

## Pedigree of Rabbi Nahum Uri Gelles

Chief Rabbi of Solotwina near Stanislau (1884 -1934)

born Narayow 1852 and died in Vienna 1934

(Grandfather of Edward Gelles)



*Ohalei Shem* by Shmuel Noach Gottlieb, published in Pinsk, 1912 (pp 261-2)  
“ a descendant of Chief Rabbi Shmuel Helman of Metz, son of Israel Halpern of  
Krotoschin, who was a son-in-law of Chief Rabbi Nathan Nata Shapiro of Cracow”

Eliezer Lipman Zak, *MS R.761* at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York,  
and later sources

Nathan Nata Shapiro of Cracow (died 1633) was the eponymous grandson of Rabbi  
Nathan Nata Shapiro of Grodno (died 1577).

My Gelles line had connections with the Shapiro for many generations, involving  
migration of both families from Grodno in Lithuania to Galicia and beyond.

Edward Gelles, *An Ancient Lineage*, Tables 32 (page 261) and 37 (page 286)  
*The Jewish Journey*, Chart 0.2 (page 20) and page 64