

# **Goldie Steinberg [z"l], reportedly the world's oldest Jew, dies at 114 on August 16, 2015**

**Goldie Steinberg**, survivor of 1903 Kishinev pogrom moved to New York in 1923, lived independently until she was 104



Goldie Steinberg celebrating her 112th birthday in Long Beach, New York, on Jan. 13, 2013.  
(Screenshot: YouTube)

Goldie Steinberg, the sixth-oldest person in the world and the oldest Jew whose age has been verified, passed away yesterday at age 114 in Long Beach, N.Y. She was just two months shy of her 115th birthday and remained mentally sharp until her last moments.

Born Oct. 30, 1900 in Kishinev in the Russian Empire (today, Chisinau, Moldova), Steinberg was a survivor of the infamous 1903 Kishinev pogrom, during which 47 Jews were killed and hundreds more wounded; a second, smaller one, took place in 1905. Steinberg was likely the last living survivor of the massacres.

“We were saved by a Russian neighbor who made sure nothing would happen to us,” she recalled during an interview in the fall of 2013. “He told them that we weren’t Jewish.”

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