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Abulafia	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Abulafia	Eliahu	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Abulafia	Haim b. David	Safed - Smyrna 25 Adar 1775	Rabbi	<i>Nishmat Haim</i>	R.Haim Abulafia/R.Yaacov Shaul/R. Abraham Benezra's colleague; Larissa Ch-R
Abulafia	Haim b. Yaakov	Jerusalem - Died: Jerusalem 1744	Chief- Rabbi	~	Arrived before 1712; Became Ch-R. before 1728; Returned to J'lem-1740
Abulafia	Yaakov	~	Rabbi	<i>Ets ha-Haim</i>	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Albagli	Yaakov	Died: 7 Adar 1775	Rabbi -Dayan	<i>Kehilat Yaakov</i>	R.Haim Abulafia/R.Yaacov Shaul/R. Abraham Benezra's colleague
Albagli	Yehuda	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Albagli	Yehuda	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moshe Melamed's colleague
Alfandari	Aron b. Moshe b. Haim	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaacov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Algazi	Haim	Died: 22 Heshvan 1678	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Algazi	Haim Isaac	Died: Smyrna 1814	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Derekh Erets ha-Haim; Ein Yami; Shaar Yehuda</i>	~
Algazi	Shlomo	Bursa ca1610- J'lem 1677	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste colleague; Has been in Galipoli & J'lem
Algazi	Yitshak	Died in 1730	Rabbi-Dayan	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaacov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Algranati	Calev	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Amado	David	Died: Smyrna 13 Kislev 1832	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Tehila le-David; Eine David</i>	~
Arditi	Efraim	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Arditi	Efraim	~	Rabbi	<i>Mate Efraim</i>	R. Shlomon Levi/R.Yaacov Ben Naim/R.Israel Benveniste Colleague
Arditi	Yehoshua Shlomo	Died: 5 Sivan 1876	Rabbi	<i>Hina ve-Hasda</i>	~
Arias	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Arias	Behor	~	Chief- Rabbi	~	Ch-R. in 1915
Ashkenazi	see: Eskenazi	-	-	-	-
Barki	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Baruh	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Baruh	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaacov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Barzilay	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Ben Haim	Aron	Chio-Died:Smyrna 12 Tamuz 1688	Rabbi	~	Chio Chief-R; Moved to Smyrna; R.Haim Benveniste's colleague; died in earthquake
Ben Naim	Yaakov	Died: 21 Adar 1714	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Mishkenot Yaakov</i>	R.Aron Lepapa's son-in-law;
Ben Naim	Yirmiya	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Ben Sussan	Yitshak	Died: Smyrna 8 Av 1795	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Abulafia/R.Yaacov Shaul/R. Abraham Benezra's colleague
Benezra	Abraham	Died: 15 Kislev 1761	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Batei Knesiot</i>	R.Yaacov Saul's colleague
Benezra	Haim Salomon	Died: 14 Heshvan 1782	Rabbi -Dayan	<i>Yad Shlomo</i>	R.Haim Abulafia/R.Yaacov Shaul/R. Abraham Benezra's colleague
Benezra	Mordekhai	~	Rabbi	~	R. Abraham Yitshaki's colleague
Benezra	Shlomo	Died: 27 Adar A 1688	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague; Was community Secretary
Benezra	Yosef	Died: 2 Heshvan 1844	Rabbi	<i>Shulhan ha-Melekh</i>	~
Benseniior	Yosef b. Shmuel	Smyrna 1837- Died:Smyrna 1915	Chief- Rabbi	~	Previously Rab. In Rumania; Nominated in 1900
Benveniste	Haim	Constantinople-19 Elul 1673	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Kneset Gedola</i>	R. of Thyrea- Came to Smyrna in 1663. He was 74 when he died
Benveniste	Meir	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Benveniste	Yaakov	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Benveniste	Yisrael b. Haim	Died: 18 Tevet 1720	Chief- Rabbi	~	~
Benzra	Yosef	Died: Smyrna 1844	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Shulhan ha-Melekh</i>	~
Calkey	Haim	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Cardoso	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Catan	Behor	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague

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Cohen	Eliahu b. Abraham Shlomo	Smyrna- J'lem 8 Adar B 1729	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Shevet Musar</i>	~
Cohen	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	<i>Batei Kehuna</i>	~
Cohen	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Cohen	Abraham b. Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	Once living in Chio; R.Meir Levi's colleague
Cohen	Emmanuel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Cohen	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Cohen	Moshe	~	Rabbi-Merchant	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaakov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Cohen	Shlomo	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Cohen	Suleyman	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Coronel	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Crespin	Yehoshua Abraham	Died: Smyrna 15 Tamuz 1855	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Avraham ba-Mahaze</i>	~
Curiel	Eliahu	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Daniel	Shmuel	Salonica	Rabbi	<i>Zekan Shmuel</i>	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Danon	Nisim	~	Chief- Rabbi	~	Beyruth Ch.-R.; 1911 Rhodes Ch.-R.;Nominated on Dec.1912;1915 moved toJ'lem
De Alva	Yitshak	Salonica	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
De Siegura	Moreno	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
De Siegura	Rahamim Nisim Yehuda	Died: 11 Kislev 1881	Rabbi	<i>Ot Hi le-Rahamim</i>	R.Haim Palacci's colleague among 45 rabbis
De Siegura	Yehooshua Raphael Pinhas	~	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Ot liyehua</i>	Nickname: Moreno;1st officially recognized <i>Hakham Bashi</i> by the Ottoman gov.
Dias	Behor Isaac	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Djerassi	Daniel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Eli	Yosef	~	Chief- Rabbi	~	Was Ch.-Rab. For only 2 years.
Escapa	Yosef	Salonica-Died:Smyrna14Hesvan1648	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Rosh Yosef</i>	Rab. for 3 Salonician synagogues in Izmir(1620-
Eskenazi	Azaria Yehoshua	Salonica- Died Smyrna 1638	Chief- Rabbi	~	Came to Izmir in 1630
Eskenazi	David	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Eskenazi	David	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moise Melamed's colleague
Eskenazi	Gerson	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Eskenazi	Nisim	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moise Melamed's colleague
Eskenazi	Nisim Abraham	Died: Smyrna 15 Elul 1860	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Nehmad le-Mar'e</i>	~
Eskenazi	Nisim Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Eskenazi	Rafael	Died: Smyrna 27 Heshvan 1826	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Mar'e Enayim;Mar'e hagadol;Mar'e Adam</i>	~
Eskenazi	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Galipapa	Shaltiel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Gherson	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Habib	Behor	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Habib	Bentsion	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Hadadi	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Hakim	Shlomo	Died: Smyrna 19 Sivan 1838	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Kise Shlomo; Had French nationality</i>	~
Hakim	Yosef	Magnasia	Chief- Rabbi	~	Formerly Magnasia Ch.-R.; Destituted by R. Haim Palacci
Handali	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Handali	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaakov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Hazan	Rafael Yosef	Died: Jerusalem 1820	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Hikre Lev</i>	R. Rafael Yitshak Mayo's successor; Left Smyrna in Erets Yisral Chief-Rabbi.
Hazan	Yosef b. Elie	Salonica- Died: J'lem after 1690	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Ain Yosef</i>	Became blind after illness
Itshaki	Abraham	~	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Zera Avraham</i>	~

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Lepapa	Aron	Magnasia-Died: 26 Iyar 1667	Rabbi	<i>Beni Aharon</i>	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague; R.Yaakov Ben Naim father-in-law
Levi	Benjamin b. Salomon	Died:10 Tamuz 1720 (epidemia)	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaakov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Levi	Elazar	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Levi	Eliezer	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Levi	Eliezer	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moshe Melamed's colleague
Levi	Shlomo	Constantinople-Smyrna 1 Elul 1697	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Lev Shlomo</i>	~
Levi	Yitshak b. Meir	Constantinople- Died:Smyrna 1630	Chief- Rabbi	~	~
Levi	Yosef	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Matalon	Menahem	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moshe Melamed's colleague
Mayo	Rafael Yitshak	Died:Smyrna 21 Elul 1810	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Shorshei ha-Yam</i>	R. Haim Modayi's successor
Melamed	Benyamim	Died: 29 Kislev 1678	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Melamed	Moshe	~	Chief- Rabbi	~	Ch.-R. in 1917
Melamed	Shemtov	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Melamed	Yaakov	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Mekinez	Shmuel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Milerea	Zerahia	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Mizrahi	Azaria	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Modayi	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Modayi	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	Ch-R. Moshe Melamed's colleague
Modayi	Haim	Signed a doc. In 1788	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Haim le-Olam</i>	R.Abraham Ben Ezra's successor
Monyon	Yitshak	~	Rabbi -Physician	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R.Yaakov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Mutal	Gerson	Salonica	Rabbi -Dayan	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Navaro	Behor Isaac	Died: Smyrna 25 Av 1831	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Pne Mevin; Yore Dea</i>	R.H.I.Algazi/R. R.Eskenazi's colleague
Ovadia	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Palacci	Abraham b. Haim	Smyrna,1809-Died: 23 Tevet1899	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Shemo Avraham + 15other published books</i>	Officially nominated on Oct.7,1869 after many tribulations; 3 gov. decorations
Palacci	Haim	1788; Died: Smyrna17 Shvat .1869	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Lev Haim and 58 other published books</i>	Nominated:1852;
Palacci	Shlomo b. Abraham	Smyrna	Rabbi	~	R.Abrham Palacci's son and colleague
Palacci	Yitshak b. Haim	Smyrna- in 1899 was 80 years old	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's brother and colleague
Palacci	Yosef b. Haim	Smyrna	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's brother and colleague
Perez	Yeshaya	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomon Levi/R.Yaakov Ben Naim/R.Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Petsho	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Pontremoli	Abraham	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Pontremoli	Behor	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Pontremoli	Haim Benyamin	~	Rab.Court Head	<i>Petah ha-Dvir</i>	R.Haim Palacci's colleague among 45 rabbis
Pontremoli	Rafael	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Pontremoli	Shmuel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Abraham Palacci's colleague
Roditi	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste colleague
Roman	Shmuel	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Ruben	Shalom	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Sasson	Moshe	~	Rabbi	~	R.Haim Benveniste's colleague
Shaul	Rafael Mordekhay Yehoshua	Died: Smyrna 1 Tevet 1805	Rabbi	<i>Dover Mesharim</i>	R.Haim Abulafia/R.Yaacov Shaul/R. Abraham Benezra's colleague
Shaul	Yaakov	Died: 29 Nisan 1758	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Kol Yaakov</i>	~
Termoso	Shmuel	~	Rabbi	~	R. Haim Benveniste's colleague

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Toquiera	Yitshak	Constantinople	Chief- Rabbi	~	Living at the same time as R. Yeoshua Benveniste
Uziel	Yisaskhar	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R. Yaakov Ben Naim/R. Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Yaabes	Barzilay	~	Rabbi	~	R. Shlomo Levi/R. Yaakov Ben Naim/R. Yisrael Benveniste Colleague
Yafe	Yitshak	~	Rabbi	~	R.Meir Levi's colleague
Yehuda	Yehoshua Abraham	~	Chief- Rabbi	<i>Avodat Masa</i>	~

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