

Please see [synagogues and temples](#) for Sumter contact information, history, and photo links.  
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Jewish population in 1919 was 300. Source: "Directory of Jewish Local Organizations in the United States" pp. 330-583. *American Jewish Year Book 5680* September 25, 1919 to Sept. 12, 1920; Volume 21. Edited by Harry Schneiderman for the American Jewish Committee. Submitted by Alan Hirschfeld.

Sinai (congregation): Sumter Society of Israelites organized in 1904. Temple Sinai, 11 Church Street, P.O. Box 1673, Sumter SC 29151, 803-773-2122. [history](#) : "Built in 1912 of brick in the Moorish Revival style, Temple Sinai was added to the National Register of Historic Places on January 21, 1999. It is also known as

**Congregation Sinai**

, whose official name is the

**Sumter Society of Israelites**

..."

. still active [April 2009]

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**Jewish Cemetery:**

See *The Jewish Cemetery at Sumter, S.C.; A Transcription of the Names and Dates on the Tombstones 1874-1942* by Harold Moise, Sumter, South Carolina 1942 in Vital Statistics file at [AJA](#) . American Jewish Archives, 3101 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45220-2488. 513-221-1875 (tel); 513-221-7812 (fax). E-mail:

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