

15. The same as No. 14, in a pamphlet, with additional material, presented by Sir Archie Michaelis.
  16. Order of Service at St. Kilda Synagogue, Coronation, 1937.
  17. Programme at Farewell to Rabbi Brodie, 1937
  18. Order of Memorial Service for Sir John Monash, October, 1931.
  19. Order of Memorial Service for Sir Isaac Isaacs, February, 1948.
  20. Order of Service for the Dedication of the Temple Beth Israel.
  21. Photograph and autographs of the Palestine Soccer team which visited Australia in 1939, presented by them to Sir Archie Michaelis, and by him to the Archives.
  22. Early certificates for inscription in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, 1910-11, presented by Dr. H. Shannon.
- (Items 10 to 21 inclusive were presented by Sir Archie Michaelis.)
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## A Note on the Jewish Genealogy of Sir John Monash

BY RAYMOND APPLE

Apart from the references in Mr. Perry's paper and in the late Colonel A. W. Hyman's article in Vol. 2 of this Journal, some interesting autobiographical information as to Monash's Jewish genealogy is found in a letter he wrote to Professor A. A. Roback on 6th October, 1930. Professor Roback, who is now Head of the Psychology Department at Emerson College, U.S., was at that time in Berlin, and they were regular correspondents for some years.

The letter referred to above, as reprinted from the American Press in the *Australian Jewish News* of 19th November, 1943, reads in part:—

"My grandfather was B. L. Monash (Monasch), of Krotoschin, Province Posen, East Prussia, near Breslau. He was a printer and book publisher, and in fact produced a complete set of Hebrew prayer books, etc., with German translation, as far back as the middle of the nineteenth century. This little town of Krotoschin was then close to the Russian border, and many learned Rabbis from Poland and Russia came to live temporarily in Krotoschin to have their works printed and published in my grandfather's establishment.

"B. L. Monash's eldest daughter was Julia, my father's sister, and she married Heinrich Graetz, who was already related by blood with the Monash family. Graetz was then

Privatdozent in the Breslau Seminary, and rose to the great eminence which he afterwards reached while living in Breslau.

"I myself was born in Melbourne and graduated at the Melbourne University in Law, Engineering and Arts. I was for some time an engineering lecturer there, and have for the last twenty years been a member of the governing body (the Council) and for the last nine years have been Vice-Chancellor.

"I chose Engineering as a Profession and am now head of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, which has an investment of the order of £20,000,000 in a state-wide electricity supply scheme, which is paying its way handsomely.

"With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. MONASH."