

Memorial Volume Honors The Late Rabbi M.S. Sivitz

"A man of great piety and learning, he possessed the insight and understanding necessary to cope with the challenges, frustrations and incongruities of American Jewish life." So speaks the forward of a memorial volume dedicated to Rabbi Moses Simon Sivitz, and edited by Rabbis David and Aba Leiter, under the auspices of the Maimonides Institute of Pittsburgh.

Rabbi Sivitz, who served the Pittsburgh Jewish community for almost half a century (1888 to 1936), was the former dean of Orthodox Jewish Rabbinate in Pittsburgh.



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The book contains a biographical sketch describing the rabbi as a communal leader and his role as a molding force.

Following this are manuscripts and letters from the Oxford Library, the Elchanan Adler Library of London, and the Jewish Theological Seminary Library of N.Y. Among the fields covered are those topics of divorce and Chullin.

The original impetus and a great deal of material assistance were given by a close friend and confidant of the rabbi, Kalman Levine, who prepared the Hebrew introduction to the book.

Those wishing copies may call 521-4469 or contact Rabbi Abba Leiter, 5817 Beacon St., Pittsburgh. There is no set price. Donations to the Kalman Levine Memorial Fund will be accepted in lieu of payment.
