

### Children's Deaths

From its appointment of Dr. Isaac L. Crawcour as the Home's first physician in May 1855, the board sought to provide its wards the finest medical care available. Despite these efforts, the following children died while living in the Home.

"HB," meaning "Home Biography," refers to the unique page number the Home assigned to each child in its registry books. Causes of death are quoted from the Home's records.

By no later than 1860, the Home purchased burial plots for these wards from Congregation Gates of Mercy ("Shaara Chesed"), which are located in [Hebrew Rest Cemetery](#) No. 1 on Frenchmen Street in Gentilly.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Name ("Home Biography" #), Age</b>      | <b>Cause of Death (as recorded)</b> |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1859        | Hannah Posner (HB 69), 1 year              | -                                   |
| 1861        | Emily Kalisher (HB 4), 11 years            | -                                   |
| 1862        | Hyman Gensler (HB 54), 4 years             | -                                   |
| 1864        | Miriam Marcelles (HB 108), age unrecorded  | -                                   |
| 1867        | Rachel Adler (HB 209), infant              | -                                   |
| 1868        | Henriette Hartman (HB 78), 14 years        | Burns                               |
| 1869        | Emile Dreyfous (HB 130), 6 years           | Measles                             |
| 1869        | Fannie Goldstein (HB 215), 3 years         | Measles                             |
| 1869        | Mayer Block (HB 235), 2 years              | Measles                             |
| 1870        | Rachel Block (HB 246), infant              | -                                   |
| 1871        | Wolf Fisher (HB 258), infant               | -                                   |
| 1875        | Annie Shonberg (HB 261), 5 years           | -                                   |
| 1873        | Leon Newman (HB 284), age unrecorded       | -                                   |
| 1876        | Louis Heilbron (HB 248), 4 years           | -                                   |
| 1878        | Aaron Serwinski (HB 364), 4 years          | yellow fever                        |
| 1878        | Mina Levi (HB 414), 2 years                | yellow fever                        |
| 1878        | Sam Unger (HB 415), infant                 | yellow fever                        |
| 1881        | Annie Stern (HB 420), 6 years              | scarlet fever                       |
| 1881        | Rosa Stern (HB 421), 8 years               | scarlet fever                       |
| 1881        | Venus Bernstein (HB 444), 7 years          | scarlet fever                       |
| 1881        | Bertha Bernstein (HB 445), 4 years         | scarlet fever                       |
| 1881        | Mathilda Wyzambski (HB 446), 4 years       | scarlet fever                       |
| 1882        | Emma Bernstein (HB 510), 5 months          | teething                            |
| 1883        | Rosa Marcusy (HB 516), 7 years             | malarial congestive fever           |
| 1891        | Elias Metzger (HB 720), infant             | -                                   |
| 1892        | Hyman Korn (HB 754), 12 years              | -                                   |
| 1895        | Paul Stern (HB 811), 7 years               | septic pneumonia.                   |
| 1897        | Sarah Ballentine (HB 663), 15 years        | yellow fever                        |
| 1897        | Carrie Albeyer (HB 619), 14 years          | yellow fever                        |
| 1897        | Max Schwartzmantel (HB 674), 13 years      | yellow fever                        |
| 1898        | Emilie Danziger (HB 741), 8 years          | influenza                           |
| 1903        | Sidney Albert Dougherty (HB 1003), 5 years | father died of consumption          |