Charles Meyer

Born about 1827 in Prussia

Arrived in San Francisco in 1850

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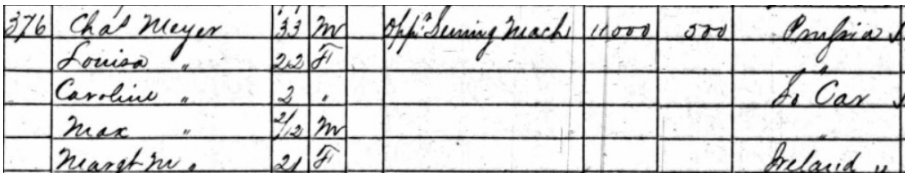

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	Caroline "	2	"					La Cax
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	Margt "	21	F					Ireland "

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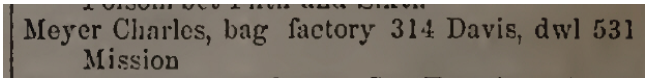

Meyer Charles, bag factory 314 Davis, dwl 531 Mission

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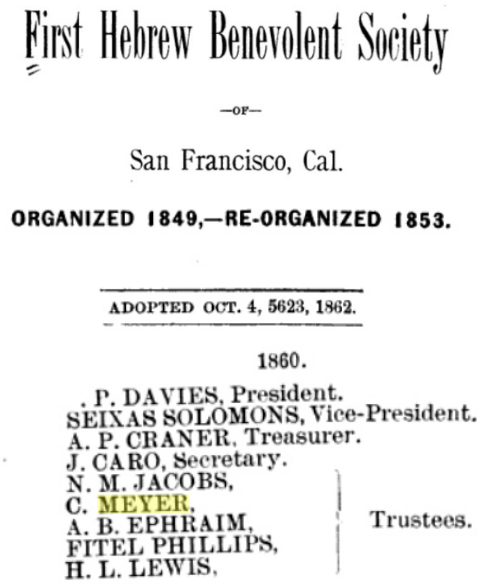


First Hebrew Benevolent Society

—OF—

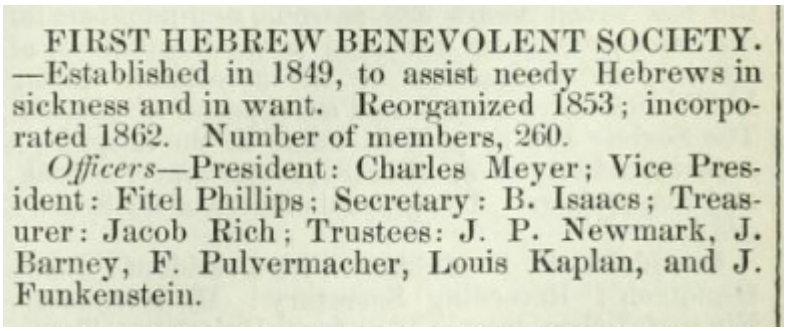
San Francisco, Cal.

ORGANIZED 1849,—RE-ORGANIZED 1853.

ADOPTED OCT. 4, 5623, 1862.

1860.

P. DAVIES, President.
SEIXAS SOLOMONS, Vice-President.
A. P. CRANER, Treasurer.
J. CARO, Secretary.
N. M. JACOBS,
C. MEYER,
A. B. EPHRAIM,
FITEL PHILLIPS,
H. L. LEWIS,
Trustees.



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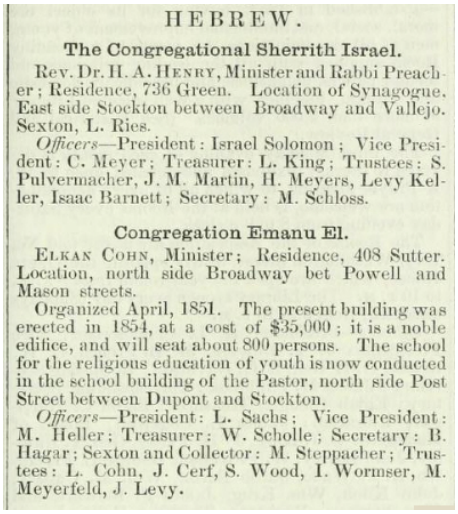


HEBREW.

The Congregational Sherrith Israel.

Rev. Dr. H. A. HENRY, Minister and Rabbi Preacher; Residence, 736 Green. Location of Synagogue, East side Stockton between Broadway and Vallejo. Sexton, L. Ries.

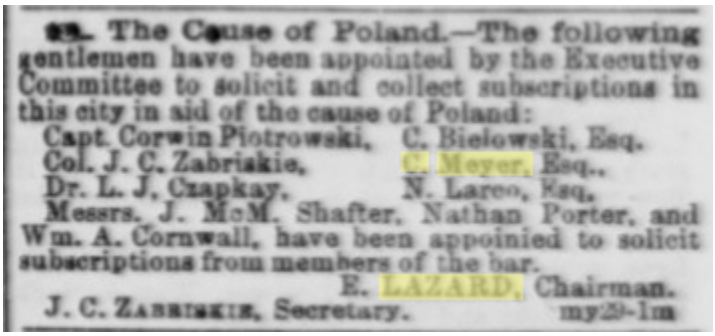
Officers—President: Israel Solomon; Vice President: C. Meyer; Treasurer: L. King; Trustees: S. Pulvermacher, J. M. Martin, H. Meyers, Levy Keller, Isaac Barnett; Secretary: M. Schloss.

Congregation Emanu El.

ELKAN COHN, Minister; Residence, 408 Sutter. Location, north side Broadway bet Powell and Mason streets.

Organized April, 1851. The present building was erected in 1854, at a cost of $35,000; it is a noble edifice, and will seat about 800 persons. The school for the religious education of youth is now conducted in the school building of the Pastor, north side Post Street between Dupont and Stockton.

Officers—President: L. Sachs; Vice President: M. Heller; Treasurer: W. Scholle; Secretary: B. Hagar; Sexton and Collector: M. Steppacher; Trustees: L. Cohn, J. Cerf, S. Wood, I. Wormser, M. Meyerfeld, J. Levy.



The Cause of Poland.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee to solicit and collect subscriptions in this city in aid of the cause of Poland:

Capt. Corwin Piotrowski, C. Bielowski, Esq.
Col. J. C. Zabriskie, C. Meyer, Esq.,
Dr. L. J. Czapkay, N. Larco, Esq.

Messrs. J. McM. Shafter, Nathan Porter, and Wm. A. Cornwall, have been appointed to solicit subscriptions from members of the bar.

E. LAZARD, Chairman.
J. C. ZABRISKIE, Secretary. my29-1m

CENTRAL POLISH SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—Organized May 1st, 1863. Meetings held monthly in the Russ House. Number of members 70. *Officers*—President: C. Bielawski; Vice Presidents: C. Meyer, C. Piotrowski, and Dr. L. J. Czapkay; Treasurer: Martin Prag; Secretaries: J. W. Andrzejowski and C. H. Berlin, Trustees: Woyeiscihowski, L. Czaykowski, I. Palecki, C. L. Luniewski, and M. Greenberg; Representative for the Interior: C. Piotrowski.

Meyer C. & Co. bag factory 314 Davis

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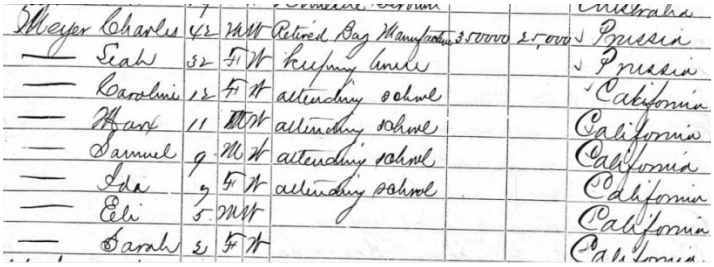

Meyer Charles	42	M	W	Retired Bag Manufactr	35000	25000	Prussia
— Leah	32	F	W	Keeping house			Prussia
— Caroline	12	F	W	attending school			California
— Hart	11	M	W	attending school			California
— Samuel	9	M	W	attending school			California
— Ida	7	F	W	attending school			California
— Eli	5	M	W				California
— Sarah	2	F	W				California

1871

LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established 1855. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at three o'clock P. M., at the residence of the President. The objects of the society are to support the afflicted, to relieve the distressed, to attend the dying, and to bury the dead females of the Israelitish faith. The affairs of the society are managed by a Board of officers and an adjuncta of three councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. M. A. Greenberg, President; Mrs. H. Myers, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Seeligsohn, Treasurer; Mrs. B. Morris, Secretary; C. Meyer, M. Morgenstern, and J. Prescott, Councilmen; L. J. Livingston, Collector.

Meyers Charles, real estate, office 211 Clay, dwl 425 Eddy

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Meyer Charles (*Meyer & Weintraub*), dwl 425 Eddy

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Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C.; 425 Eddy

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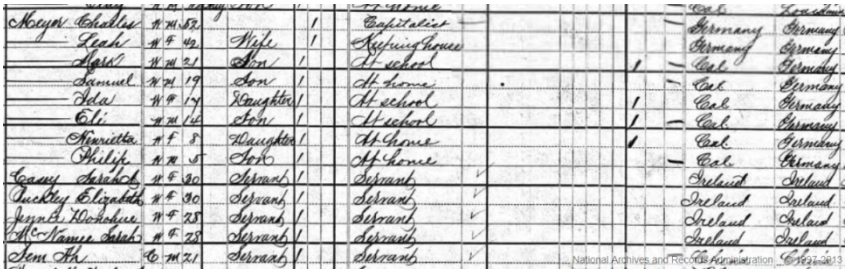

Meyer Charles	M	M	52		1	Capitalist		Germany	Germany
— Leah	M	F	42	Wife	1	Keeping House		Germany	Germany
— Hart	M	M	21	Son	1	At school		Cal	Germany
— Samuel	M	M	19	Son	1	At Home		Cal	Germany
— Ida	M	F	17	Daughter	1	At school	1	Cal	Germany
— Eli	M	M	15	Son	1	At school	1	Cal	Germany
— Henrietta	M	F	8	Daughter	1	At Home	1	Cal	Germany
— Philip	M	M	5	Son	1	At Home		Cal	Germany
Casey Sarah	M	F	30	Servant	1	Servant		Ireland	Ireland
Buckley Elizabeth	M	F	30	Servant	1	Servant		Ireland	Ireland
Joyce Nicholas	M	F	25	Servant	1	Servant		Ireland	Ireland
McNamee Sarah	M	F	28	Servant	1	Servant		Ireland	Ireland
Sem Ah	C	M	21	Servant	1	Servant			

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First Hebrew Benevolent Society, Charles Meyer president, office 211 Clay

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First Hebrew Benevolent Society, Charles Meyer president, office 211 Clay

1888

Meyer Charles, capitalist, r. 425 Eddy

1889

Meyer Charles, capitalist, office 121 Sansome, r. 425 Eddy

1893 death of C Meyer

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CHARLES MEYER DEAD.

An Apoplectic Stroke Takes Off a Pioneer.

Charles Meyer, a pioneer capitalist, died of apoplexy at his residence, 425 Eddy street, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Meyer was born in Prussia, but came to this country when quite young. He arrived in this city in 1850 and engaged in the business of manufacturing grain bags. Judicious investments in real estate and close application to his commercial interests enabled him to retire from active life with a comfortable fortune. The deceased was a charter member of the Hebrew Benevolent Society and for many years its president. He took a prominent part in promoting philanthropic enterprises.

He left a widow and several children. C. L. Ackerman, the attorney, and A. Brown, the wholesale clothier, are his son-in-law. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Charles Meyer's Will.

The will of Charles Meyer, the retired merchant, was yesterday filed for probate.

Half of the estate goes to his wife, and the following bequests are made:

To his youngest daughter, $20,000; to each of his grandchildren, $1000; to Ettie and Sophie Jacobs, $1000 if married, $5000 if unmarried; to his brother's daughter, $1000; to each of his sons, $100 a month until the estate is distributed.

To the First Hebrew Benevolent Society, Eureka Benevolent Society, Mount Zion Hospital and San Francisco Benevolent Association, $250 each.

The remainder of the estate is to be distributed equally between the children. The widow, A. Brown and the deceased's son-in-law, Charles L. Ackerman, are appointed executors.

The value of the estate is estimated at about $300,000.

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Wants His Allowance.

Samuel C. Meyer, a son of Charles Meyer, who died March 14, 1893, has caused a citation to be issued to Charles L. Ackerman and Abraham Brown, acting executors of the will of his father, commanding them to appear in Judge Hebbard's court and explain why they do not pay him $100 a month, as provided in the will. It is claimed that the income of the estate is over $2000 a month, but that the executors are $381 94 in arrears in payments to the plaintiff.