

July 19, 1973

Rev. Father Jerry Tasikas  
St. John's Greek Orthodox Church  
602 Park Avenue  
Omaha, Nebraska 68105

Dear Father Tasikas:

I know I am remiss in answering the question which you asked me but I am sure you will forgive me since I did not think it was emergent.

The stained glass windows in your church were donated to Temple Israel as follows:

The window depicting Moses holding the tablets of the Ten Commandments had a panel in stained glass which said: "In Memory of Sigmund Arnstein by his wife and children."

The window depicting David playing his harp bore the following inscription on the stained glass: "To the memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandeis by their children." This is the way the photograph appears to me. But I can find no record of a J. D. Brandeis, and I have consulted with Mr. Alan Baer who was a member of the family and he does not know of anyone by that name. It more likely means Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brandeis and it is on that basis that I think I would accept the fact.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the history of Temple Israel published on our 100th anniversary wherein you will find some details of the building and dedication of the structure which you now occupy. You will see therein that it was dedicated in 1908.

If you have any further questions, it will be a delight to meet with you.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Yours cordially,

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks