

at the time. The Shul was then extended to its present size in the early 1960's.

CHEVRA KADISHA:

On the 26th March, 1897 the Bulawayo Hebrew Aid and Benevolent Society was formed. This was the fore-runner of the present Chevra Kadisha and Free Loan Society. The mortuary, together with Mikveh, were situated in Fort Street / 4th Avenue until the new Ohel was built at the Cemetery. The new Mikveh was built at the same time as the extension to the Shul was done. The Memorial Stone in the Cemetery in memory of the Holocaust Victims was consecrated on May 10th, 1959.

JEWISH GUILD:

The Jewish Guild had its origins from the Idlers' Club which was founded in 1901 by Jack Moss and a few of his friends. It became known as the Jewish Guild in 1906, when it took an active part in the organisation of social and sporting events. Their dances were held in the school-room behind the old Shul. The present Guild Hall was built in 1922 as a memorial to the Jewish boys who fell in the 1914-1918 war and in the South African wars, hence it was called the "Memorial Hall". It was again renovated and extended in 1936. The Jewish Guild Library, one of the finest libraries of its kind in Southern Africa, was founded in 1931. Gradually the activities of the Guild were taken over by the sports clubs, both of which emanated from the Guild, with the result that at a meeting held in 1963, the Bulawayo Jewish Guild was liquidated and their funds distributed amongst other organisations.

THE LOUIS LANDAU HEBREW SCHOOL:

This was formally opened on Sunday, 11th October, 1935, and cost £2 000 to build, which was made possible by a bequest from the Louis Landau Trust, hence its Name. It served as the Cheder, but was later occupied