Chayes Connections

The Chayes family spread from their base in Brody to other Galician towns and they also flourished in Tuscany. Meir Chayes was a merchant banker in Brody and Florence and one of his sons was the famous Rabbi Zvi Hirsch of Zolkiew. Numerous family members in Kolomea included my great-great-grandfather Isaac Chaim Chayes. The Drohobycz and Kolomea branches had connections including marriages with the Suesser family of Cracow.

Mendel Griffel 1875-1941 m. Chawa Wahl 1877-1941

Regina Chayes b. 1878 m. Bernard Suesser 1872-1929 son of Salomon Suesser of Cracow

Zygmun Griffel 1897-1951 m. Maryla Suesser 1909-1975 of Cracow

Edward Griffel 1904-59 m. Susan Manson 1911-78

Regina Griffel 1900-54 m. David Gelles 1883-1964 of Vienna

* Zvi Hirsch Perez Chayes 1876-1927 grandson of Zvi Hirsch of Zolkiew Chief Rabbi of Vienna

| David Tebele Chayes of Brody m. Hannah Lauterbach 1822-68 of Drohobycz |
| Zvi Hersch Chayes m. Chaya Bergwerk 1840-1908 1842-1912 of Drohobycz |
| Schaya Chayes 1858-1930 m. Berta Seidmann 1858-1919 of Kolomea |
| Jenta b. 1844 m. Itzig Hermann |
| Sarah Matel m. -1940 Eliezer Griffel 1850-1918 of Kalusenbourg |
| Chana 1854-1915 m. Wolf Leib Lichtenstein b. 1859 of Klausenbourg |
| Isaac b. 1866 m. Cypra b. 1865 d. of Hersch Sternhell & Risie Hermann in Kolomea |
| Rive Hesse Chayes b. 1866 m. Pinkas Horowitz b. 1871 son of Samuel Horowitz & Rivke Boleschower in Kolomea |

Isaac Chaim Chayes 1823-1866 m. Belle Chayes of Kolomea

Meir Chayes, died 1854

Zvi Hirsch Chayes of Brody 1805-55 * Rabbi of Zolkiew

Isaac Chayes 1842-1901 ABD of Brody m. Ette Mirl Shapiro

Rabb Sussier of Cracow

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