

American synagogue - a sanctuary transformed

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However, there is the patriarchal aspect of this controversy as well which if not always stated outright is central to the matter. First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654-1977.

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Synagogue members took great civic pride in the classic architecture and understated elegance of their temple, which was usually located in the central part of town, near the business districts where members lived and worked.

Why Synagogues Started Putting American Flags In The Sanctuary

The result was a low, squarish synagogue sanctuary with cinder block walls. Yet, even the most traditional of Orthodox Jews have come to recognize that modern conditions have necessitated that girls and young women in America receive a more extensive Jewish education than their mothers and grandmothers had. Their solutions have ranged from ex post facto annulments of marriages to prenuptial agreements.

The Synagogues of Kentucky: Architecture and History

Now we face a different landscape, and the options for Jewish engagement that were effective in the past are not in the present. The book begins with an overview of the historical transformation and denominational differentiation of American synagogues. Similar to Kristy, I also found myself comparing mixed seating within the synagogue with the practice of polygamy in Mormonism.

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The essays are amply illustrated with items from the collection of the Library of Congress's Hebraic Section, among them the first Hebrew bible printed in America and the first Yiddish American cookbook, as well as selections of photographs, prints, diaries, maps, and sheet music.

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