

Appendix 3B, II, Detail A

Comparison Collected Listings of Priests, Divisions, Leaders and Levites Of and After the Returns

Note: Names from the texts are reordered alphabetically except when, as in column 5, they coincide with name in earlier columns.
 Italicized names are according to and as spelled in *1 Esdras*.
 Other uses of many of these proper names will be encountered in various parts of this work; refer to the Index.

A) Chart – Chief Priests and Divisions, Men With Foreign Families, and Sealers of the Nehemiah Covenant

Data is drawn from the following sources:

1. “[T]hese the priests...who went up with Zerubbabel and...Jeshua.... [T]hese the heads of the priests...in the days of Jeshua.” *Nehemiah* 12:1ff.
 “The priests.” *1 Esdras* 5:24-25.
- 1a. “These the chiefs of their fathers who went up with me in the time of Artaxerxes.” *Ezra* 8:1ff.
 “These are the chiefs according to their families...that went up with me from Babylon in the reign of Artaxerxes.” *1 Esdras* 8:28ff.
2. “[I]n the days of Joiakim were priests, the heads of the fathers:...” *Nehemiah* 12:12ff.
3. Those who built on the wall. *Refer to list in 3A, V; Ezra* 3:1-16.
4. Names of men found to have “foreign” wives/children in the “second-reported” excommunication, set forth in Appendix 3B, II, sub-part IV, B(a) and (b).
 Names of men involved in the “first-reported” excommunication (sub-part IV, A) are included in this chart also if they coincide with other column items.
5. “The heads of the people.” *Nehemiah* 10:14ff.
6. “[T]he ones being sealed [with] Nehemiah, the governor, the son of Hacaliah* ...were [these] priests.” *Nehemiah* 10:1ff.

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#8 Abijah	Abijah	(Jonathan-) Ebed/ <i>Obethl</i> of the sons of Adin Eliphelet/ <i>Eliphalet</i> , Jeiel/ <i>Jeuel</i> , Shemaiah/ <i>Samais</i> , “the last” of Adonikam	(of Abijah) Zichri		Sons of <i>Addi</i> — see <i>Pahath-Moab</i>	Adin Adonijah Ahijah	Abijah Amariah
#18 Aphas	Amariah Amok		(of Amariah) Jehohanan (of Amok ²) Eber				

¹ The punctuation of the rest of this sentence (“...Hacaliah and Zidkiyah...”) leaves open whether Zidkiyah was a sealer or Nehemiah’s other parent. (Hacaliah and Zidkiyah are the only biblical uses of the names.)

² Only biblical use.

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						Anan Anathoth Anaiah	
					B(b) <i>Annas, sons of, see Harim</i>	Ater	
		(Hakkatan/ <i>Acatan</i> -) Johanan/ <i>Johannes</i> of the sons of <u>Azgad/Asthath</u>				Azgad	
				(Ananiah-Maaseiah-) Azariah		Azzur	Azariah
		(Josiphiah/ <i>Josaphias</i> -) ? / <i>Assalimoth</i> of the sons of <u>Banid/Shelomith</u>		(Bani-) Rehum	B(b). Bani/Mani Maani, sons of-- Meshullam/ <i>Olamus</i> , Malluch/ <i>Mamuchus</i> , Jashub/ <i>Jasubus</i> , Sheal Ramoth, <i>Jedeus</i> , <i>Jasael</i> , and <i>Hieremoth</i> [more at end of 3B, II, IV]	Bani	
				(Zabbai-) Baruch			Baruch
		(Bebai) Zechariah/ <i>Zacharias</i> of the sons of <u>Bebai/Babi</u>			B(b) <i>Bebai/Bebai</i> , sons of--Jehonanan/ <i>Johannes</i> , Hananiah/ <i>Ananias</i> , <i>Zabbai</i> , <i>Josabad</i> , <i>Athlai</i> , and <i>Amatheis</i> .	Bebai	
						Bezai	
#15 Bilgah	Bilgah	(?-) Uthai and Zabbud/ <i>(Istalcurus-)</i> <i>Uthi</i> of the sons of <u>Bigvai/Bago</u> <u>Daniel/Gamael</u> from the sons of Ithamar	(of Bilgah) Shammua			Bigvai	Bilgai ³ Daniel

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	[Of the sons of <u>David</u> -- see Hattush.						
#23 Delaiah	[Carme, sons of-- see Harim] [David, see Hattush]	(Athaliah/ <i>Gotholias</i> -) Jeshaiiah/ <i>Josias</i> of the sons of <u>Elam/Elam</u>			A. Delaiah, sons of B(b). Elam/ <i>Ela</i> , sons of--Mattaniah/ <i>Matthanias</i> , <i>Zechariah/Zacarias</i> , <i>Jeiel/Hierielus</i> , <i>Jeremoth/Hieremoth</i> , <i>Abdi/Aedias</i> , and Eliah.	Bunni Elam	
#11 Eliashib	Ezra		(of Ezra) Meshullam ⁴	Eliashib, high priest (Meshezabeel-Berechiah-) Meshullam (Besodeiath-)/Meshullam	Meshullam	Meshezabeel Meshullam	
#22 Gamul	Ginnetho		(of Ginnethon) Meshullam	(Koz ⁵ -Urijah-) Meremoth ⁶			Ginnethon
#7 Hakkoz ⁷					A. Koz/ <i>Accoz</i> , sons of [Hanani, see Immer]	Hanan	Hallohesh
#3 Harim	Sons of Harim ⁹ <i>/Carme</i>		(of Harim) Adna ⁸ -- see at <u>Pahath-Moab</u> .	(Harim-) Malchijah	B(a) Of the sons of Harim--	Harim	Harim

⁴ "Ezra" appears to be a division in column 2 with a Meshullam at its head in the days of Joacim and Ezra. It cannot be said whether the "Azariah [older form of Ezra]" which appears in column 6's covenantor's list is *the* Ezra (compounded by the inability of sorting the "Meshullams").

⁵ This has been taken as a contraction of *Hakkoz* (see *Koz* also at Meremoth).

⁶ See at Meremoth.

⁷ See preceding two footnotes.

⁸ (a) Other uses of *Adnah*, see 3B, I; (b) *Harim* and *Immer* are in seeming contradiction between the texts, where "Harim" is missing as a category and counterparts of Harim names in *Ezra* appear with "Emmer" in *1 Esdras* (refer to 3B, II, sub-part IV.B).

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					Harim sons, continued: Maaseiah, Elijah, Shemaiah, Jehiel, Uzziah; B(b) Sons of Harim/Annas: Eliezer/ <i>Elionas</i> , Ishijah/Aseas, Malchiah/ <i>Melchias</i> , Shemaiah/ <i>Sabbeus</i> , Shimeon/ <i>Simon</i> , Benjamin, Malluch, Shemariah, <i>Chosameus</i>		
						Hariph Hashabnah Hashub Hashum	
					B(b) Hashum/ <i>Asom</i> -- sons of: Mattenai, Mattathah/ <i>Matthias</i> , Eliphelet/ <i>Eliphelat</i> , Manasseh/ <i>Manasses</i> , Shimei/ <i>Semei</i> , Zabad, Jeremai, <i>Altaneus</i> , <i>Bannaia</i>		
#17 Hezir ¹¹	Hattush	Hattush from the Sons of David		(Hashabnah-) Hattush			Hattush
	Hilkiah		(of Hilkiah) Hashabiah	Hashabiah, "ruler of 1/2 of Keilah"		Hazir	
#13 Huppah			(of Iddo) Zechariah			Hizkijah Hoshea	
#16 Immer	Sons of Immer/ <i>Meruth</i>			(Immer-) Zadok	B(a). Hanani/ <i>Ananias</i> and Zebadiah/ <i>Zabdeus</i> of Immer/ <i>Emmer</i>		
#21 Jachin ¹²		[Ithamar--see Daniel above, this column]					

⁹ Only use; *but see* (Reuben-) Carmi, Appendix 1D, I (Joshua) and Appendix 3B, I, Zechariah, at quotation *1 Chronicles* 5:1ff.

¹⁰ *1 Esdras* includes also under "Emmer" *Eanes*, *Sameius*, *Hiereel* and *Azarias*; see preceding footnote 8.

¹¹ Only biblical use; except with regard to similarity to *Hezron* (also associated with *Carmi*), refer to fn. 8.

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						Jaddua	
#12 Jakim							
#2 Jedaiah	Jedaiah		(of Jedaiah) Nethaneel				
#2 Jedaiah	Jedaiah		(of Jedaiah) Uzzi				
	Sons of Jedaiah of the house of Jeshua/ sons of Jeddu the son of Jesus, among the sons of Sanasib.				B(a) Of the sons of (Jozadak/ Josedec-Jeshua/Jesus-): Maaseiah/Matthelas, Eliezer/ Eleazar, Jarib/Joribus, Gedaliah/ and Joadanus		
#20 Jehezekel							
	Jeremiah		(of Jeremiah) Hananiah	(Shelemaiah-) Hananiah; Hananiah "son of the perfumers"			Jeremiah
#14 Jeshebeab ¹³							
#9 Jeshur					Jeshua, house of, see Jedaiah.		
#1 Jehoiarib	Joiarib/Jehoiarib		(of Joiarib) Mattenai				
		(Jehiel/Jezelus-) Obadiah/Abadias of the sons of Joab/Joab					
					A. Ladan, sons of B(b)Maani, sons of [see Bani]		
#24 Maaziah				(Maaseiah-) Azariah		Maaseiah Magpiash	Maaziah
	Maadiah ¹⁴		(of Moadiah*) Piltai ¹⁵				
#5 Malchijah				(Harim-) Malchijah (Rechab-) Malchiah Malchiah of goldsmith			Malchijah
	Malluch		(of Melicu ¹⁶) Jonathan			Malluch	Malluch
	Meremoth		(of Meraioth) Helkai ¹⁷	(Koz-Urijah-) Meremoth			Meremoth

¹² "Jachin" was the name of the right pillar in the portico of Solomon's temple (1 Kings 7:21). (An original [Leah + Jacob-] Simon son, "Jarib" [Genesis 46:8], appears later as "Jachin" [1 Chronicles 4:24], with descendants known as "Jachinites" by Numbers 26:12.)

¹³ Only use in this form.

¹⁴ This and "Moadiah" in column 2, only uses.

¹⁵ Only biblical use.

¹⁶ "Malluchi" in the Masoretic.

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	[Sons of <i>Meruth</i> -- see Immer]						
#6 Mijamin	Miamin		(of Miniamin) ? ¹⁸			Meshezabeel Nebai [Bebai?]	Mijamin
		(Zerahiah/ <i>Zaraias</i> -) Elihoenai/ <i>Eliaonias</i> of the sons of <u>Pahath-Moab/Pahath-Moab</u>		(Pahath-Moab-) Hashab	B(b) Nebo, sons of A. Nekoda/ <i>Necodan</i> , sons of B(b). Pahath-Moab /Addi, sons of— Adna, Chelah, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattaniah/ <i>Mathanias</i> , Bezaleel, Binnui, Manasseh/ <i>Manasseas</i> , <i>Naathus</i> , <i>Moosias</i> , <i>Lacunus</i> , <i>Naidus</i> , <i>Sesthel</i> , <i>Bainuus</i>	Pahath-Moab	Obadiah
	Sons of Pashur/ <u>Phassaron</u>				B(a). Of the sons of Pashur/ <i>Phaisur</i> , Elioenai/ <i>Elionas</i> , Maaseiah/ <i>Massias</i> , Ishmael/ <i>Ismael</i> , Nethaneel/ <i>Nathanael</i> , Jozabad/ <i>Ocidelus</i> , Elasa/ <i>Talsas</i> .		Pashur
#19 Pethahiah		Gershom/ <i>Gerson</i> of the sons of <u>Phinehas/Phinees</u>			Pethahiah	Pelatiah Pileha	
	Rehum Sallu		(of Sallai) Kallai ¹⁹	(Bani-) Rehum		Rehum	
#4 Seorim ²⁰							

¹⁷ Taken by some as a shortened form of Hilkiyah.

¹⁸ The name of Miniamin's representative appears to be missing in the text.

¹⁹ Only use; some take it as "Koliaiah." (Koliaiah was the name of the father of one Ahab, who (with [Zedekiah-] Maaseiah) spoke in exile against Jeremiah; refer to Appendix 2C, VII, "Jeremiah.")

²⁰ Only use.

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	Seraiah		(of Seraiah) Meraiah* (of Shebaniah) Joseph	(Hallohesh-) Shallum			Seraiah Shebaniah
#10 Shecaniah	Shecaniah	<i>(Sechenias-) Lettus from the sons of David</i> <i>(?-) Zechariah/Zacharias of the sons of Shecaniah of the sons of Parosh/Pharez (Jahaziel/Jezelus-) ? / Sechenias) of the sons of Shecaniah/Zathoe</i>		(Shecaniah-) Shemaiah	B(b). Sons of Parosh/Phoros of Israel/Israel	Parosh	
	Shemaiah	[Shelomith--see at Bani] <i>(Michael/Michael-) Zebadiah/Zaraias of the sons of Shephatiah/Saphatias</i>	(of Shemaiah) Jehonathan	(Shecaniah-) Shemaiah	(Harim-) Shemaiah		Shemaiah
				(Imri-) Zaccur (Baana-) Zadok	A. Tobiah, sons of B(b) Zaccur	Shobek ²¹ Baanah Zadok	

B) Present At Ezra's Reading of the Law

(a) "And stood Ezra the scribe on a pulpit of wood which they made for the matter. And stood beside him:" *Nehemiah* 8.4ff.

(b) "And Esdras the priest and reader of the law stood up upon a pulpit of wood, which was made for the purpose. And there stood by him:" *1 Esdras* 9:42ff.

(a) <i>Nehemiah</i> 8:4ff.	(b) <i>1 Esdras</i> 9:42ff.
Ananiah	Ananias Azarias Balasmus Ezecias
Hilkiah Maaseiah Mattithiah Shema	Mattathias Sammus

²¹ Shobek/Shobak is an ancient village site, about two-thirds the distance from the foot of the Dead Sea and Petra, in south Jordan.

(a)	(b)
<u>Nehemiah 8:4ff.</u>	<u>1 Esdras 9:42ff.</u>
Urijah	Urias
-----"on/upon his right hand"-----	
and	
Hashbadana	
Hashum	
Malchiah	Lothasubus
Meshullam	Melchias
Mishael	Misael
	Nabarias
Pedaiah	Phaldaius
Zechariah	
-----"on/upon his left."-----	

C) Compared Reports of Those Who Lived at Jerusalem and Lists of Levite Heads

<u>1 Chronicles 9:3ff.</u>	<u>Nehemiah 11:4ff.</u>
At Jerusalem	At Jerusalem
lived:	lived:
a.	b.

<u>"And of the priests:"</u>	<u>"From the priests:"</u>
<u>Jedaiah</u>	(Joiarib-) <u>Jedaiah</u>
<u>Jehoiarib/(Joiarib)</u>	<u>Jachin</u>
<u>Jachin</u>	(Ahitub-Meraioth-Zadok-Meshullam-
(Ahitub-Meraioth-Zadok-	Hilkiah-) <u>Seraiah</u> ²²
Meshullam-Hilkiah-) <u>Azariah*</u>	(Malchiah-Pashur-Zechariah-
(Malchijah-Pashur-Jeroham-) <u>Adaiah</u>	Amzi-Pelaliah-Jeroham-) <u>Adaiah</u> ²³
(Immer-Meshillemith-Meshullam-	(Immer-Meshillemoth-Ahasai-
Jahzerah-Adiel-) <u>Maasiai</u> ²⁴	Azareel-) <u>Amashai</u> ; and
	"overseer over them was"
	<u>Zabdiel</u> ²⁶
<u>"In Jerusalem lived the sons of Judah,</u>	<u>"In Jerusalem lived of the sons of</u>
<u>Benjamin, Ephraim and Manasseh:"</u>	<u>Judah and of Benjamin:</u>

²²"and their brothers doing the work of the house, 822."

²³"and his brothers, heads of the fathers, 242."

²⁴"and their brothers, heads to the house of their fathers, 1,760."

²⁵"and their brothers, men of might, 128."

²⁶"the son of the great men."

1 Chronicles 9:3ff.

At Jerusalem
lived:

a.

Of the sons of Perez, son of Judah:
(Bani-Imri-Omri-Ammihud-)
Uthai
Asaiah, the firstborn, and his sons
of the *Shilonites*
Jeuel of the sons of Zerah.²⁷

“And of the sons of Benjamin:”

(Hasenuah-Hodaviah-Meshullam-)
Sallu and
(Jeroham-) Ibneiah and
(Michri-Uzzi-) Elah and
(Ibnijah-Reuel-Shephatiah-)
Meshullam,³⁰

“All these men chief to the house their fathers.”

“And of the Levites:”

(Hashabiah-Azrikam-Hashhub-)
Shemaiah of the sons of Merari
Bakbakkar
Heresh

Nehemiah 11:4ff.

At Jerusalem
lived:

b.

From the sons of Judah :”
(Mahalaleel of the sons of Perez-
Shephatiah-Amariah-Zechariah
-Uzziah-) Athaiah, and
(Zechariah of the son of Shiloni:
Joiarib-Adaiah-Hazaiah-
Colhozeh-Baruch-) Maaseiah.²⁸

“And these the sons of Benjamin:

(Jesaiah-Ithiel-Masseiah-Kolaiah-
Pedaiah-Joed-Meshullam-) Sallu

“and after him Gabbai, Sallai,”²⁹
and (Zichri-) Joel “overseer over them,”
and (Senuah-) Judah “over the city second.”

- (1) Levite Heads and Gatekeepers “in the days of Joiakim,”
Nehemiah 12:24 ff.
- (2) Levites Who Sealed the Nehemiah Covenant, *Nehemiah 10:9ff.*
- (3) Levites Who Taught The Law to the People, *Nehemiah 8:7ff.*
- (4) Levites and Gatekeepers With Foreign Wives Part B(b)--
names not included in column (4) of chart A above.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

“And from the Levites:”

(Bunni-Hashabiah-Azrikam-
Hashhub-) Shemaiah
Bakbukiah³¹
Jozabad³²

Bakbukiah

Jozabad

Jozabad

²⁷ With their brothers,”690.”

²⁸ “All the sons of Perez 468.”

²⁹ Total, ”928.”

³⁰ ”with their brothers, to their generations, 946.”

³¹ ”the second among his brothers.”

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Gallai (Asaph-Zichri-Micah-) <u>Mattaniah</u> (Jeduthun-Galal-Shemaiah-) <u>Obadiah</u> (Elkanah ³⁴ -Asa-) <u>Berechiah</u> *	(Asaph-Zabdi-Micha-) <u>Mattaniah</u> (Jeduthun-Gala-Shammua- <u>Abda</u> ³³ <u>Shabbethai</u>	Mattaniah Obadiah		Shabbethai
"And the gatekeepers:" <u>Shallum</u> "the head" <u>Akkub</u> , <u>Talmon</u> , <u>Ahiman</u> , "and their brothers" (Korah-Ebiasaph-Kore-) <u>Shallum</u> (Meshelemiah-) <u>Zechariah</u> [--the names progressively more seeming from the time of David?]	"And the gatekeepers:" <u>Akkub</u> <u>Talmon</u> "and their brothers, 172." Of the sons of Asaph (Micha- Mattaniah-Hashabiah- Bani-) <u>Uzzi</u> , overseer of the Levites in Jerusalem." ³⁵	Akkub Talmon	Akkub	Shallum/ <i>Sallumus</i>
			Azariah Beninu (Henadad-) Binnui	Eliezer <i>Ethma, sons of--</i> end of 3B, II, IV
		Hashabiah	Hanan Hashabiah ³⁶ Hodijah (Azaniah-) Jeshua	Hanan Hodijah Jamin Jeshua
	(Kadmiel-) son ³⁷		Kadmiel Kelita	Jonas Judah/ <i>Judas</i> Kelita/Kelaiah/ /Colius/Colitas

³² "over the business outward of the house of [Tet.]" It is not clear where the clause that follows, ended with a period, belongs: "from the heads of the Levites."

³³ "All the Levites in the city holy 284."

³⁴ "who lived in the villages of the Netophathites,"--but unclear whether referring to Elkanah or Berechiah. "Netophah" has been suggested as being some 2-1/2 miles S/SE of Bethlehem; Netophathites were among (a) King David's mighty men and (b) supporters of Gedaliah.

³⁵ Conversely to the appearance of conflation of names from Nehemiah's time with the *Chronicles* list, here in *Nehemiah* the reverse is apparent in continuing verses, e.g. "[Judah-Zerah-Meshezabeel-] Pethahiah at hand *the king's* in all matters concerning the people." 11:24.

³⁶ The name appears twice in this list.

³⁷ Referenced text does not show interlinearly but has, in margin English, "Jeshua the son of Kadmiel."

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Maaseiah	
Meshullam	Micha		Nebo, sons of— Jeiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, Jadai, Joel, Benaiah.
			Ozora, sons of— end of 3B, II, IV <i>Pantheus</i>
	Pelaiah Rehob	Pelaiah	
	Shebaniah ³⁸		
Sherebiah	Sherebiah	Sherebiah	Shimei/ <i>Semis</i> Telem/ <i>Tolbanes</i> Uri Zattu/ <i>Zamoth</i> , of the sons of— Elioenia/ <i>Eliadas</i> , <i>Eliashib</i> /Elisimus, Mattaniah, <i>Othonias</i> , Jeremoth/ <i>Jarimoth</i> , Zabad/ <i>Sabatus</i> , Aziza and <i>Sardeus</i> .

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