## **Nahum Uri Gelles**

Nahum UriName:

GellesLast name:

NarayuvBorn in:

1852Date of birth:

November 18, 1934Date of death:

Rabbi David Yitzhak GellisFather's name:

<u>Narayuv</u>Community: <u>Solotvyn</u> <u>Narayuv</u>

## **Additional information:**

, 350). According to <u>Pinkas Kehilot</u>, 261-2;<u>Ohalei Shem</u>Rabbi of Solotvin from 1884 until his death ( <u>(CAHJP, statement of the Community Board in Solotvin, Rabbi Gelles died on October 18, 1934.</u> who held the Rabbi position in <u>Tzvi Arie Wienstein</u>. He replaced his father inlaw Rabbi<u>HM2/8663.2</u>) Solotvin from 1852-1884.

In 1905-1907 he was accused of neglecting his post by frequent departures from Solotvin, and a <u>(CAHJP, appeal against this appointment</u>substitute rabbi was appointed in Solotvin. Gelles lodged an <u>Hm2/9509.5</u>)

He was active in the Orthodox politics and took part in the World Congress of Orthodox Rabbis , no. 1, 31 August 1903, p. 354).*Ha-magid*convened in Kraków in 1903 (

<u>appeal of eleven</u> He was also active in the Religious Zionist Mizrahi movement and signed the 1918 to establish the religious settlements in the Land of <u>rebbesprominent Galician rabbis and Hasidic</u>, 2:803).<u>Toldot Gelber</u>, Israel (

, the Head of the Solotvin Community, and after his<u>Meir Haller</u> He was probably in bad relations with (CAHJP, Hm2/8658.4)death the Gelles family claimed that Haller owed the rabbi some money.

With the outbreak of WWI he moved from Solotvin to Vienna with many of his followers. There he was active in Orthodox circles and close to Israel Friedman, the spiritual leader of the Hasidic sect of , Vallentine <u>"An Ancient Lineage: European Roots of a Jewish Family"</u>Czortkowe. (Dr.Edward Gelles, Mitchell, London, 2006)

Died in Vienna.