

## 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.

