and hereditaments for the purpose and objects of this association agree-
ably to the laws of this Commonwealth

Article 8 No person holding office in any other religious Congregation or Corporation shall be eligible to office in this Congregation

Article 9. There shall be four general meetings of the members of the Organization in each year in addition to the annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers, since the time and place of holding such meetings shall be fixed and determined by the By Laws of the Corporation.

Article 10. The Cardinals shall at their first General meeting make By Laws, Rules and Ordinances needful for the good government and support of the affairs of the Corporation.

Article 11. The form of Religious service and prayers shall conform to *Wierzbak's* *Order* (viz according to this style of the Polish Jewish religious service) and whosoever the Congregation at any time hereafter wish to alter or change any form of worship or ceremonies it shall be done by a vote of two thirds of the members present at any meeting of the Congregation convened for such purpose and shall become part of the form of worship of the Congregation excepting that it shall and may be lawful that the Psalms and Hymns shall be sung and read as usual and provided that the Prayers shall always be according to the orthodox style and shall not be altered herefrom except by the unanimous consent of any member of this Congregation.

Article 12 Whenever Ten members of this Congregation shall desire the alteration or amendment of this Constitution they shall address

Communication to the President stating therein particularly the alterations or amendment proposed and thereupon it shall be the duty of the President forthwith to call a meeting of the Congregation giving at least fourteen days notice of the time and place of meeting and stating in such notice the proposed amendment and also to lay before said meeting the said proposed alterations or amendment for the consideration and examination of the meeting and the same shall be discussed and either adopted or rejected. Provided however that nothing shall be done contrary to provisions of Article 11th

G. Grapner	Wm. Thompson	J. Lissomann
A. Abrams	I. Abraham	L. W. Miller
S. Bethon	Samuel Gerin	Joseph Perles
M. Fink	A. Levin	Julius Baum Koral
M. Gure	S. Anson	Louis Witten
		M. Gold Stein

Pittsburg, February 8th 1865

Julius Baum

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Penn.
Sylvania of March Term 1865 (No. 171)

And now to wit February 11th 1865 the foregoing instrument in writing purporting the Objects Articles Conditions and Style of the Association called the "Congregation of Mayim" (The Congregation of the Tree of Life) having been exhibited and presented to said Court the same being the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which said Court is intended to be situate and said Court having perused and examined said instrument and the objects articles and conditions appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community therefore the Court direct said instrument of writing to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court and also direct notice to be inserted in one newspaper published in said County for three weeks setting forth that said application has been made to the Court to grant a Charter of incorporation and if no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary the said Charter will be granted at the next March Term of the Court

By the Court

And now to wit March 27th 1865 the instrument in writing purporting the objects Articles Conditions and Style of the Association called the "Congregation of Mayim" having been exhibited & presented to the said Court on Friday 11th 1865 and then filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court and notice thereof published in the daily and weekly Gazette Newspaper according to law setting forth said application for a Charter of incorporation and no sufficient reason having been shown why said Charter should not be granted therefore the Court do order and decree and declare that the persons associated shall according to the said Articles and Conditions set forth and contained herein and be a Corporation in body politic and direct that said Charter of incorporation shall be recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds in and for Allegheny County

By the Court

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and of the Court the seal of said Court this 27th day of March A.D. 1865

Seal of the Court
of Allegheny
County
March 27/65

Jacob H. Waller
Prothonotary

Recorded March 28th 1865