

MOSES PAPIERMAN BARNETT
1849-1937

Born in Vilna, Russia, the family immigrated to Manchester, England where they were given the name Barnett. We believe that at the age of 20 he became the youngest head rabbi of Manchester, serving as rabbi of the Manchester Synagogue. After immigrating to the U.S. in 1895, he served as rabbi at Hartford, Connecticut, Boston, Massachusetts, Paducah, Kentucky, and Rome, NY before serving as rabbi for Congregation Degel Israel in Watertown, New York for 7 years.

