

Tiraspol Uezd Revision Lists (1796-1858)

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The Revision Lists - Ревизские сказки [Reviskie Skazki] – were introduced in Russian Empire by Peter the Great. The goal of the revision was to account for the individuals/families subject to taxation and to identify men liable for military service.

There were ten known Reviskie Skazki taken in Russian Empire with the first one taken in 1719. Between the main revisions there were "additional revisions" conducted to account for residents who were either omitted during the main revision or those who left or arrived into the area between the main revisions. Only a few of the revisions conducted are applicable to Tiraspol Uezd.

№	Date	Tiraspol	Dubossary	Grigoriopol	Colonies
I	26.11.1718	NA	NA	NA	NA
II	16.12.1743	NA	NA	NA	NA
III	28.11.1761	NA	NA	NA	NA
IV	16.11.1781	NA	NA	NA	NA
V	23.06.1794	NA	NA	NA	NA
	1796	Additional Revision List			NA
	1799		Additional Revision List		NA
VI	18.11.1811	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
VII	20.06.1815	Not Found	Acquired , dated 1816	Not Found	Not Found
VIII	16.07.1833	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found	Not Found
IX	01.01.1850		Acquired	Acquired	Not Found
X	26.08.1858	Not Found	Performed in 1858	Performed in 1858	Not Found
	1858	Additional Revision List	Acquired	Acquired	Acquired

Tiraspol Uezd emerged as a result of Treaty of Jassy of December 27, 1791 between Russia and Ottoman Empire. As a result of this agreement, Russia acquired the region between the west bank of the river South Bug and the river Dniester. From 1795 to 1797 Tiraspol was a part of Voznesensky Governorship of Russian Empire. From 1797 to 1802 Tiraspol Uezd was a part of Novorossiia Governorate that was created by Pavel the First. From October 8, 1802 to May 15, 1803, Tiraspol Uezd was a part of Nikolaevsky Governorship that was created by Alexander the First. In 1803, the Governorship was renamed from Nikolaevsky to Kherson Governorate. It is unknown, however, what Gubernia Tiraspol Uezd was under during the three-year span of 1802-1806. In the year of 1806 the Tiraspol Uezd becomes part of Kherson Gubernia. During the tenth revision (1858-1859) Tiraspol Uezd accounted for 318 localities including Tiraspol, Grigoriopol and Dubossary.

Summary of acquired documents

This project of translating/transcribing Bessarabia Revision Lists began in September of 2015. Translation of Tiraspol, Grigoriopol and Colonies records have been completed. Dubossary records are still being worked on as Dubossary has the largest number of records acquired under this project.

Town	Uezd	Year	Type of Record	# of Records	# of Families	Status
Tiraspol	Tiraspol Uezd	1796	Additional Revision List	463	152	Completed
Tiraspol	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Additional Revision List	643	92	Completed
Dubossary	Tiraspol Uezd	1799	Additional Revision List	486	144	Completed
Dubossary	Tiraspol Uezd	1816	Main Revision List	824	257	Completed
Dubossary	Tiraspol Uezd	1850	Main Revision List	1599	218	Completed
Dubossary	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	1630	185	Completed
Grigoriopol	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	190	12	Completed
Voynova	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	454	30	Completed
Buzinova	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	949	109	Completed
Balashova	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	507	51	Completed
Kisilevka	Tiraspol Uezd	1858	Main Revision List	56	3	Completed
Total				7801	1253	

We've been able to obtain revision lists for the following towns of Tiraspol Uezd:

- ***Tiraspol***

- 1796 Tiraspol Revision List, Voznesensky Governorship. Head of Jewish Community of Tiraspol Mordka Davidovich (son of David). This revision list has no surnames, but often provides information about where the family came from. There are 463 records in this Revision List.
- September 16, 1858 the Supplemental Revision List was created to account for those omitted during the time of the main revision, retired solders, or those who moved to Tiraspol after the main revision had been completed. The list was compiled and submitted by Gdal Razdovskiy, Moshko Gaysinskiy, Volko Litinzon, and Duvid Moldavskiy. This revision List has 643 records.

- ***Dubossary***

- Head of Jewish Community of Dubossary, Tiraspol Uezd, Voznesensky Governorship, Shmil Dibinskoy and Leyba Varshavskiy submitted Dubossary Revision List of merchants of 3d guild on June 23, 1799. This revision list doesn't have surnames, but in some cases states occupation of the head of household, which could have become the surname later on. This revision list has 486 records.
- February 1816 Dubossary Revision List of Middle Class Jews. There are 824 Jews in this revision list. Signed by community member Khaim Gurovich.
- October 1, 1850 Dubossary Revision List. According to the notes attached to the revision list, it includes merchants: 53 men and 56 women, and middle class: 523 men and 697 women. Revision list was signed by deputes: Mikhail Tomashin, Moshko Benderskiy, Zelman Gurovich, Duvid Filer, and Kiva Stolyar
- 1st Category of 10th Revision performed on May 20, 1858, merchants of 3d guild and middle class men (Townsmen). Number of records in this revision was 1618.

- September 20, 1858 Dubossary Middle Class Revision List. This revision list has 12 records.
- Registry Book of Dubossary Residents 1866

- **Grigoriopol**

- October 26, 1850 Grigoriopol Revision List (132 records)
- September 13, 1858 Grigoriopol Revision List Middle Class Jews (58 records)

- **Tiraspol Uezd Jewish agricultural colonies (1858)**

	Colony Name	Men	Women
Jewish Farmers settled on their own land	Village of Kisilyovka	23	28
Jewish Farmers settled on landlords land	Voynova Agricultural Colony	159	146
	Buzinova Agricultural Colony	448	353
	Balashева Agricultural Colony	213	211
Total		843	738

- May 2 and 21, 1858 Revision List of Jews agriculturists of colony Voynova, Tiraspol Uezd (454 records)
- May 2 and 28, 1858 Revision List of Jewish agriculturists of Buzinova colony, who settled on the land of landlord De-Senek. May 2d Revision List has 80 records in it, May 28 Revision list accounted for 869 farmers
- Villagers Jewish Farmers settled on their own land in the Village of Kisilyovka. Revision List contains 56 records.
- May 28, 1858 Revision List of Jewish agriculturists of Balasheva colony. The colony owner is Pereyaslav merchant of 1st guild, Vulf son of Merpert Nosinov. Revision List accounted for 507 residents

Revision Lists — Database Fields

The Revision Lists may contain following information:

- **Page #** — Usually there is a page number of an image, which contains two pages (left side for men, right side for women).
The page # is in the right upper corner of the image.
- **Registration #** — an assigned family number for a particular town's registry.
- **Surname** — Last name.
- **Given Name** — First name(s).
- **Father** — Father's given name (derived from the patronymic).
- **Relationship to Head of Household**
- **Sex** — “M” for male, “F” for female.
- **Age**
- **Age at Last Revision** — only present for men.
- **Reason Left**
- **Year Left**
- **Comments** — includes the status of a family: Merchant, Middle class, Farmer, from military, etc.
It also may specify when the family registered for the town, and occasionally information where they came from.
- **Former Registration #** — Registration Number in the previous Revision.
In some cases, there are two former registration numbers, presented
- **Day, month, and year of registration** — according to the Julian calendar.
(The Julian calendar was used throughout the Russian Empire until 1918. For the Gregorian (modern) calendar date, add 12 days for dates between March 1800 to February 1900).
- **Uyezd** — Tiraspol Uezd
- **Gubernia** — Kherson Gubernia
- **Type of Record** — “Revision List” or “Additional Revision List”.
There are different types of records we have put into this “Revision List Database”: Revision Lists, Additional Revision Lists, Alphabetical Lists, Special Lists, Common Lists. In some cases, the lists include only men, or only Heads of Households.
- **Archive / Fond / Inventory / File** — the archival source citation, at the Kherson State Archive
- **LDS Microfilm #** — NA

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