## Uhříněves Torah

"All this has come upon us, yet we have not forgotten You, or been false to Your covenant...for Your sake were we slain all day long, and treaded as sheep for the slaughter."

## Psalms 44

A Sefer Torah now resides in the Holy Ark of the Congregation at Temple Sinai in Atlanta, Georgia USA, which once graced the Holy Ark of the Jewish Congregation in Uhříněves, now the Czech Republic. Temple Sinai's acquiring in 1976 the Holocaust Torah, Mantel and Yad was made possible by the generosity of four Charter Member families.

It serves as a source of God's word for the congregation who now treasure it and as a sacred link and with the congregation to which it once belonged. Each time the Holy Ark is opened, worshippers in Atlanta are reminded of the once active Jewish Community, five thousand miles away in Uhříněves, Czech Republic, a community which was sacrificed to the hatred and merciless acts of Hitler's reign of terror. May the souls of our fellow Jews be remembered and may their memories remain as a blessing.

This plaque, today, also serves as a symbol of friendship between Temple Sinai in Atlanta and the present community of Uhříněves. Together, with our hearts dedicated to our common Creator, we can build a better world.

"The work or righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence forever" Isaiah 32

Note:

Installation of the commemorative plaque is on the outer wall of the Uhříněves Synagogue. The plaque was designed and installed by the Finchley Reformed Synagogue in London UK.