BOOK NOTES/CRITIQUES BRÈVES

Benazon, Michael. *The Wandering Josephs: A Biographical Family History*. Sherbrooke: Self-published, 1996. 200pp.

This book will have a limited interest beyond the immediate Joseph family. In the main part of the book, the author gives extensive anecdotal biographies of the many descendants of Isaac Joseph and Ellen Lazarus, married in London on May 29, 1839. I found the introductory chapters on the background of Jewish life in London from the 1790s to the 1880s most informative, evidence of the author's extensive research into Jewish historical literature. The book includes a bibliography and an index.

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Feingold, Henry L., ed. *The Jewish People in America*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1992. 5 vols., comprising:

Faber, Eli. A Time for Planting: The First Migration, 1654-1820.

Diner, Hasia R. A Time for Gathering: The Second Migration, 1820-1880.

Sorin, Gerald. A Time for Building: The Third Migration, 1880-1920.

Feingold, Henry L. A Time for Searching: Entering the Mainstream, 1920-1945.

Shapiro, Edward S. A Time for Healing: American Jewry since World War II.

In a five volume series, under the general editorship of Henry Feingold, the American Jewish Historical Society has published a comprehensive history of the Jewish People in America. This