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**Historical Note:** The first Jew in Jackson, Tennessee was probably J. Friedlob, who arrived in 1867 to make arrangements for wagons to pick up goods which he was purchasing in Memphis. Also in that year, J. Solomon, a dealer in dry-goods and ladies' hats, advertised in a local newspaper. Furthermore, in 1935, leaders of the Jewish community concluded that a small congregation existed before 1885. Indeed, tombstone inscriptions in the cemetery on Madison Street confirmed the existence of a cemetery prior to 1875. In 1896, burial remains were transferred to the present cemetery site on Hollywood Blvd. A recent survey of the headstones by Joel Newman, president of Temple B'Nai Israel, confirmed the existence of burials dating from 1874.



## Names, Occupations & Residencies

1872

Baum, Nathan: cigar maker, Market St., two doors south of Lafayette St.

Rosenberg: restaurant, corner Lafayette & Liberty

Rosenthal, L: near Main Road

Rosenthal, B: grocer, corner Chester & High

Solomon, L, Sr. & L: dry goods, Lafayette & Shannon

Note: In 1935, Sam Baum listed 14 Jewish merchants for the year 1872. The 1872-1873 City Directory listed a total of 21.

1875-6

Baum, Nathan: manufacturer of cigars

Rosenberg, Adolph: restaurateur

Rosenthal, Moses: factory-ale, soda, mineral water

Samuels, A. & Co: cigar manufacturer, cigars & tobacco

Tuchfeld, Moses: dry goods, groceries, provisions

**Historical Note:** In 1885 the religious needs of the growing Jewish community necessitated a Charter, which was recorded in Nashville on May 18, 1885 as "The Congregation B'Nai Israel", and signed by the following trustees: Julius Friedlob, Julius Samuels, Moses Tuchfeld, Sam Baum, Victor J. Woerner, Nathan Baum, and Harry Meyer. Plans were made to build a synagogue on property purchased on Cumberland Street, but finding itself financially unable, the Congregation traded the property, and \$600.00, to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for their building on College Street; the deed was signed June 3, 1897. On March 12, 1907 the membership joined the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The Temple's official spiritual leader was Rabbi Schrieber, who arrived in 1895. He was the first of thirty-four men that served through 1960. Since then, the spiritual leaders have been visiting rabbis or rabbinical students from the seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Temple's current spiritual leader is Rabbi Marjorie Meyer, who commutes from her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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incorrect  
- see List  
of Rabbis

1891-92

Baum, H, Jr: res. 289 W. Deaderick Ave.

Sam

H, Sr.

Mrs. N. (widow)

Rosenthal, H: res. 180 Highland Ave.

Sam

Mrs. R.

Samuels, J.: res. 208 E. Chester  
Nathan  
Tuchfeld, Sol.: Dry goods, clothing, E. Lafayette; res. 242 W. Chester  
Aaron  
Tuchfeld, M.: Dry goods, millinery, N. Liberty; res. 217 E. Lafayette

### 1896

Baum, David: Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.; res. W. Deaderick St.  
Baum, Wm. J. & Michael: bicycles, res. 289 W. Deaderick St.  
Felsenthal, E.: grocer, 110 N. Liberty St., J.C. Felsenthal, mgr.  
Felsenthal, Miss Hattie; Stella and Kate; res. 331 Highland Ave.  
Marks, Louis & Philip: Marks Bros.; res. 140 W. Deaderick St.  
Lévy, Abraham: dry goods, 117 Liberty; res. 172 Gaston  
Tuchfeld, Aaron: Woerner & Tuchfeld; res. 410 E. Chester  
Tuchfeld, Joseph: Solomon & Tuchfeld; res. 410 E. Chester  
Tuchfeld, Moses: res. Lafayette & Church  
Zimmerman, Joseph: res. Lafayette & Church

### 1900-1901

*The Jackson Sun* "Recognized as the leading paper in Jackson, is now read by all of Jackson's 21,000 population and by citizens of many neighboring towns."

Churches: Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian,

Hebrew Congregation B'Nai Israel  
428 E. College  
Meets every Friday 7:30 PM, all holidays  
V.J. Woerner, president  
H. Levi, secretary  
Solomon Schatz, treasurer

### 1906

The City Directory listing for Hebrew Congregation B'Nai Israel has been changed to Congregation B'Nai Israel (the name on the original Charter), 430 E. College St. The number of Jewish families has increased to 10.

Baum, Henry Jr. (Callie): agent for Brewery Co.; res. 401 S. Royal



Baum, Michael & William: Baum Bros. Billiard Hall, 114 E. Liberty;  
res. 347 S. Royal  
Feinberg, Joseph: Levy & Feinberg; dry goods & shoes, 111 N. Market;  
res. Southern; Ms. Tillie Feinberg, res. 347 Highland  
Felsenthal, Sid: Sid Felsenthal & Co., groceries & feed, 179 Stoddert; res. 193  
Cumberland  
Felsenthal & Tamm: groceries, 110 N. Liberty  
Friedlob, Joseph: gen'l merchandise, 212 N. Market; res. 212 N. Market  
Friedlob, Samuel: bartender, 212 1/2 N. Market; res. 212 1/2 N. Market  
Greenbaum, Morris (Eva): shoes, 102 E. College; res. 102 E. College  
Levenson, Hyman M.: Levenson, Lindy & Co., Lafayette & Liberty; res. Highland  
Levi, (several names): traveling salesman, insurance agent, stenographer; res. 333 S.  
Royal  
Levy & Feinberg: dry goods & shoes; 111 N. Market; res. 385 Highland  
Marks Bros. (Louis & Philip): dry goods, clothing, shoes, men's furnishings;  
100-102 E. Lafayette & N. Market  
Marks, Louis (Mamie): res. 134 W. Deaderick  
Marks, Philip (Mary): res. 419 Highland Ave.  
Rosenbloom, Joseph L. (Ray): Rosenbloom Bros. Co. (dry goods, clothing, shoes);  
res. 209-211 E. Lafayette  
Rosenbloom, Samuel D. (Lena): res. 451 E. Chester  
Rosenbloom, Louis (Nannie)

## 1923

Information in this City Directory indicates no significant changes in names or personal and business addresses. Businesses are apparently being managed by the younger generation.

## 1929

There are 12 Jewish families in Jackson. A few homes and residencies are located further north of the downtown area, on streets west of Highland Avenue.

Baum, Amos: clerk, Jno. Johnson & Sons; res. 141 Highland  
Baum Bros (Wm. J. Baum): wholesale/retail cigars & billiard hall; 108 N. Market  
Baum, Samuel (Carrie): real estate & ins. 206 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank Bldg; res. 141 Highland  
Baum, William J. (Leah J.): propr Baum Brothers; res. 434 E. Lafayette  
Felsenthal, J.C. Co., Inc: wholesale grocery (J.C., pres, Henry, vp, D.W. Luckey, sec-  
tres; 221 W. Lafayette  
Felsenthal, Henry: res. 332 Highland  
Felsenthal, Jacob (Celia): pres, J.C. Felsenthal Co., res. Memphis, TN.  
Kisber, Jonas (Gertrude): Kisber's Department Store, 107-109 N. Market;  
res. Highland Court Apts.  
Kisber, Louis (Rachel): Kisber's Department Store, res. 123 Division



Lane, Abe: propr. Lane's Shoe Shop, res. 446 North Royal  
 Levy, Gus: salesman, J.C. Felsenthal Co.; res. 333 Highland  
 Levy, Rose: stenographer, Nelson Const. Co.; res. 419 E. College  
 Levy, Walter R. (Sadie): dentist, 506-71<sup>st</sup> National Bank Bldg; res. 1484 Highland  
 Lindy, Albert (Fannie): propr. Boston Store, res. 142 Highland  
 Lindy, Aaron: salesman, Grand Leader; res. 142 Highland  
 Lindy, Jack: mgr. Boston Store; res. 142 Highland  
 Lindy, Samuel (Eva): The Hat Shop; 142 Highland  
 Lindy, A. Samuel (Eva): propr. Grand Leader; res. 387 Highland  
 Lindy, Herman L.: salesman, Grand Leader; res. 387 Highland  
 Lindy, Julius: mgr. Grand Leader  
 Lindy, Nathan (Fannie): Sample Shoe Store; res. Highland Court Apts.  
 Lindy, Samuel: pres., Fidelia Club; employee Boston Store; res. 142 Highland  
 Loeb, Sol & Co.: 169 E. Main  
 Loeb, Sol (Minnie): Sol Loeb & Co.; res. 322 Arlington  
 Marks Bros.: H.L. Marks; propr., 115-117 N. Market; home phone 337  
 Marks, Harry L.: Marks Bros., res. 419 Highland  
 Marks, Julian: salesman, Marks Bros.; res. 419 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Joseph L. (Ray): president, R.B. Co.; res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Joe L., Jr.: student, res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Alvin B.: student, res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom Bros. Co. J.L.R. pres., S.D. R. vice-pres, Rosenbloom's Dept. Store,  
 210-212 E. Lafayette  
 Rosenbloom, Gladys, Ms: res. 451 E. Chester  
 Rosenbloom, Samuel D. (Lena): vice-pres. Rosenbloom Bros. Co., res. 451 E. Chester  
 Silverstein, Emil T.: agent, R.W. Sprague & Co.; res. 148 Arlington  
 Silverstein, Fred: student  
 Silverstein, Jesse (Jonas): travel insurance agent, 148 Arlington  
 Tuchfeld, Aaron: Sol T. Sons; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Tuchfeld, Emily, Ms.: student; res. 410 E. Chester  
 Tuchfeld, Janice, Ms.: stenographer; res. 410 E. Chester  
 Tuchfeld, Joe (Ray): Sol T. Sons; res. 410 E. Chester  
 Tuchfeld, Sol: student; res. 410 E. Chester  
 Tuchfeld, Sons (Joe & Aaron): dry goods, 115 E. Lafayette

## 1935

Known as the Hub City of West Tennessee, Jackson now has a population of 26,639 (including Bemis and Eastport). Racially, it is 2/3 White and 1/3 Black. Located in Madison County, it is named after our fifth president, James Madison. South of the city lie The Pinson Mounds, a reminder that in earlier times Madison County was an Indian hunting grounds. Jackson's first settlers arrived from middle Tennessee in 1819-1820, traveling by Indian Trails and Keel boats running on the Forked Deer River; the river was to become a shipping route for produce to Memphis, Cincinnati, and New Orleans.



Jackson's institutions of higher learning are Lambuth College (Methodist), Union University (Baptist), and Lane College (Methodist). Methodists established the first church in Jackson in 1825; Baptists organized a church in 1836. In 1935 there were 33 churches in Jackson, including the only Jewish congregation, Temple B'Nai Israel, which had its beginnings in the late 1880's. The Temple was served by its first Rabbi in 1895. Its present site at the corner of Grand and Campbell was completed in September, 1941.

The number of Jewish families within the Jackson city limits has increased to 22. Location of their homes and residencies is further north of the downtown area, and include streets such as Arlington, Division, Fairmont, Grand, Johnson, Lambuth, Morningside Drive, Northwood, Park Avenue, Walnut, and Westwood. Four additional families reside in nearby Alamo (Levis), Bells (Wise), Humboldt (Strausberg), and Milan (Rubenstein).

On December 30, 1935, at the Jackson Country Club, Congregation B'Nai Israel held a gala celebration of its Golden Jubilee. Membership was listed as thirty-two families and thirteen singles. Temple officers were: J.S. Rosenbloom, president; A.S. Lindy, vice-president; A.J. Altfeld, financial secretary; A.M. Harris, recording secretary; H.L. Altfeld, treasurer. Trustees were Aaron Tuchfeld, Louis Kisber, and Dr. Walter R. Levy. A Jackson Sun editorial stated: "The Jewish population has grown to become an essential part of our business and professional life. They are good citizens, industrious, frugal, charitable, law-abiding, and concerned for the common welfare."

Altfeld, Albert (Tillie): res. 153 Highland  
 Altfeld, Harry Louis: Altfeld & Jones; res. 153 Highland  
 Altfeld, Lillian Rose: bookkeeper, Sample Shoe Store; res. 153 Highland  
 Altfeld, Shirley: res. 153 Highland  
 Altfeld & Jones: H.L. Altfeld & Nando Jones; dry goods, 118 W. Lafayette  
 Baum, Amos: mgr, Spur District Co., Inc; res. 334 W. Grand  
 Baum, Ann L, Mrs.: stenographer, Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co.; res. RD 1  
 Baum, Sam (Carrie): real estate insurance; surety bonds, 207 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
 Baum Bros. (William J. Baum): Billiards, 108 N. Market; res. 334 W. Grand  
 Baum, William J. (Leah): Baum Bros; res. 434 E. Lafayette  
 Feinberg, Joseph (Eva): Feinberg's Dry Goods Co.; res. 600 Highland  
 Feinberg Dry Goods Store: Joseph E. Feinberg; 111 N. Market  
 Feinberg, Sylvia J.: student; res. 600 Highland  
 Fishman, Henry: cigar stand clerk, New Southern Hotel; res. 344 Highland  
 Fishman, Leon V.: res. 344 Highland  
 Fishman, Rosa: widow of Henry F.; homeowner 344 Highland  
 Fishman, S. Jack, Jr. (Katherine): salesman, Hub City Bakery; res. 304 S. Royal  
 Fishman, Saul (Ethel): res. 203 Johnson  
 Fishman, Varrol (Gladys): res. 348 Highland  
 Freedman, L. Irvin (Frieda): salesman, Sample Shoe Store; res. 305 Arlington  
 Kisber, Jonas (Gertrude): Kisber's Department Store; res. 126 Fairmont  
 Kisber, Louis (Ray): Kisber's Department Store; res. 123 Division  
 Kisber's Department Store: Louis & Jonas Kisber, 107-09 N. Market  
 Lane, Abe (Hester): Lane's Service Shoe Shop; res. 446 N. Royal  
 Levy, Gus (Nell): insurance agent; res. 210 Fairmont  
 Levy, Walter R. (Sayde): dentist 506-7 First National Bank Bldg.; res. 905 Lambuth



Lindy, Aaron: res. 305 Arlington  
 Lindy, Albert S. (Fannie): owner Variety Store, 113 E. Lafayette; res. 305 Arlington  
 Lindy, Fannye (Mrs. Nathan): Fannye Shop; res. High Court, Apt. H  
 Lindy, Herman (Gladys): mgr. Grand Leader; res. 125 Walnut  
 Lindy, Jack (Esther R.): mgr. Albert Lindy; res. 305 Arlington  
 Lindy, Julius M. (Minnilee): merchandise mgr. Grand Leader; res. 125 Walnut  
 Lindy, Nathan (Fanny): Sample Shoe Store; res. High Court, Apt. H  
 Lindy, Samuel J.: asst. mgr. Outlet Store; res. 305 Arlington  
 Loeb, Sol (Minnie): Sol Loeb & Co.; res. 322 Arlington  
 Loeb, Sol & Co.: Ladies Ready to Wear, 107 E. Main  
 Mihalovits, Kobie: Mihalovits Economy Store; res. 202 Division  
 Mihalovits, Isabel: res. 202 Division  
 Mihalovits, Jerome (Jeanette): Economy Store; res. 164 Arlington  
 Mihalovits, Yetta: stenographer, Wm. H. Coleman Co.; res. 202 Division  
 Nathan, Louis: Nathan's; res. Poplar Corner Rd., RD 1  
 Nathan's: ladies ready to wear, 101 S. Market  
 Rosenbloom Bros. Co.: J.L. Rosenbloom, Sr., pres; J.L. Rosenbloom, Jr., sec-treas.  
 Rosenbloom's Department Store: 212 E. Lafayette, Tel: 477  
 Rosenbloom, Joseph L. (Ray): Pres., Rosenbloom Bros. Co.; res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Joe L., Jr.: sec-treas., Rosenbloom Bros. Co.; res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Samuel D. (Lena): retired, dir. Nat'l Bank of Comm.; res. 451 E. Chester  
 Rosenthal, David: Chiropodist, 204 Commercial Bldg.; res. 242 W. Main  
 Schulman, Meyer (Minnie): res. 314 Westwood  
 Silverman, Gus (Zalla): asst. mgr. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.; res. 136 W. Grand  
 Tamm, Samuel T. (Ruby F.): retired; res. 317 Highland  
 Tannenbaum, Abraham L.: owner, Tenn. Iron & Metal Co.; res. 144 Prince Edward  
 Tannenbaum, Ruth: student, W. Tenn. Business College; res. 144 Prince Edward  
 Tannenbaum, Sylvia: clerk, Black & White Store; res. 144 Prince Edward  
 Tuchfeld, Aaron: dept. mgr./owner Tuchfeld's; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Tuchfeld, Joe (Ray): dept. mgr., Tuchfeld's; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Tuchfeld, Joel S. (Neva): clerk, Wahl's Slipper Shop; res. 129 Talbot  
 Tuchfeld, Sol (Nancy): merchandise mgr. Tuchfeld's; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Tuchfeld, Sol & Sons: Sol Tuchfeld, mgr. dept. store, 212 N. Liberty  
 Wahl, Sam (Merrill): Wahl's Slipper Shop; res. 205 Johnson  
 Wahl's Slipper Shop: Sam Wahl, owner, 108 E. Lafayette  
 Weinbaum, Julius: employee, Tennessee Iron & Metal Co.; res. 144 Prince Edward  
 Weinberg, Abraham (Minnie): optometrist, 205 E. Baltimore; res. 710 E. Chester

## 1950-52

Jackson's population has increased to 36,837. Surrounding the city is a thriving, highly diversified agricultural area. There are excellent banking and public transportation facilities. Bemis Brothers Bag Company employs over 1300. The Jackson Mall has been developed north of the downtown area. Expectation is that



airline services will be established at McKellar Field. The number of Jewish families has decreased to 17, not including families residing in Alamo, Bells, Humboldt and Milan. The congregation's spiritual needs are served by visiting rabbis or rabbinical students.

Alper, Carl (Yvette): Jackson Scrap Material Co. & Jackson Produce Co.; res. 380 Highland  
 Alper, Yvette N.: Jackson Produce Co.; res. 380 Highland  
 Alper, Jack (M. Katherine): mgr. J.S. Material Co.; res. 218 Clay  
 Baldrige, Robert L. (Emily): asst. mgr. Sol Tuchfeld Sons; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Baum, Sam: real estate, 207 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.; res. 229 W. Baltimore  
 Baum, Wm. J. (Leah): res. 434 E. Lafayette  
 Cohen, Joe L. (Florence): Robert's Jewelry Co.; res. Humboldt Hwy.  
 Felsenthal, H.M. Co. (Henry M. Felsenthal): Whsle. Candy & Tobacco, 110 W. Main  
 Felsenthal, Henry M.: res. 210 Fairmont  
 Freedman, Irwin (Freda): Albert's Slipper Shop & Albert Annex; res. 305 Arlington  
 Kisber, Gertrude S. (Mrs. Jonas): mgr. Kisber's Dept. Store; res. 131 Northwood  
 Kisber, Jonas (Gertrude): mgr. Kisber's Dept. Store, Kisber's Uptown Furniture Store; res. 131 Northwood  
 Kisber, Jonas, Jr.: 131 Northwood  
 Kisber, Marion P.: saleswoman Kisber's Dept. Store; res. 131 Northwood  
 Kisber, Ray: widow of Louis; res. 131 Northwood  
 Kisber, Stuart S.: 131 Northwood  
 Kisber's Dept. Store: Jonas & Mrs. Gertrude, mgrs.; 107-109 Market  
 Kisber's Uptown Furniture Store (Jonas Kisber): 312-314 E. Lafayette  
 Lane, Eddie: driver, City Taxi Co.; res. 446 N. Royal  
 Lane, Esther (widow of A. B.): res. 446 N. Royal  
 Levenson, Ann (Mr. J.J.): sec.-treas. Levenson Inc.; res. 371 Highland  
 Levenson, Inc.: James J. Levenson, pres., Mrs. Yetta Levenson, vp., Mrs. Ann Levenson, sec.-treas.; wholesale dry goods, 449 E. College  
 Levenson, James L. (Ann): pres. Levenson Inc.; res. 371 Highland  
 Levenson, Yetta (widow of H. M.): vice pres. Levenson, Inc.; res. 305 Arlington  
 Levy, Walter R. (Sadie): dentist, 506 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.; res. 905 Lambuth Blvd.  
 Lindy, Aaron S.: prop. Grand Leader & New York Store; res. 387 Highland  
 Lindy, Fannie S. (widow of Albert): res. 305 Arlington  
 Lindy, Gladys (Mrs. H.L.): prop. Grand Leader & New York Store; prop. Eva Lynn Apts.; res. 221 Morningside Drive  
 Lindy, Herman L. (Gladys): prop. Grand Leader & NY Store; prop. Eva Lynn Apts.; Res. 221 Morningside Drive  
 Lindy, Julius M. (Minnie L.): prop. Grand Leader & NY Store; prop. Eva Lynn Apts.; Res. 314 Westwood  
 Lindy, Minnie L. (Mrs. J.M.): prop. Grand Leader & NY Store; prop. Eva Lynn Apts.; Res. 314 Westwood  
 Lindy's Shoe Store: Robt. R. Wimberley, mgr.; 110 N. Market  
 Nathan, Louis: prop. Nathan's; res. 201 Morningside Drive  
 Nathan's (Louis Nathan): ladies ready to wear, 101 S. Market  
 Richman, David L. (Shirley): mgr. Perel & Lowenstein; res. 334 Crescent



Robert's Jewelry Co. (Joe L. Cohen): 116 E. Lafayette  
 Rosenbloom, Irving L.: J.L. Rosenbloom Sons & Co.; Commander VFW;  
 res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, J.L. Sons & Co. (J.L., J.L., Jr., & Mrs. Ray R.): 210-212 E. Lafayette  
 Rosenbloom, Joseph L. (Ray): J.L. Rosenbloom Sons & Co.; res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenbloom, Joseph L., Jr. (Janice): J.L. Rosenbloom Sons & Co.; res. 525 Division  
 Rosenbloom, Lena (widow of Samuel): res. 139 Hawthorne Place  
 Rosenbloom, Ray M. (Mrs. J.L.): prop. J.L. Rosenbloom Sons & Co.; res. 370 Highland  
 Rosenblum, William M. (Ann) L.: prop. Davis Store; res. 416 Arlington  
 Tamm, Ruby F. (widow of Samuel T.): res. 210 Fairmont  
 Wahl, Joe W.: student; res. 209 Morningside Drive  
 Wahl Sam L. (Merrill): prop. Wahl's Slipper Shop; pres. Cong. Bnai Israel Temple;  
 pres., Jackson Baseball Association; res. 209 Morningside Drive  
 Wahl's Slipper Shop (Sam Wahl): 108 E. Lafayette

## 1960

Jackson's population is now 40,431, and includes 19 Jewish families.

Alberts (Irwin Freedman): shoes & women's wear; 112-14 E. Lafayette  
 Alper, Carl (Yvette) prop. Jackson Scrap Material Co; res. 380 Highland  
 Alper, Jack (Kath): mgr. Jackson Scrap Material Co; res. 218 Clay  
 Baldridge, Robert L. (Emily): res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Baum, Amos A. (Eloise): prop. Fox Restaurant; res. 39 Summar Drive  
 Baum, Leah: widow of Will; res. New Southern Hotel  
 Baum, Sam: res. 410 E. Chester  
 Cohen, Joseph L. (Florence K.): prop. Robert's Jewelry Co; res. 2075 Humboldt Hwy  
 Crane, Bess R. (Mrs. D.S.): asst. mgr. shoe dept. Kisbers Dept. Store; res. 19 Bruce Dr  
 Crane, David S. (Bess): mgr. shoe dept. Kisbers Dept. Store; res. 19 Bruce Dr  
 Freedman, Irwin (Frieda L.) prop. Albert's; v-pres VFW Recreation Center &  
 Swimming Pool; res. 305 Arlington  
 Friedman, Fred M. (Janet P.): physician 925 Highland; res. 106 Mimosa Drive  
 Goldie's Friendly Store (Erwin Goldschmidt): department store, 113 W. Lafayette  
 Goldschmidt, Erwin (Yetta): prop. Goldie's Friendly Store; res. 111 Roland  
 Goldschmidt, Yetta (Mrs. Erwin): sales Goldie's Friendly Store; res. 111 Roland  
 Goldstein, Morton A. (Joanne): prop. Bergel's Rent-Alls & Bergel Fire Prevention  
 Service; res. 1 Sunset Drive  
 Kisber, Jonas (Gertrude S.): pres. Kisber's Dept. Store; res. 33 Northwood  
 Kisber, Gertrude S.: v. pres. & treas. Kisber's Dept. Store; res. 33 Northwood  
 Kisber, Jonas, Jr. (Jane G.): sec. Kisber's Dept. Store; res. 17 Almo Dr.  
 Kisber's Kisber's Dept. Store: Jonas Kisber pres; Mrs. Gertrude Kisber v-pres & treas;  
 Jonas Kisber, Jr. sec.; 312-18 E. Lafayette  
 Lane, Esther (widow of Abe): res. 446 N. Royal  
 Levenson, James J. (Ann R.): salesman; res. 17 Sunset Drive  
 Lindy, J. Malcolm: res. 1 Eva Lynn Apts.



Lindy, Minnie L. (widow of J.M.): res. 1 Eva Lynn Apts.  
 Nathan, Louis (Sophie B.): director 2<sup>nd</sup> Nat'l Bank; res. 201 Morningside Drive  
 Nathan's: W.D. York, mgr., womens clothing; 101 S. Market  
 Nathanson, Jacob (Rosa): v-pres Jackson Garment Co.; res. New Southern Hotel  
 Richman, David L. (Shirley K.): v-pres, mgr Perel & Lowenstein; res. 32 Russell Rd.  
 Tamm, Ruby (widow of Samuel T.): res. 210 Fairmont  
 Wahl, Sam (Merrill E.): prop. Wahl's Slipper Shop; res. 439 Walnut  
 Wahl's Slipper Shop: owner Sam Wahl; 111 E. Main St.

### 1969-70

Jackson's population has increased to 46,539, including Bemis. Jet air service is provided at McKellar Field. There is an expanding business, industrial and medical complex, as well as expanding educational institutions. Some 150 churches have been established. Jewish families number 23, an increase of 4 families since 1960.

Albert's Ready to Wear (Irwin & Mrs. Frieda L. Freedman): women's clothing;  
 112-14 E. Lafayette  
 Alper, Carl (Yvette N.): (Jackson Scrap Material Co.); res. 380 N. Highland  
 Alper, Jack (Kath): mgr, Jackson Scrap Material Co; res. 218 Clay  
 Alper, William A.: United States Navy; res. 218 Clay  
 Baldridge, Emily T. (Mrs. R.L.): (Tuchfeld's); res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Baldridge, Robert L. (Emily T.): mgr. Tuchfeld's; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Baum, Amos A. (Eloise V.): retired; res. 39 Summar Dr.  
 Baum, Eloise V. (Mrs. A.A.): teller, Nat'l bank Drive of Commerce; res. 39 Summar  
 Bergel, Samuel (Dorothy B.): prop, Sam Bergel Auto Parts Co. & Jackson Scrap  
 Material Co.) salvage buyer, 331-333 Bellevue; res. 128 Fairmont  
 B'nai Israel Cemetery: 500 Hollywood Drive  
 Crane, David S. (Bess G.): prop. Kisber's Shoe Circus; president, Congregation B'Nai  
 Israel; res. 19 Bruce Drive  
 Freedman, Frieda L. (Mrs. Irwin): prop. Albert's Ready-To-Wear; res. 305 Arlington  
 Freedman, Harold: student; res. 305 Arlington  
 Freedman, Irwin (Frieda L.): prop. Albert's Ready-To-Wear; res. 305 Arlington  
 Friedman, David A.: res. 106 Mimosa Drive  
 Friedman, Donald F. (Jane L.): prop. Friedman's Sample Shoe Store; res. 75 Maryland  
 Drive  
 Friedman, Fred M. (Janet P.): physician, 686 W. Forest; res. 106 Mimosa Drive  
 Friedman's Sample Shoe Store: prop. D.F. Friedman; 309 E. Lafayette  
 Glassman, Jacques B. (Gay M.): prop. Jackson Supply Co.; sec. Jaycees; res. Ayers Dr.  
 Glassman, Sadie K. (widow C.C.): prop. Jackson Supply Co.; res. 371 N. Highland  
 Gold, Ethel S. (widow of Harry): res. 19 Bruce Drive  
 Goldie's Friendly Store: Ervin Goldschmidt, prop; dept. store; 133 W. Lafayette  
 Goldschmidt, Erwin (Yetta S.): prop. Goldie's Friendly Store; res. 111 Roland



Kisber, Gertrude S. (widow of Jonas): pres. & treas. Kisber's; res. 33 Northwood  
 Kisber, Jonas Jr. (Jane G.): V-pres. & sec. Kisber's; res. 95 Woodhaven  
 Kisber's: Mrs. Gertrude S. Kisber, pres. & treas.; Jonas Kisber, Jr., v-pres. & sec.;  
 Rosemary Poole, asst. sec. & comptroller of dept. store, 312 E. Lafayette;  
 J.F. Grimmer, mgr. 2021 N. Highland  
 Lane, Esther S.: widow of Abraham; res. 446 N. Royal  
 Maranoff, Jack J. (Rose L.): prop. Jerry's Food Market; res. 719 N. Highland  
 Mihalovits, Harry (Lily): retired; res. 318 Wallace Road  
 Mihalovits, Yetta: office secretary GM & O RR; res. 216 W. Baltimore, Apt. 3  
 Richman, David L. (Shirley K.): mgr. Perel & Lowenstein; res. 32 Russell Road  
 Richman, Elaine: student; res. 32 Russell Road  
 Richman, Shirley K. (Mrs. D.L.): lab. technician, Jackson Clinic; res. 32 Russell Road  
 Roberts Jewelry Co.: J.L. Cohen, prop; 116 E. Lafayette  
 Rosenbloom, Irving L. (Margaret G.): res. 62 Summar Drive  
 Rosenbloom, Janice A.: widow of Joseph L., Jr.; res. 525 Division  
 Rosenbloom, Joseph L., III: student; res. 525 Division  
 Rosenbloom, Ray M.: widow of J.L.; res. 370 N. Highland  
 Rosenbloom's Inc.: Bert A. Olsen, gen'l mgr., department store  
 Rosenblum, William W. (Ann): salesman, Ed New RI Est.; res. 97 Summar Dr.  
 Tamm, Ruby F. (widow of S.T.): res. 10 Fairmont  
 Tuchfeld, Sol E.: prop. of Tuchfeld's; res. 304 Morningside Drive  
 Tuchfeld's: Sol Tuchfeld, Mrs. Emily T. Baldrige, Mrs. Janice T. McKellar & Louise  
 Larendon; department store, 217 E. Lafayette  
 Wahl, Sam L. (Anne D.): Wahl's Slipper Shop; res. 439 Walnut  
 Wahl's Slipper Shop: proprietor, Sam Wahl; 111 E. Main

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Jackson's population has continued to grow. The Jackson Sun has 33,000 subscribers. There are five radio stations. WBBJ, the local television station, is an affiliate of the ABC network. Jackson State Community College and West Tennessee Business College provide additional education opportunities. The Civic Center seats 2500 for cultural events. The Coliseum seats 6000 for athletic events. Jackson has become a health care center for the 17 county West Tennessee area; facilities are centered around the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Parkway General Hospital, and Jackson Specialty Hospital, with a total bed capacity of 743. There is a Mental Health Center, a Speech & Hearing Center, and a facility for the handicapped. There are 16 private clinics; The Jackson Clinic is Tennessee's largest.

Albert's: Frieda Freedman, proprietor; Harold Freedman, vice-pres & mgr; ladies  
 Ready to wear; 112-114 E. Lafayette  
 Baldrige, R.L. II (Emily): retired; res. 315 E. Baltimore  
 Baum, Eloise: retired; res. 39 Summar Drive  
 Crane, David (Bess G.): owner, Kisber's Shoe Circus; res. 19 Bruce Drive



Freedman, Frieda: pres. Albert's; res. 305 Arlington  
 Freedman, Harold (Zane): vice-pres & mgr. Albert's; res. 402 Old Hickory Blvd.  
 Friedman, Becky: RN at Le Bonheur Hospital; res. 106 Mimosa Dr.  
 Friedman, Fred M. (Janet): physician & surgeon, 686 W. Forest; res. 106 Mimosa Dr.  
 Friedman, Janet P.: RN at Jackson Specialty Hospital; res. 106 Mimosa Dr.  
 Glassman, Mrs. C.C.: widow; res. New Southern Hotel  
 Glassman, J.B. (Brenda): owner, Buddy's Pawn Shop; res. 96 Chickering Rd.  
 Goldschmidt, Erwin (Yetta): retired; res. 111 Roland  
 Goldstein, Morton A. (Joanne B.): salesman, Lomar Inc.; res. 15 Royal Oaks Place  
 Kisber, Jonas, Jr.: pres. Kisber's; res. 95 Woodhaven  
 Kisber, Jonas, Jr. (Jane, owner, Hermitage Book Store): owner & pres. Kisber's;  
 res. 3 Cedar Ridge Cove  
 Maranoff, Rose: retired; res. 719 N. Highland  
 Mihalovits, Harry (Lily Mae): retired; res. 318 Wallace Road  
 Richman, David L. (Shirley K., medical technician, The Jackson Clinic): employee,  
 Robert's Jewelers  
 Richman, Randee: beautician, Fantastic Sam's; res. 32 Russell Rd.  
 Robert's Jewelers: Joe Cohen, owner; Nathan L. Strickland, sales & asst mgr.;  
 104 E. Lafayette  
 Rosenbloom, Irving L. (Margaret): retired; res. 62 Summar Dr.  
 Rosenbloom, Irving L., Jr.: student; res. 62 Summar Dr.  
 Rosenbloom, Mrs. Ray: res. 370 N. Highland  
 Rosenbloom's Margaret Hide-Away: arts & crafts; Margaret Rosenbloom, owner;  
 Res. 62 Summar Drive  
 Rosenblum, William: res. N. Parkway, The Oaks #3  
 Tamm, Ruby F.: res. 210 Fairmont  
 Tuchfeld, Sol E. (Bernice): retired; 304 Morningside Drive  
 Wahl's Slipper Shop: Sam Wahl, owner; 118 E. Lafayette  
 Wahl, Sam L. (Anne, saleslady, Wahl's Slipper Shop); res. 439 Walnut

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