

Eliyahu Meitus poet of Love, Desperation and Hope

And how his poetry volume prompted a genealogical research thousands of miles away!



“I am just a man with a
strange name,
Meitus, and I got this
name by chance”

Who was Eliyahu Meitus

- **ELIYAHU MEITUS**
- (1892 Kishinev, Bessarabia – 1979 Tel Aviv, Israel)
- Poet, writer, and translator
- Zionist activist
- Educator

Eliyahu Meitus poetry

- *Shirim* - Poems, (1943)
- *Balladot mi-Nof ha-Yaldut* – Ballads from a Childhood Landscape, (1954)
- Triolets (1961)
- *Bi-Kezeh ha-Gesher ha-Sheni* – On the Edge of the Second Bridge (1967, sonnets)
- Editor of the anthology of modern Hebrew poetry *Shiratenu ha-Hadashah* - Our New Poetry, (1938)

Dr. Ella Romm

- Genealogy Works:

- My Jewish Bessarabian Roots, San Diego, 2013, 2 vols.
- Eliyahu Meitus: A Grandniece's Book about a Hebrew Poet. Ella Romm, Michael Romm and Sheli Fain. San Diego, 2015
- From Bessarabia to... Story of a Life", by Yuliy Vaysman, recorded by Ella Romm, translated from Russian by Ella Romm and Michael Romm, 2019, Part 1.
- Available at: <http://www.lulu.com/shop>

- Poetry

- The Extraordinary Adventure. Ella Romm, Michael Romm, San Diego, 2012
Available on Amazon