Ukraine SIG InfoSheet
Finding Records for your Towns
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Can't find records for you town? Try these approaches.

- Check the Ukraine SIG Town Page for your town. You can get to it by using the Town Search box in the upper right corner of every page on our SIG Website (http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/default.asp). If nothing comes up try truncating the town name to the first few letters; and try alternate spellings from the JewishGen Communities database or JewishGen Gazetteer.
- Many towns have a KehilaLinks website (http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Ukraine.html). Take a look at the website for your town (if there is one) and contact the Owner to see if anyone has ordered records from Ukraine Archives.
- Search the JewishGen Ukraine Database (http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Ukraine/). This is a master index of all Ukraine-related data that has been submitted to JewishGen.
- Post a message on Ukraine SIG's Discussion List asking if anyone has obtained records from Archives in Ukraine.
- Check the JewishGen Communities Database (http://www.jewishgen.org/Communities/Search.asp) for your town and follow the links at the top right and bottom right of the page. These will lead you to additional information about your town. Use Daitch-Mokotoff Soundex, not Beider-Morse when searching for town names.
- Send a message to others listed on JewishGen Family Finder (JGFF) for your town (http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff/) and ask if anyone has obtained records from Archives in Ukraine.
- Request information from the International Tracing Service. Start at http://tinyurl.com/7b7wgo3.
- Do a search of the online archives of the American Joint Distribution Committee website at: http://archives.jdc.org/
- Check Miriam Weiner's Routes to Roots website (www.rtrfoundation.org) to find out what records Miriam has identified as available in various eastern European Archives.
- Check the US Memorial Holocaust Museum website (http://www.ushmm.org/) to see if they have records for your town.
- Check the Yad Vashem website (http://www.yadvashem.org/) to see if they have records for your town.
- Check and continue to check the LDS Library Catalog on www.familysearch.org. The Mormons are continuing to microfilm in Ukraine and to release the records they obtain.

Do you still have questions? Write to me or any of our Board members. We may be able to help.

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