

Hyman Marks
President: 1811

He hailed from Richmond where he was a well-known merchant and masonic lodge member. Marks moved to Philadelphia in 1815 and promptly became the president of Mikveh Israel until 1818. The American Jewish Historical Society is in possession of an engraving of Marks, executed by an eccentric artist, Charles Balthazar Julien Fevret de St. Mamin, from Dijon, whose works can be found in the Corcoran Gallery in DC. Though a member of RS for a short time, he is buried in the Mikveh Israel cemetery.

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