

Children's Deaths & Burial Locations

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 1860, the Home purchased burial plots from Congregation Gates of Mercy ("Shaara Chesed"), which are located in Hebrew Rest Cemetery No. 1 on Frenchmen Street in Gentilly. Attached on page 2 is a detail of Hebrew Rest #1 site map showing the plots of 30 Home children along with Matron Mary Shoenberg (who died of yellow fever in 1878) and Superintendent Harry L. "Uncle Harry" Ginsburg (who ran the Home from 1929 until his death in June 1946).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name ("Home Biography" #), Age</u>	<u>Cause of Death (as recorded)</u>
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
1906	George Seelman (HB 1031), 5 years*	mother died of tuberculosis
	*[died 4 months after discharge]	

HOME										
row 22	DANZIGER Emilie 3/11/1898	SCHWARTZMANTEL Max 11/13/1898 unreadable	BALLANTYNE Sarah 2/1/1897	ALBEYER Carrie unreadable						
	NM-01-22-06	NM-01-22-07	NM-01-22-08	NM-01-22-09						
			SEELMAN George 9/16/1906	DOUGHERTY Albert S. 10/24/1903						
			NM-01-21-08	NM-01-21-09						
Section NM-01										
row 19	STERN Annie 4/13/1881	STERN Rosa 4/18/1881	BERNSTEIN Emma 10/8/1882	SERWINSKY Aaron 9/10/1878	LEVI Mina E. 9/10/1878	UNGER Sam 9/10/1878	KORN Ryman 10/20/1892	MARCUSY Rose 6/8/1882 child	METZGER Elias 8/3/1891	
	NM-01-19-01	NM-01-19-02	NM-01-19-03	NM-01-19-04	NM-01-19-05	NM-01-19-06	NM-01-19-07	NM-01-19-08	NM-01-19-09	
row 18	FISHER Wolf 4/7/1871	NEWMAN Leon 4/23/1873	HEILBROHN Louis 10/21/1873	SHOENBERG Mary 10/21/1878	GINSBURG Harry L. 6/25/1946 p.182 NM-01-17-05		WYZAMSKI Mathilda 3/25/1881	BERNSTEIN Venus 4/6/1881	BERNSTEIN Bertha 4/2/1881	
	NM-01-18-01	NM-01-18-02	NM-01-18-03	NM-01-18-04	NM-01-18-05		NM-01-18-07	NM-01-18-08	NM-01-18-09	
row 17	KALISHER Emily 2/12/1881	GENSLER Hyman 3/23/1862	MARCELLAS Miriam (no date)	ADLER Rachel 12/11/1867	HARTMAN Henrietta 1/31/1868	GOLDSTEIN Fanny 4/25/1865	DREYFUS Emile 4/23/1869	BLOCH Mayer 5/16/1869	BLOCK Rachel 4/3/1870	
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Detail of Hebrew Rest Cemetery #1 site map (Section NM-01, Rows 17-22) showing burial plots of Home children. From www.hebrewrest.org. Thanks to Clifford Kern and Jakob Rosenzweig.