

# Katzenellenbogen

**Avraham Alter Katzenellenbogen**  
older brother of Sholem Shachne  
rabbi of Bialystok

**Sholem Shachne Katzenellenbogen**  
rabbi of Morehdalye,  
as was his father before him

**Henna'le Epstein Katzenellenbogen**  
eldest daughter of **Eli Leizer Epstein**.&  
**Elka'le Epstein**  
m. to Sholem Shachne,  
mother of their 5 children

## Children of Sholem Shachne and Henne'le:

**Naftali-Hertz** .  
Phd in philosophy,  
works in library  
lives in Bern,  
Switzerland  
m. to **Annalyse** Muller,  
not Jewish  
son **Karl**, not Jewish

**Tilza** .  
married to  
**Yaakov Asher Kahane**,  
rabbi Lechave,  
rosh yeshiva  
children: **Hesh'le**  
& **Baila'ke**

**Bentzion**  
business student in  
Bialystock  
works in Tzalia  
Gutmacher's garment  
shop

**Bluma Rivtcha**  
nursing student Vilna  
link to **Zindel Kadish**\*  
later engaged to  
**Khlavneh Yeshurin**

**Rafael'ke**  
taken out of Yaakov  
Asher's Yeshiva;  
beloved by all,  
later goes to Israel

## Linked to Katzenellenbogen:

**Zalia Ziskind (Zelme'le) Luria**  
friend of Sholem Shachne from Yeshiva days  
Hunchback, brilliant scholar, functioning  
repeatedly derailed by depression/empathy  
had been rabbi of Visor Dvor and rosh yeshiva  
Had taught **Naftali-Hertz** before he left  
yeshiva  
ends up as Sholem Shachne's rabbinic  
assistant  
widower (wife **Zisse'le** dies of TB)  
son= **Marcus Luria**

**Tzadok Kadish**, dayan Morehdalye  
father of **Beinush**, who marries **Shterke**,  
**Beinush** insists they move to Canada and  
leave their son **Zindel** with **Tzadok**, who raises  
him.  
**Zindel**: handsome, goes to Warsaw to study,  
plans to be rabbi in America/Canada. Takes  
English lessons from Bluma's friend **Tzesneh**  
**Ginsburg**, who also goes to Warsaw to study.  
He does move to Canada.