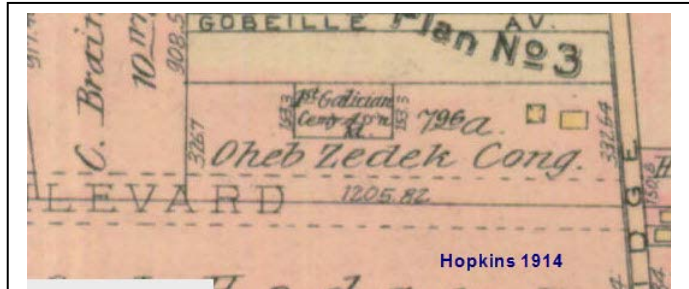


**Oheb Zedek a.k.a. Ridge Rd. 2**  
3824 Ridge Road,  
Brooklyn Ohio 44144

Congregation Oheb Zedek acquired 8.98 acres of land from Paul and Mararetha Allen on April 17, 1907. The Hopkins map shown below indicates a house and possibly a barn or shed on the property. The date these buildings were built and demolished is unknown.

Over time, portions of the property were sold to other Orthodox congregations. The first sale was three quarters of an acre on the northern portion of the property in January 1911 to the Galicia Cemetery Association. I was ostensibly an auxiliary of Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia Congregation formed in 1903 by immigrants from the Province of Galicia once a part of the Austrian–Hungarian Empire. In 1950, the congregation changed it's name to The Sinai Synagogue. The parcel was sold in October of



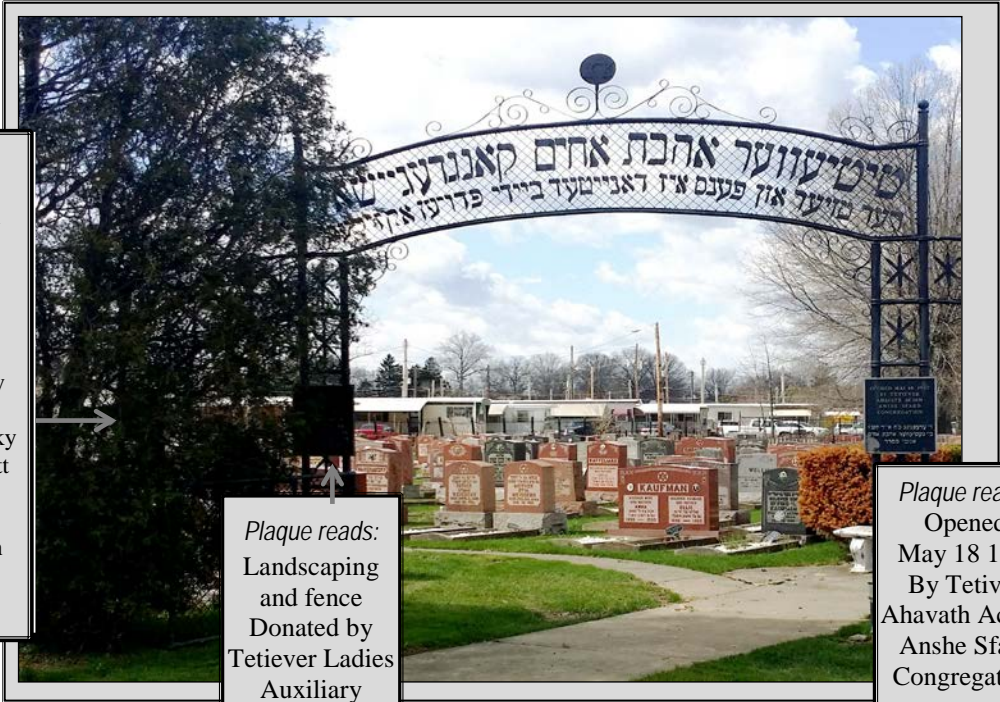
Hopkins Plat Map published in 1914 showing the cemetery along with the parcel (section) acquired by Galicia cemetery Association. Source: Cleveland Public Library Map Collection

1920 to the Tetiever Congregation, and then relocated to East 40<sup>th</sup>. Street just north of Woodland Ave. For many years, the Tetiever Congregation was also known as the Warrensville Center Synagogue. In 1990, the name was changed to Kehillat Yaakov. Today they are officially Oheb Zedek-Cedar Sinai Synagogue.

The next section of land sold by Oheb Zedek consisted of one acre of land to Agudath Bnai Israel, a congregation formed in 1891 by Romanian immigrants. This parcel is west of the parcel sold by Oheb Zedek in 1920 to the Galician Congregation. The one acre parcel is identified as 431-13-018. In January 1924, Agudath sold the western half of their property to the Rumanian American Hebrew Sick Benefit Association. A stipulation in the deed provided an easement for access to any current or future parcels adjacent to the parcel within the cemetery. This easement would be referenced in future deed transfers. The Hebrew Sick Benefit Association transferred ownership in February 1927 to the American Benevolent Association.



Plaque reads  
**Honorary Members**  
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Golovan  
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Cohen  
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. N. Toibin  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Lodish  
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Brodsky  
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Kalinsky  
 Mrs. S. Tucker  
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Warshafsky  
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Rosenblatt  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mannis  
 Mrs. E. Zimmerman  
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Kaufman  
 Mr. A. Gladstein  
 Mr. H. Spitalny



Plaque reads:  
 Landscaping  
 and fence  
 Donated by  
 Tetiever Ladies  
 Auxiliary

Plaque reads:  
 Opened  
 May 18 1947  
 By Tetiver  
 Ahavath Achim  
 Anshe Sfar  
 Congregation

In February 1924, Oheb Zedek sold a one acre located at the southwest corner of the cemetery, recorded as PPN 431-13-020, to the Tetiever Congregation. In February of 1928, the Tetiever Congregation sold half of that parcel to the American Benevolent Association creating a one acre parcel that spans the western portion of the cemetery recorded as PPN 431-13-019.

Oheb Zedek, in March 1931, sold three quarters of an acre of land on the north side of the cemetery, parcel number 431-13-016, to B'nai Israel. The congregation would merge with a newly formed West Side Jewish Center, today known as Beth Israel, in the 1950s. The West Side Temple is currently located at 14308

Triskett Rd. In August of 1964, the congregation would purchase .17 of an acre on the south side of the cemetery from the Oheb Zedek, recorded as PPN 431-13-058. On the same day, Beth Israel-The West Side Temple, sold .25 of an acre on the north side of the cemetery abutting the eastern line of their section purchased in 1931 to Oheb Zedek.



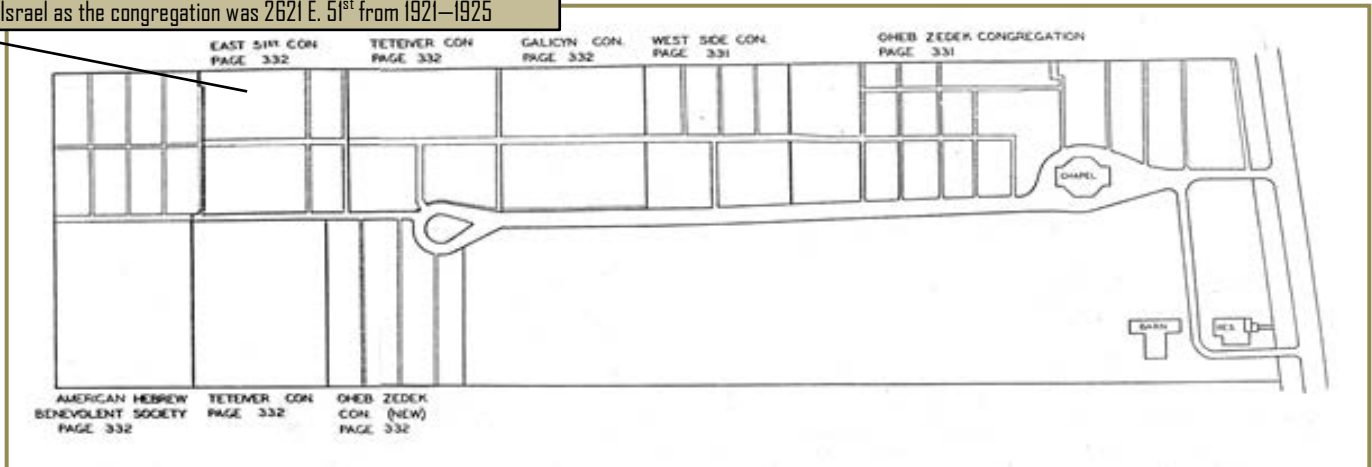
In October of 1948, Oheb Zedek sold .38 of an acre of land on the south side of the cemetery to Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia Congregation. This parcel became PPN 431-13-021. Their name would change to Sinai Synagogue in 1967.



In October 1959, after completing several mergers with congregations primarily from the Mt. Pleasant district, the Tetievers' changed their name to the Warrensville Road Synagogue. At the same time, an additional one acre parcel on the south side was created. . The parcel was given the number PPN 431-13-054. It was named and dedicated by the Tetiever Ladies Auxiliaries.



One must assume that the survey used the name East 51<sup>st</sup> Congregation. Instead of the incorporated name of Agudath Beth Israel as the congregation was 2621 E. 51<sup>st</sup> from 1921–1925



The above Map of the Oheb Zedek cemetery, produced by the WPA in the late 1930s, shows the chapel that once occupied the property towards the front of the cemetery.

The aerial photo to the right, taken in 1959, shows the octagonal-shaped Chapel with the caretaker's house to the south. Minutes from a meeting of the Taylor Road Synagogue Cemetery Association, dated January 7, 1965, indicate an agreement to demolish the dilapidated chapel and build a new two car garage behind the caretaker's house. The caretakers home was demolished late 2016. The cemetery's day-to-day maintenance is now done under the direction of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.



Oheb Zedek  
Ridge Road II Cemetery  
Property Ownership

431-13-020

10/28/1924 Oheb Zedek sells 1 acre to the Tetiever Congregation.

431-13-019

2/23/1928 Tetiever sells .5 acre (western ½) to American Hebrew Benevolent Assoc. (outlined in orange)

10/26/1959 Deed re-issued indicating official name change to Warrensville Center Synagogue.

431-13-021

3/13/1948 Oheb Zedek sells .38 of an acre to Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia later known as Sinai Synagogue.

8/7/2015 deed transferred by Beth Hamedrosh Anshe Galicia, (Sinai Synagogue) to Oheb-Zedek-Cedar Sinai formerly known as Cong, Kehillat Yaakov, formerly known as Warrensville Center

431-13-054

10/26/1959 Deed re-issued indicating official name change to Warrensville Center Synagogue. Separate parcel number established.

431-13-058

8/24/64 Taylor Road Synagogue – Oheb Zedek sells .17 of an acre to Beth Israel- The West Temple

431-13-018

2/14/1922 Oheb Zedek sells 1 acre to Agudath Bnai Israel

1/29/1924 Agudath Bnai Israel Sells .5 acres (western ½) of the parcel (outlined in red) to Romanian American Hebrew Sick Benefit Assoc. to become a part of 431-13-019

8/21/1940 Agudath sell their remaining portion to Avil Israel Cemetery Association.

3/11/1954 Avil sells back to Agudath, and parcel is acquired by merger with Oheb Zedek-Taylor Road. Synagogue

431-13-017

1/5/1911 Oheb Zedek sells 1 acre to First Galician Cemetery Assoc. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1920 Purchased by Tetiever Ahavas.

10/26/1959 Official name changed, deed filed to Warrensville Center Synagogue.

431-13-016

3/28/1931 Oheb Zedek sells .75 acre to Bnai Israel. 8/24/1964 Beth Israel sells ¼ of an acre along the eastern line of the parcel to Taylor Road Synagogue - Oheb Zedek.

431-13-015

Paul & Emargartha Allein 4-17-1907 to D and Regina Lieberman

4-18-1907 acquired from Lieberman by Oheb Zedek Congregation

10/26/1959 Official name changed, deed filed to Warrensville Center Synagogue

