

Attached is a list of Jewish people who have lived in Robertson at some time from its establishment as a town in 1853 to the present (1986). Those that are starred are now living in Robertson. Where known I have included occupations and other data.

Included also are lists of Jewish people who lived in Montagu, Bonnievale, Ashton, Barrydale, Napier, Swellendam and McGregor. People from these areas sent their children to school in Robertson in order that they could attend the Jewish Talmud Torah Classes held in the afternoons, while they themselves attended the Synagogue, built in 1895, on the high Holy days.

These lists are compiled from verbal reports of various people viz: Mrs. Jane Rosenzweig, Major C.R. Wolhuter, Mr. W. Kok; Masonic register Synagogue records.

m = Married

s = son

ANSELL

s "Cookie"

worked at Bank

ABRAMOWITZ - Sam

Shopkeeper

1) m Cissie Cohen

children: Donald, Roslyn

2) m Rose

daughter Mary

ABRAMOWITZ - Donald

Shopkeeper

m Lucia Rafalowicz

children: Joseph, Sorrel, Rael.

BERMAN

BERNSTEIN - B.

m Janie Lewin

BLAAIBERG - Dr. Philip and Eileen 1936 - 39

Dentist

BLUSGER - Mr. and Mrs.

Shopkeeper

3 daughters

BLUMBERG - Meyer

Hotel Owner, later

Shopkeeper

m Katie Zurnamer

children; Naomi, Louis, Kayda, Sylvia

BUIRSKI - Abraham

BUIRSKI - Philip

JACOBS A.

JACOBS Isaac Farmer and
Shopkeeper

JOHANSBERG Mr. and Mrs.

JOSEFOWITZ S. J. Rev. and Mrs. Rabbi
children: Abe, Ettie

JOSEFOWITZ - Abe Joint Hotel owner
with brother-in-law

KLEIN - Rev. and Mrs. B. Rabbi at Robertson
1896

KAMER Mr. and Mrs. S. Tailor
m Edie Groll
d Sheila

KUSHNER Shopkeeper

LAICH - E. Owned Mineral
Water Factory

LA COCK Shop assistant

LAZARUS - Lewis Farmer

LEUW L. Hotel Owner

CHAIT - owned Hotel
Removed to Bredasdorp

CORNICK - Mr. and Mrs. Businessman

COHEN - Wolf

COMAY - Mr. and Mrs. Alex
s Mike
Removed to George

DVORTZ - Mr. and Mrs. Shopkeeper

DRUSINSKY - Shopkeeper

* EPSTEIN - Reuben Hotel owner
m Ettie Josefowitz
children: Izzie, Solly, Chano

* EPSTEIN - Solly Hotel owner
* m Valerie Neckridge
* sons: Gordon, Martin

FRIEDMAN - Mr. and Mrs. Shopkeeper

FRANCO - Rachel Widow

GLUCKMAN - Joseph Farmer

GOLDBERG - Mr. and Mrs. Farmer
Jacob "Japie"

GOLDMAN - Lionel
Converted to Christianity. Became a
Methodist Minister

GOLDSTONE

GREENWALL - Mr. and Mrs. Shopkeeper

GROLL - Hyman Tailor
m Sarah
children: Isaac, Edie, Becky

GROLL - Isaac Book-keeper

HIRSHOWITZ

HOFMAN/HOFFMAN - Mr. and Mrs. Cafe Owner

HOTZ Owned Hotel

HURWITZ - P.

ISRAELSOHN Dr. and Mrs. Medical Doctor

LE GRANGE

LEVINE - Rev. and Mrs. 192='s Rabbi
in Robertson

LIBERMAN - Hyman

LIPSHITZ Moshe Butcher then
Skin & Hide Merchant

LIPSHITZ - Harry

* **LISUS** - Brian Violinmaker

MARKS - Isaac Feather buyer
children: Sam, George, David,
Abe, Rosie, Katie

MILLIN - Harry

MILLIN

m Rosie Zurnamer
children: Jane, Louis (Boet, Esther,
Harry (Kaiser), Enoch, Ethel.

* **MOSS** - Mr. Retired

PLEHN - Isidor Hotel Owner
m Pauline Silbert

PINTO - Norbert Butcher
m Ilse Straus
children: Inge, Ralph

RADOMSKI

ROM

ROSENTHAL - Mr. and Mrs.

ROSENWEIG - Lewis
m Hannah
children: Ascher, Mabel, Rachel,
 Esther

ROSENWEIG - Ascher Owned Hotel then
 Cinema

* m Jane Millin
* s Louis

SAACKS - Dr. Harry Medical Doctor
m Stella Myers
children: Phyllis, Dennis

SAACKS - Leslie Land Surveyor
m Becky Franco
children: Lionel, Mark

SANDLER - Kallie Farmer

SANDLER - Guttel

SANDLER

SCHACHAT - Hyman

SCHACHAT - Peretz

SCHACHAT - Benzion

SHATZ - Isaac Hotel Owner
m Pauline Plehn nee Silbert

SILBERT - Louis

SOLOMON - H. Jeweller

STRAUS - Mr. and Mrs. S. Retired

STUPPEL - Mr. and Mrs. Farmer

WOOLF - Simon

WOOLF Cyril Electrician

ZNEIMER -

ZURNAMER Marcus

ZURNAMER Kallie

1) m Jane Friedland

s Joseph

2) m Minnie Myers

children: Leone, Zalmin

McGREGOR:

BUIRSKI

MONTAGU:

ABRAMOWITZ - Harry Shopkeeper
m Annie Horwitz
children: Marjorie, Rhona, Mockie, Ralph

ABRAMOWITZ - Mockie Shopkeeper
m Betty Nochomowitz
c Lauren +

GOLDBLATT - Mr. and Mrs. Shopkeeper
1 son 2 daughters

IDELSON - Mr. and Mrs. Hotel Owner
2 daughters

MILLIN - N.

PLAX Chemist

SANDLER - David Attorney
m Rae
1 son, 1 daughter

ASHTON:

BELONSKY

DANIELS

PICK

PRISMAN

SWEILING

BARRYDALE:

S. JAFFEE

W. STERNER

BONNIEVALE:

CHARLES RABIE

GOLDBLATT

I. KAHN

* WEIS Family

NAPIER:

MENDEL

SWELLENDAM:

BUIRSKI - Mrs.

2 sons

BLUMBERG

m Katie Marks

children: Norman, Rosa, Stanley,
Lionel

BLUMBERG - Norman

m Mickey

3 children

BLUMBERG - Lionel

m Carmel Fine

children: Lawrence, Izette

STRAUSS - Woolf

STRAUSS - Jack