

FOOTNOTES

Uri Feivush was a son of David, Chief Rabbi of Vilna.

He moved to Jerusalem in old age, where he became Nasi (Head) of the Ashkenazi community

Aryeh Leib ben Zacharya Mendel Hanavi Klausner had a connection to the family of Judah Löw of Prague.

After his marriage to Jutta, daughter of Efraim Fischel of Lvov (died 1653) he was known as **Aryeh Leib Fischls** and became Chief Rabbi of Kracow

The Fischel line goes back to 15th century Frankfurt.

Efraim ben Aryeh Leib Fischel of Ludmir married a granddaughter of Naftali Hirsch Katz of Frankfurt a descendant of Judah Löw and Mirl Altschuler.

My Chayes – Altschuler relations had connections with Berenstein in Galicia and Tuscany.

Abraham Joshua Heschel, a direct descendant of Saul Wahl and scion of the Katzenellenbogen line of Padua and Venice, was Chief Rabbi of Krakow before Aryeh Leib Fischls.

The sons of both these Rabbis became Presidents of the Council of the Four Lands (the semi-autonomous governing body of Polish Jewry).

The line from A.J. Heschel to Yissachar Ber of Krakow continued to the latter's son Isaac Krakower who was Chief Rabbi of Brody and head of the Babad family.

My distant genealogical connection with Sigmund Freud indicated on the above chart is through the latter's maternal Nathanson line of Brody that goes back to Aryeh Leib Berenstein and to the Wahl – Katzenellenbogen, We also have a common ancestor in Chief Rabbi Aryeh Leib Fischls of Krakow.

.My grandparents and those of Sigmund Freud had forebears in Galicia for several generations and the Freuds also had some Chasidic background. Rabbis of their name were in the towns of Tysmenica and Buczacz. But Brody was the most prominent centre in eastern Galicia over a couple of centuries for the family connections shown on the chart.