

The corner stone of the temple was laid on August 24, 1941. The first service held in the new building was on Rosh Hashanah Eve, September 12, 1941.

What items are in the metal box placed in the corner stone?

- *a Temple Membership list*
- *two manuscripts written by J.L. Rosenbloom, Sr. about Jewish life in Jackson*
- *a copy of B'nai Brith Magazine*
- *Jackson Sun (August 24, 1941 issue)*



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Corner Stone Of New Jewish Temple Is Set

**Dr. Maurice Feuer Con-
ducts Ceremonies In
Solemn Service**

Members of the congregation Sunday morning set the corner stone for the new Jewish Temple rapidly nearing completion at the corner of West Grand Avenue and Campbell Street.

The ceremonials marking the occasion were conducted by Dr. Maurice Feuer, rabbi for the Congregation B'nai Israel.

Congregation President A. S. Lindy was unable to be present and telegraphed a message to be read during the ceremonies.

Standing on the steps of the new edifice, Dr. Feuer, accompanied by leaders of the congregation, opened the solemn services with an appeal to God for His blessings upon the building of the Temple.

He then read from the Scriptures in the book of Chronicles a reference to the building of Solomon's Temple.

Jonas Kisber, one of the co-chairmen of the building committee, spoke briefly to the congregation.

This Temple has a three-fold significance to him, he said, in that it is the carrying out of his late father's wish, the fulfillment of a duty to his children, and the realization of a personal dream in the discharge of his obligations.

Rabbi Feuer then read a manuscript written by J. L. Rosenbloom, Sr., in which are depicted the early leaders of the congregation.

In the metal box which was later placed in the corner stone, Dr. W. R. Levy, vice president of the congregation, placed a number of articles including:

A list of the entire Temple membership two manuscripts

written by J. L. Rosenbloom, Sr., depicting the history of Jewish life in Jackson from June 19, 1897, the date of the establishment of the congregation; a copy of the current issue of the B'nai B'rith Magazine; and an issue of The Jackson Sun of August 24, 1941.

With the assistance of Irwin Freedman, a member of the committee on arrangements for the occasion, Dr. Levy sealed the box and placed it in the corner stone.

This was then moved into place by Dr. Levy, assisted by the co-chairmen of the building committee, S. D. Rosenbloom and Julius Lindy.

The arrangements committee for the occasion was composed of Sam Wahl, chairman, Dr. Maurice Feuer, Irwin Freedman and Jonas Kisber.