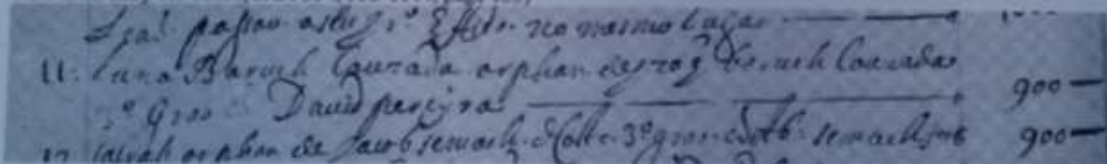


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Hi Julian,

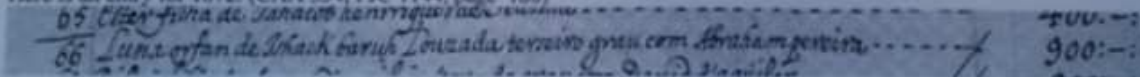
Here is another puzzle for you to crack.
In the archives of Dotar there are yearly lists of orphans and young ladies competing in a lottery for a dowry.

Here is an entry for 1669: (CAA 334, PJC 1144, page 133)



Handwritten entry from 1669. The text is written in a cursive script. It lists names and amounts. The first line is "Luna Baruch Louzada orphan 3^o grau com Abraham pereira" followed by "900". The second line is "David pereira" followed by "900".

Here is an entry for 1672: (CAA 334, PJC 1144, page 180)



Handwritten entry from 1672. The text is written in a cursive script. It lists names and amounts. The first line is "Luna orfan de Ishac baruch Louzada terceiro grau com Abraham pereira" followed by "900".

For an explanation of the term Terceiro gru, see the attachment.

For a description of what Dtar is, see the other attachment, which is a chapter of a book by Miriam Bodian:
http://books.google.nl/books/about/Hebrews_of_the_Portuguese_Nation_Convers.html?id=2VzHlw-iecC&redir_esc=y

So Luna, presumably daughter of Ishac Baruch Louzada and Luna Baruch Louzada, competes for a dowry from Dotar, and is related in the third grade with either David, or Abraham Pereira. In the end she didn't win and married in 1674 to Isaac Farnco Nunes.
Of the most difficult Portuguese-Jewish families to research I got Cohen, now you have Pereira. The difficulty is: there are too many of them.

