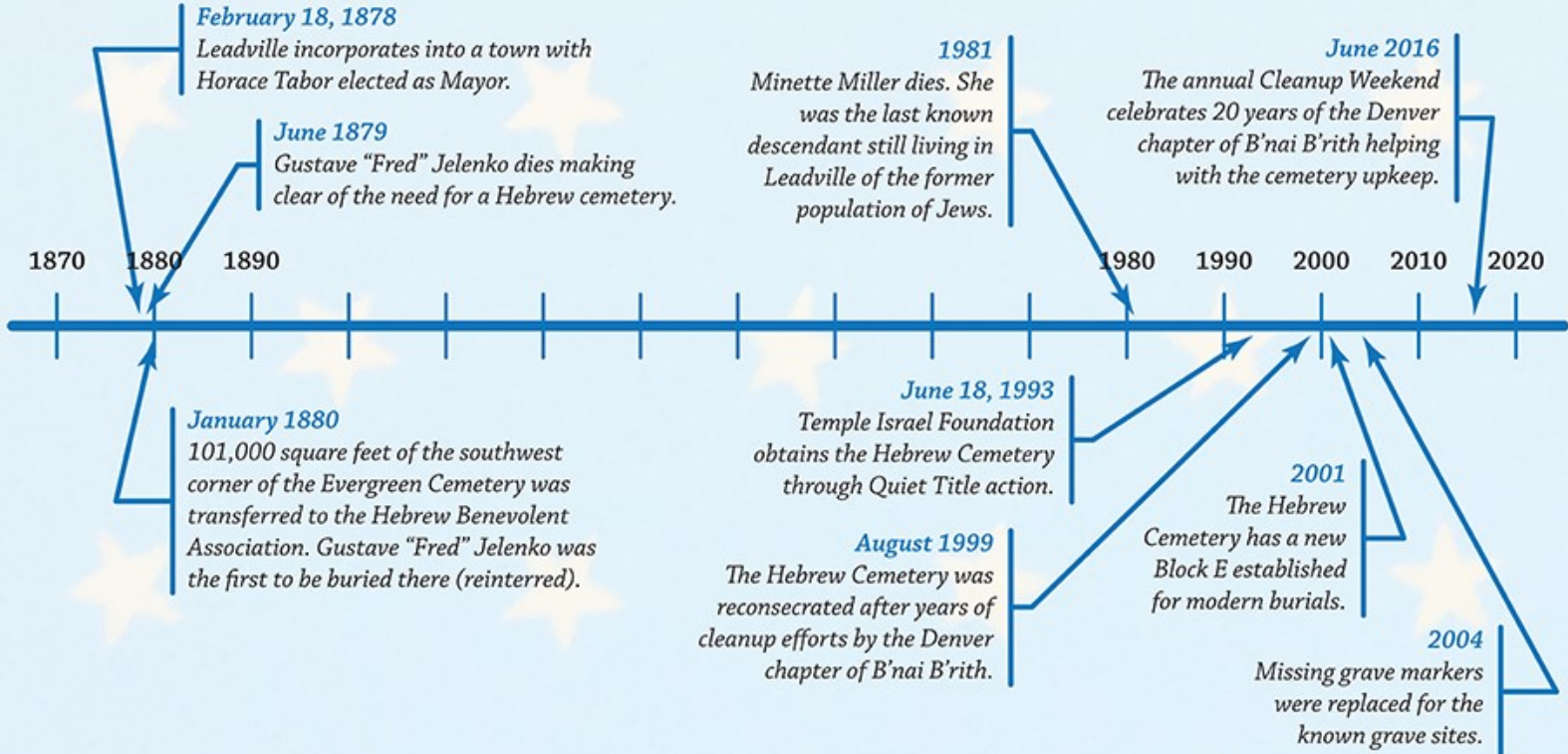




Temple Israel FOUNDATION

Hebrew Cemetery Timeline



February 18, 1878

Leadville incorporates as a city with Horace Tabor as Mayor.

June, 1879

Gustave "Fred" Jelenko dies making clear of the need for a Hebrew Cemetery.

January, 1880

101,000 square feet of the southwest corner of the Evergreen Cemetery was transferred to the Hebrew Benevolent Association.

Gustave "Fred" Jelenko was the first to be buried there (reinterred from Kokomo, Colorado).

1881

Minette Miller dies. She was the last descendant still living in Leadville of the former population of Jews.

June 18, 1993

Temple Israel Foundation obtains the Hebrew Cemetery through Quiet Title action.

August, 1999

The Hebrew Cemetery was reconsecrated after years of cleanup efforts by the Denver chapter of B'nai B'rith.

2001

The Hebrew Cemetery has a new Block E established for modern burials.

2004

Missing grave markers were replaced for the known grave sites.

June, 2016

The annual Cleanup Weekend celebrates 20 years of the Denver chapter of B'nai B'rith helping with the cemetery upkeep.