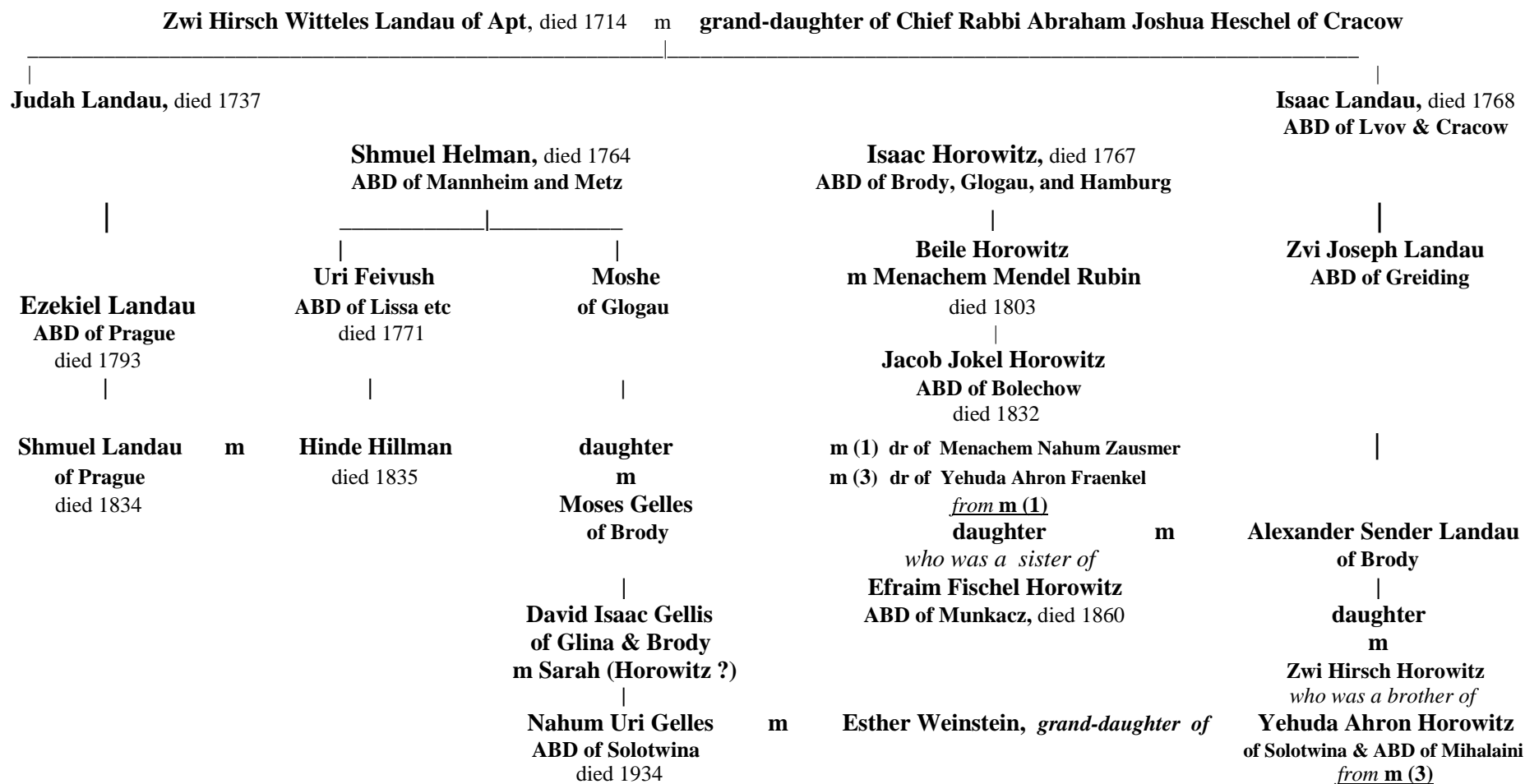


**Chief Rabbis Ezekiel Landau of Prague, Shmuel Helman of Metz, and Isaac Horowitz of Hamburg**



## Footnotes

The Rabbis Efraim Fischel Horowitz and his half-brother Yehuda Ahron Horowitz were sons of Rabbi Jacob Jokel Horowitz of Bolechow by his first (Zausmer) and his third (Fraenkel) wife respectively. As the chart shows, each of these half brothers had a sibling linked by marriage to Landau descending from Zvi Hirsch Witteles Landau of Apt. Jacob Jokel Horowitz was descended from Isaac Horowitz, the Chief Rabbi of Brody, Glogau, and Hamburg, by his wife Reitze Babad, daughter of Jacob Yollis Babad and granddaughter of Isaac Krakower, who was Chief Rabbi of Brody and head of the Babad family. (Isaac Horowitz had three marriages, one being to a granddaughter of Chief Rabbi Isaac Landau of Lvov and Cracow).

The Landaus of Apt (Opatow) were Levites also known as Segal-Landau. The Horowitz were an old sprig of the ancient Shem Tov Halevi. Marriages linked these two families over many generations. Zvi Hirsch Witteles Landau, was a member of the Council of the Four Lands. He and his brother-in-law Rabbi Gershon Vilner of Shklov were connected by marriage to the Heschel (Katzenellenbogen) line. Gershon Vilner's brother Isaac was the father of Rabbi Shmuel Gelles, ABD of Siemiatycze.

Chief Rabbis Ezekiel Landau of Prague and Shmuel Helman (Hillman) of Metz had connections by blood and marriage. Two of the latter's granddaughters married Ezekiel Landau's son, Shmuel Landau of Prague and my direct ancestor Moses Gelles of Brody.

Efraim Fischel Horowitz may be the grandfather of Nahum Uri Gelles (1852-1934), the ABD of Solotwina, whose first son was Rabbi Efraim Fischel Gelles.

Yehuda Ahron Horowitz married Miriam Rottenberg of Brodshin, a daughter of Zalman Berish Rottenberg Margolies and Gittel Hakohen Adlersberg. Miriam's ancestors of the Margolies (Margoloth) rabbinical family had several marriage links with Horowitz. Yehuda Ahron and Miriam appear to be the grandparents of my grandmother Esther, a daughter of Rabbi Hirsch Leib Weinstein (*died 1884*), who became ABD of Solotwina about the time of removal of Yehuda Ahron Horowitz from Solotwina to Saniawitz in the Bukowina in 1858-59. Esther Weinstein is recorded as born in the Bukowina in 1861. [For the links of my grandparents to these two Horowitz half brothers see Edward Gelles, "Family Connections, Gelles-Horowitz-Chajes", Shaker Publishing 2008, Tables 2 and 10. Specific references for the Horowitz – Landau connections in the chart are Meir Wunder, *Meorei Galicia*, Vol. 2 : 236 and 340 and Neil Rosenstein, *The Unbroken Chain*, Vol 2, pp 738 and 983].