

**Simon Efeld**  
**President: 1845-1848**

This RS president was the Director of the synagogue's Hebrew School in 1841. In 1847, the new Juliana Street building in Old City Philadelphia was dedicated, and Hazan Jacob Frankel was hired in 1849. A fresh tide of German immigrants in the 1840's increased the RS membership from a low of 8 the decade earlier.

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