

The Jewish Cemetery of Tatarbunar

(Tatarbunary, Tatar-Bunar)

Before 1917, Tatarbunar was part of Akkerman district of
Bessarabia Gubernia of Russian Empire.

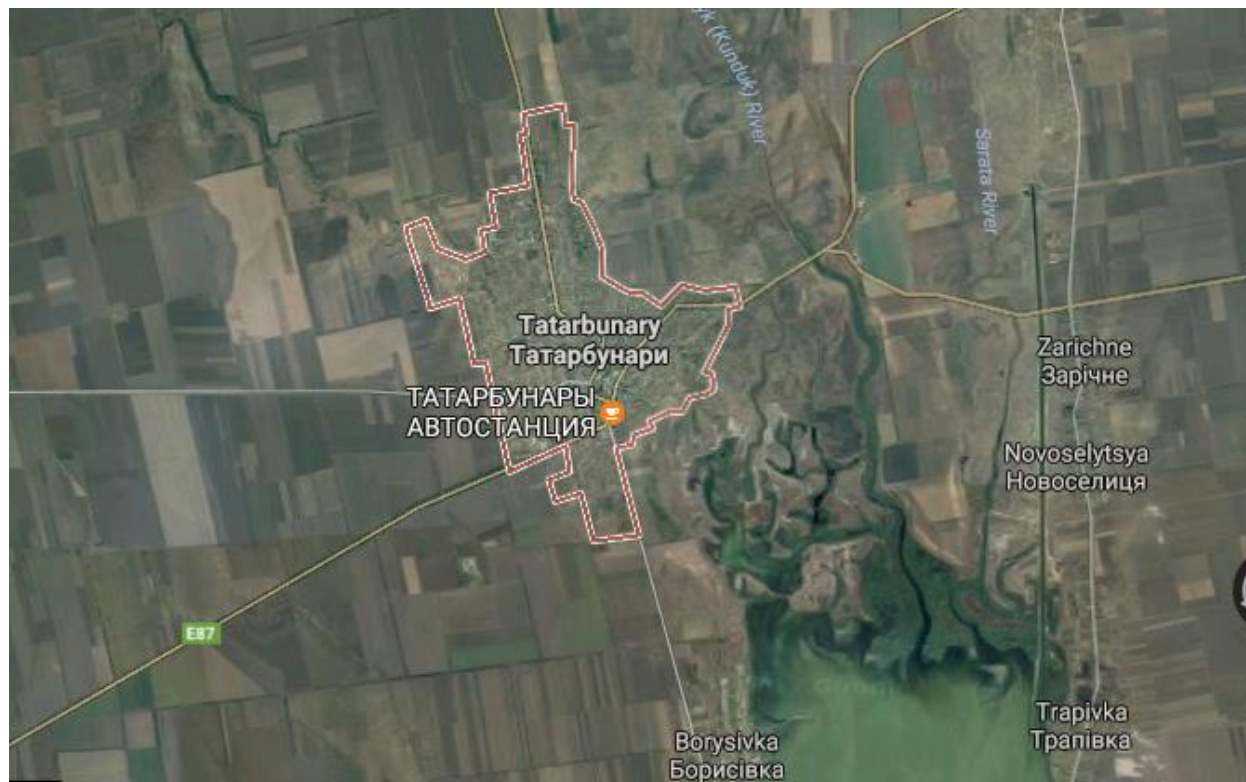
Now the town is in Odessa Oblast of Ukraine

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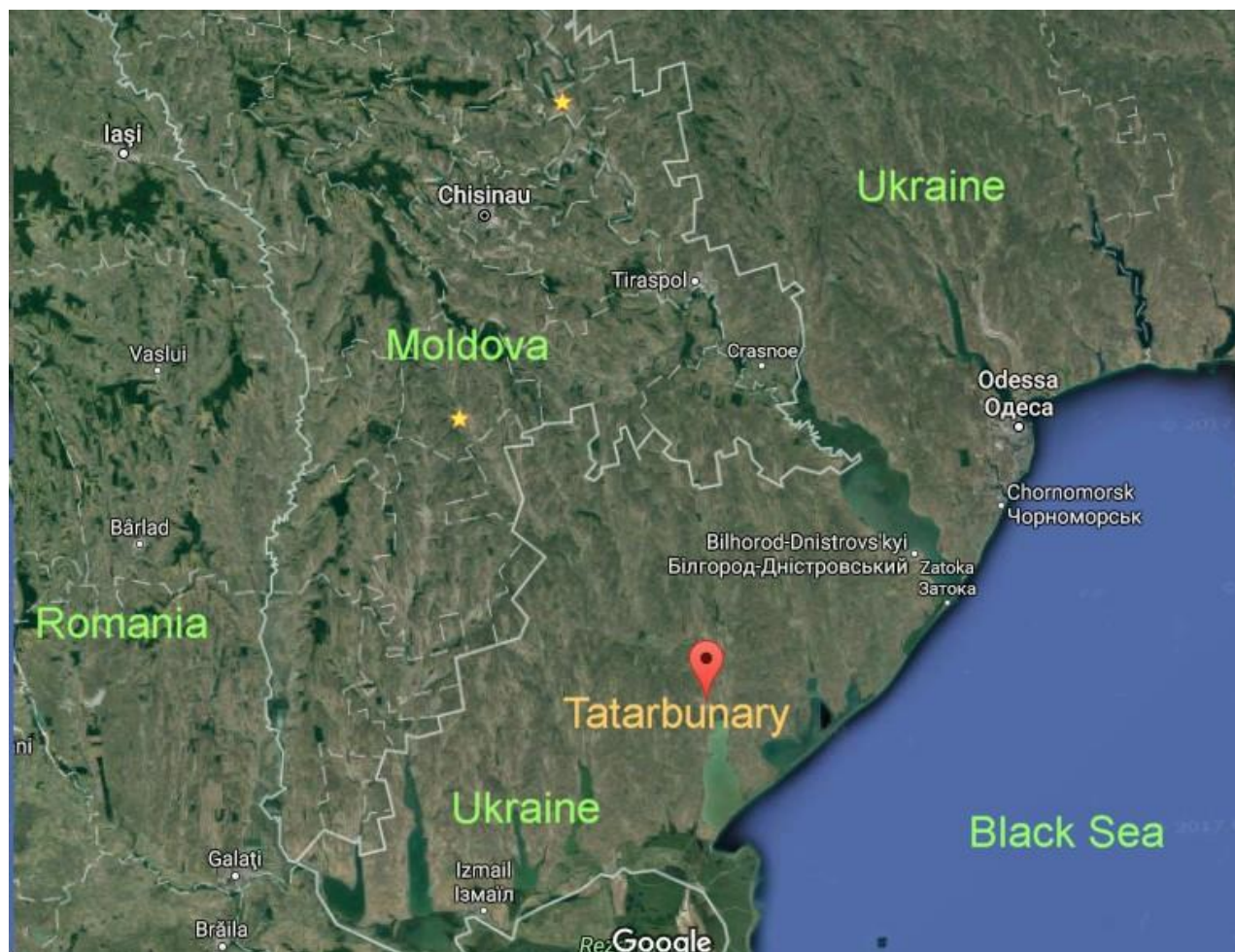
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Tatarbunary on Google Maps:



999 Jews lived in Tatarbunary in 1897, 138 Jewish businesses were in town in 1924-25, and 1202 lived in town in 1939.



The cemetery was destroyed and only one burial site remained there. It has a long beautiful inscription, you can see below with the full translation.

1 burial record with 1 photo was sent to JOWBR, JewishGen.

There are two sites in and near Tatarbunary: Jewish Cemetery with an old Holocaust memorial, and a new Monument of Victims of Holocaust, see them on the map.



Coordinates of the sites:

The Jewish cemetery: 45°49'24.6"N 029°36'0.37"E; Kievskaya street

Memorial of victims of Holocaust: 45°49'39.74"N 029°36'28.14"E; M15, Stepanova str., West of town



Old Holocaust Memorial

To the Victims of
Fascism



Under this monument rests
The woman Mrs. Tsiril daughter of
Menachem Mendel of blessed memory wife of
Shmuel PADVA may his lamp continue to burn brightly
Who died on (?) the (?) of Kislev and was taken on a day
That was very painful to us, a tragedy has occurred
Her family is weeping over her death
She went down to her grave at a young age
She was a dear spirit with a good heart
She left us as we moaned
Here under these clods of earth
A woman of valor rests
The eyes of her husband and sons are shedding tears
How her daughters are weeping
Woe, how have we been left
The daughter of Menachem has returned to the heavens
Her good deeds are being praised at the gates
And may she be bound up in the bundle of life
But as her body has descended into the pit
Her soul has ascended on high
And in the Garden of Eden may she attain pleasure
Tsirlya PADVA died October 26, 1918

Translated by Nathen Gabriel



During the time of fascist occupation
here were brutally murdered
men, women, elderly and children
just because they were Jews.

This should not happen again.

Eternal memory of the fallen.