

Lysiec - Rabbis

Community: Lysets

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The first rabbis of Lysiec are unknown.

Apparently, Rabbi [Matityahu son of Dov Ber](#), buried in the ohel in the [Lyciec cemetery](#), served as the rabbi of the community until his death in 1831.

In the mid-nineteenth century there was a local Rabbi [Shaul Aharon](#). His grandson Leibish received the right to sell alcohol in Lysiec ([Wunder, 5:1](#)).

Rabbi [Menachem Mendel David](#) was invited to Lysiec from Tlumach in 1869 ([Pinkas Kehilot, p. 301](#)).

In 1870, Rabbi [Yehudah Gershon son of Israel Yoel Pickholz](#) became the rabbi of Lysiec; he served the community till his death in 1912 ([Ohalei Shem, 250](#); [Wunder, 4:66](#); [his tombstone](#)).

After him the local rabbi was Rabbi [Nahman](#), son of David Ha-Levi Hurvits.

He moved to Halich, and Rabbi [Efraim Fishel, son of David Hurvits](#) (probably his brother) became the rabbi of Lysiec ([Pinkas Kehilot, p. 301](#)).

In the 1920s the rabbi of Lysiec was Rabbi [Ben-Zion son of Shmuel Shapira](#) (1900-1941). However, he left to take his father's position as the rabbi of Złoczew in 1928 ([Wunder, 5:456](#)).

Among Lysiec Jews there were many *talmidei hakhamim*. One of them was Rabbi [Shlomo son of Yehoshua Schechter](#) ([Wunder, 5:276](#)).

Rabbi Mordechai from Lysiec was among the pupils of Rabbi [Tzvi Hirsch of Nadworna](#) ([Alfasi, p. 250, no. 108](#)).

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