

The Jewish Experience in Huntsville

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Southside Public square-Morris Bernstein Watch repair shop (3rd from right) -1860's



Robert Lowenthal 21st birthday held in 1906



Lawrence Bernstein Goldsmith and Annie Schiffman courting

Overview

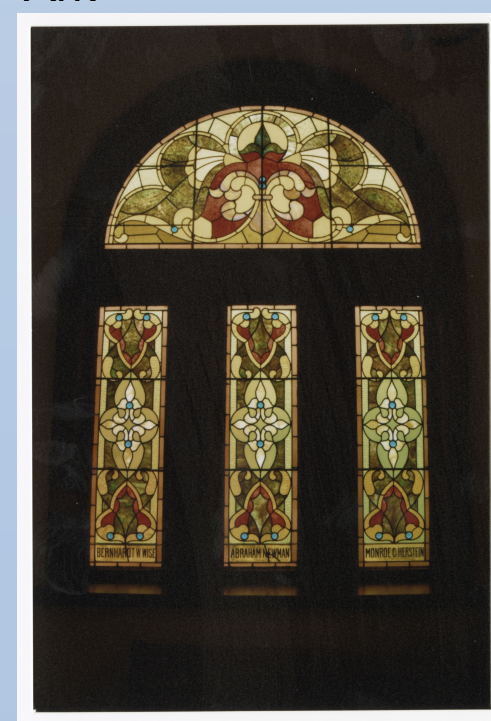
This project encompassed a careful assessment of available archival material, oral interviews, and participation in community events to provide a more complete understanding and appreciation for the experience of Huntsville's Jewish community since the mid 19th century

Key Findings

This research into Huntsville's Jewish community informs the larger umbrella of inquiry into the Jewish diaspora throughout the American South and provides specific insight into the Jewish community's impact on Huntsville's prosperity and growth



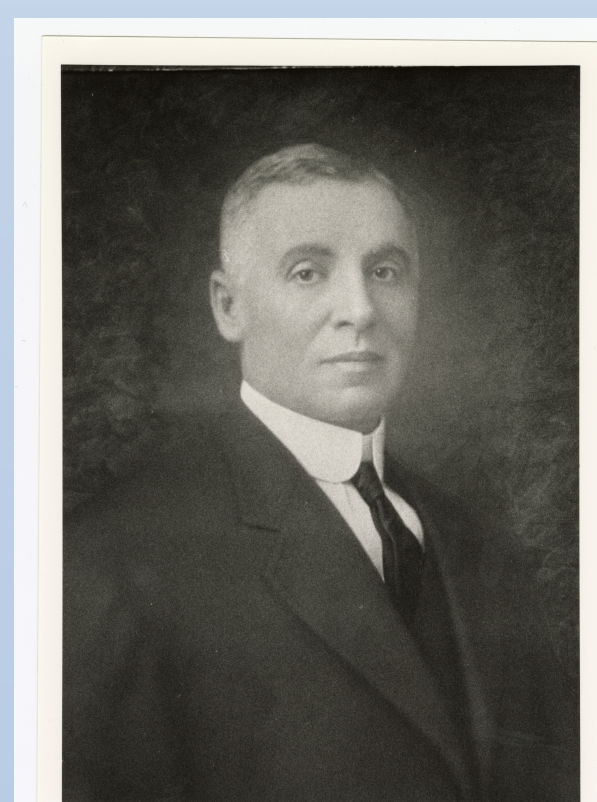
The Torah in the Ark



Stained Glass Windows



Memorial to Members Of the Congregation



Isaac Schiffman



Robert Herstein & Smith Dry Goods Store East Side Public Square -1868



Hebrew Section of Maple Hill Cemetery



Annie Schiffman & Emma Lowenthal



Temple B'nai Sholom
(Children of Peace)

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Conclusions

The study of the southern Jewish experience inevitably expands our understanding and perspective on the nature of American Jewry which helps to correct the routinely overlooked and undervalued scholarship into Jewish life in America's Deep South

