Several families professing Liberal Judaism lived in Uniontown before 1850 but this communion was not large enough to form a permanent congregation until 1904. Previous to that date these families held High Holy Day services under the leadership of students from the Hebrew Union College. On June 6, 1904, the first meeting of "Temple Israel Congregation" was held in the old Standard Club Rooms. The first officers were: Mr. Max Baum, president; Mr. G. M. Silverman, vice president; Mr. Lee Stern, secretary. Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum was chairman of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Religious School whose two teachers were Rose Stern and Hattie Fell. Mrs. Julia Fell present oldest member of our congregation, Miss Bertha Stern, Mrs. William Baum were the first officers of the Ladies Auxiliary organized in 1904.

Of the twenty-seven charter members Sol Auslander, David Goodstein, I. L. Koback-er, Joseph Michael, Joseph Siegal, G. M. Silverman and Lee Stern are still active leaders in our midst. Rabbi Isidor Reichert was elected our first Rabbi on July 1, 1904 and served to 1908.

The Building Committee included Mr. Sol J. Rosenbaum, Mr. Samuel Stern, Mr. William Baum and Mr. Issadore Frank. The fruition of their splendid work was realized when the Temple was dedicated August 30, 1907. Since then Temple Israel has grown from strength to strength under the successive presidencies of Max Baum, Sol J. Rosenbaum, Joseph Rosenbaum, Lee Stern, and the present president Ivan Rosenbaum. The Rabbis who have served have been Isidor Reichert, J. Dobrin, William Lowenberg, R. Hershon, A. Montaz, Harry Stern, Samuel Baron, and the present incumbent Henry E. Kagan. Through the loyalty of its membership, the zeal of the Sisterhood, the strength of the Men's Club, the training in the Religious School and the support of the Union of American Hebrew Congregation, Temple Israel continues to serve the cause of Judaism and the good citizenship of our community.
Temple Israel

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program

Temple Choir—"Hear Our Prayer" By Abbot

Opening Prayer and Evening Service Union Prayer Book
Rabbi Henry E. Kagan

Introductory Remarks Mr. Ivan Rosenbaum
President, Temple Israel

Honorary Chairman Mr. Lee Stern
Past President, Temple Israel

Anniversary Greetings

From Our Children Sol Rosenbaum
Tree of Life Synagogue

Uniontown Ministerial Association Dr. William Blake Hindman, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church

Uniontown Community Honorable E. H. Reppert

Address Mr. S. Leo Ruslander,
Pittsburgh, Pa. Representing Union of
American Hebrew Congregations

Anniversary Address Dr. Victor E. Reichert
Rabbi, Rockdale Avenue Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio

Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" By Liddle
Mrs. Susan B. Rutherford

Adoration Union Prayerbook
In Memoriam

The Congregation will rise to recite Kaddish in
Memory of the deceased members of Temple Israel

Henry Bernson
Julius Stern
Minnie Frank
Jerome Hirsch
Samuel Golden
Sol J. Rosenbaum
Sarah Baum
Mrs. I. Aaron
Mrs. Max Rosenberg
Henry Ebstein
Alex Rosenberg
Louis Hirsch
Max Rosenberg
Samuel Fell
David Cohen
Max Baum
Nicholas W. Rosenberg
Chas. Lambert
Samuel Stern
Israel Aaron
Samuel Feldstein
Abe Cohen
Dr. S. H. Baum
Matte DeRoy Baum
Lillie Cohen Rosenberg
Jacob Cohen
Rose R. Cohen
Ike Baum
Louis Fell
Henrietta Stern
Joseph Rosenberg
Louis Cohen
Wm. Baum
Samuel Cohen
Rebecca Stern
Lawrence Hirsch

Mrs. I. L. Kobacker

Hymn—“En Kelohenu”  Congregation

Benediction

(Refreshments will be served in the Assembly Rooms following the Service)
Rabbi
Henry Enoch Kagan

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Joseph Michael, Secretary

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A. L. Lusthaus, Program
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Mrs. Joseph Rosenbaum, Refreshments
Mr. Joseph Michael, Invitations
Julius Levy, Decorations
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Abraham Frank, Publicity

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Mrs. Susan B. Rutherford
Mr. William Holland
Mrs. Robert H. Jeffrey
Mr. Gomer Jones