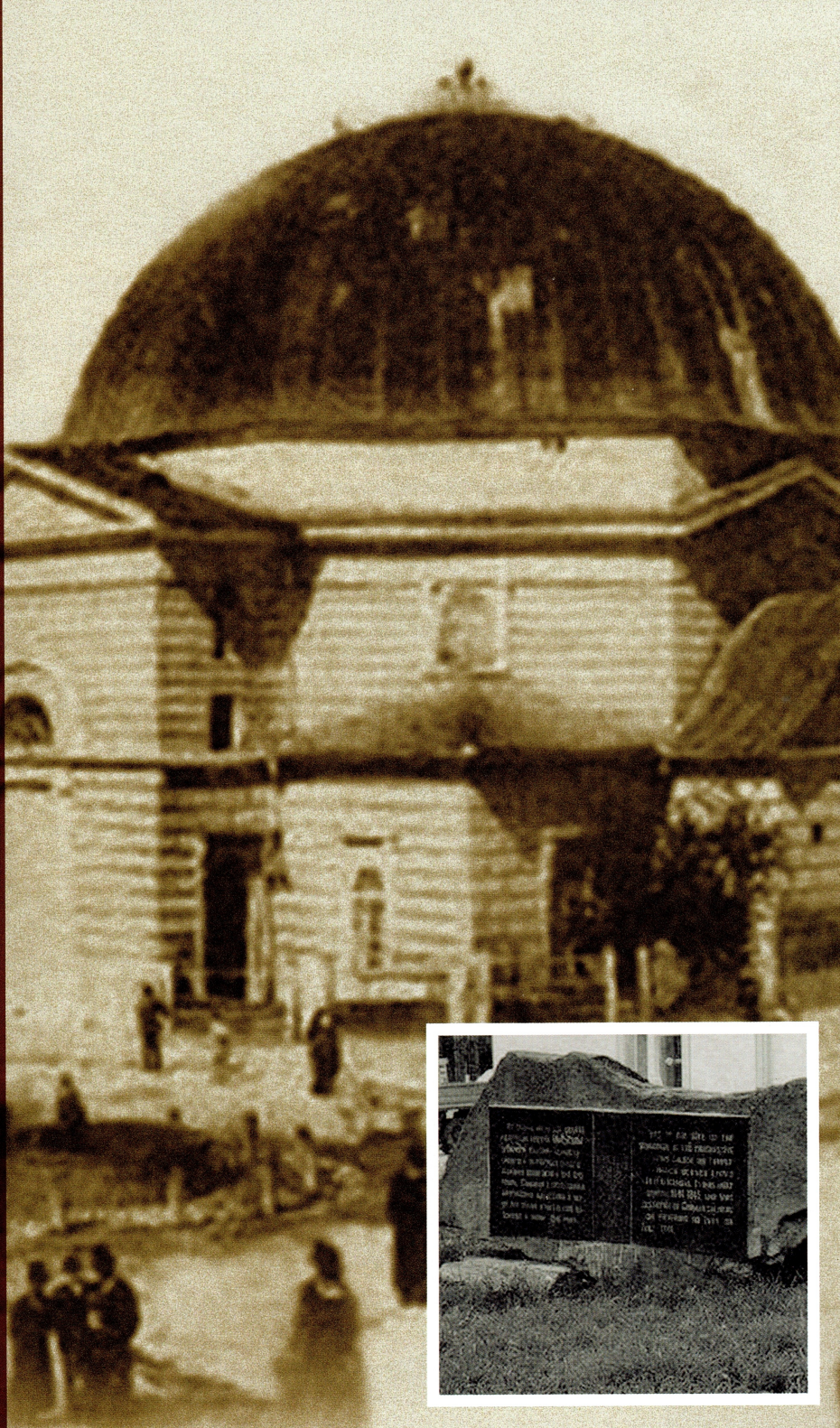


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The Progressive Synagogue in Lviv. Opened in 1846, it was destroyed by the Nazis shortly after their invasion during the summer of 1941. Kurt Lewin's father, Ezekiel, was rabbi there from 1928 until the Nazi occupation. Rabbi David Kahane, sheltered by Sheptytsky during the Holocaust, was a colleague of Rabbi Lewin as a teacher of religion in the school system. Rabbi Ezekiel Lewin was murdered during the first days of the Nazi occupation of Lviv, when he was returning from Archbishop Sheptytsky's residence after delivering a plea for help. Archbishop Sheptytsky later sheltered Rabbi Lewin's sons, Kurt and Nathan.

(Inset) A memorial that stands on the site of the destroyed synagogue.