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At my request, the Municipal Archives of The Hague (my hometown) digitized one of the oldest registers of the Portuguese Jewish Community. This financial register concerns Bet Jacob, the oldest of the two PJC communities of The Hague. No doubt the name of the community derived from the wealthy Jacob Pereira. The Synagogue of Beth Jacob occupied a large room in his house.

The register is a ledger account, it has more than 550 pages and covers the years 5467 – 5480, which means that each year has on average 40 pages, more or less. The community did not have many members, jehidim, but on the whole, they were rather affluent. Each member had two pages per year, detailing the amounts paid, often with a mention of the occasion at which the gift was made.

After the finta paying members, there are a few pages with gifts for specific charities: Tera Santa and Cautivas.

And then there are a few pages per year that mention gifts by pasajeiros, passersby, page after page after page. These could be accidental visitors of the Synagogue, but some names are repeated through the years. Probably they weren't rich enough to pay finta – community tax. And some could not become members because they were Ashkenazic. And some no doubt were visiting The Hague on official business with branches of the government, which were seated mostly in The Hague, like the Court of the Stadtholder, the States-General, the (high) courts of Holland, the Court of Auditors, etc. Which makes those lists very interesting in themselves.

The link:

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Jehuda de Jacob Pereira Deute em prim^o

	Missa pelos 7 officios a seple	30	
	9 nas honras do mez de B ^m Antunes	1	
	17 a seple enedaba de pascoa	1	10
	23 a seple no prim ^o dos 2 ultimos de pascoa	3	10
Tijar	26 Sabat a seple	2	
Sivan	5 seu mozo Sr. Jerunim a seple		18
	8 nedaba de sebuot / 1. eses f. Jacob a fura / 24. celle / 1.	26	
	12 a seple	2	
	13 rogativa de ses Bay	5	
	22. eos 2 fillos pels mesmo	6	
	15 poira rogativa p du ses Bay	3	
	22. eos 2. fillos pels mesmo	4	
	19 escava de seu Bay	10	
	22. eos 2 fillos pels mesmo	6	
	22 as honras dos 7. de ses Bay / 16. vs. eses 2 f. / 6.	22	13
Tamuz	15 as honras do mez de seu paj / 9. 7. pois e parte que the tota no que se offere como se fez nos 2 p todos ois f.	8	7
	22. eos 2 fillos pels mesmo	4	
	2 a seple Sabat	2	
Ab:	21 na a sura de Sr. Lopez	5	
5468	15 nas honras dos 7. de Debora Levy	1	
	22. eos 2 fillos o proprio	1	

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**Ofertas de diferentes Pa-
sajeiros e Pessoas com quem the a
gora nad se anno conta aparte a saber**

	Deuito	credito
Nisan 16 Pascoa de peraq. Ab: abar a seple	10.	10-
aron de selomo antunes	5 10	5 10
aron de Ab: Antunes	1 10	
Ab: Toralta	1 4	
Ab: Benio felix	4	4
Talano	12	12-
David israel pereira	2	2
Jacob de aron pereira	1	1

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Rendimento da misva de Deuito / Credito

Tera Santa Qua ofereca os seguintes

17	David Lopez novo	10	10
	Joaquim de Caseres	6	
	Joaquim Lopez	10	10
	Moses antunes	1	1
	João de Caseres	6	
	Samuel Lopez	6	
	Selomo de Jay a Colim	6	
	J. Saportas	10	10
	J. Levy Dimenes	10	10
	Manuel Dimenes	10	10
	J. Lourada	6	6
	J. H. maclade	1	1
	Aron de M. antunes	10	10
	Jaacob de M. antunes	10	10

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Isaack de Joseph Belmonte	2	11
Isaack fundam	1	4
Abraham de Sahaedob var	6	10
Isaack aedhen Lobato	1	11
Isaack Teimaida de M.	1	6

Marache, Sasso, Vaz, Toledano, all "Moroccan" Sephardim converging on The Hague circa 1720, there might be a pattern in there. Same page, the same year, a few Ashkenazim appear.

Jonathan de unes Anavade			
Selomoh de Medina	5	//	.
Abraham de D. Bueno de Merquita	1	//	.
Moseh de Jehosuah acohen Peixoto	3	//	.
Abraham de Sabae de Levy	//	10	.
Ishack Raphael Guedes	2	4	.
Abraham Bar Jehiel	//	10	.
Ishack de Moseh Mocata	2	4	.
Abraham Bar Datan	2	//	.
Ishack de Matitia Flores	//	10	.
Joseph Bar Elias	11	10	.
Jeraiya Bar Manuel	//	18	.
Johanan Bar Baruch	//	12	.
Ishack de Moseh Abbas	//	6	.
Selomoh de Moseh Abbas	8	//	.
Gabriel acohen Sigala	12	10	.

Fernando Sasso, page 527, another familiar name

Abraham acohen Peixoto
 Ishack de Fonseca
 Moseh Sako
 Jehosuah Israel de Andrade
 Datan Curiel
 Aharon Bueno de Merquita Arevedo

A few more names that I recognize..Page 495..

Somma a quantidade em fronte das ofertas dos frateros destes Primeiros^m com os atra-

zados	atrados	pro ^o	6 ^m
Offor Senior Henrique	109	6	68 10
Benjamin de Mordochay Senior	"	"	1 "
Moseh de Mordochay Senior	"	10	1 "
Isaack Semal Aboab	4	"	1 "
Isaack Bar Joseph Moseh	"	"	" 10
Sadock Bar Mordochay	"	"	1 "
Jehonah Israel de Andrade	"	"	1 "
Obadiah Curiel	3	10	1 "
Joseph Marache	2	"	5 "
Aharon Bueno de mesquita Arevedo	"	"	" 10
			2 "

Isaack Nephahel Guedes	2	4
Abraham Bar Jehiel	"	10
Selomoh Louzada filho Isaack	2	14
Isaack de Moseh Mocata	12	10
Abraham Teixeira de Mattos	2	"
	3	"
Passa avolta	193	4