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BOOK SYNOPSIS Isaac Mayer Wise 1819-1900 strove for unity among American Jews and for a college to train rabbis to serve them. And there was not a soul amongst the vast audience who for three quarters of an hour did not follow the lecturer with the closest attention.

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When the synagogue trustees discharged him, he refused to go.

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Indeed, previous generations confronted formidable adversities not entirely dissimilar from those we currently face. However, he lived to see the establishment of the in 1889, which was the third enduring offspring of his tireless energy and unfailing perseverance. On New Orleans, see Julian B.

Article Details

Born in Steingrub, Bohemia, Wise 1819-1900 lived in Prague and Vienna and studied in various yeshivot.

Issac Mayer Wise vs. Isaac Leeser

Temkin's account of Wise's life captures the vigor of his personality and the politics and concerns of contemporary Jewish life and leadership in America. As members of this bet din, Lilienthal named Wise and two others, besides himself.

Isaac Mayer Wise: Shaping American Judaism by Sefton D. Temkin

His quest for unity also led him to draw up an American Jewish prayer-book 'Minhag America', to found the Central Conference of American

Rabbis, and to edit two weeklies; their editorials were no less important in his quest for leadership.

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