

Dr. Walter R. Levy and Sadye Steinberg Levy

Dr. Walter R. Levy was a dentist and a congregational leader (Vice-President). He was the son of Joseph Levy & Sarah Marks Levy. His wife, Sadye Steinberg Levy, served as Sisterhood President in the 1940s.

One of our beautiful stained glass windows is in memory of Walter Levy and Sadye Steinberg Levy.



**Walter R. Levy (1888-1955)
Sadye Steinberg Levy (1894-1964)**



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Zichronam liv'rachah.

May their memories be for blessing.

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From Sam Baum's handwritten records--

Walter R. Levy

Joe (Joshua) Levy, father of Walter Levy, was born in Pilwishki, Poland. Joshua and Mary (wife of Philip Marks) were half sister and brother. Joshua Levy had one son (Max Levy) by his first wife.

His second wife was Sarah Strasberg (also from Pilwishki, Poland). They had the following children (all born in America):

- *Tilly*
- *Lilly*
- *Flora*
- *Gertrude*
- *Sol*
- *Sophia*
- *Walter (born October 16, 1888 – died September 26, 1955 – age 67)*
- *Myrtle*

Dr. Walter R. Levy and Sadye Steinberg were married April 4, 1916, in Denver, Colorado, with a quiet home wedding as Sadye's mother had passed away just two months before. They came to Jackson about two weeks later and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks until they found a furnished apartment. They later rented a house on Woodrow Avenue. Evelyn Shirley was born there on June 29, 1917. Not long after that they bought the house at 148 Highland Avenue where their son was born December 29, 1920 and they lost him on September 20, 1921. They sold the home and bought the house at 905 Lambuth Blvd. and moved there December 1920 or 1930. Evelyn Shirley Levy and Milton Kline of Atlanta, GA, were married on Feb. 2, 1941 and have three children.

At the time of his death, Dr. Levy was a Trustee of Congregation B'nai Israel and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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In the death of Dr. Walter R. Levy, practicing dentist of Jackson for forty years, this city loses one of its fine citizens, one who had taken an active part in the worthwhile undertakings and had contributed his share in the ongoing of laudable enterprises.

He had served as president of the Tennessee Dental Association and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the practitioners throughout the state. He had taken his dental course at Vanderbilt and was quite loyal to that institution.

Dr. Levy was a devout member of Congregation B'nai Israel and Abraham Levi Lodge #554 B'nai Brith, the men's organization, and had served officially in both groups. He will be greatly missed in both organizations.

Jackson friends who have known him intimately through the years admired him for his friendly attitude, charitable nature, and spirit of cooperation. These and other Jacksonians are expressing sympathy to his loved ones in their bereavement.

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Sadye Steinberg Levy

I, Sadye, never know my grandfather as he died soon after they came to this country. However, their two youngest sons were born in this country, in Chicago, Illinois. My grandmother was Helen Rosenweig and married Ira Schuffman. We have no information on their lives. Helen and Ira Schuffman had the following children who are all deceased:

- *Harry Schuffman*
- *Ida Schuffman Cohen*
- *Esther Schuffman Gold*
- *Eva Scjiffman Steinberg*
- *Abe Schuffman*
- *Mannie Schuffman*
- *Lon Schuffman*

Our mother, Eva Steinberg was born April 6, 1874, and died in 1916, just two months before I married. The night before she passed away, and when she knew she would not live long, she set my wedding date. And then later, my father and the rabbi insisted that I go on with it as it was her last wish.

My father was born in 1870 and the date was never sure as most of the people born in those countries figured everything by the Jewish holidays. He was born sometime close to Succoth [Sukkot]. We have our father's naturalization papers and he was naturalized in 1894, just before I, Sadye, was born.

I was born September 20, 1894, and married Walter Levy April 6, 1916.

Sadye's siblings:

- *Mollie (born November 16, 1898) – married Leo Marks (June 16, 1918)*
- *Blanche (born January 30, 1900) – married Dr. Arthur Tarloff (October 12, 1927)*
- *Oscar (born August 30, 1902 – died January 4, 1952)*
- *Gertrude (born February 2, 1904) – married Bennie Rubin (September 18, 1928) –*
- *Jeanette (born March 5, 1907) – married Harry Rubenstein (May 5, 1931)*