

## **Holocaust Memorial to Victims of fascism, Dubossary, Moldova/Transnistria**

Since the end of July 1941 a specially created unit SS - Einsatzkommando 12b (mobile killing squad) began to sweep Bessarabia, Transnistria and southern Ukraine on the Jews. Women, elderly and children were rounded up in Dubossary and put into ghetto. Then the Germans started to directly eliminate Jews. From September 12 to September 28 were shot, according to various estimates, from 6 to 18.5 thousand people.

At the place of killings, Mass Graves, a Monument was erected in 1949, and in 1989 a reconstruction began by the architect Semyon Mikhaylovich Shoykhet and sculptor Naum Moiseyevich Epelbaum (address: Zoya Kosmedimyanskaya street, Dubossary).





At this place  
in September of 1941  
the invaders  
committed mass murder  
of more than  
18 thousand prisoners  
of Dubossary ghetto





Here lie  
peaceful residents  
of Moldova and Ukraine  
killed by fascists  
for the fact  
that they were Jews



A small Jewish Community only of 105 Jews exists in Dubossary to this day, and every year the number decreases.

Director of Jewish Community of Dubossary Ozias Ukshteyn wrote:

“Until we alive – it is our duty to perpetuate the memory of the past!”

The Jewish Community and the town are doing what they can to keep and maintain the Holocaust Memorial. The reconstruction of the monument is still in progress and a lot of work needs to be done.

See more information about Jewish Dubossary at the website:

[www.dubossary.ru/page.php?73](http://www.dubossary.ru/page.php?73)

Bessarabia SIG is very grateful to **Ozias Ukshteyn**, the Director of Dubossary Jewish Community for sending photos of the Monument, also of a Synagogue (see at the Photo Gallery) and cemetery (at Cemetery section), and for the list of victims of almost three thousand people the Jewish Community was able to collect from different archives. The list hopefully will be soon transliterated from Russian and uploaded to the Bessarabia SIG website and JOWBR. We hope to do a number of projects together with the Dubossary Jewish Community: create together a Dubossary KehilaLink Website (we need a webmaster who can translate from Russian), also hope to get a list of Jews buried at Dubossary cemetery and the photos of the gravestones, and more.

Ozias Ukshteyn, Director of Dubossary Jewish Community

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