



ON THE MILLER-WEBSTER CORNER - BANGOR

Henry Segal

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

CORNER MAIN & HAMMOND STREETS

Dec. 30, 1966

Dear George:

I am enclosing an itemized dues list sent to me by the Cong. Chaim Yosef of Calais. You will please note that the name of

Joseph Unobskey

has been added to the roster. I have not deposited the check as I believe you will want to consider this additional name. Is this the chap that is married to a non-Jewish woman? Will we have (that is the Congreg. Tifereth Israel) difficulties some time in the future? Are we taking in new members? These are some of the questions you as President of the Congregation will have to answer before I accept the check.

Please return the letter with your own reply so that I can acknowledge same. Trust you and Lee are enjoying the Florida sunshine. Kind regards to the Bangorians.

Sincerely,

Henry

The Home of the Congregation of Chaim Yosef

NORTH STREET — CALAIS, MAINE

January 17, 1967.

Mr. ~~Joseph~~ Ginsberg, President
Cong. Tifereth Israel Synagogue
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Thank you for your recent letter about our cemetery dues. I believe this is the second time that Joseph Unobskey was added to our list. As far as I know, his wife was converted properly into the Jewish faith; and, therefore assumed it was perfectly in order to add them to our list of members. However, if there is any doubt, would suggest that you write to Joseph Unobskey for further details. He is now spending the winter in Florida and can be reached at the following address:- Joseph Unobskey, & Mrs. Lillian Unobskey, 3505 South Ocean Drive, Diplomat Towers, Apt. #519, Hollywood, Florida.

Was happy to hear that you are enjoying the very pleasant weather and hope you have a very nice vacation. My very best to your wife and family.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially yours,

Treas. Cong. Chaim Yosef

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February 17, 1967

Dear George,

Joe Unobskey came in to see me last week with the information that he would have the Rabbi in Boston who presumably converted his wife send me the "official" papers so that our Congregation could pass on same. However, to date I have not had any word from Joe or the Rabbi. Meanwhile I suggested to Baig that he send us a new check excluding the membership dues of Joe Unobskey until the matter can be satisfactorily resolved. I did receive the new check.

I am sure that you heard the Rev. Raphael Adams passed away. That day I received a phone call from Sam Goodman suggesting that I concur with him in offering a burial plot for Mr. Adams and, of course, a plot reserved for Mrs. Adams. Rabbi Freedman also called me to make the same suggestion. It seems that the son, Rabbi Teddy Adams, preferred Tifereth Israel as his maternal grandfather, Tomchin is buried close by in the Toldos Yitzchak cemetery. It was a decision we had to make in a hurry and both Sam and myself took the responsibility of making this decision. We hope that you will feel the same way. I need not tell you that we are not getting a red cent for the plot, but as everyone pointed out it was Tifereth Israel that brought him to Bangor. We incurred no expenses whatever as Both Israel picked up the tab for the expenses involved.

Trust you and Lee are having a nice winter. Kind regards to the rest of the Bangorians.

Sincerely,

Henry

February 20, 1967.

Dear Henry: Thanks for your letter of the 17th and at the time of Rabbi Adams death I would have taken the steps that were taken but the fact that Congregation Tifereth Israel brought him to Bangor had no bearing on the case. He was brought to Bangor over 50 years ago and he served the Congregation Beth Israel for a much longer time. It amazes me that his son, a Rabbi, who is in a position to pay, should accept free lots. It goes to prove again that when money is involved, people try to get out of paying.

The matter of Joe Unobsky does protect him as far as use of the cemetery but does not include his wife until the proper papers are received. It also does not include her children. I surely appreciate these two problems that have arisen and we have others at future times also.

We leave these parts on March 1st, heading for home but will stop in New York and Cambridge to visit with our children. We have had a grand winter in every possible way and will tell you all about it when we meet.

Are you and Freda will go away as the change is good? Remember us to your Father.