

Pinchas Halevi Horwitz

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Name: Pinchas Halevi

Last name: Horwitz

Date of birth: 1867

Date of death: 1920

Father: [Shaul Halevi Horwitz](#)

Father's name: Shaul Halevi

Community: [Tysmenytsia](#)
[Bohorodchany \(Brotchin\)](#)

Died in: [Bohorodchany \(Brotchin\)](#)

Organizations: [Ahavat Zion in Tarnow](#)

Additional information:

A descendant of a famous family of rabbis ([Ohalei Shem](#), 223-4).

Rabbi of Bohorodchany from 1898 till 1920. Head of the yeshiva "*Torat Haim*" in Bohorodchany ([Ohalei Shem](#), 223-4).

On his election and pro-Zionist stance see [Ha-magid, no. 1, 5 January 1899, p. 5](#).

During the conference of the "[Ahavat Zion](#)" in Tarnow in April 1899, Rabbi Hurvits was elected a member of the association's Board ([Gelber, Toldot](#), 1:367). He followed the example of his

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predecessor R. Schreier and published a halakhic decision preferring *etrogim* from the Land of Israel ([Marcus, Pri Etz Hadar](#), 20; [Ha-magid, no. 39, 27 September 1900, cover](#)).

He left behind unpublished *responsa*, commentary on the Talmud, a work on the Torah, and other writings ([Ohalei Shem](#), 223-4; [Pinkas Hakehilot](#), 72).

He was also active in Orthodox Jewish politics and took part in the World congress of Orthodox rabbis convened in Kraków in 1903 ([Ha-magid, no. 31, 20 August 1903](#), p. 354).

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