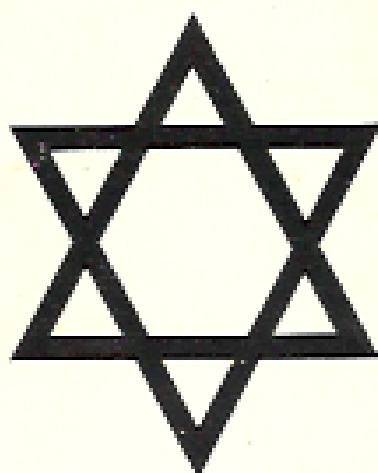


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GRIQUALAND WEST HEBREW
CONGREGATION



Centenary

1873

1973

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
and
SOUVENIR BROCHURE

Sunday, 9th September, 1973 / 12th Ellul, 5733

Message from the President of the Congregation

Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation

Kimberley

9th. September, 1973.

This year marks an important milestone in the history of our congregation.

One hundred years ago, amidst the bustle and confusion of the small dusty mining town of Kimberley, a number of Jewish Pioneers, firmly entrenched in the traditions and faith of their religion, gathered together to pray and thereby lay the cornerstone of our congregation.

A century later our past is studded with the names of illustrious Jews who have left their indelible stamp on the History of Kimberley and South Africa and who have served their Country and community with honour.

Our congregation will continue to maintain the tradition of our Orthodox heritage and we entrust to our Youth the foundations laid by their forebearers confident that they will carry on the same principles of Judaism.



NATHAN COHEN.

PRESIDENT.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

on the occasion of the

CENTENARY

of the foundation of the

GRIQUALAND WEST HEBREW CONGREGATION

KIMBERLEY SYNAGOGUE

Sunday, 9th September, 1973/12th Ellul, 5733

at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

A procession of dignitaries led by the Chief Rabbi will enter the Synagogue and the Choir will sing BARUCH HABA.

MAH TOVU (Page 1 of Singer's Prayer Book).

MINCHAH (Page 99 of Singer's Prayer Book).

EIN KAMOCHA (Page 193 of Singer's Prayer Book).

The Ark is opened and Scrolls are handed out.

MEMORIAL PRAYER FOR THE FOUNDERS AND DEPARTED
LEADERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRAYER FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

PSALM 24 (Page 209 of Singer's Prayer Book).

UVNUCHO YOMAR (Page 210 of Singer's Prayer Book).

The Scrolls are returned to the Ark which is then closed.

SERMON

PITCHU LI (Page 299 of Singer's Prayer Book).

ALEINU (Page 79 of Singer's Prayer Book).

KADISH (Page 80 of Singer's Prayer Book).

ADON OLAM (Page 4 of Singer's Prayer Book).

HATIKVAH

DIE STEM

Officiating Clergy

THE CHIEF RABBI, RABBI BERNARD M. CASPER

with

REVEREND J. D. MATZNER, Minister of the Congregation

CANTOR A. A. REICH assisted by the Choir of the Great Synagogue,
Johannesburg.

זמירות ושירות
לשיר במקהלות
ביום חנכת בית הכנסת החדשה
בקק קימבערלי
בשנת תרסב לפק

ORDER OF SERVICE

AT THE CONSECRATION OF THE

KIMBERLEY NEW SYNAGOGUE,

MEMORIAL ROAD.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY WILL BE SOLEMNIZED BY THE

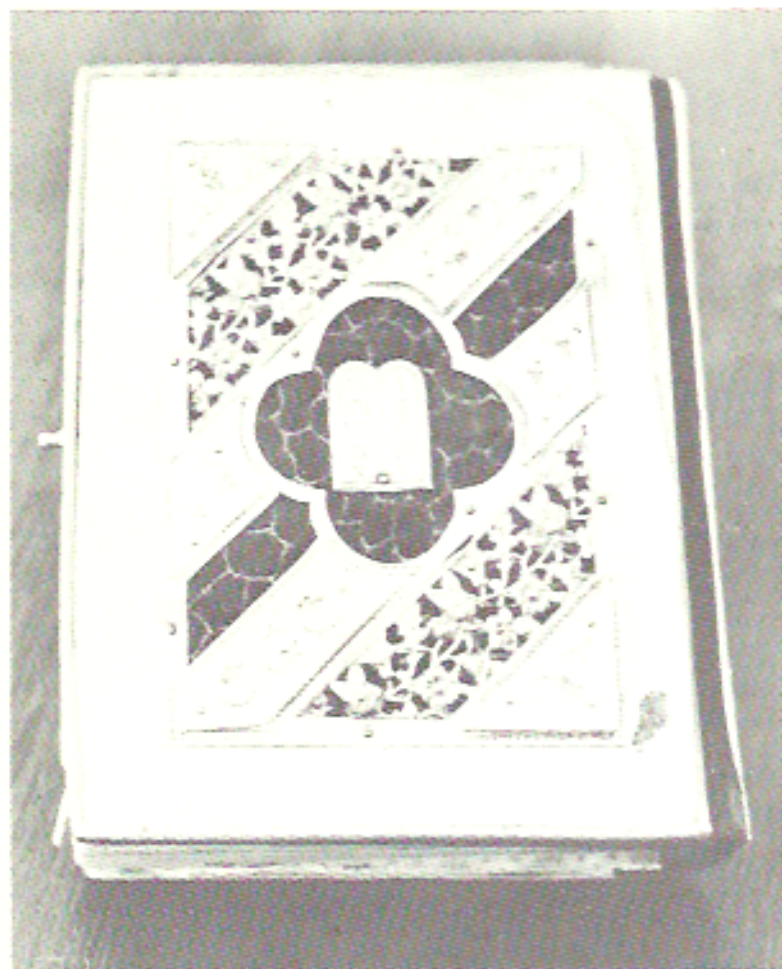
Rev. H. ISAACS,

ON

Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1902.—Ellul 12th, 5662.

Synagogue will be opened by G. H. BONAS, Esq., J.P.,

President G.W. Hebrew Congregation.



Photograph of the Sidur presented to Mr and Mrs Rauff — the first couple to be married in the Memorial Road Synagogue — which is inscribed: "*The Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation. Mr and Mrs A. Rauff, on the occasion of their marriage, the first celebrated in the new synagogue, Kimberley. January 11 1903. Tebeth 12 5663. S. Stone, acting president.*"

Photo: D.F.A.



The Memorial Road Synagogue as it is today.

Message from the Chief Rabbi

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FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES OF SOUTH AFRICA

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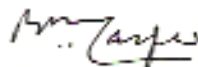
26th July, 1973
26th Temuz, 5733

The Kimberley Hebrew Congregation Centenary is an event of particular historic interest. It not only reminds us of the early origins of Jewish Community life in South Africa but also stands as a symbol of continued and constant Jewish loyalty in the midst of changing times and varying fortunes.

In the public mind Kimberley is associated primarily with material considerations; and it is therefore of even more marked consequence that the Jewish Community is able to record an unceasing story of spiritual endeavour and achievement over a span of 100 years.

This imposes a responsibility and sets a challenge to you who receive the heritage of the past and are charged with transmitting it faithfully to the future.

I offer my heartfelt greetings and good wishes to all those who comprise your Congregation and strive for its welfare.


CHIEF RABBI.



Interior of Memorial Road Synagogue.



Memorial tablet in foyer of Synagogue.

Gave 1st lesson at A. Holy Esg. 3119 City Road Sunday 11th Jan '86
@ £2.12.6 per quarter. 2 Lessons weekly

Gave 1st lesson at S. Holy Esg. 73 Greenwood Road Dalston
August 30th Monday '86 @ £2.2.0 per quarter 3 Lessons
weekly. Payment due 5th Sept.

Gave 1st lesson to Kempners 14th Oct (Sunday) '88.

Lessons daily

Accepted post of Teacher & Assistant Reader to
the South Hackney Synagogue 30th Sept '88 at a
Salary of £25 per annum.

Gave 1st lesson to Master Levy, 16th April '88

Gave 1st lesson at Hackney School Nov 7th 1888

