

JEWIS IN N.S.W. & VICTORIA, 1832-1859 FROM THE ALMANACKS & DIRECTORIES AND REACTIONS OF SOME WRITERS

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In 1961 Dr. George Mackaness, historian, man of letters, and an authority on Australiana, published an article, "A Dissertation on Almanacks",¹ in which he briefly traced the origins of almanacks, proceeding then to describe some of the first Australian examples of that genre, including afterwards the early *N.S.W. Calendars and General Post Office Directories*. These publications contained a calendar and directory, official and other useful information, a plan of Sydney and an itinerary of the roads. Many of them are rare collectors' items, and they are available to be consulted in the various Libraries, including the Mitchell Library.

In referring to the existence of almanacks prior to the invention of printing, Mackaness mentioned the names of early European compilers, of which the first, listed by him, was "Solomon Jarchi, in and after 1150."² It is known that Rashi, the celebrated Biblical commentator and Talmudist, who flourished in the second half of the eleventh century at Troyes, was later referred to as *Yarhi*,³ due to a confusion with a Solomon of Lunel — a grammarian — or, possibly Salmon of that same place, an astronomer. One cannot be certain who was the author of the particular almanac in question. A number of Jewish scholars from the French town of Lunel bore the surname, Yarhi.

Beginning in 1832, which was very shortly after the commencement of Jewish communal life in the Colony of N.S.W., the present writer has studied a number of the Almanacks and Directories in the Mitchell Library, primarily with the object of identifying items of Jewish interest therein, particularly noting the names, and the addresses and trades of Jewish individuals in N.S.W. and Victoria until about 1859. It is true that not all those with Jewish sounding names were Jews, but in most instances, no doubt, Jewish identity will be established. Such a compilation of names in these formative years of Jewish life in these Colonies must be of historical interest, it may well provide, to say the least, useful source material for research workers and genealogists, and such a collection of names and other data does create a visual impact of the presence and influence of Jews in those earlier periods of settlement. Judging by the numbers listed, that impact is clearly out of all proportion to the Jewish population which averaged about 0.47% of the total general population in N.S.W. and a little higher in Victoria. Although a few of the names in the Directories may inadvertently have been omitted by the writer, the balance of those here listed represents a very fair picture of the pronounced Jewish involvement in the trade and commerce of the Colonies during the periods covered. Those wishing to obtain a closer analysis of the situation, whether statistically or demographically, may refer to "Jewish Settlers in Australia" by Dr. Charles A. Price, and Rabbi L.M. Goldman's contributions on "The Early Jewish Settlers in Victoria". Many items in *Australian Genesis* will yield further details of the role of the Jews in the general community at that time. So far as this writer is aware, nobody has yet published, in comparable fashion to Goldman as regards Victoria, the patterns and details of N.S.W. Jewish settlement, allowing the plain unvarnished facts to tell their own story of those times. The Directories have of course been used by our historians for reference and source purposes. However, they are deserving, in their own right, of closer examination. Few, indeed, are the actual records and

archives extant in relation to the Jews of those earlier Colonial periods, so that the Almanacks and Directories should not be treated as mere trivia or otherwise disregarded.

The historian of today should have a special interest in noting the impressions relevantly recorded by non-Jewish contemporary observers some 130 years ago. Their generalised remarks were not always without semblance of reality provided allowance is made for much distortion and exaggeration, for over imaginative descriptions, and even for pure prejudice which might be seen as a form of anti-semitism. Thus, a settler who had resided in the Bathurst district for six years published in London in 1845, *A Sketch of New South Wales*. In this book J.O. Balfour included a reference to the Synagogue which had been erected about one year earlier. "The Jews' synagogue", he said, "is a small but handsome building; as there are, however, a great number of Israelites in Sydney, most of whom are wealthy, it is very probable that before long, other and larger synagogues will be built."⁴ There was of course some truth in the writer's prediction though the number and the alleged wealth of the Jewish community were such that another forty years had to pass before the Great Synagogue premises eventuated. The same writer drew attention to the over abundance of shopkeepers — without mentioning that many of them were Israelites — and was probably correct in his statement that many of these traders experienced great difficulty; "There are decidedly too many shopkeepers in the colony. . . and I do not think many of them have made fortunes, if the publicans are excepted."⁵ During the 'forties' of the last century the Colony experienced a period of marked economic distress. The small Australian community, as Balfour wrote, had produced 1500 insolvencies in four years, there was a total debt of some three million pounds, and many of the debtors could barely pay 1s. in the pound. In this regard, as the authors of *Australian Genesis* state, a perusal of the list of insolvencies shows the extent of the hardship suffered by "the little Jewish community of New South Wales."⁶ The building of the Sydney York Street Synagogue in 1844 owed a great deal to the pride and devotion of its worshippers, assistance from the Government, including donations from non-Jewish and also overseas sources. It was therefore misleading to have attributed this achievement — if Mr. Balfour so intended — to the numerical or financial strength of the Jews of that time.

Another interesting observer was Alexander Marjoribanks who, in 1847, published in London his *Travels in New South Wales*. He noticed that the auctioneers comprised a wealthy and numerous section of those in business. He singled out Samuel Lyons for special mention, stating that he was a Jew, originally a convict, who made "six or eight thousand a year as an auctioneer, driving about in his carriage and four. . ."⁷ The writer's further remarks about the execution in 1841 of the bushranger gang and their leader, Edward Davis, are quoted in *Australian Genesis* including the comment that the Jews of the town absented themselves from the crowds of spectators at the execution — a remark regarded by the authors of the last-named work as a "malicious rumour."⁸ That particular criticism might have been more aptly reserved for Marjoribank's statement that the Jews of Sydney, being in his view, a "numerous and opulent body",⁹ made every effort to try and save the life of their co-religionist, Davis, by means of undue pressure upon the authorities. In a book, *Rambles and Observations in New South Wales*, which was published in London in 1849, Joseph Phipps Townsend wrote as follows:

The Jews of Sydney are characterised by the same peculiar habits that distinguish them in London. There are many of them; and their pursuits

consist chiefly in furbishing up "old clo", and in the importation of inferior goods, which they palm upon Johnny Newcomes. They may be seen basking in the sun, idleness and the love of ease stamped upon their features; but in addition to these Monmouth-street gentry, there is a superior class of Jews, who are general merchants and tradesmen.¹⁰

At that time the total Jewish population of the Colony was barely 1,000, of whom about 600 resided in Sydney. It is therefore evident that these Hebrews were relatively few in number, so that Townsend's statements were rather wide of the mark. No more than 70-80 of them, according to the Directory, were in charge of businesses in the Sydney area, but perhaps there were others not recorded in the Directory. "Monmouth-street gentry" signified lower class tradesmen to a writer such as Townsend. Charles Dickens, however, in his *Sketches by Boz* first published in 1836, spoke rather affectionately of the people of that London street: "We have always entertained a particular attachment towards Monmouth Street, as the only true and real emporium for second-hand wearing apparel", adding that it was "venerable from its antiquity, and respectable from its usefulness." He despised, he said, the Holywell Street Jews, "red-headed and red-whiskered", who forcibly haul you into their squalid houses and thrust you into a suit of clothes, whether you will or not..."¹¹ Sydney then had its quota of the superior type of Jewish Merchant. There is, however, nothing whatever to suggest any justification for a condemnation of most of the other Jews then in business.

Immediately prior to the gold discoveries, two volumes were published in London by one, John Henderson, a Lieutenant in H.M. Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Writing in 1851 in *Excursions and Adventures in New South Wales*, Henderson noted the different classes and types making up the general population. "From all of these", he said, "are found all grades, down to the London Jew and the Tipperary murderer..."¹² One would necessarily have to agree that such remarks, intended by the writer for the edification of educated readers, were nothing less than a gross slur on sections of the community. In a later part of this work, Henderson returned to the same theme in drawing attention to a class of undesirable adventurers who had arrived and settled in the colony, obtaining credit by fraudulent means. He proceeded to mention a particular party as an example, indicating that similar cases came to his notice both at Sydney and Port Macquarie:

"One of this kidney, of whom no one knew anything, but who was afterwards supposed from his appearance, to be of Jewish extraction, visited Port Macquarie... This adventurer had established himself in Sydney as a wine merchant, beginning with forty pounds, and failing in six months for about twelve thousand. He bolted at last to Hong Kong."¹³

Whatever may perhaps have been the truth of that particular case, Henderson furnished no evidence of any kind to substantiate this item of news. His reputation as a serious and fair-minded writer is not enhanced by vague reference to the supposedly Jewish appearance of the abovementioned offender although the author believed that such a suggestion was sufficient to lend credence to it, presumably, as an instance of "the London Jew" in the lower ranks of society.

Allegations against individuals who were known in fact to be Jews, were rarely, if ever, made, and instead, the writers were content to cast a slur upon Jews as a class, thought by them to be capable of malpractices, rumour and innuendo being usually regarded as a credible source of such news. The then senior officer of the

Australian Naval Station, John Elphinstone Erskine, Captain, R.N., paid a hurried visit to the diggings in 1851 at Ophir. His purpose, as he said in the Preface of *A Short Account of the Late Discoveries of Gold in Australia*, was "merely to relate facts as they would strike an ordinary observer." Only a few months later the author's book made its appearance in London. "Several Jews", he wrote, "were going about buying gold, but in general the justness of their weights was suspected." It is of course known that Jews were amongst the gold buyers at the diggings when the first discoveries were made, but the local Press of the day contained no suggestions that persons such as Saul and Lewis Samuel, the Meyer brothers, and Raphael Tolano were dishonest Jewish traders. Here, again, an author was apparently satisfied to highlight pure rumour, to give it support by publication, thereby adding further weight to current prejudice against the small Jewish minority of the general community.

The Victorian gold diggings attracted adventurers and overseas visitors, some of whom recorded their experiences and published their findings for the information, and even entertainment, of their readers. Here, again, their writings were most unfavourable towards the Jews, although the Directory of 1854, for example, lists about 80 of them in Melbourne business, with a predominance in the clothing trade. E. Clacy, in *A Lady's Visit to the Gold Diggings of Australia in 1852-53*, said:

Melbourne is very full of Jews; on Saturday, some of the streets are half closed. . . In town the Jews have a system of robbing a great deal from sellers before they purchase the gold-dust.¹⁴

The Colony's total Jewish population would probably not have exceeded 1500 at that time. The illusion of their large numbers was possibly created by their congregating in certain sections of the City and in the relatively large number in some occupations. Another publisher to give free rein to his imagination on this same subject was G.W. Peck in *Melbourne & the Chincha Islands* (1854):

I have alluded to the circumstance of their being individuals of the Jewish persuasion in Melbourne. I use the plural purposely; there may be ten thousand; it would not be safe to fall much from that. There are English Jews, German Jews, French Jews, Jew Jews-Israelites of the Israelites. They are in swarms. There are great Jews, little Jews, rich Jews, poor Jews, lean Jews, dark Jews, light Jews, hooking-nosed Jews, and Jews with reddish hair. I saw an American Jew, Irish Jew, even — all but Scotch or Yankee Jews. . . Qua Jew, I have no more antipathy to a Jew, than an individual of any other race. Had Providence so ordered it, I don't know that I would have entertained any special objection to being born a Jew. . . But the Shylocks and the Jew of Chatham Street, are less to my taste; and to this class the Jews of Melbourne chiefly belong. There are Jewish bankers and merchants, however, whose respectability is undoubted. The house of Jacob Montefiore is Jewish, the American Consul, Mr. Henriques, is Jewish by descent; . . . But the Jew of the Halls and the second-hand shops, and the auctions, are too fond of buying and selling to please a fastidious fancy.¹⁵

It is clear enough that writers such as Peck and others were indulging in gross exaggeration and caricature, and that foreigners generally provided, as they thought, a fair sport for their pens. With few exceptions, as can be seen from their remarks, they showed themselves too ready to daub most of Melbourne Jewry as an undesirable element.

A classic work, like that of William Howitt, *Land, Labour & Gold* (1855) tells of the scarcity of primary produce during the gold rush:

Pork is almost as precious as eggs. The scarcity of pigs has made it any price that people please to ask. A Jew of the name of Lazarus, at the Ovens, was tempted by it to begin feeding pigs.¹⁶

Howitt describes the exploitation of the public but makes Mr. Lazarus a special object of ridicule. With reference to Bendigo in 1854, the same writer mentions: "There are swarms of German Jews among the storekeepers and publicans of Bendigo — and they are Jews to some purpose."¹⁷ These swarms would have numbered only about 200-250 persons at the time but the author finds an opportunity to vilify many of them in this way. Howitt may have written with greater accuracy as to the numbers of Scotch in Victoria, though he saw fit to say that "they are rapacious and most unfeeling."¹⁸ By such statements their authors revealed that they were too apt to speak prejudicially of some sections of the community, even if the Jews in particular were frequently the butt of largely unjustifiable attacks. Again, a Miss Clare Aspinall, arriving in Melbourne in 1858, managed to write in *Three Years in Melbourne* (1862), in otherwise inoffensive terms though erring greatly in her general estimate of the Jewish population: "And lastly, there are two Jews' Synagogues in Melbourne, which city contains an immense population of Jews."¹⁹ There were then about 3000 Jews in Victoria, of whom some 700 resided in and around the metropolis. They may have represented about 0.5% of the general population, which was hardly an immense number.

To the same effect as some of the other scribes was K. Cornwallis's *A Panorama of the New World* (1859). He introduces a probably imaginary dialogue on entering an auction mart in Collins Street, Melbourne, "Will you pay the money?", said the low bred, repulsive individual in the box, evidently a Jew. Melbourne was half made up of Jews."²⁰ He continued by further informing the public that, "The Israelites. . . muster strong in the cities of the Australian gold country, especially so at Melbourne, between which place and Sydney, the trade is nearly monopolised by them"²¹

All these quoted remarks, which seemed to be shared by many of the itinerant writers, were intended to warn the British readers of the great influx of Jews in control of colonial business often conducted, according to the writers, to the disadvantage of the public. These attacks and criticisms may have been true in some instances but much of it was unverified hearsay and gossip from the pens of foreign authors whose works were prepared for home consumption where Jews in business were more visible; where they were freely tolerated but had been under attack because of the practices engaged in by a minority of their number. It is known for certain that the size of the Jewish section of the colonial population was grossly exaggerated, and there is no reason to believe that much of the other comment, reflecting so adversely on the subjects of the writers, had any greater reliability. In the end result the serious student may turn to these observations as an exercise in social history under which atmosphere, as much as accuracy, has significance. The generalised tone of these writings, which was directed against a small minority of the population, has as much to say about the authors as the Jews who were then the object of this literary tirade.

As far as the writer is aware, the earliest available Almanack to contain any particulars of those engaged in commerce in Sydney was the *Australasian Almanack* of 1827 issued under the sanction and patronage of Governor Darling. Included in

the total number of 11 Auctioneers and Appraisers were the names of Barnett Levey, S. Lyons and J. Raphael. In the *Australian Almanack* of 1830 Cooper & Levey are listed as being Treasurers of the Sydney Grammar School. Solomon Levey was then in partnership with Daniel Cooper in the Waterloo Warehouse and both men were supporters of the Grammar School in its foundation years.

THE N.S.W. CALENDAR & GENERAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY 1832

Joseph Aarons, Inn keeper, George St. Sydney
Henry Abrahams, Surveyor, Macquarie St.
Lewis Barnett, Publican, George St.
H. Cohen, Merchant, Maitland
J. Cohen, Silversmith, George St. Sydney
J. Cohen, Dealer, George St.
Cooper & Levy, Waterloo Warehouse, George St.
Solomon Davis, Dealer, Market St.
Abraham Elias, Publican, George St.
John Harris, Shenes Park, Penrith.
Alexander Hart, Cabinet maker, Pitt St.
Barnett Levey, Auctioneer, George St.
Abraham Levy, Publican, York St.
Samuel Lyons, Auctioneer, George St.
Saul Lyons, Publican, Pitt St.
J. Barrow Montefiore, O'Connell St.
Michael Naphthali, Publican, Pitt St.
Michael Phillips, O'Connell St.
Joseph Raphael, "Manchester Arms", George St.
James Simmons, Jerusalem Warehouse, George St.
J. Simmons, Dealer, York St.
Simmons & Co., Dealers, George St.
John Solomon, Publican, Pitt St.
V. Solomon, General Warehouse, George St.
Moses Solomon, Publican, Windmill St.
Lewis Solomon, Publican, Campbell Town
Aaron Zadock, General Dealer, Cambridge St.

NEW SOUTH WALES CALENDAR; AND GENERAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY 1834

(Raymond)

Joseph Aaron, Emu Inn, George St. Sydney
Henry Abrahams, "Jews' Harp", Upper George St.
Lewis Cohen, Tailor & Draper, 1, Denmark Place, George St.
M.N. Cohen & Co., Watchmakers & Jewellers, 3, Denmark Place, George St.
Cooper & Levy, Waterloo Warehouse, George St.
Samuel Davis, Phillip St. Parramatta.
Joseph Davis, Market St. Sydney
Solomon Davis, Dealer, Liverpool St.
George Davis, Yass Plains, Goulburn
Abraham Elias, "Hen & Chicken", George St., Sydney
John Harris, Magistrate, Shane's Park, Parramatta
Charles Hart, Maitland and Park St. Sydney
Mrs. Hart, 42 Pitt St.

Henry Hart, Illawarra, Wollongong
 Benjamin Isaacs, York St. Sydney
 Benjamin Isaacs, Kent St.
 Jacob Isaacs, Sussex St.
 Abraham Lazarus, George St.
 Barnett Levey, Theatre Royal, Sydney
 Joseph Levey, Gloucester St.
 J. Levi, Dealer, Upper George St.
 Abraham Levy, "Red-Cross", George St.
 Abraham Joseph Levy, George St.
 Samuel Lyons, Auctioneer, George St. and Charlotte Place
 Samuel Lewis, Sussex St.
 Saul & Abraham Lyons, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Castlereagh St.
 J. Barrow Montefiore & Co., Merchants, O'Connell St.
 Uriah Moses, Dealer, George St.
 Isaac Moses, Dealer, East-Market St.
 Abraham Moses, King St.
 M. Moses, Kent St.
 John Moses, Kent St.
 Solomon Moses, Kent St.
 Moses & Benjamin, General Warehouse, 50 George St.
 Isaac Moss, 19 East King St. and Middle Harbour
 Joseph Moss, 19 East King St.
 George Moss, Innkeeper, Maitland
 Joseph Myers, Throsby Park, Liverpool
 Israel Myers, George St. Sydney
 Samuel Myers, George St.
 Abraham Myers, Goulburn St.
 Emanuel Phillips, Park St.
 Abraham Polack, Auctioneer, Park St.
 Kauffman Samuel, Draper, Underwood's Buildings, Lower George St.
 Isaac Simmons, General Warehouse, George St.
 Henry Simmons, Lower George St.
 Lewis Solomon, Liverpool-road.
 John Solomon, "Barley Mow", Castlereagh St.
 Vaiben Solomon, Australian Wine Vaults, George St.
 Philip Solomon, Dealer, George St.
 Emanuel Solomon, Auctioneers, George St.
 Moses Solomon, British Hotel, George St.
 Lewis Solomon, Campbelltown.
 Samuel Solomons, Hunter & Castlereagh Sts. Sydney
 Spyer Bros., Merchants, Morris' Buildings, George St.
 Solomon Levine, Postmaster, Maitland.

Included in a list of Merchants Agents & Brokers were: P.J. Cohen Merchant & Dealer, Maitland; Montefiore & Co., Merchants, Ship Owners & Agents, Macquarie Place, Sydney; Michael Phillips, Merchant, Ship Owner & Agent, Sydney.

Listed as authorised to effect Sales by Auction were: Samuel Lyons, Isaac Simmons, and Abraham Polack.

Listed as Vessels owned and belonging to the Port of Sydney and employed in the Local Trade thereof were: *Courier*, brig., 184 tons, Whaling, Cooper & Levey;

Elizabeth, barque, 269 tons, Whaling, Montefiore & Finis; *Australian*, barque, 265 tons, Swan River, Cooper & Levey.

**THE NEW SOUTH WALES CALENDAR & GENERAL POST OFFICE
DIRECTORY 1835**

(Raymond)

In its opening pages, under the heading, "The Comet of 1835-1836", this edition of Raymond made mention of the re-appearance of Halley's Comet after an absence of 77 years. "Many have conjectured", said the author, "that our earth will be destroyed by a Comet, but if we may use the expression, the Almighty maker of the Universe possesses much more simple means of accomplishing its destruction than by a Comet. . . We are safe from annihilation by celestial agents till that hour when it shall be declared that 'time shall be no more.'"

Joseph Aaron, Castlereagh St.

Henry Abrahams, "Fox & Hounds", cnr. King & Elizabeth Sts.

Aaron Barnett, Baker, Brickfield-hill.

Lewis Barnett, Goulburn St.

Aaron Barnett, Pitt St.

George Barnett, Prince St.

Samuel Barnett, Bathurst St. Parramatta

Joseph Barnett, Bathurst St. Parramatta

Samuel Benjamin, Upper George St. Sydney

Benjamin & Moses, Dealers, George St.

P.J. Cohen, Maitland; Lewis Cohen (as in 1834 Directory); John Harris (as in 1834);

Michael Hyam, Wollongong; Benjamin Isaac, Compositor, Cumberland St.

Benjamin Isaac, Kent St; Jacob Isaacs (as in 1834).

Moses Joseph, General Warehouse, 71 George St.

Israel Joseph, Auctioneer, George St.

Jacob Josephson, Emu Ford, Penrith.

Joshua Josephson, Professor of Music, Mr. Pendray's, George St.

Joseph Levey (as in 1834); J. Levi, Dealer (as in 1834).

Solomon Leven (as in 1834) and of Pulteney Hotel, Bent St.

Abraham Levy, "Governor Macquarie", Pitt St; Barnett & A.J. Levy, ditto.

Solomon Lewis, Carver & Gilder, Upper George St.

Samuel Lyons (as in 1834); Abraham & Saul Lyons, Lower Pitt St.

Barnett Levey, Theatre Royal.

Solomon Marks, General Dealer, Lower George St.

J.B. Montefiore & Co. (as in 1834 Directory).

Uriah Moses, George St. Windsor.

Isaac Moses, Dealer, Parramatta.

Joseph Moses, 19 East King St.

George Moss, Lower Pitt St.

Joseph Myers, Campbell St.

Emanuel Myers, York St.

Israel Myers, ditto

Samuel Myers, ditto

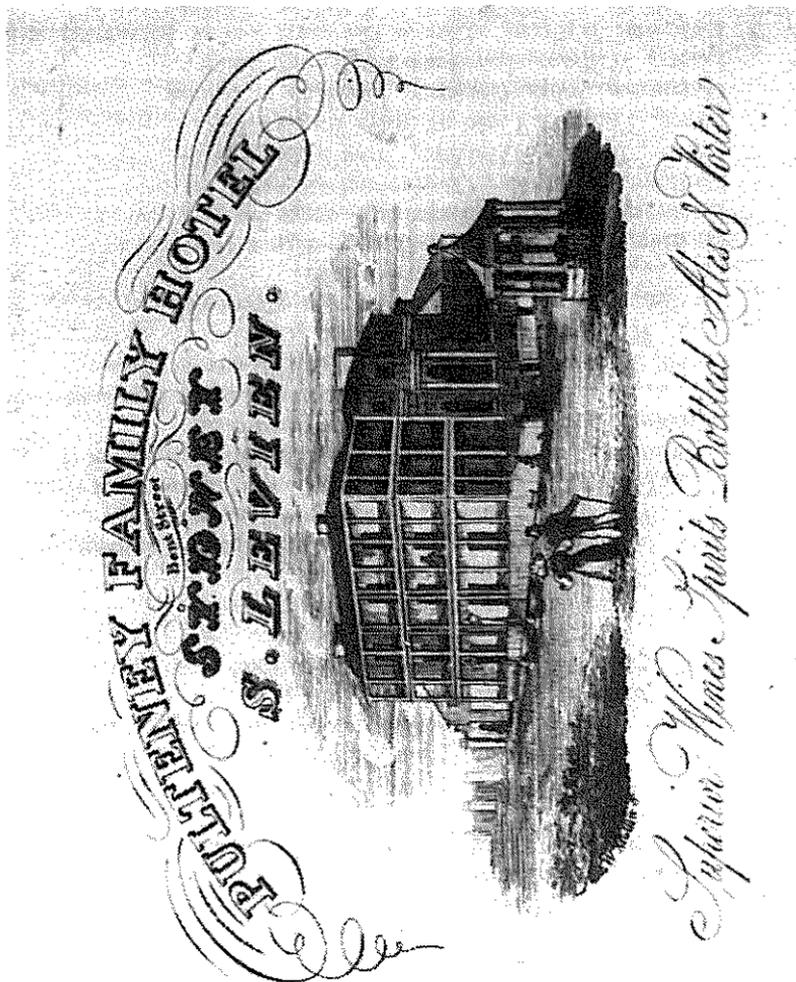
Abraham Myers, ditto

Emanuel Phillips, ditto

John Phillips, Park St.

A. Polack, Auctioneer, Lower George St.

H.R. Reuben, Dealer, Lower George St.



ENGRAVING FROM THE N.S.W. CALENDAR & GENERAL POST
OFFICE DIRECTORY, 1835
(Mitchell Library)

Joseph Simmons, Upper Castlereagh St.
 James Simmons, General Store, East King St.
 Isaac Simmons (as in 1834 Directory).
 Henry Simmons, ditto
 Samuel Solomons, York St.
 Lewis Solomon (as in 1834 Directory).
 John Solomon, Ship Inn, Clarence St.
 Vaiben Solomon, George St.
 Phillip Solomon, Dealer, (as in 1834 Directory).
 Emanuel Solomon, Auctioneer, ditto
 Moses Solomon, ditto
 John Solomon, Merchant, Lower George St.
 Samuel Solomon, Commission Agent and Dealer, York St.
 Spyer Brothers, (as in 1834 Directory).

This Directory contained advertisements for the Bank of Australasia of which Jacob Montefiore was listed as a Director and J. Barrow Montefiore as a Local Director; also, Australian Marine Assurance Company of Terry's Buildings, Pitt St., Director, J. Barrow Montefiore; Alliance British & Foreign Life & Fire Assurance Company of which N.M. Rothschild was one of the English Presidents and J.B. Montefiore & Co. the Agents in Sydney and Hobart Town.

Listed as Licensed Auctioneers were: Samuel Lyons, Isaac Simmons, Emanuel Solomon, A. Polack, John Moses, Joseph Raphael, Joseph Moses of Parramatta, Israel Joseph.

The firm of Cooper & Levy were shown as Owners of the *Governor Bourke*, 214-31 tons.

Edward John Abraham advertised his General Store at Yass, informing the inhabitants at Yass, Limestone & Burrara Plains, and those in Murrumbidgee, that on 1st. January, 1835 he had opened an extensive Store at the Township of Yass. He was appointed as the Town's first postmaster, and during the following year Abraham was married at St. James Church, Sydney when it was recorded that he was the son of Robert Abraham of London, Architect. About that same time, as appeared from several advertisements in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, E.J. Abraham established the Maneroo Store at Maneroo. It is of passing interest, although the family were Anglicans, that Robert Abraham was the Architect of the Western Synagogue, in 1826, at St. Alban's Place, London. He was a noted Architect and the Synagogue is listed amongst his chief buildings, it being said of him that he was "reliable rather than original", and that his works "showed a fitness of character and adaptation of material",²² and also that "the Jews' Synagogue, near the Haymarket" was worthy of special mention. Within ten short years, however, the building fell into a serious state of disrepair and practically required rebuilding.²³

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CALENDAR & GENERAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY 1836

Joseph Aaron, Castlereagh St. Sydney
 Henry Abrahams (as in 1835 Directory)
 Aaron Barnett (ditto)
 Lewis Barnett (ditto)
 George Barnett (ditto)
 Samuel Barnett (ditto)
 Joseph Barnett (ditto)
 Joseph Barnett, "Thistle", Cnr. Kent & Bathurst Sts, Sydney
 Samuel Barnett, Dealer, Upper George St.
 Samuel Benjamin, Dealer, Upper George St.

Benjamin & Moses, Dealers, George St. Sydney & Windsor
 Lewis Cohen (as in previous Directory)
 M.N. Cohen & Co., Watchmakers & Jewellers, Nashs' Buildings, George St.
 H.T. Cohen, Commission Agent, Pitt St.
 George Davis, "Lawyer's Arms", Market St.
 Abraham Davis, Dealer, Brickfield Hill
 Solomon Davis, Dealer, Upper George St.
 Samuel Davis, Phillip St. Parramatta.
 Joseph Davis, Market St.
 John Davis, Watchmaker, East Market St.
 Solomon Davis (as in 1834 Directory).
 George Davis, Yass Plains, Goulburn.
 Samuel Folk, Dealer, Lower George St.
 Jacob Isaacs (as in 1834 Directory).
 Abraham Lazarus (ditto).
 Abraham Levy, Publican & Glass Cutter, cnr. York & King Sts.
 Barnett Levy (as in previous Directory).
 Isaac Levy, York St.
 Abraham Joseph Levy, Dealer (as in previous Directories).
 Samuel Lyons, (ditto).
 Abraham Lyons & Co., Wine & Spirits, Lower Pitt St.
 David Lyons, Druitt St.
 Abraham Lyons, Castlereagh St.
 Solomon Marks, Dealer, Market Wharf.
 Uriah Moses, Dealer, (as in 1835 Directory).
 Isaac Moses, Dealer (ditto).
 Abraham Moses, "Red Cross", West King St.
 M. Moses (as in 1834 Directory).
 Solomon Moses, George St.
 Moses & Benjamin, Warehouse, 59 George St.
 Isaac Moss, Middle Harbour.
 J. Moss, Dealer, Cumberland St.
 Joseph Moss (as in 1835 Directory).
 George Moss (ditto).
 Israel Myers (ditto).
 Samuel Myers (ditto).
 Abraham Myers (ditto).
 E. Nathan, Dealer, George St.
 Michael Phillips, Merchant, Kent St. N.
 R & S Phillips, Dealer, Brownslow's Buildings, George St.
 Joseph Phillips, Port Macquarie.
 Emanuel Phillips (as in 1834 Directory).
 Abraham Polack, (as in 1835 Directory).
 Joseph Raphael, Clarence St.
 H.R. Reuben, Dealer, Maitland.
 A & S Lyons, Pitt St.
 Joseph Simmons (as in 1835 Directory)
 James Simmons, ditto.
 Lewis Solomon, ditto
 John Solomon, (as in 1835 Directory).
 Vaiben Solomon, ditto
 Phillip Solomon, ditto
 Emanuel Solomon, ditto
 Moses Solomon, ditto
 John Solomon, ditto
 S. Solomon, ditto
 S. Solomon, Publican, York St.
 Spyer Bros. Colonnade, Bridge St.
 Aaron Zadok, Illawarra, Wollongong.
 Henry Phillips, Cullen Bullen.
 Joseph Phillips, Hassan's Walls.

Again, the Directory showed that J.B. Montefiore continued as one of the Directors of the Australian Assurance Company and as a Board member of the Bank of Australasia of which Jacob Montefiore was one of the English Court of Directors. J.B. Montefiore was also referred to as being one of the Committee of Correspondence of the Patriotic Association which kept in touch with Henry Lytton Bulwer M.P. in London regarding the affairs of the Colony.

Amongst the list of Auctioneers for 1836 there were the names of: Solomon Davis, Israel Joseph, Samuel Lyons, Moses Moses, Abraham Polack, Joseph Raphael, Isaac Simmons, Emanuel Solomon, Phillip Solomon, and John Solomon. The name of S. Lyons also appeared amongst the Committee of the Sydney College.²⁴

FRANCIS LOW'S CITY OF SYDNEY DIRECTORY 1844-5

The last entry relating to Religious Societies referred to the Jews' Synagogue — President, Moses Joseph; Officiating Rabbi, Jacob Isaacs; Treasurer, Abraham Elias; Secretary, Emanuel Crabb.

Other relevant items were: Samuel Lyons on Committee of Sydney Dispensary. Members of Committee of Sydney College included S. Lyons and J. Josephson. Various Lodges were listed and items of Jewish interest were: Lodge of Australia 548, Under Grand Lodge of England — J.W., Elias Solomon; Treasurer, V. Solomon, Masonic Hall; York Street. Loyal Fountain of Refuge Lodge — George Moss, V.G. Loyal United Brothers' Lodge — John Solomon, Treasurer, held at Solomon's Albion Inn, George St.

An interesting Advertisement was that of Mr. J. Emanuel under the caption, TEETH. He was the Jacob (John) Emanuel mentioned briefly in *Australian Genesis* (at 213). The Advertisement described him as an Examined Surgeon Dentist, Member of the College of Surgeons of Holland. He was a supplier of artificial teeth, "on a principal", providing utility, comfort and appearance. He promised "perfect restoration of the features", which, he said, "cannot be surpassed in any city of Europe." He used a superior cement for cavities and he eradicated malformation of children's teeth. The charges were strictly moderate and consultations were free. Extractions were done at 2/6d. each.

LOW'S DIRECTORY OF THE CITY & DISTRICT OF SYDNEY 1847

Isaac Aaron, Surgeon, 24 Prince St. Sydney
 A. Abrahams, Shoemaker, 217 George St.
 Lewis Barnett, Landholder, 5 Jamison St.
 Samuel Barnett, "Cheshire Cheese", Sussex & King Sts.
 Benjamin & Moses, Merchants, 367 Castlereagh St.
 John Barnett, Tailor & Draper, 73 King St.
 Samuel Barnett, Slopseller, 252 George St.
 Henry Cohen & Co., Wholesale Dealers, George & Hunter Sts.
 E.D. Cohen, Optician, silversmith, watchmaker & jeweller, City Hall of Arts, George St.
 Francis Cohen of J.J. Cohen & Son, Gloucester St.
 J. Cohen, Jeweller, 500 George St.
 John Godfrey Cohen, Auctioneer, 490 George St.
 John Joel Cohen & Son, Jewellers, 479 George St.
 Michael Cohen, Glasgow Hotel, 174 Pitt St.
 Philip Joseph Cohen, Fitzroy Hotel, Pitt St.
 Samuel Cohen, 66 Hunter St.
 Simeon J. Cohen, Commission Agent, of Fitzroy Hotel, Pitt St.
 Judah Phillip Davis, Commission Agent, Kent St.
 Solomon Davis, Dealer, 127 George St.
 Solomon Davis, Tailor, 44 Market St.
 Abraham Elias, 103 Bathurst St.
 Hyam Elias, 153 Pitt St.

Abraham Emanuel, Professor of Music, 23 Prince St.
 J. Emanuel, Surgeon Dentist, 345 Castlereagh St.
 Henry Harris,, "Jew's Harp", 205 George St.
 Jacob Isaacs, Slopseiler, 576 George St.
 Jacob Isaacs, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 678 George St.
 Leon Lewis Isaacs, Clothes Broker, Kent St.
 Mark Isaacs, Bread & Biscuit Maker, 126 Liverpool St.
 Isaac Jacobs, Dealer, Swan St.
 Rachel Jacobs, Widow, 66 Pitt St.
 Moses Joseph, Merchant, 390 George St.
 Nathan Joseph, Stores, 341 George St.
 Phillip Josephs of Muswellbrook & 73 Hunter St.
 Simon Lear, Oculist, Dentist & Corn Operator, Macquarie St.
 Benjamin & Levey, Cabinet Maker, Gloucester St.
 Isaac Levy, Draper, 532 George St.
 Philip Levey, Upholstery, Furniture & Bedding, 528-30 George St.
 Abraham Levy, Bootmaker, 31 Goulburn St.
 Solomon Lewis, Carver & Gilder, & Tobacconist, 315 George St.
 Abraham & Saul Lyons, Merchants, Pitt St.
 Lewis Lyons, Dealer, Sussex St.
 Abraham Marcus, Tailor, 243 George St.
 Morris Marks, Bookseller & Stationer, 99 King St.
 J.L. Montefiore, O'Connell St.
 Bernard Aaron Phillips, Cabinetmaker & Undertaker, 327 Pitt St.
 Emanuel Phillips, Draper, 336 George St.
 Michael Phillips, Auctioneer & Dealers, 100-102 King St.
 Samuel Phillips & J. Jones, Clothes Brokers, Clarence St.
 Wolf Lewis Pyke, Tailor & Cap Maker, 80 York St.
 James Simmons, Merchant, 39 Pitt St.
 Isaac Solomon, Dealer, 41 York St.
 Israel Solomon, Crooked Billet, 57 George St.
 John Solomon, Stationer, 496 George St.
 John Solomon, Albion Hotel, 294 Pitt St.
 Judah Moss Solomon, Merchant South Australia, Packet Office, Bon Accord Wharfs, George St. and of 226 Elizabeth St.
 Moss Solomon, Slopseiler, 277 George St.
 Philip Solomon, Solomon's Temple Inn, Clarence & Erskine Sts.
 Samuel Solomon, Auctioneer, 26 Hunter St.
 Samuel Solomon, Dealer, 112 Liverpool St.
 Vaiben Solomon, 216 Castlereagh St.
 Lawrence & Solomon Spyer, 3 Jamison St., and Macquarie St. south.
 Aaron Zadock, Dealer, Sussex St., E.
 Solomon Levien, South Head Road.
 Casper Marks, Slopseiler, 673 George St.
 J.G. Raphael, Slopseiler.

Jews' Synagogue, 3 York St. The Directory notified that J. Isaacs was the "Officiating Rabbi" and that the Synagogue was open for Services at 6.30 p.m. every Friday, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and 7 a.m. Monday & Thursday.

W. Ford of 654 George St. advertised that he had Just Published, by I. Nathan, Part 1, 5s. in Royal Quarto and subscribed by permission to Lady Mary Fitzroy — The First, Second & Third of a Series of Lectures on the Theory and Practice of Music delivered at Sydney College, covering Piano Forte, Harmony, Modulation and Cultivation of the Human Voice.

N.S.W. ALMANAC & REMEMBRANCER 1848

(Published by W.A. Colman, George St. Sydney)

Included in Committee of Sydney College Hyde Park, were Samuel Lyons and

Moses Joseph. J. Isaacs was referred to as Officiating Rabbi. The Almanac noted that the Jews in 1841 numbered 847 and 1086 in 1846

FORD'S SYDNEY DIRECTORY 1851.

Isaac Aaron, Surgeon, 225 Elizabeth St. North
Abraham Abrahams, Chemist, 382 George St. S.
Charles Abrahams, Merchant, 322 Castlereagh St.
Mordecai Abrahams, Freeholder, Clarence St. S.
J.H. Asher, Licensed Pawnbroker, 263 George St. S.
Lewis Barnett, Merchant, 3 Jamison St.
Lewis Barnett, General Dealer, 184 George St. S.
Samuel Barnett, General Dealer, 29 King St. W.
Benjamin & Moses, Merchants, 367 Castlereagh St. N.
Abraham Cohen, Commission Agent, Cleveland Cottage, Castlereagh St. S.
Cohen & Co., Jewellers, 491 George St. N.
J.G. Cohen, Auctioneer & Agent, 490 George St. N.
J.J. Cohen & Sons, Jewellers, Silversmiths, Opticians, Temple of Fashion, 479 George St. N.
Michael Cohen, Glasgow Hotel, 167 Pitt St. S.
M. Cohen, Hairdresser, Board & Lodging, Argyle St. W.
Abraham Davis, Dealer, York St. S.
David Davis, General Dealer, 257 George St. S.
Solomon Davis, Grocer, 107 George St. S.
Henry Harris, Jews Harp Inn, 208 George St. S.
Leah Harris, Draper, London Mart, 281 Pitt St. S.
Asher Hart, Commission Agent, 217 Castlereagh St. S.
Philip Hart, Draper, Clothier & Hosier, 330 George St. S.
Jacob Isaacs, Reader of the Jews' Synagogue, Goulburn St.
John Isaacs, General Dealer, 564 George St. N.
John Isaacs, Ditto, 250 George St. S.
John Isaacs, Draper, 616 George St. N.
Isaac Joseph, Provision & Soup Manufactory, Camperdown.
Moses Joseph, Commercial House, George St. N.
Phillip Joseph, Merchant, Macquarie St.
Moses Lemon, Dealer, 67 Pitt St. S.
Abraham Joseph Levy, "Solomon's Temple", Clarence St. N. & Erskine St.
Phillip Levy, as in 1847 Directory
Isaac Levy, Merchant, ditto.
Lewis Levy, Dealer, Kent St. S.
Lewis Benjamin, Boot & Shoemaker, 13 Domain Terrace
Samuel Lyons (as in 1834-5 Directories)
Saul Lyons, Merchant, 231 Elizabeth St. S.
Maurice Magnus, Agent & Dealer, Pitt St. S.
Abraham Marcus, "Rose, Shamrock & Thistle", 105 George St. S.
Jacob Marks, Merchant, 347 Castlereagh St. N.
Lewis Marks, Merchant, 321 Castlereagh St. N.
Solomon Marks, 214 Pitt St. S.
Meyer Brodziak, Silversmith & Jeweller, 106 King St. E.
Phillip Meyers, Dealer, 32 Goulburn St.
A & M Moses, Merchants, 4 Bridge St.
Elias Moses, Castlereagh St. N.
George Moses, Commission Agent & Dealer, 353 Pitt St. N.
George Moss, Customs House Agent, 20 Macquarie Place
Isaac Moss, Draper, George St. S.
Mrs. Isaac Moses, 227 Elizabeth St. N.
Isaac Nathan, Professor & Composer of Music, Hunter St. E. & Macquarie St. N.
Emanuel Phillips, Draper, Railway House, 299 George St. S.
Nathaniel Phillips, Dealer, Clarence St. N.
Samuel Phillips, Woolen Draper, Aerial Clothing Establishment, 165 York St. S.
Woolf Z. Pyke, Tailor, 600 George St. N.
Israel Rodgers, Bread & Biscuit Baker, Parramatta St.
L & S Samuel, Merchants, Pitt St. N.

L. Samuel, 2 O'Connell St.
 Michael Samuel, Pawnbroker, 97 George St. N.
 James Simmons, Auctioneer, Old City Theatre, Market St. E, & William St.
 Joseph Simmons, Merchant, 28 Hunter St. W.
 Joseph Simmons Snr., Pitt St. S.
 Abraham Solomon, Dealer, 86 Pitt St. S.
 Henry Solomon, Dealer, 321 George St. S.
 Lewis Solomon, Mercantile Clerk, Crown St.
 John Solomon, Bookseller, Stationer & Merchant, 495 George St. N.
 John Solomon, Dealer, 5 O'Connell St.
 John Solomon, Dealer, Gloucester St. N.
 Samuel Solomon, Auctioneer, 26 Hunter St. W.
 Saul Solomon, Butcher, King St. W. & Kent St. S.
 L & S Spyer, Merchants, Commission Agents, Lower George St.

This 1851 Directory included Advertisements for Jacob Charles Cohen of 500 George St, two doors from Hunter St, as a supplier of London Made Watches & Jewellery. Californian Gold was purchased and Spectacles in every variety were fitted to suit any sight. Also advertising was Israel Joseph's Camperdown Fresh Provision & Meat Manufactory. He installed machinery and apparatus from London. He sold Boiled Mutton, Boiled Beef, Bouilli and Soups in great variety and of "exquisite flavour", warranted to keep in any climate in hermetically sealed tins. He supplied the Commissariat and the Naval Ships. (Note, that Joseph was apparently a subscriber to the York St. Synagogue). P.J. Cohen was shown as conducting a private board & lodging house at 7 Jamison St. S.J. Cohen was listed as a Commission Agent of the same address.

PIDDINGTON'S Sydney Commercial Almanac for 1851 was published as a large Sheet, which sold for 6d. All the Jewish Festivals & Fasts for the year 5611-12 were listed.

WAUGH & COX'S SYDNEY DIRECTORY 1855

AUCTIONEERS Philip Cohen, 199 George St; John Godfrey Cohen, 159 George St.
 John Isaacs, George St.
 Edward Salamon, 245 George St.
 BOOT & SHOE MAKERS Joseph Abrahams, 7 Brisbane St; Benjamin Lewis, 13 Domain Terrace
 BROKERS & COMMISSION AGENTS Samuel Magnus, 44 Castlereagh St.
 CABINET MAKERS Solomon Aaron De Lissa, 158 Pitt St; Philip Levey, 135 George St.
 CHINA & GLASS DEALERS Abraham Hart, 270 George St; John Issacs, 473 & 477 George St.
 CLOTHIERS Henry Cohen, 73 George St; Abraham Collins, 87 George St.
 Aaron Isaacs, 467 George St.
 Israel Israel, 438 George St.
 Wolfe Lazarus, 470 George St.
 Samuel Phillips, 466 George St.
 Michael Samuel, 509 George St.
 Abraham Tolano, 391 George St.
 DEALERS Joseph Aaron, 99 George St; Joseph Abrahams, 86 York St.
 Lewis Barnett, 18 Goulburn St.
 Samuel Cohen, 87 Market St. east
 John Cohen, 19 Princes St.
 Solomon Davis, 514 George St.
 Mrs. Isaacs, 2 Bathurst St. west
 Leon Isaacs, 5 Swan St.
 Henry Israel, 291 Pitt St.
 Abraham Jacobs, 402 George St.
 Godfrey Levey, 268 Pitt St.
 A. Levy, 336 George St.
 Maurice Magnus, 277 Pitt St.
 Maurice M. Wolf, 380 Crown St.

DENTISTS John Emanuel, 181 George St.
 DRAPERS Henry Cohen & Co. 82 Pitt St; Hyam Davis, 527 George St.
 Samuel Folk, 442 George St.
 Hermann Goldring, 232 George St.
 Aaron Isaacs, 467 George St.
 Julius Montefiore, 12 Victoria St. Woolloomooloo
 FURNITURE DEALERS Isaac Davis, 477 George St.
 GROCERS Emanuel Benjamin, 26 Clyde St; Lazarus Jacobs, 57 Sussex St.
 HATTERS Isaac Davis, 25 Clarence St.
 MERCHANTS & IMPORTERS Benjamin & Moses, 246 George St; 3 Jamison St.
 Simon Moses Cantor, 4 Charlotte Place
 Samuel Henry Cohen, 232 George St.
 Abraham Cohen, George St.
 John Jacobs, 182 George St.
 Isaac Levey, 133 George St.
 Simon M. Levi, 30 Hunter St.
 Lewis Marks, 227 Castlereagh St.
 Graham, Montefiore & Co., 5 O'Connell St.
 A & M Moses, 38 Castlereagh St.
 Abraham Myers, 229 Castlereagh St.
 L & S. Samuel, 43 Pitt St.
 Joseph Simmons snr., George St.
 Vaiben Solomon, Park House, 11 Park St.
 John Solomon, George St.
 Lewis Solomon, 57 Hunter St.
 L & S Spyer, Wynard Square
 MUSIC SELLERS Lewis Moss, 38 Hunter St. (see, A.J.H.S. Journal vol 2, p.158)
 PROFESSORS Abraham Emanuel, 2 Brisbane St.
 PUBLICANS Michael Cohen, Glasgow Hotel, 177 Pitt St; David Fernandez, Sir Maurice
 O'Connell Hotel, 3 Riley St.
 Abraham Levy, American Hotel, 102 George St.
 Abraham J. Levy, "Solomon's Temple", 72 Clarence St.
 Jacob Myers, Commercial Hotel, 97 Castlereagh St.
 Saul Solomon, The Old Ship Inn, 198 Clarence St; & Victoria Hotel, 98 Pitt St.
 SURGEONS John Emanuel, 181 George St; Isaac Aaron, 125 Castlereagh St.
 Alphonse Levy, 7 Jamison St.
 TAILORS Benjamin Reuben, 188 Castlereagh St; Isaac Saul Solomon, 191 George St.
 WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS Isaac Benjamin, 419 George St; Baron Cohen, 29 Bridge
 St.
 Jacob Charles Cohen, 199 George St.
 Samuel Davis, 167 George St.
 Isaac Levy, 127 South Head Road
 Maurice Wolf, 255 George St.

An Advertisement, which may be of interest, was that of Mr. De Lissa Senr., Optician of 34 Hunter St. Under the caption, THE EYE — Defective Vision Relieved, went on to claim connection with S & B Solomons of Piccadilly, Albermarle St. (under Royal Letters Patent). The advertiser asserted that he preserved and strengthened the sight and kept the eye cool by tinting of glasses. He could be interviewed at home, Saturdays excepted.

This Directory noted that the Sydney Synagogue was established A 5605, 1844. Its Officers were stated to be: President, Isaac Levy; Treasurer, Jacob Lazarus; Committee — E. Moses, S. Spyer, M. Alexander, S.J. Cohen, L. Levy, M. Moss, J.C. Cohen, Joseph Simmons, senior. Honorary Member, P.J. Cohen, Reader, Rev. Jacob Isaacs. Collector, Mordecai Moses. Secretary, Maurice H. Solomon.

Jewish Societies were well represented in the Directory as follows: *Jewish Philanthropic Society*²³ Pres., P, Hart; Tsr. Rev. Jacob Isaacs; Hon. Sec., Abraham Cohen. *Jewish Orphan Society*²⁴ Pres. M. Levey; Tsr., Jacob Moses.

Ladies' Jewish Lying-In Society, Pres. Mrs. A.J. Levi; Tsr., Mrs. H. Cohen; Sec., Miss Cohen. *Hebrew Mutual Society*, Estab. 5603. Capital £300. Pres. H. Harris; Tsr., A. Levy; Hon. Sec., L.M. Barnett; Medical Attendant, L. Baron. 28 Members. *Hebrew Philanthropic Society*,²⁷ Estb. 1838. Tsr., A. Cohen.

T.C. Breillat, who was associated with the Montefiores in business, appears in the Directory as Chairman of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, New Pitt St, and also as a Director of the Sydney Exchange Company of New Pitt St. Joshua F. Josephson is listed as a Director of the Hunter River Railway Company and as one of the Provisional Committee of the Sydney Dry Dock. Dr. Isaac Aaron was the President of the Sydney Land & Benefit Building Society, estab. 1854.

MOORE'S ALMANACK & HANDBOOK 1852

Reference was contained in this Almanack to the N.S.W. Census of Mar. 1, 1851, indicating the number of Jews as 979 out of a total population of 187,243. The only particulars relating to the Jewish Persuasion, was to the Synagogue at York St., of which the Reader was Mr. Jacob Isaacs, Goulburn St. The dates were given of all the Jewish Festivals and Fasts for A.M. 5612-5613.

1853

The particulars of the Jewish Persuasion were unchanged. There was only one Advertisement of possible Jewish interest, E. Morize & Co., of 6 Hunter St. Sydney, stated to be Manufacturers of Colonial Jewellery, Watch & Clock Makers, Gold & Silversmiths, and Dealers in Gold. They were also importers of merchandise from Paris.

1854

Again, the abovementioned particulars were repeated. Two Advertisements were those of — John Barnett, Dublin Mart York St. Wine & Spirit Merchant: Manufacturer of Cherry Brandy, Curacao, Ginger Wine, Lemon Syrup, Peppermint, Cloves and Bitters. Also, Michael Nathan of 549 George St., opp. Hunter St. His merchandise included drapery, hosiery, ironmongery, stationery, brushware, boots & shoes, slops. The highest price was offered for Colonial produce.

1857

There was little of any special interest in the Almanacks of 1855-6. In 1857, however, it was noted with respect to the Jewish Persuasion that — President, Jacob Marks; Minister & Reader, Dr. Herman Hoelzel; Second Reader & "Mohel", Rev. Morrice R. Cohen; Secretary, Julian E. Solomons.²⁸ The latter was then only in his early twenties, later achieving eminence as an outstanding lawyer and as Chief Justice of N.S.W., though he resigned shortly after the appointment because of the controversy occasioned thereby.

1858

The only changes as regards the Jewish Officers were, President, Mr. Samuel Cohen; Treasurer, J.G. Raphael; Secretary, Mr. De Lissa.

1859

Moore's Australian Almanack & Hand Book noted that 7 Marriages were solemnized at the Jews' Synagogue (York St.) during the previous year. The President was listed as Mr. Joseph Simmons; Treasurer, Mr. Moses Moss. The only other change was that Morrice Cohen alone was acting as the Reader.

KERR'S MELBOURNE ALMANAC & PORT PHILLIP DIRECTORY 1841

Abraham Abrahams, Merchants & Agents, Lonsdale St.
Henry Davis, Auctioneer, Little Bourke St.
Benjamin Goldsmid Levein, Victoria Hotel, Saltwater River
Joseph Simeon, Clothier, Collins St.
Joseph Solomon, Deep-Creek
E & J Hart, Drapers, Collins St.

THE MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY (P.W. PIERCE) 1853

GOLD BROKERS

A.E. Cohen, 62 Elizabeth St.

E. MOSES & SON,

42, BOURKE STREET, EAST.

COMMISSIONS FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE

Executed with the utmost promptitude and exactitude, and at charges considerably lower than those of other Houses.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS:

154, 155, 156, and 157, Minories; 83, 84, 85, and 86, Aldgate; 506, 507, and 508, New Oxford Street; and 1, 2, and 3, Hart Street, London. Also, 19, Thornton's Buildings, Bridge Street, Bradford, Yorkshire; and 56, Fargate, Sheffield.

DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENT,
THE MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY, 1853
(*Mitchell Library*)

Isaac Crawcour, 169 Elizabeth St.
Mark Davis, 39 Elizabeth St.
Aaron Gainsborg, 18 Little Collins St. & 12 Elizabeth St.
Benjamin Joseph, 73 Elizabeth St.
David Lyons, 95 Elizabeth St.
E. Moses & Son, 42 Bourke St. E.
Leslie J. Montefiore, Collins St., cnr. Market square.
N. Nathan, 75 Elizabeth St.
Ralph Raphaels, 91 Elizabeth St.
Raphael & Benjamin, 117 Elizabeth St.
MERCHANTS

D.S. & M. Benjamin, 49 Collins St. W.
Hart Brothers, 61 Collins St. E.
J.A. Henriques & Co., Flinders St. E.
Jacob Montefiore & Co., 92 Collins St. W.
Solomon & Benjamin, 40 Queen St.
DRAPERS, OUTFITTERS & HOSIERS
R. Hart, 93 Elizabeth St.
A. Harris, 143 Elizabeth St.
Hart Brothers, 11 Collins St. W., & 61 Collins St. W.
C. Isaac, 23 Collins St. W.
Lazarus & Abraham, 44 Swanston St.
M. Lazarus, 87 Elizabeth St.
Lewis Levy, 66 Bourke St. W.
Henry Raphael, 18 Bourke St. W.
Benjamin Raphael, 117 Elizabeth St.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TAILORS & CLOTHIERS
E. Cohen, 64 Swanston St.
Lewis Davis, 7 Collins St. E.
J. Frankel, 83 Collins St. W.
C. Lazarus, 3 Collins St. W.

James Levy, 7 Collins St. W.
 Lewis Marks, Little Lonsdale St. W.
 E. Moses & Son, 42 Bourke St. E.
 J. Myers, 40 Swanston St.

Philip Solomon, 124 Elizabeth St.

GENERAL DEALERS

Moses Phillips, 16 lit. Collins St. E.

Isaac Pulver, 124 Queen St.

Rae & Rosensweig, 110 Queen St.

AUCTIONEERS

Israel Joseph; Michael Davis, 35 Collins St. E.

COMMISSION AGENTS

A.E. Cohen, 62 Elizabeth St; M. Davis

STOREKEEPERS

Samuel Marks, Bourke St. E.

TOBACCONISTS

Isaac Crawcour, 169 Elizabeth St. E.

BOARDING HOUSES

J. Cohen & Co., 3 King St.

Note the undermentioned Advertisements:

E. Moses & Son, Merchant Clothiers & General Importers of British & Foreign Manufactures, 42 Bourke St. E.

Hart Brothers, Importers of British & Foreign Merchandise & General Factors, Established 1841, N.B. Gold Purchased.

Salamon, Marks & Co., London, Sheffield & Birmingham. Merchants & Importers of Foreign Merchandise. 225 Elizabeth St. N.

Jacob Montefiore & Co. will purchase or are prepared to make liberal Advances on Colonial Produce (Gold, Wool, & Tallow) consigned to their Agents in London & Liverpool. Market Square, Melbourne.

THE MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL & SQUATTERS DIRECTORY

(Joseph Butterfield) 1854

AUCTIONEERS

Benjamin & Marks, 59 Bourke St. W.

Edward Cohen, 38 lit. Collins St. W.

BOARDING HOUSES

J. Cohen & Co., 118 King St.

BROKERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

Levi & Mitchell, 14 Swanston St.

DRAPERS

A.E. & R. Alexander, 49 Swanston St. & 27 Collins St. W.

Levinsohn & Sandel, 191 Bourke St. E.

FANCY REPOSITORIES

Isaac & Philip Davis, 19 Collins St. W.

Alfred Harris, 118 Elizabeth St.

S & S Lazarus, 68 Queen's Arcade

John Levy, 7 Collins St. W.

A.L. Woolf, 64 Queens Arcade

GENERAL DEALERS

J. Aarons, 23 lit. Bourke St. E.

H. Cohen, 36 Flinders lane E.

T. Lazarus, 44 lit. Collins St. E.

M. Phillips, 164 lit. Collins St. E.

Moss & Co., 119 Bourke St. W., & 136 Lonsdale St. E.

HOTELS

Samuel Moss, "Criterion", 38-40 Collins St. W.

IMPORTERS

Amschel & Frankenberg, 57 Flinders St. W.

Simeon Cohen & Co., 15 Swanston St.

Maurice Hart, 5 Queen St.

Samuel Joseph & Co., 205 Elizabeth St.

H. & J. Nathan, 46 Elizabeth St.
B. Solomon & Co., 40 Queen St.
JEWELLERS & WATCHMAKERS
Victor Cohen, 206 Bourke St. E.
E. Coppel, 174 Elizabeth St.
S. Davis, 67 Queen's Arcade
Feldheim & Rosenthal, 58 lit. Collins St. W.
Morris & Simmons, 56 Swanston St.

MERCHANTS

J.N. Alexander, 14 Queen St.
Amsberg & Co., 110 Flinders Lane W.
M. Benjamin, 36 lit. Collins St. W.
Hart Bros., 11 Collins St. W.
Henriques Bros. & Co., 27 King St.
C. Isaacs, 100 King St.
Levien & Steinitz, 113 Flinders Lane W.
Phillip & Godfrey Marks, 172 Elizabeth St.
Boyd Michaelis & Co., 35 Flinders Lane E.
J. Montefiore & Co., 83 Elizabeth St.
Montefiore Graham & Co., 54 William St.
Solomon Seligmann, 64 Elizabeth St.
Simeon Cohen & Co., 128 lit. Lonsdale St. W.

OUTFITTERS & CLOTHIERS

Benjamin Bros., 121 Swanston St.
E. Cohen & Co., 62 Swanston St.
Emanuel & Jacobs, 33 Collins St. W.
Jacob Franklin, 77 Swanston St.
Harris & Lazarus, 101 Elizabeth St.
J. Hart, 93 Elizabeth St.
H. Hart, 1 Collins St. W.
Hyman & Co., 21 Bourke St. W.
Edward Isaacs, 127 Elizabeth St.
E. Isaacs, 23 Collins St. W.
C. & H. Isaacs, 203 Elizabeth St.
E. Jacobs, 99a Swanston St.
I. Joseph, 122 Bourke St. E.
Kasner & Moss, 135 Bourke St. E.
I. Lazarus, 123 Elizabeth St.
J. Levy, 51 Collins St. W.
L. Marks, 18 lit. Collins St. W.
M. Moss & Co., 64 Collins St. W.
L. Myers, 255 Elizabeth St.
Simeon & Raphael, 17 Collins St. W.
Simmonds & Isaacs, 18 Bourke St. E.
P. Solomon, 124 Elizabeth St.
(About One-half of all the Outfitters listed were Jewish).

PAWNBROKERS

J. Davies & Son, 100 Bourke St. E.
Marks & Hart, 8 Collins St. W.

SURGEONS

Samuel Jacob, 81 Collins St. E.

TOBACCONISTS

B. Benjamin, 9 Collins St. W.
Mrs. Faust, 141 Lonsdale St. W.
L. Marks, 24 Collins St. W.
Raphael & Levy, 95 Elizabeth St.
Rosenthal & Unger, 57 Elizabeth St.

UPHOLSTERERS

L. Solomon & Son, 98 Bourke St. E.; Lewis Solomon, Furniture Warehouse

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

M.S. Marks & Co., 161 Elizabeth St.

Included in this Directory were Advertisements by Jacob Montefiore & Co., Gold & Wool Purchased at highest Rates or liberal Advances on same, consigned to their Agents, Rothschild & Sons, London. Drafts issued on Rothschild & Sons at liberal rate of Exchange at 3, 10 or 30 days sight. Address, Elizabeth St., cnr. Little Collins St.

Isaac Lyons advertised a boot & shoe Warehouse, 66 Bourke St. E. Also, Isaac Lyons, General Merchant; Lyons & Co., General Dealers, 116 Queen St.

It may be noted that Jacob Montefiore is shown as representing the Consulate of France, 83 Elizabeth St.

THE MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY 1855 (Joseph Butterfield)
AUCTIONEERS

Mark Benjamin & Co., 57 Flinders St. W.

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS

A. Levy, 218 Lonsdale St. E.

BROKERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

A. Cohn & Co., 4 Mincing Lane

H. Joseph, 49 Flinders Lane. W.

H. Levy, 7 Collins St. W.

Marks & Levy, 7 Collins St. W.

CHINA & GLASS DEALERS

Lissak & Solomon, 61 Swanston St.

Abraham Woolf, 114 Swanston St.

CLOTHIERS & OUTFITTERS

Benjamin Brothers, 121 Swanston St.

L. Cohen, 93 Elizabeth St.

Davis & Solomon, 52 W. Market St.

Harris & Lazarus, 57-1/2 & 101 Elizabeth St.

H. Hart, 1 Collins St. W.

J. Hart, 227 Elizabeth St.

L. Hart, 24 Western Market

Hyman & Co., 21 Bourke St. W.

C. Isaacs, 23 Collins St. W.

E. Isaacs, 127 Elizabeth St.

E.M. Jacobs, 68 Elizabeth St.

L. Joseph, 128 Bourke St. E.

Kasner & Moss, 135 Bourke St. E.

I. Lazarus, 123 Elizabeth St.

Lyons & Cohen, 27 West Market

L. Marks, 18 Collins St. E.

Moss & Co., 119 Elizabeth St.

L. Myers, 235 Elizabeth St.

M & H. Myers, 171 Elizabeth St.

Sanders & Levy, 68 Bourke St. E.

(There was a total of 48 names listed under this occupation).

DRAPERS

M. Cashmore, 1 Collins St. E.

L. Lazarus, 186 Bourke St. E.

S.L. & S. Marks, 219 Elizabeth St.

Sanders & Levy, 65 Collins St. W.

DRAPERS, WHOLESALE

Meyer & Co., 87 Collins St. E.

FANCY REPOSITORIES

Levy Brothers, 41 Queens Arcade

S & S. Lazarus, 69 Queens Arcade

FURRIERS

A. Cohen, 147 Lonsdale St. E.

GENERAL DEALERS

Joseph Aarons, 23 lit. Bourke St. E.

Lazarus Alman, 243 Swanston St.

Henry Barnett, 47 & 48 Eastern Market
Isaac Barnett, 113 lit. Bourke St. E.
Bernstein & Jacob, 26 Western Market
H. Hart, 191 Collins St. W.
T. Lazarus, 44 lit. Collins St. E.
Lazarus & Benjamin, 7 Collins St. W.
H. Nathan, 75 Elizabeth St.
M. Phillips, 16 lit. Collins St. E.

GOLD BROKERS

S. Alexander, 57 Elizabeth St.
B. Joseph, 7 Collins St. W.
George Asher, 3 Collins St.
Cohen & Abraham, 115 Elizabeth St.
Reuben Harris, 61 Elizabeth St.

IMPORTERS

E. Amsberg & Co., 110 Flinders Lane W.
H.P. Cohen & Co., 73 Bourke St. W.
Feldheim & Rosenthal, 66 lit. Collins St. W.
Goldschmidt Brothers, 135 Bourke St. W.
J. Hart, Collins Place
Hyam & Co., 71 Bourke St. W.
B. Isaacs, 21 Lonsdale St. W.
Joseph Nathan & Co., 206-1/2 Lonsdale St. E.
Samuel Joseph & Co., 19 Lonsdale St. E.
B. Solomon & Co., 40 Queen St.

JEWELLERS, WHOLESALE

D & P Falk, 62 William St.
Feldheim & Rosenthal, 66 lit. Collins St. W.

MERCHANTS

Amschel & Frankenberg, 59 Flinders St. W.
S. Belinfante & Co., 37 Flinders St. E.
M. Benjamin, 36 lit. Collins St. W.
Henriques Brothers & Co., 27 King St.
Hyam & Co., 29 Flinders Lane W.
E. Isaac, 100 King St.
Jacobs & Solomon, 89 Flinders St. E.
D.E. Lazarus & Co., Collins Place
D. Levin, 49 Flinders Lane W.
Louis, Mier & Son, 118 Flinders Lane E.
Caspar Marks, 50 Lonsdale St. W.
Phillips & Godfrey Marks, 172 Elizabeth St. E.
H. Mendel & Co., 106 Lonsdale St. E.
Michaelis Boyd & Co., 35 Flinders Lane E.
Montefiore, Graham & Co., 54 William St.
E. Moses & Son, 121 Lonsdale St. W.
Phillips, Magnus & Co., 37 Flinders St. E.
Salamon, Marks & Co., 17 lit. Collins St. W.
Schiff Brothers, 116 Swanston St.
L. Woolf, 19 lit. Bourke St. E.

OCULIST

Samuel Jacob, 220 Elizabeth St.

OPTICIAN

M. Abraham, 120 Queen St.

PAWNBROKERS

John Hart, 8 Collins St. W.
Alexander Marks, 7 lit. Bourke St. E.

RESTAURANT

J. Silberberg, 44 Western Market

SURGEONS

S. Iffla, 71 Stephen St.
S. Jacob, 220 Elizabeth St.

TAILORS & DRAPERS

Lewis & Cohen, 23 Western Market

TOBACCONISTS

Isaac Crawcour, 169 Elizabeth St.

L. Hyman, 98 Elizabeth St.

L. Levy, 7 Collins St. W.

Isaac Pulver, 118 Queen St.

Rosenthal & Unger, 57 Elizabeth St.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

Hyam & Co., 71 Bourke St. W.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

George Asher, 3 Collins St. W.

Victor Cohen, 206 Bourke St. E.

A. Horwitz & Co., 120 Elizabeth St.

Levy, Danzenger & Co., 115 Queen St.

H. Marks, 40 Western Market

Note: This Directory included Hebrews in its list of Denominations indicating as follows — Minister, Rev. Moses Rintel; President, M. Cashmore; Treasurer, Isaac Hart; Past President, Edward Cohen; Committee, S. Phillips, A. Ellis, John Levy, Louis Davis.

The dates of all the Hebrew Festivals & Fasts for the year 5615-6 were contained in the Directory.

THE MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL, PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL DIRECTORY FOR 1856

(John Needham; James J. Blundell & Co., Publisher).

AUCTIONEERS

B. Benjamin, 67 Elizabeth St.

N. Levi, 36 Queen St.

BOOTMAKERS

A. Levy, 21 Lonsdale St. W.

BROKERS

H. Joseph, 49 Flinders lane

CHINA & GLASS

Abraham Woolf, 114 Swanston St.

CLOTHIERS & OUTFITTERS

Benjamin Brothers, 121 Swanston St.

C. Isaacs, 23 Collins St. W.

E. Isaacs, 241 Elizabeth St.

G & H Isaacs, 203 Elizabeth St.

C. Lazarus, 57-1/2 Elizabeth St.

I. Lazarus, 123 Elizabeth St.

Lyons & Cohen, 105 Flinders St. W.

L. Marks, 18 lit. Collins St. e.

Moss & Co., 119 Elizabeth St.-M. Myers, 171 Elizabeth St.

Isaac Nathan, 163 Elizabeth St.

Polk & Lazarus, 109 Swanston St.

Sanders & Levy, 68 Bourke St. E.

S. Solomons, 55 Queen St.

M. Wiseberg, 93 Stephen St.

E. Zox, 235 Elizabeth St.

A.E. & R. Alexander, 27 Collins St. W.

DRAPERS

M. Alexander, 49 Swanston St.

J.W. Hart, 238 Swanston St.

Harte & Co., 81 Queen St.

S.L. Marks, 109 Swanston St.

TAILORS

Alfred Isaacs, 79 Stephen St. (Father of Sir Isaac Isaacs).

Sanders & Levy, 65 Collins St. W.

FANCY REPOSITORIES

Levy Brothers, Queens Arcade
S & S Lazarus, Queens Arcade
A.L. Woolf, Queens Arcade

FRUITERERS

David Benjamin, 44 Lonsdale St. W.

GENERAL DEALERS

Saul Barnett, 63 Flinders Lane E.
Bernstein & Jacob, 35 Collins St. W.
Louis Cohen, 164 Russell St.
Louis Frankel, 20 & 22 lit. Bourke St. E.
T. Lazarus, 44 lit. Collins St. E.
B. Levy, 179 Swanston St.
L. Marks, 12 Lonsdale St. E.
H. Marks, 120 Elizabeth St.
H. Nathan, 75 Elizabeth St.
M. Phillips, 16 lit. Collins St. E.
S. Soleberg, 13 Russell St.
Sussman Brothers, 54 Bourke St. W.

GOLD BROKERS

Cohen & Abraham, 115 Elizabeth St.
B. Joseph, 117 Elizabeth St.
A. Solomons, 19 Collins St. W.

IMPORTERS

Amsberg & Co., 110 Flinders Lane W.
Barnett Brothers, 56 Swanston St.
H.P. Cohen & Co., 73 Bourke St. W.
Feldheim & Rosenthal, 66 lit. Collins St. W.
Goldschmidt Bros. 135 Bourke St. W.
J. Hart, Collins Place
Hyam & Co., 71 Bourke St. W.
B. Isaacs, 21 Lonsdale St. W.
Samuel Joseph & Co., 19 Lonsdale St. E.
B. Solomon & Co., 40 Queen St.

MERCHANTS

S. Belinfante, 45 King St.
M. Benjamin, 36 lit. Collins St.
Horwitz & Marks, 195 Elizabeth St.
D.E. Lazarus & Co., Collins Place
D. Levin, 49 Flinders Lane W.
E. Meyer & Co., 67 lit. Collins St. W, & 42 Collins St. E.
Phillips, Magnus & Co., 37 Flinders St. E.
Solomon & Levy, 7 Collins St. W.

OCULIST

J. Hyams, 69 Elizabeth St.
Samuel Jacob, 116 Collins St. E.

OPTICIAN

M. Abraham, 120 Collins St.

PAWNBROKERS

Cohen & Marks, 128 Russell St.
John Hart, Collins St. W.
Alex Marks, 7 lit. Bourke St. E.
Caspar Marks, 7 Bourke St. E.

SURGEONS

S. Iffla, 71 Stephen St.
Samuel Jacob, 116 Collins St. E.

TAILORS & DRAPERS

Alfred Isaacs, 79 Stephen St.

TOBACCONISTS

L. Levy, 7 Collins St. W.
Michaelson & Goodman, 22 Bourke St. E.

Isaac Pulver, 118 Queen St.
 Rosenthal & Unger, 57 Elizabeth St. & 88 Bourke St. E. (adj. Theatre Royal)
 Abraham Samuel, 63 Bourke St. E.
UPHOLSTERERS & FURNITURE
 Rosenberg & Co., 150-2 Bourke St. E.
 M. Marks, 17 Bourke St. E.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
 Joseph Davis, 3 Collins St. W.
 L. Davis, 95 Elizabeth St.
 J. Hyman, 20 Bourke St. E.
 Jacobson & Solomon, 13 Collins St. W.
 Levy, Danziger & Co., 115 Queen St.

Under heading, **HEBREWS**, the Directory of 1856 contained the following particulars: Officers & Committee of the Melbourne Synagogue, Minister, Rev. Moses Rintel; President, M. Cashmore; Treasurer, Isaac Hart; Warden, Edward Cohen. Committee: S. Phillips, A. Ellis, John Levy, Louis Davis. Secretary, A. Barnard, 107-1/2 Queen St.

Dates of the Jewish Festivals and Fasts were again included.

TANNER'S MELBOURNE DIRECTORY 1859

AUCTIONEERS

J. Frankel, 107 Elizabeth St.
 Jacob & Alexander, 87 & 94 Elizabeth St.
 Isaac Lyons & Co., 66 Bourke St. W.
 B. Marks, 122 Elizabeth St.

BOOTMAKER

S. Jacob, 154-1/2 Bourke St. E.

GOLD BROKERS

Levison Davis, 95 Elizabeth St.

CABINET MAKERS

D. Solomon, 172 Elizabeth St.

GLASS & CHINA

David Asher, 158 Bourke St. E.
 A. Woolf, 154-1/2 Bourke St. E.

CLOTHIERS

L. Benjamin, 124 Elizabeth St.
 R. Benjamin, 176 Elizabeth St.
 Samuel Benjamin, 129 Elizabeth St.
 Solomon Benjamin, 141 Elizabeth St.
 Isaac Folk, 63 Bourke St.
 Ephraim Jacobs, 52 Swanston St.
 Samuel Jacobson, 73 Flinders St. W.
 J. Josephs, 91 Bourke St. E.
 C. Lazarus, 119 Elizabeth St.
 Lyons & Cohen, 105 Flinders Lane W.
 M. Myers, 204 Elizabeth St.
 Joseph Myers, 79 Elizabeth St.
 Abraham Solomon, 196 lit. Collins St. E. & 103 Elizabeth St.
 S. & L. Solomon, 95 Queen St.

DEALERS

Joseph Aaron, 10 Latrobe St.
 J. Aaron, 13 to 27 lit. Bourke St.
 David Goldspink, 200 Bourke St. E.
 Abraham Hyams, 108 lit. Bourke St. E.
 Isaac Isaacs, 159 Spring St.
 Nathan Levy, 98 Lonsdale St. E.
 John Solomon, 223 King St.
 Solomon Solomon, 144 Latrobe St. W.
 Solomon Solomonson, 39 lit. Bourke St. E.

GROCERS & WINE MERCHANTS

H.C. Pirani, 17 Swanston St.

IMPORTERS

Belinfante & Co., 45 King St.

A.A. Cohen, 118 Elizabeth St.

Cohen Brothers, 92 Bourke St. E.

Feldheim Bros., 66 lit. Collins St. W.

Isaacs Brothers, 19 Lonsdale St. W.

Samuel Joseph & Co., 35 Elizabeth St.

John Levy & Sons, 14 Elizabeth St.

Levy Bros., 24 Bourke St. E.

Samuel Solomon, 130 Collins St. W.

JEWELLERS

M. Hyams, 3 Collins St. W.

LAPIDARIES

Kasner & Moss, 17 Collins St. W.

Spink & Sons, 104 Collins St. E.

SURGEON

S. iffla, M.D., 117 Collins St. W.

S. Jacob, surgeon oculist, 160 Collins St. E.

MERCHANTS

Moses Benjamin & Son, 36 lit. Collins St. W.

Henriques Bros., 123 Lonsdale St. W.

Horwitz & Marks, 183 Elizabeth St.

Hyam & Co., 83 & 65 Queen St.

Mosely Hyman, 27 Stephen St.

J.S. Joseph, 28 Flinders Lane W.

Lazarus & Levinge, 57 Queen St.

Levi & Seligman, 26 lit. Collins St. W.

Levy Bros., 24 Bourke St. E.

Samuel Magnus, 4 Elizabeth St.

Joseph Marks, 143 Lonsdale St. W.

Michaelis, Boyd & Co., 16 Elizabeth St.

Montefiore, Graham & Co., 52-6 William St.

M.L. Moses & Co., 38 lit. Collins St. W.

S. Rakowskie & Co., 71 Flinders Lane W.

J.M. Rosenthal, 39 Flinders St. W.

S. Soleberg, lit. Collins St. W.

OPTICIANS

M.D. Cohen & Co., 75 Elizabeth St.

Kasner & Moss, 17 Collins St. W.

PAWNBROKERS

J. Barnet, 117 Swanston St.

Cohen & Marks, 128 Russell St. & 187 Elizabeth St.

Joseph Cohen, 216 Bourke St. E.

Louis Cohen, 99 lit. Lonsdale St. E.

Joseph Davis, 17 lit. Collins St. E.

Moss Davis, 69 Swanston St.

H. & J. Hart, 177 Lonsdale St. E.

M. Isaacs, 203 Elizabeth St.

Samuel Levy, 3 lit. Bourke St. E.

Solomon Phillips, 8-1/2 Collins St. W.

Isaac Solomon, Discount bank, 7 Collins St. W.

Pinkus Bros., 253 Elizabeth St.

Raphael & Co., 112 Queen St.

Rapport & Aurbach, 111 Russell St.

Morris Salek, 102 King St.

Nathan & Solomon, 80 Bourke St. E.

Aaron Waxman, 177 Swanston St.

Note: This Directory listed a total of 23 Pawnbrokers.

TAILORS

Alfred Isaacs, 138 Lonsdale St. E.

TOBACCONISTS

I. Pulver, 101 Queen St.

A.M. Samuel, 189 Bourke St. E.

J. Unger, 65 Elizabeth St.

WATCHMAKERS

Lewis Berrick, 53 Bourke St. W.

N. Hyams, 3 Collins St. W.

Julius Hyman, 20 Bourke St. E.

E. Nathan & Co., 61 Elizabeth St.

B. Selig, 4 lit. Latrobe St. E., & 207 Swanston St.

WINE & SPIRITS

John Levy, 14 Elizabeth St.

Collingwood

Samuel Jacobs, Cabinet Maker, 72 Gore St.

Samuel Israel, 77 Smith St., China & glass dealer

L. Lazarus, 97 Napier St., dealer

M. Solomans, 326 Brunswick St., Outfitter

H. Maurice Solomon, Nicholson St., Private School

Richmond

L. Tobias, 2 Park Terrace, Bridge Road, dealer

In this Directory, under heading, *Hebrew Congregation*, 'Mickva Yisrael', Lonsdale St. E., Minister: Rev. Moses Rintel. Also, listed as *Jews Synagogue*, 'Shearith Yisrael', Bourke St. W., Rev. E. Myers

CALVERT'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANACK FOR VICTORIA

1855

J. Montefiore appears as one of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and also as Treasurer of the Victorian Institute for the Advancement of Science.

The Alliance British & Foreign Life & Fire Insurance Company was advertised as having a Capital of 5 millions Sterling. Among its Directorate were Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, M.P., and Sir Anthony Nathan de Rothschild M.P.

The Directory advertised Levy Brothers of Queen's Arcade, Lonsdale St. East Side, as Importers of British & Foreign Goods. Museum of Fancy. (Nos 41-45). Also, S & S Lazarus, Draper, Hosier & Outfitter of Nos. 71-73 in the Arcade.

1856

Noted as one of the Directors of the Professional Life Assurance Company — Capital, £25,000 — was Jacob Montefiore. The firm of S & S Lazarus traded at Nos. 20-32, 69-70, Queen's Arcade. Levy Brothers conducted the "Museum of Fancy" at Nos. 37-46, Queen's Arcade.

1859

The Jewish Festivals, Holidays & Fasts for 5619-20 were included. S. Solomon & Co., advertised an Exhibition at their Photographic Portrait Rooms, 136 Main Road, Ballarat East.

NOTES

Australian Genesis by J.S. Levi & G.F.J. Bergman, Rigby (1974), passim, for population movements and the development of Jewish settlement in N.S.W. and Victoria; also, Charles A. Price, *A.J.H.S. Journal*, Vol. 5, p. 357 et seq. See, further, L.M. Goldman, *A.J.H.S. Journal*, Vol. IV, 344-56, 416-27.

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