In Memoriam

Emanuel Lehman

Born, Rimpar, Bavaria,
February 15, 1827

Died, New York,
January 10, 1907
In Memoriam.

Emanuel Lehman.

Emanuel Lehman was born February 15, 1827, at Rimpar, Bavaria, being the son of Abraham and Heffa (Harriet) Lehman; serving a mercantile apprenticeship in several of the larger adjoining places subsequent to 1847 when, on invitation of his brother Henry, he left his home in Germany and proceeded to Montgomery, Ala., where he located and immediately joined his brother in business, the firm being designated as H. Lehman & Bro.

A few years later the youngest brother, Mayer, also encouraged to leave home, came to Alabama, and in a short while also was interested in the business of his brothers, which thereafter was styled Lehman Brothers. The business grew and prospered, so that in the early fifties Emanuel Lehman, who had annually visited the north for the purpose of purchasing goods, finally located permanently in New York City as the representative of the Alabama business.

In May, 1859, he married Pauline Sondheim, who died in August, 1871. His family consisted of three boys and two girls, one of the former dying in infancy.

On the outbreak of the war, owing to his Southern affiliations, he deemed it advisable to keep in touch with his family in Montgomery, and for this purpose thought it advantageous to take up his residence abroad, which he continued until after the cessation of hostilities, when he returned to New York and again entered upon the active representation of his Southern interests, which, while temporarily restricted by the war, immediately assumed their old-time activity in 1865. Soon after this, in addition to the Montgomery house, a branch was established in New Orleans in 1867.

In the same year Mayer Lehman joined his brother in New York, and the local firm of Lehman Brothers was inaugurated, and has continued ever since, Emanuel Lehman remaining an active and important factor in the business from its start until almost the end of his busy life.

He was identified as a director in many commercial undertakings, and while progressive and largely occupied with the cares of his diversified interests, he nevertheless found ample opportunity to devote a great deal of his time to philanthropic work in many directions. In fact, until the very last his heart was centered in the welfare of his wards, his particular work and inclination having been identified with the Jewish orphans of the city.
Emanuel Lehman.

A noble soul has passed away, beyond our earthly ken,
And many mourn the loss of one of Nature's noblemen.
He dried the orphan's bitter tears, consoled the widow's heart,
And was a friend indeed to all who felt misfortune's smart.
With gentle word and kindly deed he tempered their sad lot
That through his friendly offices their sorrows they forgot;
Not many they who knew the good that he so often wrought,
For modestly and quietly the needy ones he sought.
He stooped to raise the fallen one, protected him from harm,
And helped the struggler upward with a strong and willing arm.
He listened to the lowliest, despised what was unjust,
Was shrewd, but with simplicity in all he put his trust.
His good advice was sought by all, which he with joy imparted;
To the wicked he was most severe, to the erring tender hearted.
His kindly nature beamed with love of all his fellowkind,
His presence to the one perturbed restored his peace of mind.
His bounty knew no race nor creed, his charity was for all.
Distress's cry he always heard and answered every call.
His wealth to him was but a loan, by Providence just granted
To scatter comfort and relief where misery was implanted.
He's gone, our father, friend and guide, unto that distant bourne
From which no mortal being was known to e'er return.
But in our hearts he builded far better than he knew
A monument of love to last our whole lives through.

Oh, Father, on Thy heavenly throne, accept our fervent prayer
And bless this good and noble soul for all his virtues rare;
Remember all the deeds he did of goodness and of love,
A blissful portion grant unto our dear friend above.

AARON SCHIFF.
Spoken at the Funeral in Temple
Emanu-El.

By Joseph Silverman.

According to an ancient custom of the Egyptians, while the dead lay in state, certain judges debated regarding his merits and demerits. If they decided that his failings exceeded his virtues, he was buried with dirges and lamentations; but if the verdict declared that his life was noble and exemplary, the funeral was turned into a march of victory, and instead of dirges, hallelujahs and songs of eulogy were sung.

Not for an ordinary funeral pageant have we assembled to-day—not for weeping or sighing or vain regrets. Such characteristics of mourning are not meet for this hour and this occasion. Let your tears be dried, your sighs cease, for this scene is rather a triumphal march from this world to the next. You have given your verdict. This departed one's life has been a moral victory over the world's temptations and the frailties of human nature. Where others have succumbed to the weaknesses of flesh and soul, where others have been carried away by the changing currents of the world's activities and have deviated from the right path, he remained firm and impregnable as a rock. Neither self-interest nor complaisance, with its siren's song, could lure him from his safe anchorage. He had a strong character, a well-balanced, judicious mind, supported by a trained will. He had a cultured conscience that raised him above sordid considerations of gain and caused him to take the most liberal view of any question presented to him.

Emanuel Lehman had a well-defined purpose in life. He did not drift as those who know not what to do next, who recognize not the part they are playing or what mission they ought to fulfill. He realized that a true man must have an aim upon which to concentrate his thoughts, feelings and activities.

I would epitomize this purpose of his, as evidenced by his character and career, in the words of the prophet Micah: “He hath showed thee, O Man, what is good and what the Lord requireth of thee; only to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.”

Justice was the predominating virtue of his character. He could bear no wrong done unto the least of God's creatures and felt a righteous indignation against every oppressor, whether it was an employer, guardian, corporation, emperor or government. He was without guile and without prejudice and judged no man unheard. To the strong and the weak, to the great and the lowly alike, he leant his ear and countenance. He heard
each man’s story and reserved his judgment until his mind was free to
decide on the basis of the whole truth.

To him acts of charity and philanthropy were only deeds of justice. He
understood that to be poor was not a crime, but rather a misfortune, and
that justice was the poor man’s due. But he favored mercy rather
than a too strict accounting of justice. “Be just but lenient” was an
old Jewish maxim that prevailed with him. And he walked humbly with
his God, manifesting ever a spirit of graciousness and meekness that was
a blessing to all who had the privilege of coming into close touch with him.

You went into his charming presence and felt the glow of a genial soul
who was thoroughly humane.

See him in the business world wielding important matters of great
interest to himself and others, and note his urbanity and deliberation even
in times of great tension and excitement during the stress and storm period
of an active, arduous life. See him in the communal institution—in the
Orphan Asylum, for instance, surrounded by his cabinet of officers or by a
bevy of little children. He is everywhere the same man. Whether in the
midst of great financial affairs or at the council of the Asylum or amongst
the little ones, he stands for justice, mercy and modesty.

His sympathies were broad, going out to friend and opponent, disarming
opposition and cementing friendship. He sympathizes with the man with:
whom he differs as with the fatherless little child who seems to be far
outside of his usual world of thoughts and action. In the hurly-burly of
the business market at one hour, engrossed in the trials and changes of
finance, and in the next hour in the quiet, simple classroom or dormitory
of the orphan children—note how his broad wings of love and sympathy
stretched out to two opposite worlds to bring both under their beneficent
influence and protection.

This goodly man, when he had reached the pinnacle of success, did not,
as so many, sit down upon his peak and enjoy his isolated grandeur, but
looked back, and seeing others striving to emulate his success he ran to
meet them and to stretch forth to them a helping hand.

He loved the young men who were earnest and industrious and who
tried to become efficient workers in their various callings. And through
my feeble words to-day many a young man voices his gratitude to this
generous friend, helper and counselor.

Emmanuel Lehman was the same man in prosperity that he was when
still at the foot of the ladder. Success never turned him from his beaten
path of justice, mercy and modesty. In the days of abundance he forsook
neither God nor man. In this House of Prayer (Temple Emanu-El) he
worshipped regularly with a devotion that was born of a true and firm
faith. He was a staunch Jew, proud of his people and his religion. To
him religion was not a cloak for rainy weather that could be discarded under
better conditions. To him religion was more than a prop and stay in hours of trial. It was both stimulant and nourishment, encouraging faith and instilling blessed optimism.

He felt that man cannot live by bread alone. As one needs music, poetry or art with which to feed certain demands of the soul, so man requires religion wherewith to give tone to the spirit, an exaltation to the mind. He favored religion as a means of spiritual culture, of ennobling man, and he was, therefore, led to sit with the Elders here, to take counsel together for the propagation of the faith and the furtherance of Israel's mission.

As a Jew and an American he was a man of noble ideals, lofty patriotism, liberal thoughts and cosmopolitan sympathies. He was a devoted father, a loving friend, a useful citizen, an exemplary man. As such let us triumphantly lead him to his last rest. He has fought the good fight and is crowned Victor. May his memory, like that of the righteous, be an eternal blessing. Amen.

The American Hebrew.

Emanuel Lehman passed away yesterday (Thursday) morning, January 10, at his home in New York City, 16 East Forty-sixth Street.

Mr. Lehman was born in Rimpar, Bavaria, February 15, 1827, and came to the United States in 1847, settling in Montgomery, Ala. There he lived for ten years and laid the foundation for a business which, with its affiliations through the Southern States, especially in New Orleans, was a great factor in the development of the cotton industry of the South. Mr. Lehman came North before the opening of the Civil War, and with his brother, Mayer, became prominently identified with the mercantile and communal life of New York. They were always found together at meetings and public gatherings, and were called by some "the Siamese twins," and by the late Dr. Baar, the "Cheeryble Brothers."

In the beginning of the Russian migration, Mr. Lehman was an energetic worker, and was daily in attendance at the meetings of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. When the Baron de Hirsch Fund was established, he was one of the trustees, remaining as such to the time of his death, and its treasurer up to two years ago. He was also a trustee of Temple Emanu-El.

On the death of Jesse Schigman, he was chosen president of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. This institution was his great love and received his deepest attention. It was while still president that he celebrated his
seventieth birthday by the gift of $100,000 for the establishment of “The Emanuel Lehman Industrial and Provident Trust,” the income of which was to be used for defraying the expenses of graduates of the Asylum while serving apprenticeships in trades or preparing for professional career, to the extent of $250 a year. The income could also be used to help them to pursue professional careers, or to help graduates to establish in business. Last year Mr. Lehman presented to the Jewish Working Girls’ Vacation Society a fine tract of land at Big Indian, in the Catskills, for a mountain home.

Two years ago Mr. Lehman received a paralytic stroke, from which he partially recovered, but which weakened him considerably. His mental vigor, however, remained unimpaired, and his interest undiminished in all that concerned Judaism, although he was unable to identify himself actively as before. For the past six months Mr. Lehman had been gradually declining, and his death was peaceful, as was his life.

With the death of Emanuel Lehman there passes away one of the finest figures of American Jewry; one who did much to help deserving persons get on in the world, and whose purse was open to every worthy person and every worthy movement.

The funeral will take place from Temple Emanu-El on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

New York Tribune.

Emanuel Lehman, senior member of the cotton brokerage firm of Lehman Brothers, with offices at No. 22 William Street, died yesterday at his home, No. 16 East Forty-sixth Street.

Mr. Lehman was a native of the village of Rimpar, near Würzburg, where he was born on February 15, 1827. He was of German Hebrew descent. He came to this country in 1847 and joined his brother Henry, a merchant, in Montgomery, Ala. In 1856 the Lehman brothers established themselves in this city. The Civil War caused a serious interruption in their business, but in 1865 it was re-established. The brothers also opened a commission house in New Orleans, known as Lehman, Newgass & Co., now Lehman, Stern & Co.

In May, 1859, Mr. Lehman married Pauline Sondheim, a daughter of Louis Sondheim, of this city. His wife died in 1871, leaving four children. Mr. Lehman was vice-president and director of the Alabama Mineral Land Company, treasurer and trustee of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, vice-president and director of the Consolidated Gas Company, of New Jersey; vice-
president and director of the East River Gas Company, of Long Island City; director of the Maine Steamship Company, director of the Mercantile National Bank, of this city, director of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company, director of the New Amsterdam Trust Company, director of the New York and East River Ferry Company, director of the Queens County Safe Deposit Company, and director of the Shelby Iron Company. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, New York Botanical Gardens, New York Southern Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History.


In the death of Emanuel Lehman, the community loses an old and tried veteran in philanthropic work, one whose heart was in every worthy movement and whose hand gave freely to the unfortunate and the weak. His greatest work was performed for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, but his permanent monument will be the Home for Crippled Children, which just prior to his demise he liberally endowed. To the many institutions in which he was interested, his loss will be a severe one.

He leaves behind a good name and the remembrance of work faithfully performed. He has taught his own children to walk in his footsteps and they will complete the work which he in his lifetime so nobly carried on.

New Orleans Item.

The news of the death of Emanuel Lehman, which occurred yesterday morning at his home in East Forty-sixth Street, New York, created much sorrow among those who knew him here. The first news of the demise of this distinguished Jewish citizen, who was known and held in high esteem in different parts of the country, was received by Maurice Stern, head of the local firm of Lehman, Stern & Co., Ltd. It had been known for some time that Mr. Lehman's health was not so good, and his advanced age made it a hopeless fight. His illness extended for a period covering a year.

About five years ago Mr. Lehman retired from active business life, and then devoted much of his time to philanthropic work. One of his largest gifts was $100,000 to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum
Association as an endowment fund for the benefit of graduates of the asylum. This donation was made on the seventieth birthday of the deceased (in 1897). Mr. Lehman was a trustee of the society for twenty-five years.

Emanuel Lehman was born in Bavaria, February 15, 1827. He was educated in a private institution of learning in his native city, and upon reaching his majority he came to the States with his brothers, Henry and Mayer. The trio entered the cotton business in Montgomery, Ala. There the brothers did well and later Mr. Lehman went to New York and established the firm of Lehman Brothers, which is to-day one of the best known and wealthiest firms in the trade there. Mr. Lehman came to New Orleans in 1865, and established the firm of Lehman, Stern & Co., which is still in existence. It is one of the best known houses of its character in the South. Realizing that the future of the Southland was not in doubt Mr. Lehman and the firms he is connected with have invested heavily in different industries in this section.

Mr. Lehman was a director in many large financial institutions in New York, among which being the Mercantile National Bank, Queens County National Bank and Mutual Alliance Trust Company. He was vice-president of the East River Gas Company and of the Hoboken Ferry Company.

A widower for many years, Mr. Lehman is survived by four children, Milton and Philip Lehman, Mrs. S. M. Lehman and Mrs. Jules Ehrich, all residing in New York.

Up to five years ago he was an annual visitor to this city, usually spending a month at the home of Mr. Stern.

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New Yorker Handels-Zeitung.

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**Rochester Post-Express.**

The crippled children of the Ghetto are going to have a modern free school. Emanuel Lehman, senior member of the cotton brokerage firm of Lehman Brothers, who died Wednesday, bought a few weeks ago two three-story dwelling houses in Henry Street, forming a plot 66 x 75 feet, as a site for a new home for the Crippled Children’s East Side Free School. On March 15th he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday, and he intended to transfer title to the property on that day to the institution. He had also had the plans drawn for the proposed home, which is to be a four-story building, and every detail of the project had been perfected.

Mr. Lehman’s death will not delay the building of the home. His family has taken charge, and will see that his plans are quickly carried out. Philip Lehman, a son, yesterday took title to the property, and in a few weeks will transfer it to the institution. The land and building to be erected on the site will represent an outlay of $150,000. The present home of the crippled children’s East Side free school is in Montgomery Street.

Mr. Lehman was a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch fund and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

**Hebrew Orphan Asylum.**

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York, held on the tenth day of January, 1907, the following minute was unanimously directed to be made:

We have learned with great sorrow of the death of our esteemed colleague, Emanuel Lehman. Although admonished by his advanced years and by his physical inability to participate in the meetings of our Board and to visit the Institution which he so dearly loved, and which had in the past derived so much benefit from the direct personal interest which he
devoted to its affairs, that the end of his well-spent life was approaching, yet the loss that we are conscious that we have sustained, though anticipated, is none the less keenly felt.

A director of this Institution since the year 1870; its President from 1894 to 1901, and an Honorary Trustee from 1901 to this moment, his devotion to the affairs of the Institution was only equalled by the success of the policies which he instituted and advocated. His was no perfunctory service; no sacrifice of time or energy or of material aid was too great; no undertaking for the benefit of the Institution too burdensome to be borne by him.

Anticipating the growing demands upon the benefactions which the Orphan Asylum would be called upon to extend to the rapidly increasing number of Jewish dependent children, his foresight in causing the adoption of measures that would enable that demand to be met was as unerring as his executive force in putting them into practical application. So, as the needs of the Institution became greater and greater, its ability to make adequate response grew steadily.

His love for these dependent children, his appreciation of their wants, his desire that not only while under the guardianship of the Institution they should be properly reared, but that such of the graduates as gave evidence of exceptional abilities might have such abilities developed after the termination of their relation as wards of the Asylum caused him to found the Emanuel Lehman Fund, which he liberally endowed so that its income, applied to the purpose of securing such further training and postgraduate education, has enabled its numerous beneficiaries to develop the special gifts of which they were possessed, and thus secure for them the certainty of future prosperity, and for the community the addition of well-equipped and thoroughly trained men and women in their special vocations or professions.

Although his benevolence was not limited to this Institution, but found liberal outlet in the direction not only of other Jewish communal institutions, but in the support of the charities of other religious and non-sectarian bodies, yet his identification with the work of this Society was so marked, that while we acknowledge the bereavement that the community generally has sustained, we feel that in the deprivation his death has caused us we have special reason for sincere sorrow.

We direct that a copy of this minute be sent to his family, with whose bereavement we sincerely sympathize, and that the usual publication thereof be made.

LOUIS STERN,
President.

THEO. OBERMEYER,
Honorary Secretary.
Memorial Services
in honor of
Emanuel Lehman
Born February 15th, 1827 Died January 10th, 1907
Sunday, March 3d, 1907, at 11 o'clock
Synagogue of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum

1. ORGAN VOLUNTARY—"Andante Cantabile," Tschaikowsky
   Mr. CARL BINHAK

2. PRAYER—REV. SAMUEL LANGER.

3. ADDRESS—HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN.

4. SONG—"Night" - - - - - - - Franz Abt
   GIRLS' CHOIR OF THE HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

5. ORATION—HON. EDWARD LAUTERBACH.

6. SONG—"Over the Stars There is Rest," - Franz Abt
   GIRLS' CHOIR OF THE HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM.

7. BENEDICTION—RABBI SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN.
At a meeting of the Trustees of Congregation Emanu-El, held on January 11, 1907, the following memorial was adopted:

The death of Emanuel Lehman, even though it be in the fulness of his years, is nevertheless a source of deep sorrow and affliction to his friends and associates, who loved and admired him for all of those qualities which were reflected in his sterling manhood, his loyalty to Judaism, his noble philanthropy, his public spirit as a citizen, and his broad and universal sympathy with every activity which tended toward the betterment of his fellow-men. His every thought spoke goodness. His presence brought brightness and reflected happiness. He was the soul of courtesy and geniality, and gave evidence in his speech and demeanor of the most tender solicitude for the feelings of others and the utmost respect and consideration for their rights and opinions. He was endowed with a vigorous intellect. He was a man of strong conviction, and was fertile in suggestion and ripe in counsel. He was ever ready to serve whatsoever cause it was in which he enlisted. He shirked no duty of responsibility, and was generous in his appreciation of the endeavors of others in advancing any movement with which he was affiliated.

Temple Emanu-El and all that it represents was to him a cherished institution, on which he lavished that profound affection of which he was capable, and he contributed largely in shaping its policies and in upholding its principles.

It is therefore meet that upon the records of this Congregation there be placed this estimate of one who was beloved by each of its members, and whose memory will be a blessing.

JAS. SELIGMAN,
President.
Tidings of the death of the late lamented and distinguished Emanuel Lehman having come to the knowledge of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York (Orphan Asylum), a special meeting was immediately called and the Board met at the institutional building, One Hundred and Fiftieth Street and Broadway, on January 11, 1907, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise and all-merciful Providence to release from earthly suffering and pain our well-beloved friend and co-laborer, Emanuel Lehman, and,

WHEREAS, In the demise of this great and good man the community has lost one of its most zealous workers in the field of philanthropy and personal service, and one of its most generous donors to its charities, without regard to creed, color or denomination, and,

WHEREAS, In the death of Emanuel Lehman the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York (Orphan Asylum) has lost one of its staunchest and most loyal friends and one of its generous subscribers to the Building Fund, now under way, for the purpose of building and perfecting a great cottage system for the seven hundred and fifty orphan, half-orphan and indigent children committed to its sheltering care. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That words fail to express the deep regret the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York (Orphan Asylum) feel at the loss of this great exemplar of citizenship and Judaism, and extend to the bereaved survivors of his family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of this Society and Orphan Asylum attend the funeral in a body, and that the flag of this institution be lowered at half-mast and draped for thirty days.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and an engrossed copy tendered to the bereaved family.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN,
President.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,
Vice-President.
Crippled Children's East Side Free School.

WHEREAS, The late Emanuel Lehman, as a crowning act of a life rich in years and good deeds, offered in celebration of his approaching eightieth birthday to cause to be erected a suitable building for the unrestricted use of the Crippled Children's East Side Free School, and,

WHEREAS, The generous gift has been accepted. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of the Crippled Children's East Side Free School hereby record our deep sense of obligation for ourselves and for those helpless children in whose behalf the venerable philanthropist gave throughout his full and useful life so largely of his love and disinterested service, that we accept the gift with a keen sense of the added responsibility imposed upon us by the munificence of his benefaction; that our words of gratitude may be but the index of our acts and of our increased effort to enlarge the scope of the charitable work of the School as he would have seen it enlarged, and that the original document setting forth the offer of his bounty be preserved in our archives as an inspiration to future endeavor and as a lasting, loving recollection of one whose broad humanity and altruism were among the chiefest graces of an unostentatious life.

February 15, 1907.

BABETTE GOLDMAN,
President.
WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His wisdom and omnipotence has seen fit to summon hence His true and tried, pious and faithful servant, Emanuel Lehman, in the fullness of years and of honors.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Technical Institute give expression to the genuine feeling of deep sorrow which it shares with the entire Jewish community in the loss of one of her noblest sons. In the truest and best sense of the word, a great man has fallen. Emanuel Lehman embodied in himself and expressed in his life-work the most sterling qualities and the fairest virtues of a true Jew, of a loyal American, of a high-minded gentleman. Strong in his faith, loyal in his patriotism; broad in his sympathies, liberal in his benefactions, unerring in his judgment, this good, genial, generous, modest man was ever ready to make any sacrifice—however great—of his time, of his energy, of his means, in answer to the call of his suffering fellowmen, whenever and wherever sounded. The very last act of his life, an act of the truest philanthropy, shows that his life was closed far too soon for us all, even though he had passed far beyond the allotted three-score-and-ten and had almost reached the eightieth milestone in his life's journey, for men like Emanuel Lehman never grow old or faltering in their ready service to God and man. His was a successful career, measured alike by human and Divine standards, a career that should ever be held up as a model and an example to young and old as worthy of their highest admiration and emulation, a career that is indeed a priceless legacy to his family and to the entire community, of which he was so prominent a member.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy to the family of the deceased and to express to them the sincere sympathy of every member of this Board in their irreparable loss.

JOS. L. BUTTENWIESER,
President.
The Seligman Solomon Society, Alumni of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York, in meeting assembled on Monday evening, January 14, 1907, desiring to pay an affectionate tribute to their late esteemed and beloved Patron and Honorary Member, Emanuel Lehman, do adopt the following minute:

Although his demise has called forth in appropriate memorials the best thoughts of his colleagues in the broad field of charitable endeavor, we, who as children in that grand Institution, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, learned to love his ever-ready sympathy with unfortunate humanity, his noble philanthropy, his generous impulses and his tender solicitude, can only drop the silent tear of sincere affection over his earthly remains and render unto his blessed memory the tender tribute of boys and girls into whose life he has so often carried the bright sunshine of gladness and happiness.

We knew him as a noble man, a kindly guide, a wise counsellor, a generous benefactor, and a warm friend in whom the most sterling attributes of heart and mind were strengthened and adorned by his love of humanity, his sublime altruism and his devotion to the cause of true charity.

If a really great man is known by three signs: Generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, and moderation in success, then Emanuel Lehman was truly one of the world's great men, and the world is better because of his having lived.

It is ordered that these sentiments be spread on the records of the Society and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to the surviving family, with an expression of our deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

HARRY N. SIMON,  
MEYER B. CUSHNER,  
HERMAN STARK, President.  
MARTHA E. GOLDSMID, Secretary.  
MICHAEL H. WOLFE.
The Board of Directresses of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum wish to express to the family and friends of the late Emanuel Lehman their appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of unfortunate humanity, and in particular of the ever-ready sympathy and support which he accorded to the work of this Society and its purposes. The orphans for whose welfare this Society was organized have lost a generous benefactor, a kindly guide and a steadfast friend, and we, who were strengthened by his wise counsel and encouraged by his cheerful readiness to help us when aid was most needed, feel that his death has left a gap which can never be filled.

The Board of Directresses of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum send a copy of this brief record of their appreciation of a noble life, together with their sympathy and regrets, to the surviving family, and also decide that these resolutions be engrossed and spread upon the minutes.

New York, January 11, 1907.

Board of Directresses.

Mrs. E. Mameldorf, President.
Mrs. A. Joseph, Treasurer.
Mrs. Sam Adler, Vice-President.
Mrs. Ed. Hilson, Honorary Sec'y.

Mrs. L. Wallau, Corresponding Secretary.
New York, January 14, 1907.
To the Family of the Late Emanuel Lehman:
The Directors of the Educational Alliance regret to learn of the death of one of the friends and supporters of the Institution, and take this means of conveying to his family their message of sympathy and condolence.
May the good deeds of him who is mourned, evidenced by his unselfish interest in the needs of others, prove a source of consolation to his bereaved family in their affliction.
By resolution of the Board.

FELIX N. WARBURG,
Secretary.

New York, January 15, 1907.

PHILIP LEHMAN, ESQ.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my associates of the Board of Directors of this Society, as well as on my own behalf, I beg to extend this expression of our sympathy with you in the bereavement you have sustained by the death of that modest gentleman and faithful communal worker, Mr. Emanuel Lehman.

Very sincerely yours,

CYRUS L. SULZBERGER,
President.

Hebrew Infant Asylum.

The Board of Directors of the Hebrew Infant Asylum condole with you and your family in the great loss you have sustained.
Baron de Hirsch Fund.

Emanuel Lehman was born on February 15, 1827, in Würzburg, Bavaria, town and kingdom both, of medieval prejudice and oppressive laws against persons of the Jewish faith.

Grown to early manhood amid such surroundings, it was inevitable that a youth of bright mind and bold spirit should give ear to the voice which from beyond seas lured to liberty and equality. And so in the year 1847, that dark hour before the dawn of German freedom, young Lehman emigrated to the United States, settling in Montgomery, Ala.

There he founded a commercial house which rose to importance as a factor in the development of Southern industry. Coming to New York, nearly half a century ago, he continued his career of honorable enterprise, reaping its just rewards.

He was of that sturdy old race of Jewish merchants who were unaware that charity is not as much a part of daily life as working for profit. Individual misfortune and communal needs equally engaged his earnest attention, and so written on his countenance was his innate amiability that no man feared to ask or was shamed in accepting his help.

His great benefactions are known of all, but the greater good of his personal sympathy is enriched in many hearts.

Appointed a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch Fund in 1894, he served in that capacity with great zeal and assiduity until his death. Elected its treasurer, he performed the arduous duties of that responsible office with marked ability and fidelity till ill-health caused him to resign it in 1906. In this, as in other relations, he did his work cheerfully, untiringly, effectively.

Ripe in years, he departed this life, at his home in New York City, on January 10, 1907. His works abide and his memory is blessed.

EUGENE S. BENJAMIN,
President.
Corn Exchange Bank.

At a regular meeting of the Advisory Board of the Queens County Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York, held at Long Island City on the 18th day of January, 1907, the death of Emanuel Lehman was announced, and on motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. Emanuel Lehman we have lost a much beloved and honored associate. Connected with the Queens County Bank as Director at its very start, and continuing with it until its absorption by the Corn Exchange Bank, and then as a member of its Advisory Board, Mr. Lehman did much to make the Bank what it was. Of uniform courtesy, of a most cheery and simple personality, and with a well-balanced mind, he attracted all who came in contact with him. A true gentleman and a faithful friend. What greater eulogy should one aspire to? Now, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board tenders its deepest sympathy to the family of our associate, with the assurance that his death comes as a personal loss to each member, and also

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes and an engrossed copy be forwarded to the family,

WALTER E. FREW,
Vice-President.

Mutual Alliance Trust Company.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company of New York, held on Thursday, the tenth day of January, 1907, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A Divine Providence in its infinite wisdom has taken from our midst our beloved fellow-director and friend, Emanuel Lehman, one of the founders of this Company.

RESOLVED, That this Institution has sustained a most grievous loss. His worth to the Institution was beyond estimate, not alone because of the sterling quality of his endeavors and labors in its behalf, but also because of the earnest encouragement he lent to his co-workers. He never failed to receive the admiring respect of all he came in contact with, and his genuine manhood and intelligent sympathy commanded universal confidence. It is further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Company, and an engrossed copy of them be sent to his bereaved family, with the assurance of our deep sympathy in their affliction and sorrow.

PAUL SCHWARZ,
President.
New Amsterdam Gas Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, held January 22d, 1907, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This Board has learned of the death of its esteemed fellow-director, Emanuel Lehman; therefore, be it 

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we do so in the deepest sorrow, feeling profoundly the loss of a sincere and valued friend and business associate of the highest ability, and be it further 

RESOLVED, That as a slight testimonial to his memory these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the Company, and a copy of them be sent to his bereaved family.

MOSES TAYLOR,
President.

Shelby Iron Company.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shelby Iron Company, held in New York City on May 1, 1907:

Since the last meeting of the Board, Emanuel Lehman has gone to his eternal rest. No one who had the benefit of business or personal association with him could fail to appreciate his prudent, intelligent and sagacious business judgment and the wonderful charm of his genial and kindly personality. In the larger sphere of his business activities as a merchant, banker and citizen, he was distinguished for those rare qualities of mind and heart which made him justly eminent in the life of this great city and country.

While his demise is a great loss to this company, which he has faithfully served since its organization, the members of this Board also wish to record the deep sense of the personal loss which each feels in his death, and they hereby direct that this minute be extended upon the records of the company, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family, as a slight evidence of their high appreciation of the life and character of Mr. Lehman and of the heartfelt sympathy of every member of this Board for his family in their great sorrow.

B. B. FROST,
Secretary.
The Directors of the Alabama Mineral Land Company desire to record
their sincere regret at the death of their late colleague, Mr. Emanuel
Lehman, which occurred on January 10th last after an illness of some months'
duration borne with resignation and patience.

Mr. Lehman's connection with this Board extended over a period of
twenty-two years, during which his long experience in business affairs and
mature judgment were of the greatest value to the interests of this Company.
His regular attendance at the meetings, and his readiness to give advice
when required, showed the conscientiousness which he brought to the dis-
charge of his duties, and in his death the Company has sustained a loss not
easily replaced.

Mr. Lehman's career as a business man, extended to a ripe old age,
was marked by a strict observance of honorable principles and fair dealing.
The public, and many individuals, were the sharers in his success, as shown
by his gifts to charities and persons who needed his aid. He has left a
bright record of benevolence and sympathy for his fellow-men which is
deserving of all imitation.

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, it was
RESOLVED, That the above be spread upon the minutes, and a copy
be sent to the family of Mr. Lehman.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL,
President.

A. V. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

NEW YORK and East River Ferry
Company.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1907.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the members of the Board of Directors of this Company,
held this day, the Secretary was directed to carry to you their sympathy in
the loss of your father, Mr. Emanuel Lehman, a Vice-President, and for
over ten years a fellow-director, with assurances of their greatest respect
and esteem and of their own personal loss.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS A. ELDRIDGE,
Secretary.

TO PHILIP LEHMAN, ESQ.
From Hon. Oscar Straus.
Department of Commerce and Labor,
Office of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13, 1907.

Dear Irving:

I was greatly grieved to read of the death of your uncle Emanuel, whom I esteemed most highly for his noble qualities of heart and soul. As a member of the Board of the Orphan Asylum, of which he was so many years the efficient President, we learned to appreciate and admire his unfailing spirit of kindness and harmony and his generous devotion to the benevolent endeavor in that and other communal institutions.

He was a fine example of the old school of an American Jewry, whose many excellent, genuine and benevolent qualities should ever serve as examples to younger men if they ever hope to deserve the esteem and respect of their fellowmen won for their families by such men as your uncle was. His memory will be honored not only in our community but by all North and South who knew him, his noble qualities and unselfish works. Thus accept and convey to your cousins my deep sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Affectionately your Uncle,

OSCAR STRAUS.

Mr. Irving G. Lehman,
New York.

From Nathaniel E. Myers.

NEW YORK, January 11, 1907.

My Dear Philip:

On behalf of Mrs. Myers and myself I sent a telegram to Sieg and his wife for all the family upon hearing the sad news of your dear father's death, but we want to try to express to you personally also our deep sympathy for you. I know very well how devoted your father was to you and how in turn you were devoted to him. He was certainly most worthy of all love and honor, for he was the perfection of all those good qualities which go to make up a splendid man; and I doubt if anyone in the community had or deserved more friends or fewer enemies than he.

Any of us can be well satisfied to round out at the age of eighty a career as full of success and usefulness as was his.

Sincerely your friend,

NATH. E. MYERS.

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NEW ORLEANS, January 11, 1907.

My Dear Phil and Sigi:

Although I naturally realized the precarious condition of your poor father, yet, I must confess, the news of his death was a great shock to me.

The sincere friendship which, I feel, existed between us shall always be a pleasing remembrance to me, and I regard his death as a personal loss. His gentle bearing, his uprightness of purpose, his sense of justice, and his rugged sincerity, were all contributing forces to his wonderful character. So many men who struggle in their younger days like he did become so absorbed in their business pursuits as to disregard entirely the other phases of life. Not so with him. His tastes and delights for such a diversified range showed the refined side of his nature.

To know him was to love him, and we are grateful for the influence of such a life as he lived.

My first impulse was to attend the funeral, but I have been suffering from a bad cold for the past week and hesitated risking your colder climate. Please convey my sympathy to all the family. Let the knowledge of his long exemplary life be a solace to you in the present moment.

I trust that the friendly bond which has always existed between us will in no wise be affected now, but rather solidified as time rolls on.

With kind regards to your dear families, I remain sincerely yours,

MAURICE STERN.
The National Farm School.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 11, 1907.

To the Emanuel Lehman Family:

It is with profound regret that I read in the paper this morning of the death of the head of your family, Mr. Emanuel Lehman.

The National Farm School deeply shares your sorrow. It has lost in him a friend and supporter, and dozens of other charities mourn in the departed the demise of one of the noblest of philanthropists.

The world has not many such men as Mr. Emanuel Lehman was, and his going home therefore causes a void which will long remain unfilled.

We shall consecrate in our records a Page of Sorrow to the memory of your departed dear one.

That you may find solace in the consciousness of mourning a loss in which all American Israel shares is the sincere hope of

Yours, with sentiments of profound sorrow,

JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF,
President.

From H. K. Knapp.

THE HOMESTEAD.
HOT SPRINGS, January 13, 1907.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Though your father lived to an old age, his death must have been felt as a great loss by many. And I want to be one of those to subscribe to that fact.

As a young man, practically just beginning my business life, I met your father, and in him met a type of man that appealed to my sense of what a business man should be. I think he helped form my character by the influence of his liberal, well-ordered and kindly intellect.

As a friend I regarded him, as a friend I was treated by him, and in his death I have lost a friend.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. KNAPP.

PHILIP LEHMAN, ESQ.
A meeting of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange was held this day at 12:30 P. M., in the Board of Managers, to pay their last tribute to the late Emanuel Lehman.

Mr. William V. King opened the meeting with the following remarks:

"Gentlemen, we are called together to-day to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of one who in his life and during his entire business intercourse with his fellow men exemplified all the higher attributes of character that go so far to make up the upright man and merchant. I refer to Emanuel Lehman, who has just been taken from us, and whose loss will be greatly felt by the New York Cotton Exchange.

"Gentlemen, it will be in order to select a Chairman to preside at this meeting. Nominations are in order."

Mr. Henry Hentz was chosen to preside at the meeting.

Mr. William V. King was chosen to act as Secretary.

After taking the Chair Mr. Hentz said:

Gentlemen:—We are assembled here to-day to pay a tribute of respect to Emanuel Lehman, whom you all knew as a friend. His death was not unexpected, it therefore did not surprise family and friends. He has lived a long useful and honorable life, and his passing away is deeply deplored.

We that are brought together to-day knew him well as the senior partner of Messrs. Lehman Brothers. This house was established here about the year 1867. It was formed many years before that time at Montgomery, Ala. It has been, as you all know, prominent in our trade. We all knew the junior member of this firm, his brother Mayer Lehman, who died about ten years ago, as a man of sterling worth, an able merchant, and I still mourn his loss.

Emanuel Lehman had nearly attained his eightieth year. We were all aware when he reached his seventieth year, of his thank offering of $100,000 to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of this city for God's goodness in preserving his life for that period.

We knew of his kindness of heart, his gentleness, and his character as a good merchant, and sound adviser. We, that have known him so long, recognize that our numbers are become smaller. We cannot do more now than to come together and show our respect for him, and carry to his family our sincere sorrow for the loss they have sustained. I know that there are a number of gentlemen present that wish to be heard, and as Chairman of this meeting I sincerely hope many will express their respect.
and sorrow for the death of our dear friend, even though they only contribute a few words. I loved him.

Mr. W. T. Hubbard.—I rise to pay my tribute to the memory of our late friend, Mr. Emanuel Lehman. He was what a man should be—upright, loyal and devoted to the best ideals of life. In saying that I say all, for his character was noble, and I can only add that we are the poorer—from his going from us.

Mr. J. F. Maury.—I came down to learn business in 1866. It was not long after that that I got to know Messrs. Lehman Bros. in the cotton trade. Later still, when I joined my father and uncle as a partner, we had quite a little to do with the firm and I learned to respect Mr. Emanuel and Mr. Mayer Lehman very highly; the more I knew of them the better I liked them, and felt that business with them would always be fair and square. Moreover I was sure, and expressed the opinion at the time, that anyone who was unfortunate and got into their debt need only go to them, make a straightforward statement, and he would receive not only fair and honest, but very liberal treatment. This fair dealing and unwillingness to take advantage of a man was always, I believe, a marked characteristic of both brothers.

I had an old friend, a resident in Montgomery, Ala., who told me that had been their character there. He said as an instance that they had made a contract with a builder there to put up a cotton warehouse, I think, for them. Owing to some unforeseen cause (I forget at this moment the exact reason) the contractor found himself unable to finish it except at a ruinous loss to himself. He went to the firm and told them the exact circumstances of the case. They heard him patiently and asked him to bring them a careful estimate of what it would cost to finish the work. When he brought it they looked it over carefully and at once told him they would increase the contract to that amount. But one of the brothers (I think it was Mr. Emanuel) said, “Does this leave you any profit?” “No,” said the contractor, “it will just get me out without loss.” “Then,” said Mr. Lehman, “if you do the job well we will pay you so much more than the contract price, so that you may have a profit. We do not wish you to work for us, for nothing.”

This, Mr. Chairman, is one of no doubt many such anecdotes which could be related of the kind and generous deeds of this most excellent and sterling man whose passing away we are now so deeply regretting.

Mr. R. P. McDougall.—I wish to add my testimony to what has been said as to the high character and great kindness of Mr. Lehman, particularly his kindness and that of his firm to the younger men who were just beginning in business here, myself particularly.

I shall never forget what the firm of Lehman Bros. did for me a short time after I had started in business as a member of this Exchange. I had
made some exchanges of one month for another, and found as the market advanced that my small capital was entirely used up in putting up margins on one side of the account. As I had names it was impossible to ring if I closed up both sides in the market. I was much embarrassed and did not know which way to turn. The contract of Lehman Brothers was much desired by every one, and in this dilemma I went to them, explained my position, and asked Lehman Brothers if they would relieve me by taking over all my contracts, thus letting me out. The answer was prompt— "Robert, we will take over all the contracts at the market difference, though we do not care to make those exchanges; give up our name on both sides," which I did at once and was in that way helped out of a very difficult situation. It was an act of great kindness, thoroughly characteristic of the firm, and in all these years I have never forgotten it, and I never shall.

Mr. Walter T. Miller.—After the references you have already made concerning our late associate, Mr. Emanuel Lehman, and others who have followed you, there is little for me to add.

I take much satisfaction in coinciding with these references to the kind and upright acts of Mr. Lehman during his commercial life prior to his coming to this city; and, subsequently, when we began to know him in New York, and later in his active years in our Exchange.

Evidently there was method and true principle in his heart, to be so manifested in his business intercourse with others.

But he did not stop there, but took large interest in those that were less favored; and especially in those that had been bereaved of their natural parents, planning and providing for their equipment, mental, moral, religious and physical, by which afterward they could maintain themselves and in turn help others.

Again when he had reached the allotted period of human life, three score and ten years, he increased his interest in the welfare of the young and instituted a liberal endowment, the income of which would accrue to the object after he would have passed away.

These things in part also show the character of the man we have met to honor. But as some resolutions have been prepared, to which we can all accede, I will not further add.

Mr. Richard Siedenburg then offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from us our esteemed associate and fellow member, Mr. Emanuel Lehman, and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting that the members of this Organization should give expression to their respect for the memory of one who has endeared himself to them by long association, by noble virtues and sterling qualities of character; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Emanuel Lehman, one of the original members of this Association, who for many years was prominent in its
management and direction, and who was conspicuously the embodiment of
the highest type of manhood, we mourn the loss of one of the Associa-
tion's earliest and most respected members, who to an unusual degree commanded the esteem and friendship of all who had the privilege of
knowing him;

RESOLVED, That we tender our most heartfelt sympathies to the
family of the deceased, with the assurance that we shall ever cherish his
memory as that of a true and noble friend;

RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions
be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

In offering these resolutions I wish to add a few words to the beautiful
sentiments expressed at this meeting on behalf of our departed friend,
whose memory we are assembled to honor. When I came to this country
Mr. Lehman was one of my first acquaintances, and I soon learned to
admire and love the man. He was a big-souled, kind-hearted man, who
combined with a grand character all the virtues that make up the type of
noble manhood. When such a man dies his departure from life creates a
loss keenly felt not alone by his family and his many friends, but also by
the many poor, who will surely miss his kind acts of charity, and by the
entire community in which he lived. I can truly say, and it is a beautiful
thing to say, that Emanuel Lehman never had an enemy in life and leaves
none but friends behind. Those who were nearest and dearest to his heart
may find comfort and consolation in the knowledge that no man ever left
a more beautiful record, and that he took with him the esteem and love of
all those who had the privilege of coming in contact with him.

Mr. M. J. Parrott.—In rising to second the resolutions offered by Mr.
Siedenburg I am reminded of a fine action by Mr. Lehman, which I think
was characteristic of him.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago Mr. Lehman and three or four asso-
ciates in New York owned a majority interest in a Southern enterprise,
the minority interest in which was held by some friends of mine in the
South. During one of those times of financial stress some of Mr. Lehman's
associates here evolved a scheme which meant a practical "freeze out" of
the Southern men. Mr. Lehman refused to become a party to the scheme
and prevented its being carried out, taking the position that it was unfair
to the minority to force them out at such a time. The incident made a
deep impression on me, as illustrating the high ideals of commercial integ-

On motion these resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to
be spread upon the minutes of the Exchange.

A committee of forty members was appointed to attend the funeral.
Tribute From an Old Employee.

On Thursday, January 10, 1907, Emanuel Lehman, in the eightieth year of his age.

It is too soon to write the biography of this exemplary and sterling man, but when his history is written it will be impossible to read the record without admiration for his character, or without envy for his grand and unvarying devotion to the highest conception of life's duty to fellowman and self. It will be a most inspiring and instructive narrative. Resolute, modest, free from vanity and ostentation, no man, either in public or private life ever lived up to a purer and nobler ideal.

There was no sham, no glitter, no display in our departed friend, but a singleness of purpose, a superiority of intelligence and a magnanimity of conduct at all times and under all circumstances which temptation could not influence and weakness never marked with a single blot.

No man was richer in his sympathy, or kinder in his heart, or more genuine in his love for his fellows. As a friend none was more cordial and true. His head and his heart were ever ready to serve any who had even the remotest claim upon him. No man asked his sympathy in vain and no friend in trouble ever went unaided from his door.

While he excelled in so many directions, there was none perhaps in which he was more pre-eminent than in his sense and love of justice. Neither friend nor opponent could swerve him from what he believed to be the right course, and his determination to be absolutely fair, regardless of personal or business consideration, was universally recognized.

In private life he was, to all who knew him, equally noteworthy, equally admirable, sincere, faithful, generous, hospitable, always sympathetic with need or grief, liberal in aid to every good work, irrespective of creed, color or locality. Envious or jealous of no one, he moved in the community in the even tenor of his way, the very embodiment of the simple life. Conservative and mature already in his youth, he yet remained till the last—the youngest of old men.

His manner was genial and courteous, and instantly put at ease every one who came in contact with him.

Honest in every fibre of his nature, with a self-respect that shone out with dignity and pride, industrious every day and hour, he lived his eighty years of life in a manner to command the friendship and admiration of every one that knew him.

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him
That nature might stand up and say to all the world,
this was a man."

ISIDOR METZGER.