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- 341). Abbr: Rabij Mijkhoeyl [Hebrew] Rabbi Michael (Eshel, 43). Abbr: Royash Msijvtoa [Hebrew] head of the Talmudical Academy (Rabinovich, 342).
- Ramas** (Brest) AbbrS: see Ramo.
- Rambakh** (Kovno) Abbr: Rabij Mnaheym Ben Hijlboy [Hebrew] Rabbi Menachem, the son of Helbo, commentator on the Bible in the 11th century northern France {*Rombakh (Rombak)*}.
- Rambam** (Vilna, Sventsyany, Dvinsk) {*Raumbam, Rombam, Rombom*} Abbr: Rabij Moysheh Ben Majmoyn [Hebrew] Rabbi Moses, the son of Maimon, also called Maimonides (1135–1204), philosopher and rabbinic authority. For Maimonides' famous digest of Talmudic laws the abbreviation RMBM also is used.
- Ramban** Abbr: Rabij Moysheh Ben Nahmon [Hebrew] Rabbi Moses, the son of Nahman, also called Nahmanides (1194–1270), Spanish rabbi and scholar.
- Rambro** Abbr: RMBRA or RMBRH(?) {*Rombro, Yambro*}. The first and the third letters are the abbreviations of 'rabij' [Hebrew] rabbi, and 'ben' [Hebrew] son, respectively.
- Ramendik** (Petersburg) A: see Remendik.
- Rames** (Brest, Kherson) AbbrS: see Ramo.
- Ramin** (Zaslavl') AbbrS: see Ramo.
- Ramm** (common in Shavli; Riga, Polotsk) Abbr: see Ram.
- Ramma** (Cherkassy) Abbr: see Ramo.
- Rammo** (Zhitomir) Abbr: see Ramo.
- Ramo** (Petersburg, common in Brest) Abbr: Rabij Moysheh Ajiserlij's [Hebrew] Rabbi Moses Isserles (circa 1525–1572), Polish rabbi and halakhic authority {*Ramma, Rammo, Romo, Rames (Ramas), Ramin*}.
- Ran** (Courland, Dvinsk, Elisavetgrad) Abbr: Rabeynu Nisijm [Hebrew] our teacher Nissim (Gerondi) (circa 1310–1375), Spanish talmudist {*Rann*}.
- Randar** O: see Arendar [Belorussian].
- Randerman** (Odessa) O: see Arendar.
- Ranes** (Vilna gub.) FS: see Brojnis.
- Ranin** (Poltava gub.) FS: see Brojnis.
- Ranish** (Proskurov) A: see Rajnish.
- Rankanchishek** (Ekater. gub.) T: see Renkatsishskij.
- Ran'ko** (Minsk gub.) N: see Ron'ko. F: see Krojn. F: see Brojnis.
- Rann** (Kovno gub.) Abbr: see Ran.
- Ranovskij** (Shavli) MS: see Aron.
- Rantgol'ts** (Cherkassy) A: see Rotgol'ts.
- Rants** (Berdichev, Kremenets, Rovno) F: see Rajtsin. A: from 'ranets' [Yiddish] knapsack {*Rantsman*}.
- Rantsman** (Warszawa) FH: see Rajtsin. O: see Rants.
- Rap** (Bialystok) R: see Rappoport. Abbr: see Raf.
- Rapaport** R: see Rappoport.
- Rapchinskij** (Poltava gub.) T: see Robtser.
- Rape** R: see Rappoport.
- Rapejka** (Kovno) T: from the village Rupejki (Rossieny d., Vilkomir d.).
- Rapejng** (Kovno) T: from the village Ropiniki (Shavli d.) {*Rapejng*}.
- Rapiort** R: see Rappoport.
- Rapir** (Ekater. gub.) R: see Rappoport.
- Rapkin** (Igumen) T: see Ryabkin.
- Rapoport** (Novograd, common in Dvinsk, Riga, Kiev, Kanev, Chernigov gub., Odessa) R: see Rappoport.
- Rapoportov** RS: see Rappoport.
- Raport** (Igumen, Velizh, Grodno) R: see Rappoport.
- Rapovich** (Bialystok) RS: see Rappoport. AbbrS: see Raf.
- Rappaport** R: see Rappoport.
- Rappe** (Mogilev) R: see Rappoport.
- Rappejng** (Kovno) T: see Rapejng.
- Rappoport** R: see Rappoport.
- Rappir** (Ekater. gub.) R: see Rappoport.
- Rappo** (Poltava gub., Chernigov gub.) R: see Rappoport.
- Rappoport** (common in Petersburg) {*Rapaport, Rapiort, Rapoport (Raport), Rapoportov, Rappaport, Rappeport, Rappir (Rapir)*} R: the founder of this family was Abraham Menachem ben Jacob ha-Kohen Rappa (Rapa), who lived in the town of Porto (Northern Italy) at the beginning of the 16th century. According to another version, the surname appeared after the marriage of persons called Rappa and Porto. The surname Rappa {*Rappe, Rape, Rap, Rapovich, Rappa, Rappo*} is derived from 'Rappe' [Middle High German] raven. Members of the family Rap(p)oort are considered to be of Kohen origin (EJ, 13:1552).
- Rapport** (Igumen, Berdichev) R: see Rappoport.
- Raputov** (Kherson, common in Odessa) N: from 'raputya' [Ukrainian] rags.
- Rasejn** (Vilna) T: see Rossejny.
- Rases** (Odessa) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rash** (Vladimir) Abbr: RSh {*Rass*}. The first letter is the abbreviation of 'Rabij' [Hebrew] rabbi.
- Rashal** (Bobrujsk, Igumen, Chernigov gub.) Abbr: Rabij Shloymoh Lurjoa [Hebrew] Rabbi Solomon Luria (1510–1573), Polish commentator of the Talmud {*Rashal', Reshal, Roshal, Roshal', Ryshal, Rashalov*}.
- Rashal'** Abbr: see Rashal.
- Rashalov** (Chernigov gub.) AbbrS: see Rashal.
- Rashap** (Grodno, Kobrin) Abbr: Rabij Shloymoh Pijnsqer [Hebrew] Rabbi Solomon Pinsker {*Roshap*}.
- Rashba** (Kiev, Berdichev) Abbr: Rabij Shloymoh Ben Aaderes [Hebrew] Rabbi Solomon, the son of Adret (circa 1235–1310), Spanish rabbi and scholar {*Razhba, Roshba, Raz'ba, Razba, Razbe, Razbo*}.
- Rashbam** (Grodno) Abbr: Rabij Shmuageyl Ben Meyajir [Hebrew] Rabbi Samuel, the son of Meir (circa 1085–1174), French scholar.
- Rashberg** (Brest) A: see Rajsberg.
- Rashek** (Vilna) Abbr: see Roshak.
- Rashevskij** (Rovno, Mozyr') T: see Rosovskij.
- Rashin** (Kovno, Courland, Rovno, Chernigov gub.) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashinskij** (Petersburg, Kobrin) T: see Rosskij.
- Rashkes** (Vilna, Brest, Bialystok) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkevich** (Taurida) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkin** (Vilna, Odessa) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkind** (Ponevezh, Oshmyany) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkis** (Vilna) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkov** (Bratslav, Poltava gub.) T: see Rashkovskij.
- Rashkovan** (Soroki, Balta, Orgeev, Tiraspol') T: see Rashkovskij. N: see Roshkovan.
- Rashkover** (Khotin, Bratslav) T: see Rashkovskij.
- Rashkovetskij** (Odessa) T: see Ryshkovetskij.
- Rashkovich** (Vilna, Vitebsk, Zhitomir, Tarashcha) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashkovskij** (Kishinev, Yampol', Tiraspol', common in Bendery) T: from Rashkov (townlet in the Ol'gopol' d., village in the Khotin d.) {*Roshkovskij, Roskovskij, Rakhkovskij, Rashkov, Rashkovan (Roshkovan, Reshkovan), Rashkover*}.
- Rashkus** (Gajsin) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rashman** (Novograd) FH: see Rokheles.
- Rashragovich** (Bobrujsk) MS: from the given name Urshraga ('urshrage' in Yiddish) {*Razrogovich, Roshrogovich*}. This compound given name was actively used because of the semantic similarity of its parts: Uri is derived from Hebrew 'light', while Shraga is from Aramaic 'candle'.
- Rasin** FS: see Rokheles.
- Rasinskij** (Troki, Poltava gub.) T: see Rosskij.
- Rasis** (Rovno, Odessa) FS: see Rokheles.
- Rasitsan** (Vilna) T: see Rositsan.
- Raskes** (Vilna) FS: see Rokheles.
- Raskevich** (Ekater. gub.) FS: see Rokheles.
- Ras'kin** (Slutsk, Mozyr', Mstislavl', Bobrujsk, Kiev) FS: see Rokheles.
- Raskin** (Brest, Vitebsk, Novograd) FS: see Rokheles.