

How Many Different
Pesach Seders Needed?

Unbroken Chain from
Nacshon Ben Aminidov

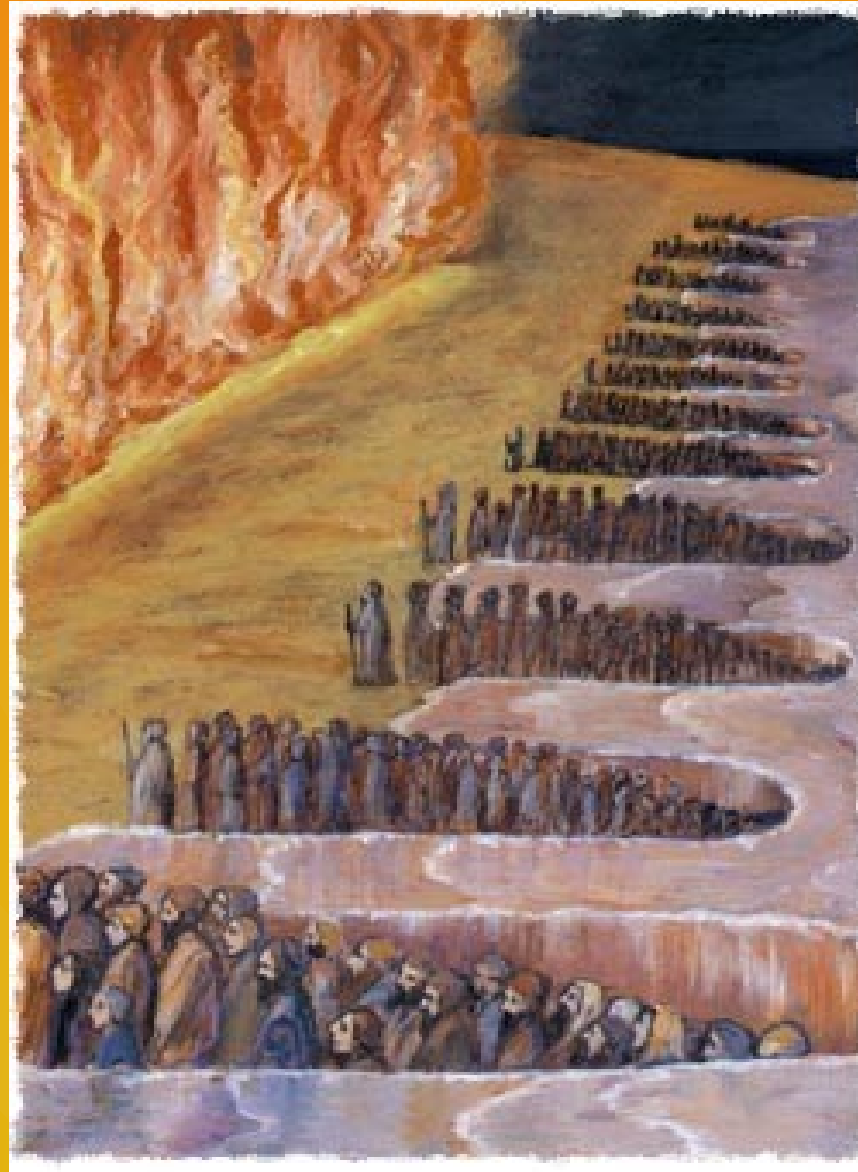
(in 13 slides)

Megillas Ruth:

Chapter 4

- 18 Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron;
- 19 and Hezron fathered Ram, and Ram fathered Amminadab;
 - 20 and Amminadab fathered Nahshon, and Nahshon fathered Salmon;
 - 21 and Salmon fathered Boaz, and Boaz fathered Obed;
 - 22 and Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David. {P}

Nachson Ben Aminidov



There he is!

(that's great-great-
great.... great-
grandpa!)

Kingdom of Judah (Bayis Rishon)

ה הֲלֹא לָכֶם, לְדַעַת, כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל נָתַן מִמְּלָכָה לְדָוִד עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל,
{פ} 5 you should know that the
Hashem, the G-d of Israel, gave the kingdom over Israel to David
forever, even to him and to his sons by a **covenant of salt**?

- King David / דוד המלך . → King Solomon / שלמה המלך his son →
Rehoboam / רחבעם King of Judah / מלך יהודה his son → Abijah /
מלך יהודה his son → Asa / אסא מלך יהודה his son →
Jehoram / יהורם / יהושפט his son → Jehosaphat / מלך יהודה
Jedidah / יהושבע . → Jehosheba / יהושבע his son →
Jehoiakim / יהויקים her son → Josiah / מלך יהודה . ידידה
יהויכין / יכניה / מלך יהודה → Jehoakim / יהויכין his son →

Kingdom of Judah 930 BCE – 586 BCE (Bayis Rishon)



There it is!

From Dovid HaMelech
Through end of
First Temple.

(Borders shown are
Near the end.)

Yehoakhin & Babylonian Exile

- Clay tablet Babylon describes monthly rations allowed to Jehoiachin, exiled king of the Jewish people.
- Melachaim [Kings] II 25:27-30:
- '... 37th year of captiivty of Yehoakin, king of Judah, ... king of Babylon ... did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison ... did eat bread before him continually all the days of his life ... and as for his allowance, there was a **continual allowance** given kim of the king, every day a **portion**, all the days of his life.'

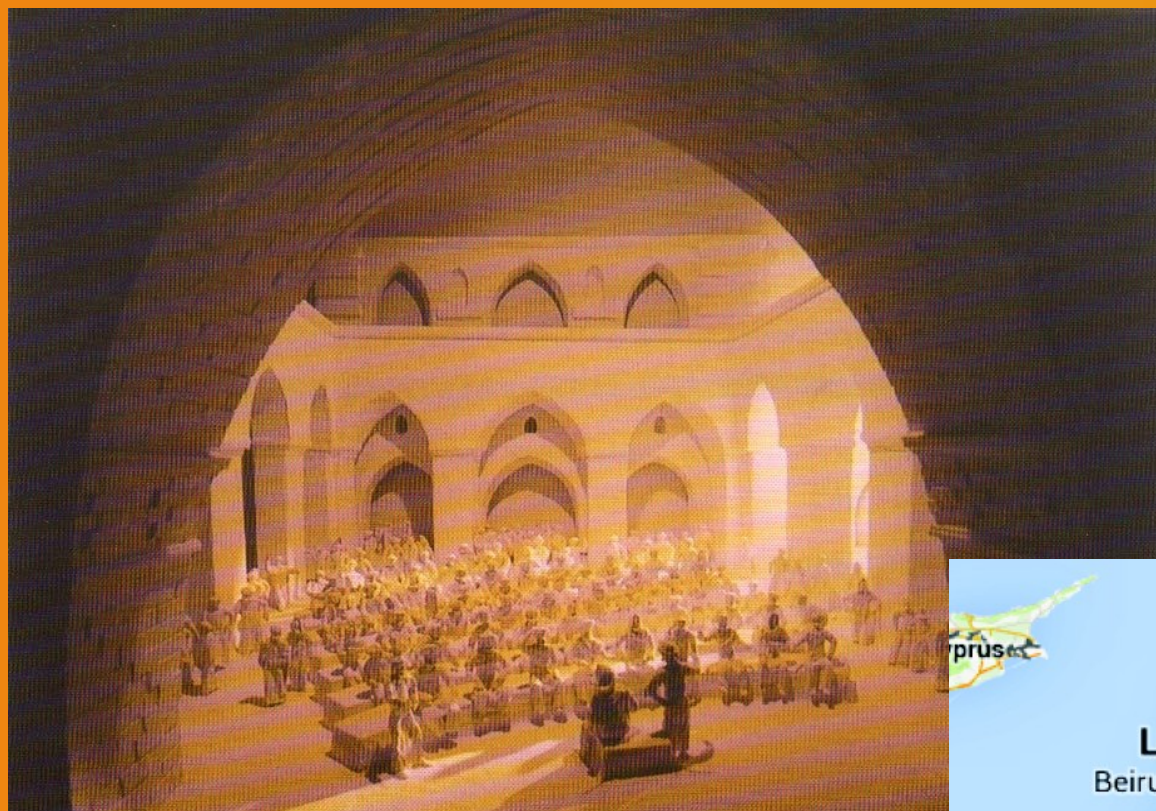


Yehoakhin Ration Document
circa. 570 BCE
At Museum in Berlin, Germany

Exilarch – Jewish Leaders in Babylonia until about 240 CE

- **Yehoakhin** / יכניה מלך יהודה / יהויכין his son → Shealtiel, 2nd Exilarch / שאלתיאל his son → Nechemya . his son → Meshullam הסופר his son → Hananya חנניה ben Meshulam, Exilarch his son → Berahya ben Hananya, Exilarch his son → Yishaya ben Hananya, 8th Exilarch his son → Rafaya ben Yishaya, 10th Exilarch his son → Arnan ben Rafaya, Exilarch his son → Obadya ibn Arnan, Exilarch his son → Shechanya ben Ovadya, 12th Exilarch his son → Shemaya ben Shechanya, Exilarch his son → Nearya ben Shemaya, 18th Exilarch his son → Elioenai ben Neariah, 20th Exilarch his son → Akkub ben Elioenai, Exilarch his son → Da'ud ibn Akkub (ben Akkub) his son → Shlomo III ibn Da'ud, Exilarch his son → Shemaya I ben Shlomo, Exilarch his son → Da'ud ben Shemaya, Exilarch his son → Shechanya II ben Da'ud (ben David), Exilarch his son → Hizkiya ben Shehanya, 33rd Exilarch Hizkiya III his son → Shalom II ben Hizkiya, Exilarch Interregnum his son → Nathan ben Shalom, Exilarch Interregnum his son → Hunya ben Nathan, Exilarch Interregnum his son → Shlomo ben Hunya, Exilarch Interregnum his son → Ya'akov ben Shlomo, Exilarch of Babylon his son → Son of יעקב בן יעקב Achaya bar Akkub, 1st Exilarch 2nd Dynasty his son → נחום בן Nachum ben Achaya (ben Ahijah), 2nd Exilarch Nachum II his son → Nathan ben Nachum, 7th Exilarch '**Mar Ukba I**'

Mar Ukva - Av Bais Din (Head of Sanhedrin)

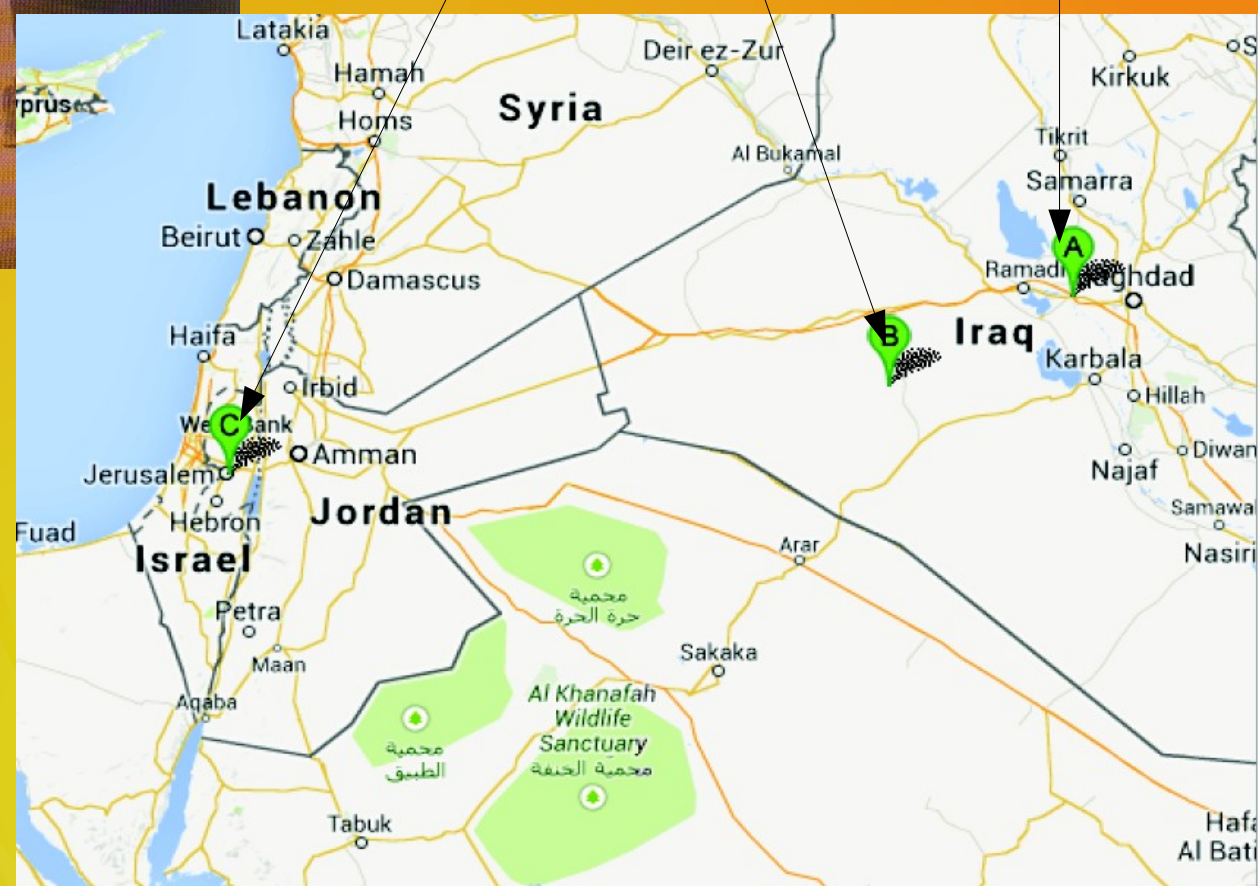


Painting of Talmud-Era
Babylonian Bais Din

(Note Av Bais Din
And Exilarch Next
to Each Other)

“Mar Ukva was a talmid chachim.
Every day, on his way home from
the bais medrash he would put 4
zuzim under the door of a poor
man who lived in the neighborhood ...”
(Kesubos 67b)

Jerusalem Suria Pumbedisa



Babylon to Spain

~240 CE - ~ 1000 CE

- Nathan ben Nachum, 7th Exilarch 'Mar Ukba I' → Anani bar Nathan, 8th Exilarch Huna II → Nathan de-Zuzita bar Hanan, 11th Exilarch 'Ukban' → נחמיה Nechemya ben Nathan, 14th Exilarch Nehemiah I → 'Ukba ben Nechemya (Ukvan), 17th Exilarch Mar 'Ukba III → Abba Mar ben 'Ukba (ben Ukba), 20th Exilarch Abba Mari I → Nathan bar Abba Mari, 21st Exilarch Nathan II → Huna ben Nathan, 24th Exilarch Mar Huna IV → Rabeina II "Sof hora'a" רב אבינא בר רב הונא → Rav David ben Rabeina II, Grandson of Exilarch Mar Huna IV → Mar Zutra II, 30th Exilarch → Mar Zutra III a/k/a Mar Sutra I ben Mar Zutra II, 1st Exilarch of Tiberias → Mar Sutra II (Sa'adya) ben Mar Tsutra I, 2nd Exilarch & Gaon of Tiberias → Mar Sutra I "Guriya" ben Mar Zutra III, 3rd Exilarch & Gaon of Tiberias → Mar Sutra II bar Guriya, 4th Exilarch & Gaon of Tiberias → Rav Yakob 'Zakai' ben Mar Sutra II, 5th Exilarch & Gaon of Tiberias → Haninai "Magis/Majus" ben Mar Sutra II, Gaon of Tiberias → Nechemya נחמיה ben Magis, Gaon of Tiberias "Nechemya II" → Rab Dimi 'Abba Dimi' ben Nechemiah II, Gaon of Ramla, hasofer → Rab David I 'Pinchas' ben Abdimi, Gaon of Ramla → Mar Rab Judah 'Hazub' bar Pinchas, Exilarch, Gaon, → R' David Nathan ben Chazub, Exilarch, Rosh Golah of Judah → David Avraham ben Hazub, Exilarch 'Rab David II', haSofer b'Pumbeditha → Yehuda "Zakai" ben David, 29th Exilarch 'Judah II' → Hizkiya "Zuṭṭa" ben Yehudah, Exilarch #30,33 & 35, Final Gaon of Pumbeditha → TIT David ben Zakkai, Exilarch → Chyzkiya II ben David → **Yitzhak ben Chyzkia, Nasi**

Spain

- **Yitzhak ben Chyzkia & Son Mar Solomon Shealtiel;** Born in Baghdad, Iraq die in Barcelona, Spain

Mar Solomon leads 50 knights for King Alfonso IV of Leon

- Recorded in 'The Chronicle of the Cid', published 1552.

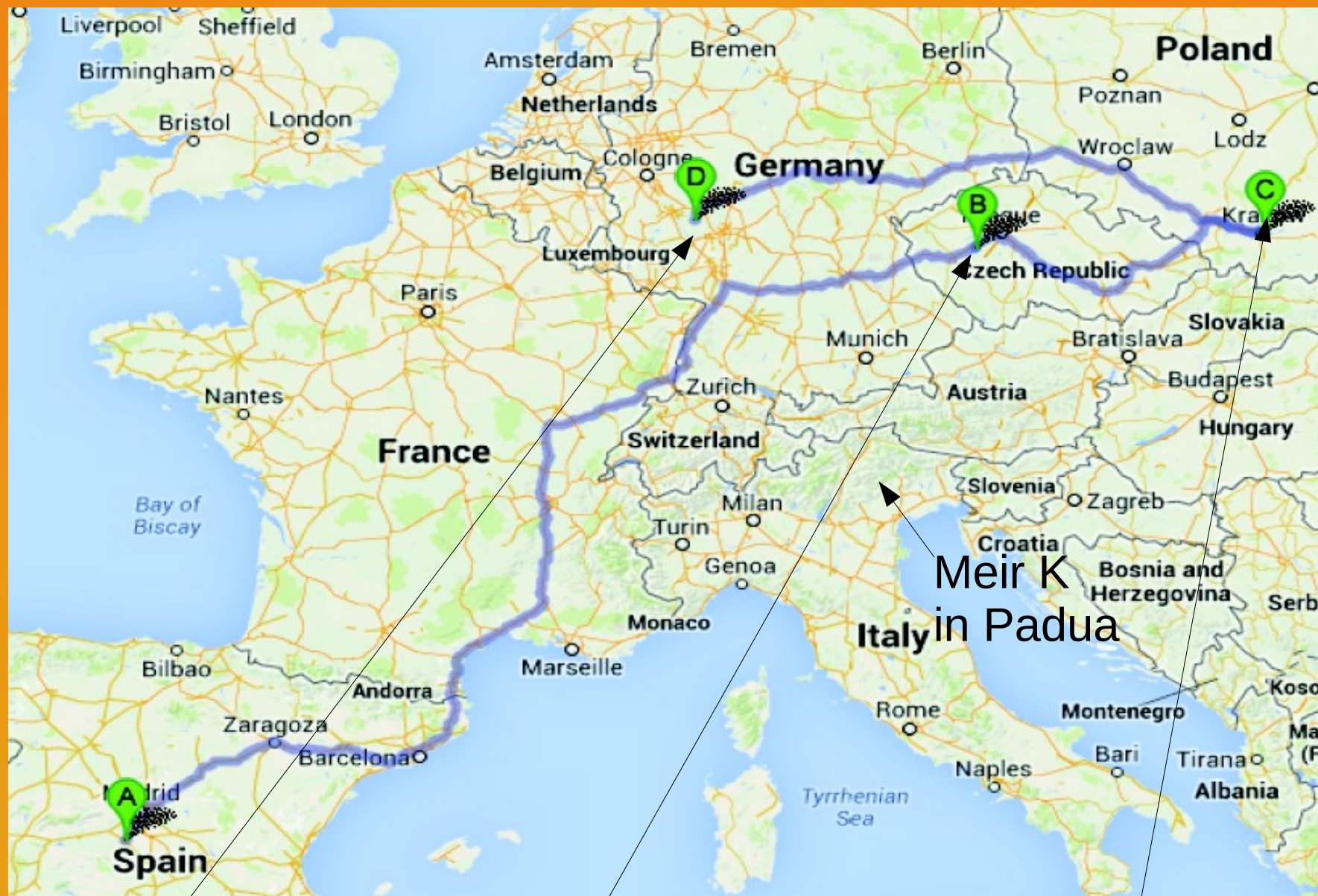


King Alfonso IV
Emperor of Spain, 1077-1109

Spain to Bohemia (Czech Republic)

- **Mar Solomon Shealtiel** “Felez Ferruz” Pattish haHazak, Nasi, Vizier his son → Yosef “Cidellus” ibn Ferruzi’el, **Nasi of Toledo**, Vizier, Lt of El Cid his son → Meshulam Shlomo Yitzhak Perfet (1st) his son → Zerachiah Gracian-Hen haLevi of Girona (Ba’al haMaor) / זרחיה השני מחירונה his son → Rabeinu Yosef Hanassi HaLevi, רבינו יוסף הנשיא בן זרחיה הלוי his son → Benvenisti Ha’Levi his son → Yosef / יוסף Halevi Benveniste / יוסף בנבנישתי his son → Pinhas haLevi of Barcelonah his son → Yitzhak haLevi of Narbone / יצחק הלוי מנרבונה his son → Rabeinu Yosef / רבנו יוסף Halevi / יוסף הלוי his son → Benvenisti Ha’Levi his son → **Josef Halevi of Horovice** his son
- Name changes from **Horovice** to **Horowitz** – (Bostoner Rebbe is direct patrilineal descendant; is family of Leviim)

Horovice, Cracow, Katzenelnbogen



Town of
Katzenelnbogen

1400s, Horovice, Bohemia
then nearby Prague

Horowitz marries Katzenellenbogen
about 1600 Cracow

Horowitz to Munk

- c.1435-1570 (Prague): Moshe Asher Zalman Halevi → Yeshaya Halevy **Horowitz** → Aharon **Horowitz** → Yisroel **Horowitz** → Pinchas **Horowitz**
- c. 1570-1792: Hinda **Katzenellenbogen** (Cracow) → Moshe K (Chelm) → Meir K (Padua, Italy) → Benajmin K (Frankfurt-on-Main) → Saul K (Padua, Brest, Belarus) → Hanale K (Brest, Belarus)
- c. 1792 – 1910 (Germany): Raatza Kastan **Helprin** → Channah **Munk** → Elias **Munk** (d. 1900) → Michel **Yechiel Arie** Lewin **Munk** (d.1923) → Leo Yeudah **Munk** (d. 1963)

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Munk to Today

- There are over 500 known descendants of Elias Munk, alone.
- Almost every living descendant continues to relive the exodus at their Passover seder.
- With 3 to 4 generations at a seder, only about 40 to 50 different seders to link us to Yitzyas Mitzrayim.
- The chain of emunah remains unbroken in accordance with the command to 'teach this to your children' which we recite twice daily in the Shema.

