
RABBI LEVINSON DIES.

Noted Baltimore Scholar Knew 31
Books of the Talmud by Heart.

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BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—The Rev. Abraham C. Levinson, one of the most prominent rabbis in Baltimore, died today. Thirty-one years ago he came to this country from Russia with his wife, Mrs. Jennie Levinson, and settled at Rochester, N. Y. For ten years he was rabbi of the Leopold Street Congregation in that city, at the end of that time receiving a call to B'Nai Israel Congregation.

As a man of remarkable talents, Rabbi Levinson was one of the best-known scholars among the Orthodox Jews in the United States. He knew the thirty-one books of the Talmud by heart and could speak many languages.

One of his most determined contests was against the teaching of the Talmud in any other language than the original tongue of the Israelite fathers. His opposition to the establishment of the Talmud-Torah school was stoutly maintained, and altogether his course of life was such as to place him as a consistent follower of the older doctrines, which he held too sacred to be changed.

Besides his widow, Rabbi Levinson is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Leah Meyer of Philadelphia, Mrs. Pauline Rabinowitz of Indianapolis, and the Misses Anna, Ida, and Florence Levinson of this city, and three sons, M. Albert Levinson, Dr. Frank Levinson, and Charles W. Levinson.

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