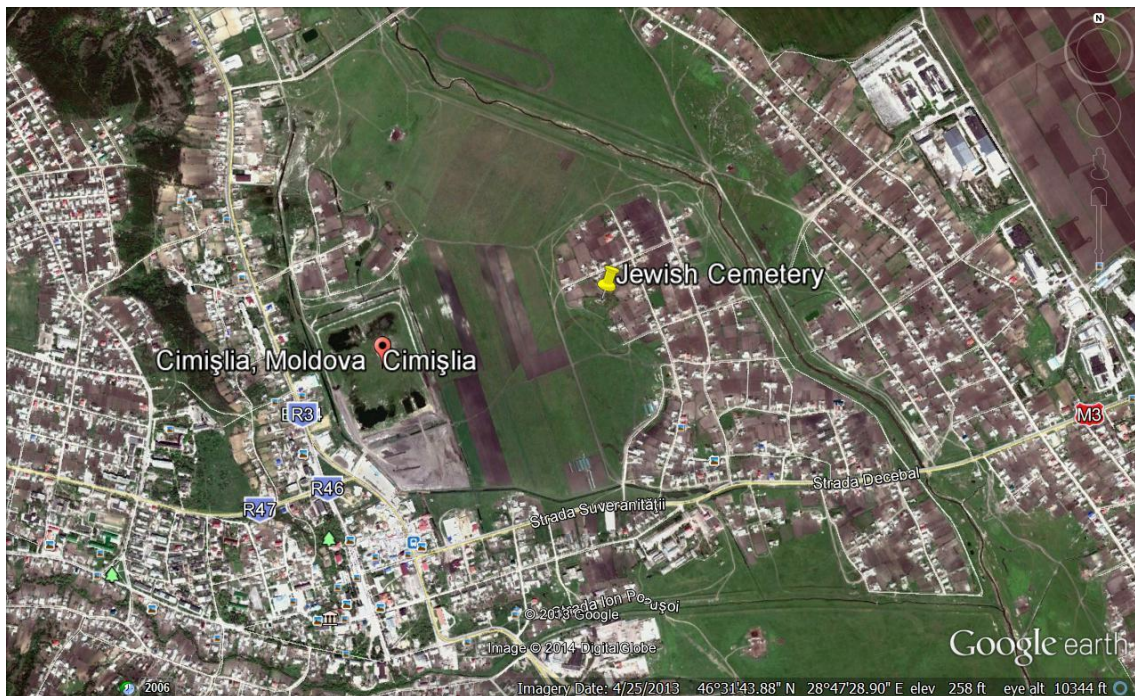


ЕВРЕЙСКОЕ КЛАДБИЩЕ Чимишлия, Молдавия

The Jewish Cemetery of Cimișlia (Chimishliya), Bendery district, Bessarabia, now in Republic of Moldova

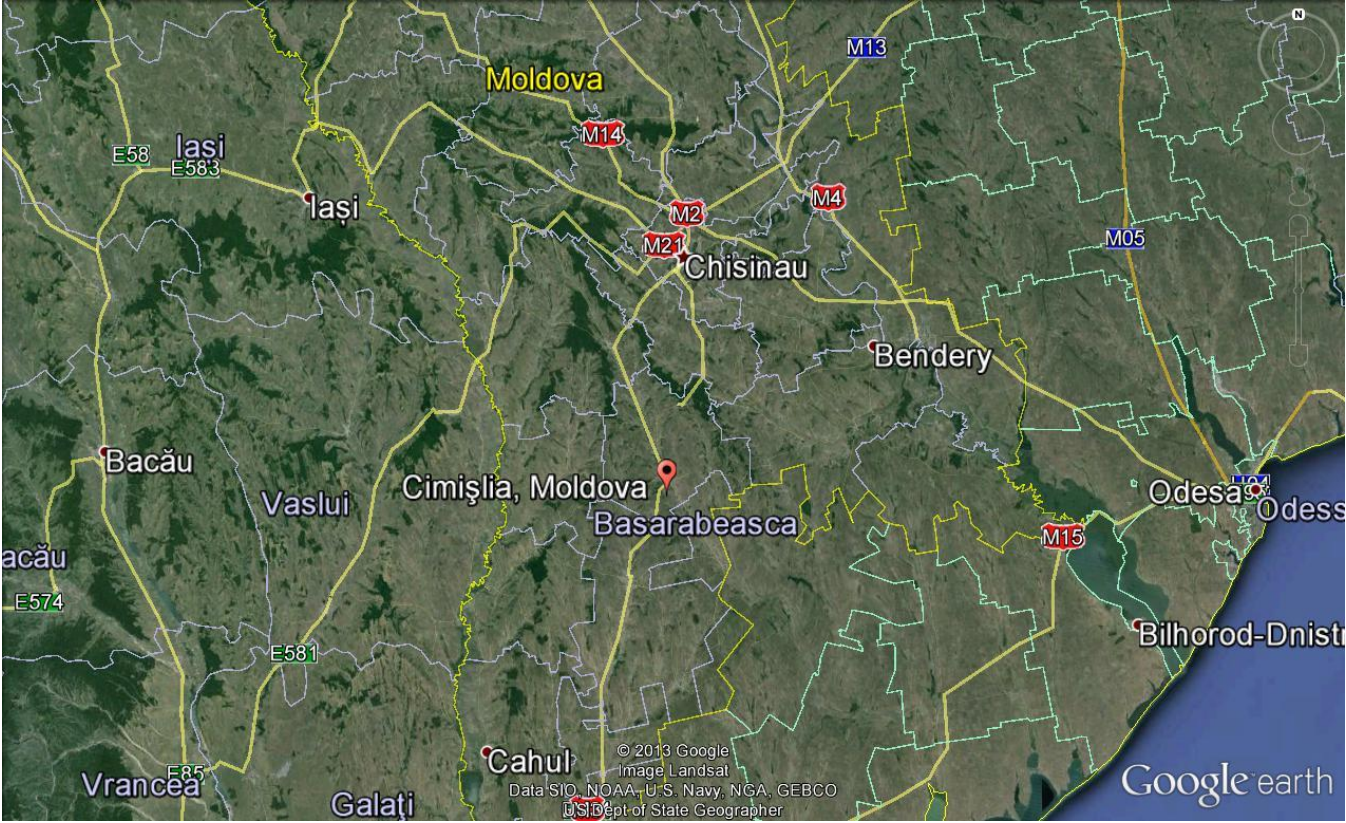
Final report, Yefim Kogan, January 30, 2014



Chimishliya received a status of “mestechko”, a town where Jews could live in 1840. At the end of the 19th century, a synagogue was built and in 1907 from 4500 of the total population, 750 were Jews. In 1930, from the total of 6562, 925 were Jews.

The project was started by JewishGen, Bessarabia SIG in October of 2013. All the photographs were done by Serghey Daniliuk, resident of Kaushany, Moldova, the same person who also photographed graves at the Bendery Jewish Cemetery.

Chimishliya (Cimislia) on the map of South Moldova. You can also see towns of Kishinev (Chisinau), Bendery, Kagul (Cahul), Bilhotod-Dnestrovskiy, Odessa.



Gates to the Cemetery
2013, Serghey Daniliuk



The overview of the cemetery

2013, Serghy Daniliuk



There are about 400 grave stones standing or laying on the ground at the Chimishliya cemetery. Many of them do not have any inscription, and are broken.

There are 131 records we uploaded to the JOWBR, with 119 photographs of them.

276 graves were unrecognized, because of no writing or very little writing, from which we could not derive any names. These 276 photos you can view at the Bessarabia SIG website / Cemetery section. There were a few graves with a photo on them, but without an inscription.

Here are our members of JewishGen who helped to decipher the writings at these graves:

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Cemetery fence



House, where Cemetery caretaker used to live.

2013, Sergey Daniliuk





Grave of a Rabbi (no inscription), 2013, Serghey Daniliuk



The existing graves at the cemetery are dated from 1879 to 2006.

The earliest grave found at the cemetery



The important man our teacher
"the rabbi"

Yosef son of
ShakhnaTzvi SEGAL
(Levite!) died on the 2nd day of
Sukkot 5640 (October 2/3,
1879)

May His Soul Be Bound Up in
the Bundle of Life

Translated by Nathen Gabriel



Another old grave from 1912

Marietochka,
So was God's
will



Here lie the remains of my unforgettable wife, dear friend, an invaluable companion Mariya Barash, daughter of Simkha (maiden name Pisarevskaya) and my new born daughter, died 18 August, 1912, 28 years old.

