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Seeking Shalom in the Old Eighth Ward - With biography of Dr. Rabbi Nachman Heller

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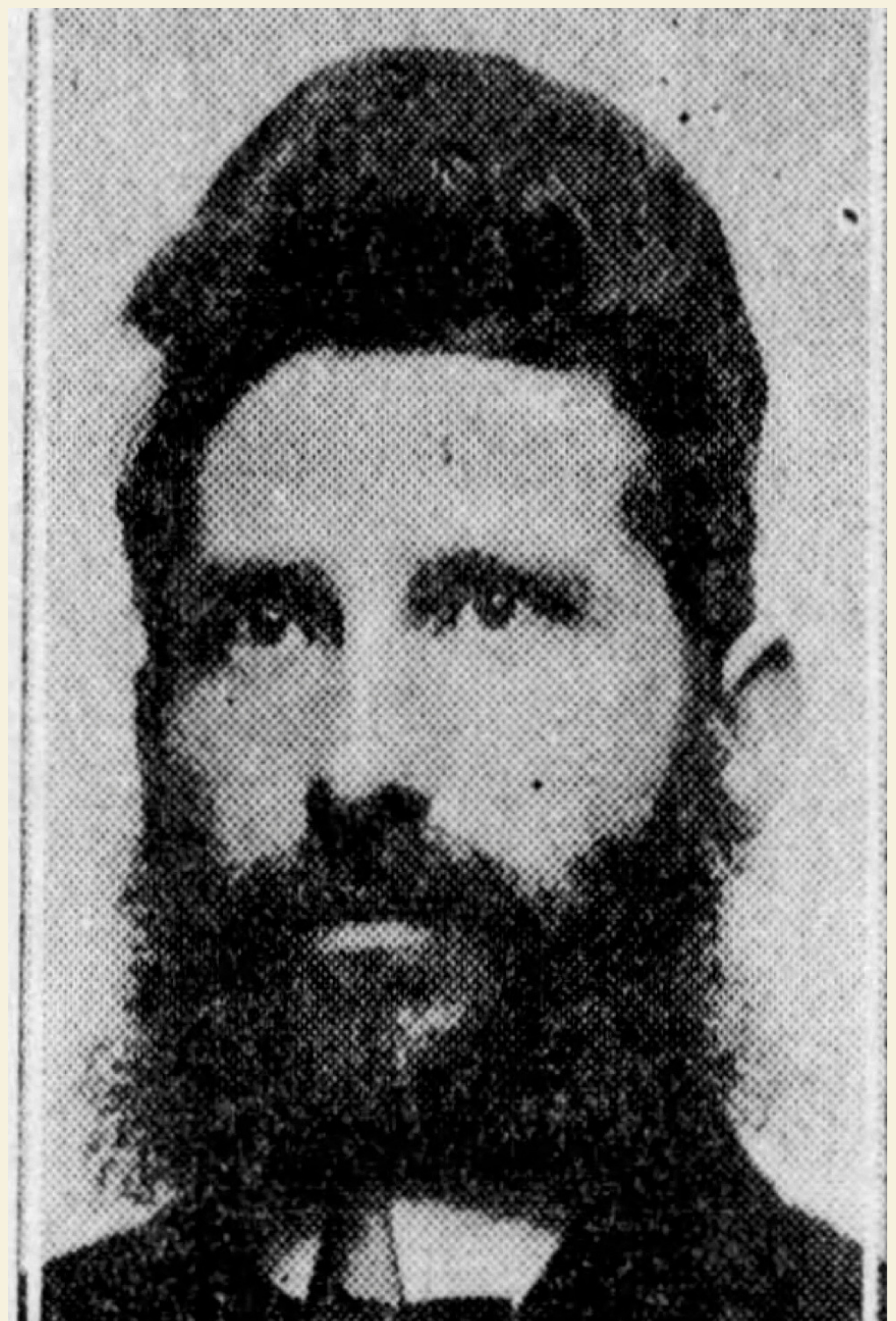


Chisuk Emuna Congregation, the building with arches
Filbert Street and North Avenue
now east of the Finance Building under N. 7th Street
(photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

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"'I love my master,' my father used to say. 'My master is God, my master is the Torah, my master is my people.' My father's self-appointed mission was to set a pattern for rabbinic leadership, to set a pattern as to what Jews should do and can do here."

—Rabbi David Silver, eulogizing his father Eliezer. The American Israelite, February 18, 1988. Both father and son served as rabbis for the Kesher Israel Congregation



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