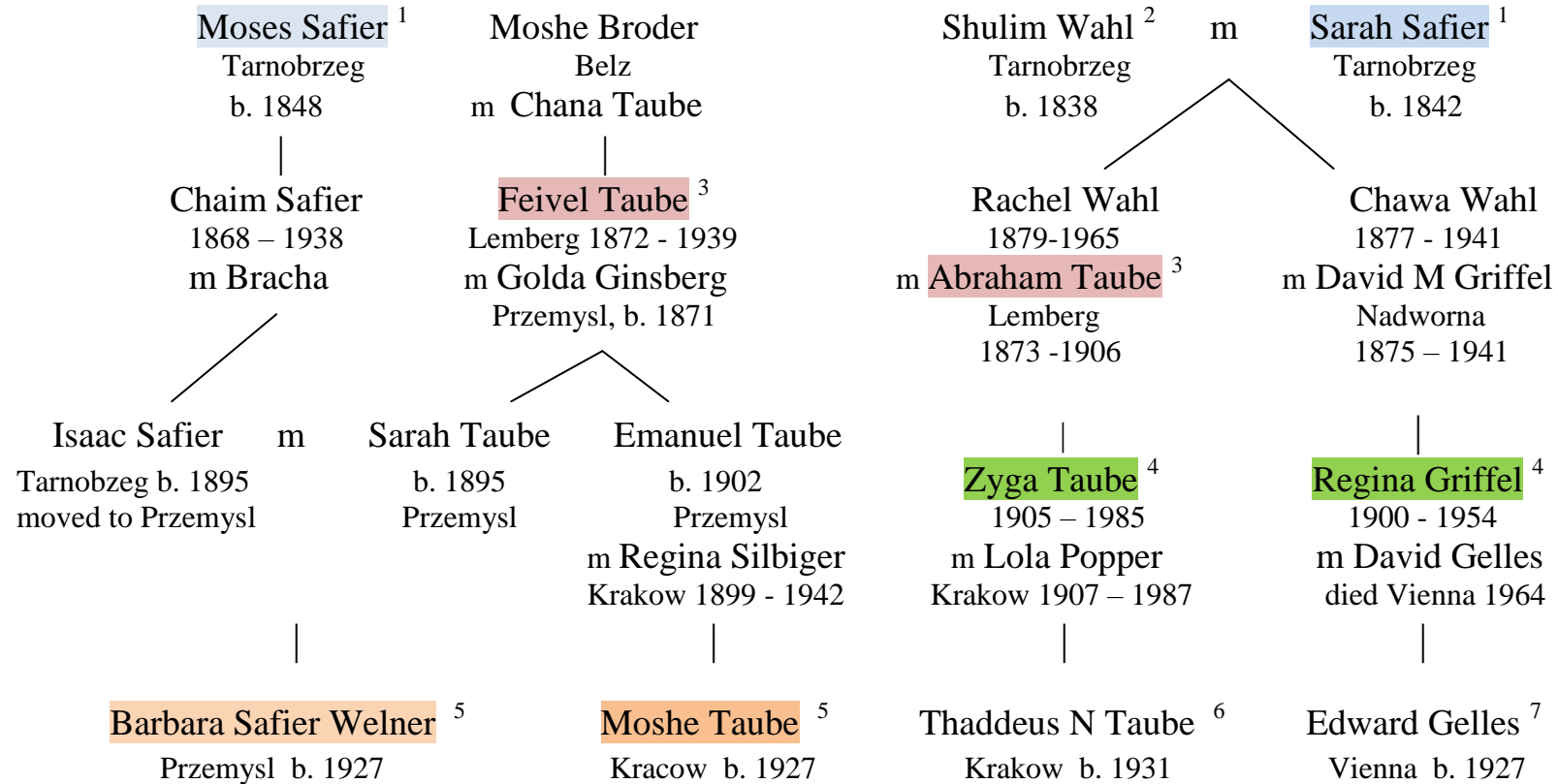


Safier – Wahl – Taube – Gelles



Barbara Safier Welner : autosomal DNA matches with Tad Taube total 167 cM & longest segment 17 cM
 with Edward Gelles 148 cM 22 cM

Footnotes

for some details of the above - see Edward Gelles, *An Ancient Lineage* (2006), Chapters 19 – 25, particularly pp 124, 138, 146, 147, 151.

The Chart shows links between family lines, distinguishing some pairs of close cousins

- 1 The Safiers of Tarnobrzeg had numerous links with Wahl, Taube, and Gelles.
- 2 this line of the Tarnobrzeg Wahls goes back to Saul Wahl Katzenellenbogen 1545-1617
- 3 both of the Taube lines on the chart go back to Belz where a Taube ancestor was head of the Jewish community and instrumental in the appointment of the first Rokeach Rebbe of the Belz Chasidic dynasty

Feivel Taube became a property developer in Przemysl and Abraham Taube was a private scholar in Lemberg.

- 4 Zyga Taube, the father of Thaddeus N. Taube, and Regina Griffel, the mother of Edward Gelles, were first cousins from a common Wahl - Safier ancestry.
- 5 Moshe Taube, a Holocaust survivor on Schindler's list, became a distinguished Cantor in America, latterly in Pittsburgh - there is much material about him on the Internet, including an entry on Wikipedia, interviews and recordings of his singing on YouTube, and genealogical material on web sites such as *Geni*, personally corroborated by Moshe (for example "Jewish survivor Moshe Taube Testimony, USC Shoah Foundation, publ.15 May 2012, confirmed that his father (Menachem) Emanuel Taube's 's business partner in Krakow was Avraham Broder of the Belz Chasidim and Moshe Taube's great-grandfather is shown on the above chart as Moshe Broder of Belz)
- 5 Barbara Safier Welner, who was born in Przemysl, is a first cousin of Cantor Moshe Taube, who was born in Krakow. Her father, Isaac Safier, a timber merchant from Tarnobrzeg, moved to Przemysl when he married Sarah Taube, a daughter of Feivel Taube and sister of Menachem Emanuel Taube

p.s. Barabara Safier Welner and her son Dr Michael Welner have recently taken autosomal DNA tests supporting the relationships with Tad Taube and Edward Gelles shown in the above chart