Inscrições tumulares de membros da família Mendes Seixas

1. Touro Cemetery, Newport, Rhode Island

Isaac Mendes Seixas

(*in "Items relating to the Jews of Newport"*, Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, *27*, *1920*, *p. 209*.)¹

[Hebraico:

Monument

of the burial place of the honored old man, Mr. Isaac Mendes Seixas, liberated for Paradise on the 5th day of Marcheshvan 5411 and the days of the years of his life were 72 years. The memory of the just is a blessing. May his soul be bound in the bands of life] MR. ISAAC MENDES SEIXAS OF NEW YORK DIED (5.TH HESVAN 5541) NOVEM.^R 3^D 17[80]

aged 72 years

¹ Vide imagem in Reed Digital Collections, Jewish Atlantic World: <u>http://cdm.reed.edu/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=/jewishatl&CISOPTR=10045&REC=1</u> (acedido a 30/03/2015)

Moses Mendes Seixas

(*in "Items relating to the Jews of Newport"*, Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, 27, 1920, p. 210.)²

MATSEBETH³ MOSES SEIXAS died 4th Chisleu 5570 being Nov. 29. 1809 Aged 66 He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order of this State & Cashier of the Bank of Rhode Island from its commencement to his death.

² Vide imagem in Reed Digital Collections, Jewish Atlantic World: <u>http://cdm.reed.edu/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=/jewishatl&CISOPTR=10044&REC=14</u> (acedido a 30/03/2015)

³ Monument of

2. Chatam Square Cemetery, Nova Iorque

Gershom Mendes Seixas

(in David de Sola Pool, Portraits Etched in Stone. Early Jewish Settlers 1682-1831, New York, Columbia University Press, 1952, pp. 344-345).

> Erected BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL AS A TRIBUTE OF THEIR RESPECT AND AFFECTION FOR THE MEMORY OF THE Reverend GERSHOM MENDES SEIXAS WHO FOR FIFTY YEARS FAITHFULLY PERFORMED THE DUTIES OF HAZAN OF THIS CONGREGATION He died on the 2^{ND} DAY OF JULY

1816

IN THE $71^{\mbox{\tiny ST}}$ year of his age

Here lies buried / the venerable honorable outstanding / learned sage and distinguished / Rabbi Gershom Mendes Seixas / who was the faithful and sweet singer / of our Congregation for fifty years / In this year of his jubilee / he returned to his inheritance and to his family [Leviticus XXV, 13, 10] / and departed this life on / Tuesday and was burried on Wednesday / 7 Tammuz in the year 5576 / The man whom the Lord chooseth holy is he [Numbers, XVI, 7]⁴.

⁴ Este versículo é usado como cronograma do ano 5576.

Benjamin Mendes Seixas

(*in David de Sola Pool*, Portraits Etched in Stone. Early Jewish Settlers 1682-1831, New York, Columbia University Press, 1952, p. 378).

> ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE MR. BENJAMIN M SEIXAS BY HIS CHILDREN DIED AUGUST 16, 1817 AGED 70 YEARS Here lies buried Benjamin Mendes Seixas.

Grace Nathan Seixas

(*in David de Sola Pool*, Portraits Etched in Stone. Early Jewish Settlers 1682-1831, New York, Columbia University Press, 1952, p. 438).

> [Hebraico] IN MEMORY OF MRS. GRACE NATHAN OBIT NOVEMBER 9TH 5592 AGED 79 YEARS HER REMAINS WERE REMOVED FROM THE BETH HAIM IN OLIVER STR NY AND WERE INTERRED NOV 26 5616 Here lies the worthy woman Grace wife of the late Simon son of Judah Nathan She died bearing a good name on Kislev 4 5592

The days of her life were seventy-nine years May her soul be bound up in the bond of life.

3. Coming Street Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina

Abraham Mendes Seixas

(*in Barnett Abraham Elzas*, The Old Jewish Cemeteries at Charleston, S. C.: A Transcript of the Inscriptions on Their Tombstones, 1762-1903, *Charleston, The Dagget Printing Company*, 1903, p. 61)⁵

[Hebraico]

In Memory

OF

ABRAHAM MENDES SEIXAS ESQR. Late Trustee and President of the Synagogue and one of the Magistrates of the city who departed this life on Tuesday the 4th of Nisan 5559 corresponding with the 9th Abril 1799 Aged 49 years and 26 days Peace to his Manes Amen

⁵ Vide imagem in Reed Digital Collections, Jewish Atlantic World: <u>http://cdm.reed.edu/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=/jewishatl&CISOPTR=8686&REC=3</u> (acedido a 30/03/2015)