

# The Kremenets Project

## Town-Based Research

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# What We'll Discuss Today

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- The Kremenets projects ... a brief history
- Creating town-based research groups under Belarus SIG
- Some special projects you can initiate ... even without language skills

# Kremenets District Research Group (KDRG)

- Concordance has more than 264,000 entries
  - ❖ 32,500 vital records for 11 towns from 1870-1939
  - ❖ 40,000 Russian census records for 21 towns from 1811-1874
  - ❖ 10,500 names from 8 Yizkor Book indexes
  - ❖ 9,374 names from 2,460 passenger manifests for Kremenets, Shumsk & Vishnevets, 1892 thru 1924
  - ❖ 1,194 registration towns or areas
- 580 researchers on our mailing list
- 93 active contributors

# Create your Research Group

- Identify nearby towns & your district center
- Identify records/documents for acquisition
- Who else is interested in ancestors for your town?
- Identify paid translators & solicit volunteers
- Create a JewishGen Kehilalinks website for your town
- Raise money to pay for record acquisition & translation
- Care for your members

# Build a Contact List






1. Get contacts from **JGFF** for your town
2. Post announcement to JewishGen **Discussion Lists**
3. Check **Kehilalinks** for your town
4. Check your **SIG for a webpage** for your town
5. Contact IGS, IGRA & Yad Vashem to find **landsmanshaftn in Israel**
6. Search **Google** for references to your towns
7. Use **JewishGen Town Finder** to find towns within 20-30 miles of your town & repeat 1-6 for each town

# JGFF Search for Kremenets

<http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff>

## Searching for Town KREMENETS in Ukraine

Number of hits: 344  
( 189 Researchers )

| Surname   | Town  | Country | Last Updated | Researcher (JGID Code)  |
|-----------|---|---------|--------------|---|
| Bank      |  Kremenets   | Ukraine | Before 1997  | Gale Hilburg (#1236)<br>8 Ladue Hills<br>Olivette, MO<br>63132<br>United States   |
| Gibelbank |  Kremenets   | Ukraine | Before 1997  | Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to contact Gale Hilburg (#1236)<br><br>Last logged in: April 2016  |
| Ludwig    |  Kremenets   | Ukraine | Before 1997  | Gene J. & Esther Melman (#1253)<br>36 Country Fair Lane<br>St. Louis, MO<br>63141<br>United States  |
| Mintz     |  Kremenets | Ukraine | Before 1997  | <br><br>Last logged in: before 2004   |
| Lapides   |  Kremenets | Ukraine | Before 1997  | Rita Botwin (#1352)<br>PO Box 1627<br>Sunset Beach, CA<br>90742<br>United States<br><br>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to contact Rita Botwin (#1352) |

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### Regional Special Interest Groups

Share information, ideas, and resources with other Jewish genealogy researchers

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| <a href="#">Austria-Czech SIG</a> | A forum for those researching Jewish genealogy in the areas formerly known as Bohemia and Moravia (now the Czech Republic), plus parts of Austria, especially Vienna, but not Galicia.     | <a href="#">Subscribe</a>                        |
| <a href="#">Belarus SIG</a>       | A forum for researchers with Jewish family roots in country now known as Belarus and more specifically from the former Russian Gubernii (provinces) of Grodno, Minsk, Mogilev, and Vitebsk | <b>You are currently subscribed to this list</b> |
| <a href="#">Bessarabia SIG</a>    | A forum for researchers with Jewish roots in the region of Bessarabia, an area now comprising the Moldova Republic and parts of Ukraine, as well as the adjacent region of Transnistria.   | <b>You are currently subscribed to this list</b> |
| <a href="#">BIALYGen:</a>         | The city of Białystok and nearby towns and villages, currently in Poland, formerly in the Russian Empire's Grodno Gubernia.  | <a href="#">Subscribe</a>                        |

Yizkor Books

KehilaLinks

Family Pages

ViewMate

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Hosted Organizations

Discussion Groups

[www.jewishgen.org/ListManager/members\\_add.asp](#)

# What records are available for your towns?

## Check these resources

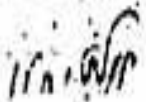
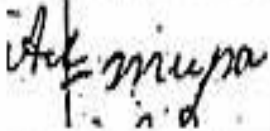
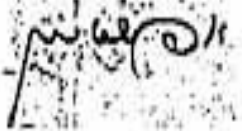
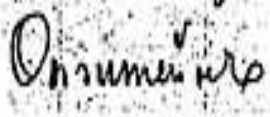
- **Belarus SIG webpage**, "Our Towns - Our Projects"  
<http://www.jewishgen.org/Belarus/tools/projects/towns/index.html>
- **Kehilalinks** directory & **Yizkor Book Translation Project**
- **FamilySearch.org** catalog of microfilmed records
- **CAHJP** "Polish Sources at the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People" (2004)
- Marilyn Robinson's lists of resources on **Russian language websites**,  
<http://yourjewishgem.blogspot.com/>
- **Yad Vashem** ([www.yadvashem.org](http://www.yadvashem.org))
- **US Holocaust Memorial Museum** ([www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org))
- **Ellis Island Database** (EIDB, use gold form at [www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org))

For more resources, see <http://tinyurl.com/Finding-Records>, and, the 2 part EIDB Tutorial & data input template at <http://tinyurl.com/Ukraine-SIG-InfoSheets>



# Kremenets Transliteration Aides

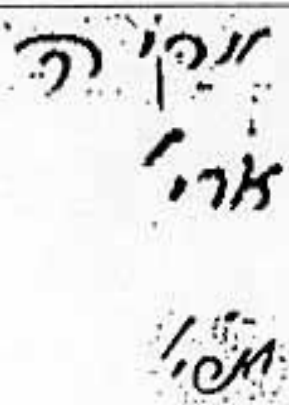
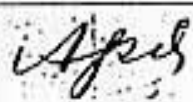
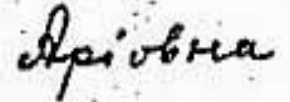



## Surnames Image File

| Hebrew Surname  |                                  | Russian Surname  |          | File No.<br>Record No. |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------|------------------------|
|  | Altira                           |  | Altira   | 60-33-M52<br>Mohel     |
|  | Apshteyn<br>see also<br>Epshteyn |  | Opshtejn | 63-204-F76             |

<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/transliteration.html>

# Kremenets Transliteration Aides

## Given Names Image File

| Male Names   |      |   |                    |                        |
|--|------|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| Hebrew Given Name  |      | Russian Given Name  |                    | File No.<br>Record No. |
|  | Arye |    | Arya               | 60-245-F92             |
|  |      |   | Ariya<br>(Ariovna) | 63-71-M80              |
|  |      |    | Ariya              | 60-59-M147             |
|  |      |   | Yury               | 60-129-M41             |
|  |      |  | Arion              | 63-144-F18             |

<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/transliteration.html>

# Tutorial

## Yizkor Book Indexing

### **Creating Name Indexes for Yizkor Books and Similar Resources**

Ellen Garshick

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<http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/files/infosheets>

Scroll down to Tutorials

# Missing Manifest Data in the Ellis Island Database

<<http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/eidb.html>>

## Ellis Island DB Fields

- Immigrant's name
- Immigrant's last residence

## Manifest Fields

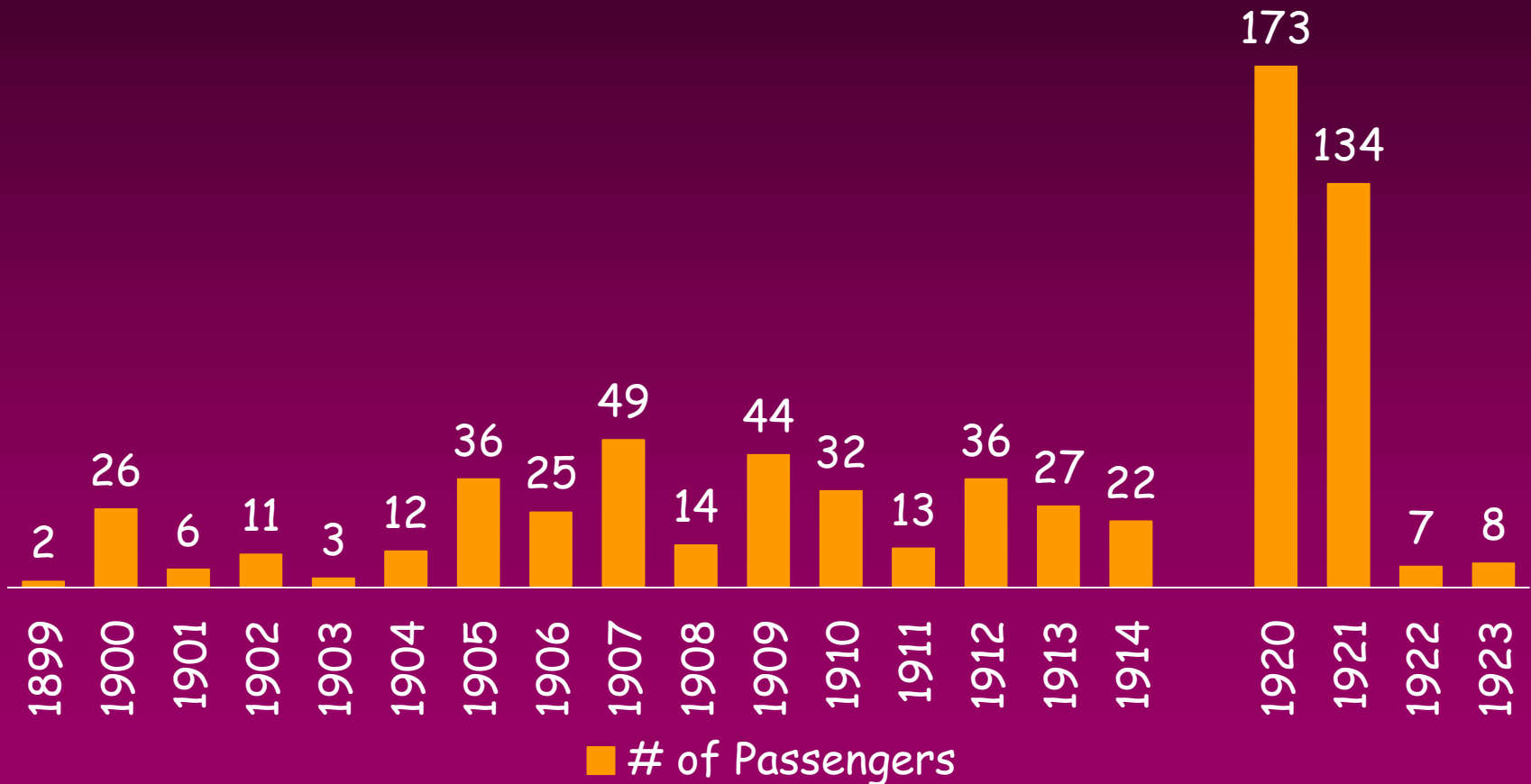
- Immigrant's name
- Immigrant's last residence
- Immigrant's place of birth (sometimes)
- Closest Relative at Last Place of Residence ( Name, Town, Relationship)
- Person at Immigrant's Destination (Name, Address and Relationship)

# How is this Information Useful?

## Re-indexing the passenger manifests allows researchers to ...

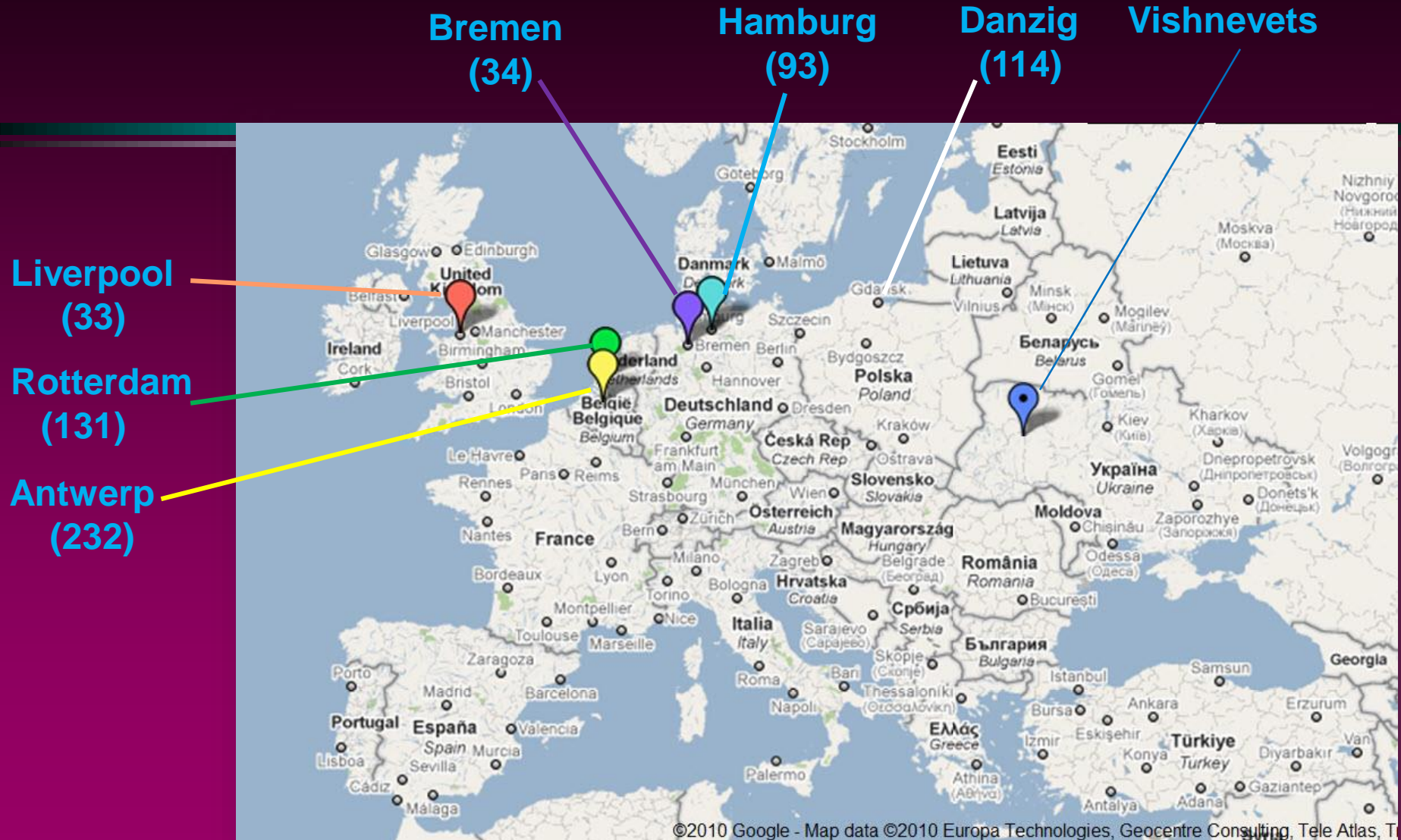
- Search passenger records by the additional data points
- Use the new data to match a passenger record with a previously unknown family
- Identify all passengers naming the same relative in the country of origin or the United States
- Identify how a family name was anglicized
- Match street addresses at the U.S. destination to addresses in U.S. Census records and City Directories
- Town-based extractions identify new destination towns to research for family names

# Vishnevets Immigration to the U.S.

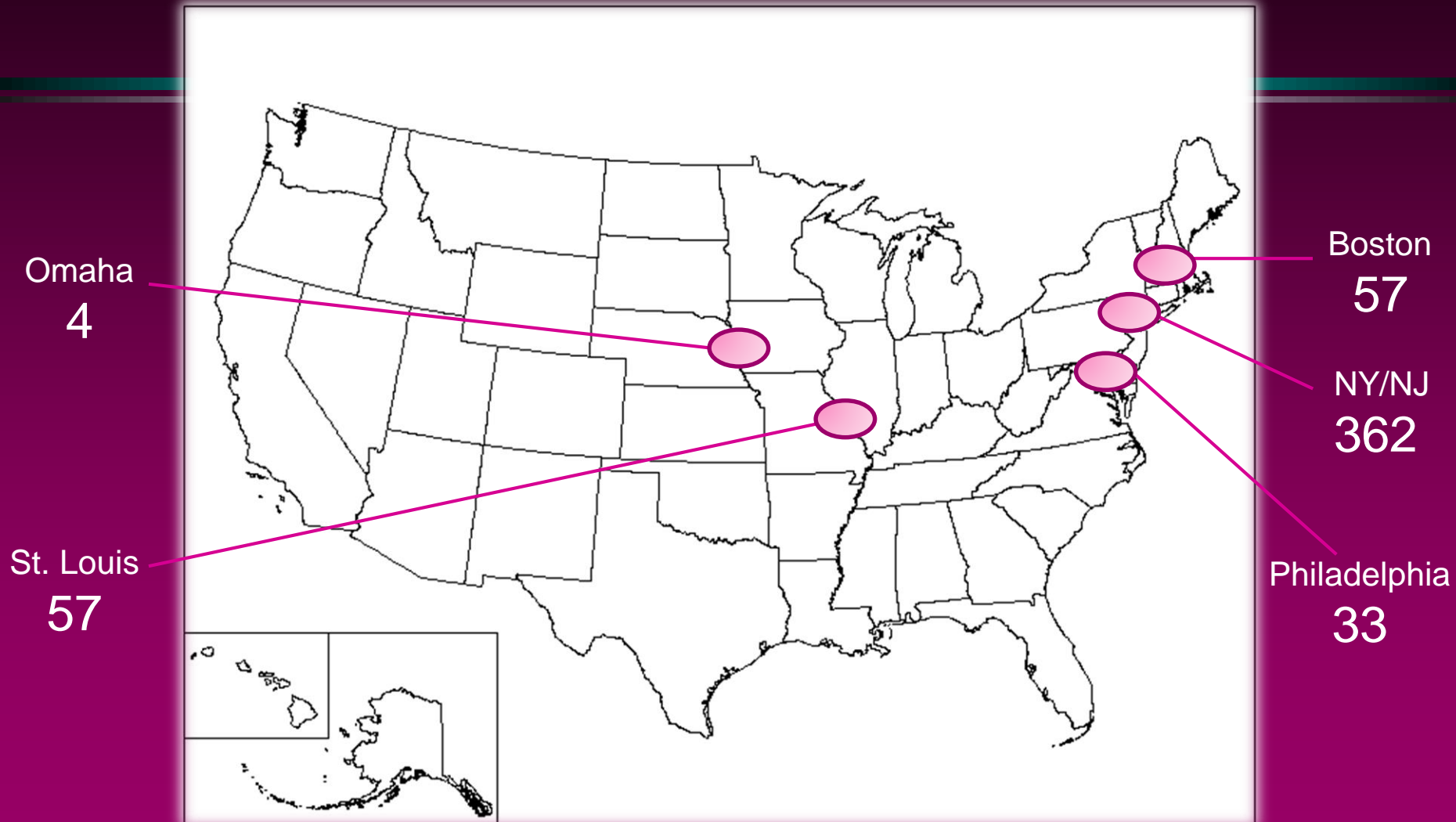




# European Exit Ports



# Vishnevets - U.S. Destination Cities





# Passenger Manifest Re-Indexing

## Connecting Families

- August 1908 - **Eidel Yaninger** (age 20) leaves her father **Abram Yaninger** in Shumsk. She travels with **3 Rosenberg children** via Hamburg to NY & stays with her **Uncle Henoeh Rosenberg** (426 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.), leaving grandmother **Malke Hechtman** in Shumsk.
- December 1908 - **Chaim Yaninger**, age 20, leaves his father **Abram Yaninger** in Shumsk, and travels via Hamburg to NY. Stays with **sister Eidel** and his **Uncle Henoeh Rosenberg** (426 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street)
- November 1909 - **Moishe Yaniger**, age 17, leaves father **Abram Yaninger** in Shumsk, travels via Bremen to NY. Stays with sister **Eidel Yaninger** (now at 144 Houston St.)
- June 1910 - **Rissel Yaninger**, age 24, leaves father **Abram Yaninger** in Shumsk, travels via Rotterdam for NY. Stays with **brother- in-law L. Cherwitz** (83 Cannon St., NY)
- January 1911 - **Abram Yaninger** age 47, his wife **Basie Yaninger** age 46, & 16 year old **son Kaufzie** leave Shumsk via Rotterdam. They leave **Abram's brother Jossel** in Shumsk. They stay with **son Chaim** (now living at 299 East 8<sup>th</sup> St., NY)

# Passenger Manifest Re-indexing Tutorial

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Susan Sobel and Ellen Garshick have created a detailed two-part Powerpoint tutorial plus a data input template

"Re-indexing Passenger manifests..." (2 parts)

"Ukraine SIG EIDB Re-indexing Template.xlsx"

Available on the Ukraine SIG website

[http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/RES\\_Infosheets.asp](http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/RES_Infosheets.asp)

# Russian Language Websites

<http://yourjewishgem.blogspot.com/>

- ❑ Marilyn Robinson identified more than 1,000 data and document sets from Russian language websites.
- ❑ Some of the information dates back to 1810, some date to the early twentieth century and others to the period around World War II.
- ❑ Download, organize and classify these documents.

# Russian Language Websites

Center for Genealogical Research

<http://www.rosgenea.ru>

## Biographical Name Lists

**Шапиро Марк Давидович** (1904, Беларусь---1937.12.05) еврей, житель: Беларусь. Арест: 1937 Осужд. 1937.11.16 тройка при УНКВД по ДС. Обв. контрреволюционная троцкистская деятельность Расстр. 1937.12.05 Реаб. сентябрь 1956 [Книга памяти Магаданской обл.]

## Google Translation

**Shapiro Mark Davidovich** (1904, Belarus --- 1937.12.05), a Jew, a resident of Belarus. Arrested, 1937. Convicted. 1937.11.16 at NKVD Troika of the DS. Associated with counterrevolutionary Trotskyist activity. Executed, 1937.12.05. Rehabilitated, September 1956 [Book of Memory of the Magadan region.]

# Center for Genealogical Research (CGR)

rosgenea.ru



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## Stone archives



"Stone Archive" - a database of Jewish graves in Belarus, Ukraine, Russia and other countries that emerged on the territory of the former Russian Empire, which will help many of you to discover the forgotten graves of your ancestors and relatives. We also look forward to your help in recruiting this base. Photographing at least part of the graves nearest Jewish cemetery, you will not only help to many people looking for the graves of their ancestors, but also to save a piece of Jewish history. Many Jewish cemeteries are in a terrible state - broken and dropped from the pedestals headstones, half whipped inscriptions ... resist vandals, arbitrariness of local authorities and the time is not always in our power. But we can try to keep the history of the memory of those who came before us, at least in the form of a digital archive. Time is short ...

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[database search "Stone Archive"](#)



# Russian Language Websites

## The Catalog as a Resource - 1

|   | A   | B                 | C        | D   | E        | F  | G  | H   | I                       |
|---|---|-------------------|----------|---|----------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
|   | Town Referenced   | Uyezd             | Gubernia | Timeframe of Records  | Type     | General Description  | Title  | Location of Records   | Owner/Record            |
| 1 | Many camps and (e.g. Grodno, Bergen-Belsen, etc.) many birth towns in Ukraine (e.g. Odessa, Kiev, Poltav, etc.) | Many              | Many     | 1941-1945 Deaths  | Military | List of 60,000 Military Prisoners of War WWII  | List of Prisoners of War (Список військовополонених) | Security Service of Ukraine website: <a href="http://www.ssu.gov.ua">www.ssu.gov.ua</a> (English available)   | ?                       |
| 2 | Baranovka   | Novograd-Volynsky | Volynia  | 1875 Conscriptions: 30 September 1875, 6 October 1875, and 7 October 1875 (partial) | Military | Newspaper notice of lists of recent conscriptions: "Based on the Highest Resolution 2 October 1874 and orders of the Head of Volyn province in 1875 No. 1906 Novogradvolynskim county of conscription by the presence of invited to come to the signified, undernamed person to determine the age of their outward appearance."<br><br>Topic: Archival sources * Record has a tag: Baranovka , Novograd-Volhynia | 1875 Military Conscription of Jews                   | From the fonds of the Zhytomyr Oblast State Archive<br><br>F. HBV op. № 65 AB. 1875<br><br>Volyn Provincial Gazette № 65 of 1875<br><br>Image made available online by Zalman Shkylar | Zhytomyr Oblast Archive |
| 3 | Zhytomyr  | Zhytomyr          | Volynia  | 1910-2001 Deaths  | Cemetery | The title of the web page is "Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and Western Ukraine". On the home page there is a button (top  | Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and Western        | Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and   | Zhytomyr Oblast Archive |

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## The Catalog as a Resource - 2

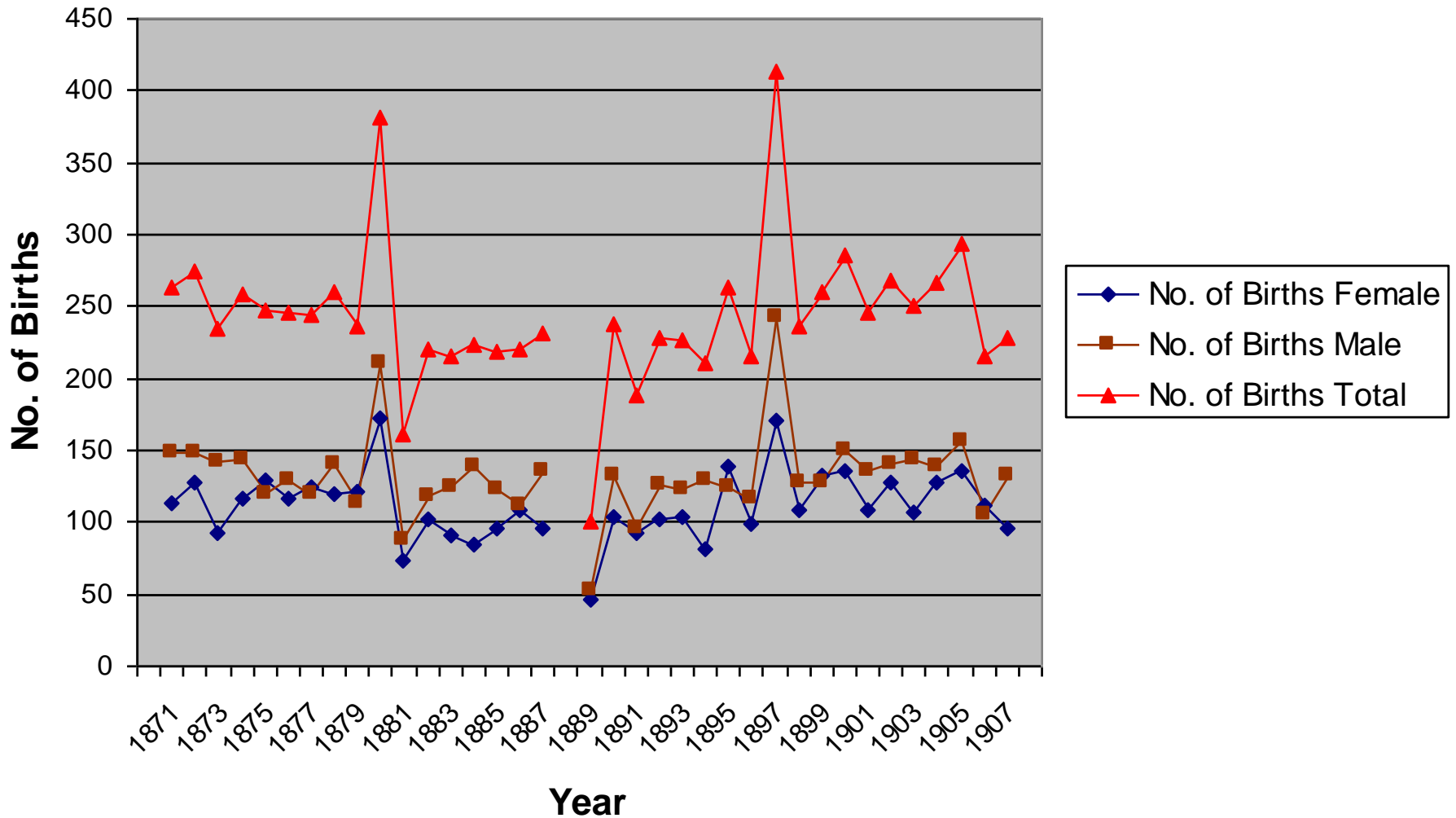
| Owner of Records              | Format of Records                             | Size of Collection | % Jewish Records | URL - Online   | URL - Local   | Language  | Typed or Cursive | # of Records | # of Fields | Fields   | Notes  | Researcher       |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|--|---|-----------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|------------------|
| ?                             | Excel   | 9.5MB              | Not many         | <a href="http://www.ssu.gov.ua/sb/du/doccatalog/document?id=90384">www.ssu.gov.ua/sb/du/doccatalog/document?id=90384</a> | <a href="#">Список військовополонених.xls</a>       | Ukrainian | Typed (.xls).    | 60,011       | 9           | Surname, First Name, Patronymic, Date of Birth, Birth Place, Death Date, Military Rank, Holding Camp, Holding Camp (in Russian)                            | About a third of the records do not have death dates. Some Birth dates are wrong (e.g. 2013) possibly due to xls handling of date format. Needs an Excel expert to see what can be done. | Marilyn Robinson |
| Zhytomyr Oblast State Archive | .tiff image of one page of newspaper article. | 4MB                | 100%             | <a href="http://www.jewishperson.org">www.jewishperson.org</a><br><br>(material from <a href="#">Zalman Shkylar</a> )    | <a href="#">Conscription List 1875 Ukraine.tiff</a> | Russian   | Typed (.tiff).   | 350          | 5           | Town (from heading), Number in the List, First Name, Patronymic, Surname, (optional) Notes (a small number of records have a note such as ("his brother)). | May want to contact the archives to get additional pages to complete the partial lists on this one page image.   | Marilyn Robinson |
| Zhitomir Chabad               | html page tables (one                         | 25 html pages on-  | 100%             | <a href="http://www.zhitomirchabad.com/templ">http://www.zhitomirchabad.com/templ</a>                                    | none  | Russian   | Typed            | 4500         | 6           | Sector, Surname, Given Name,   | Sector field seems to be blank. Contact  | Marilyn Robinson |



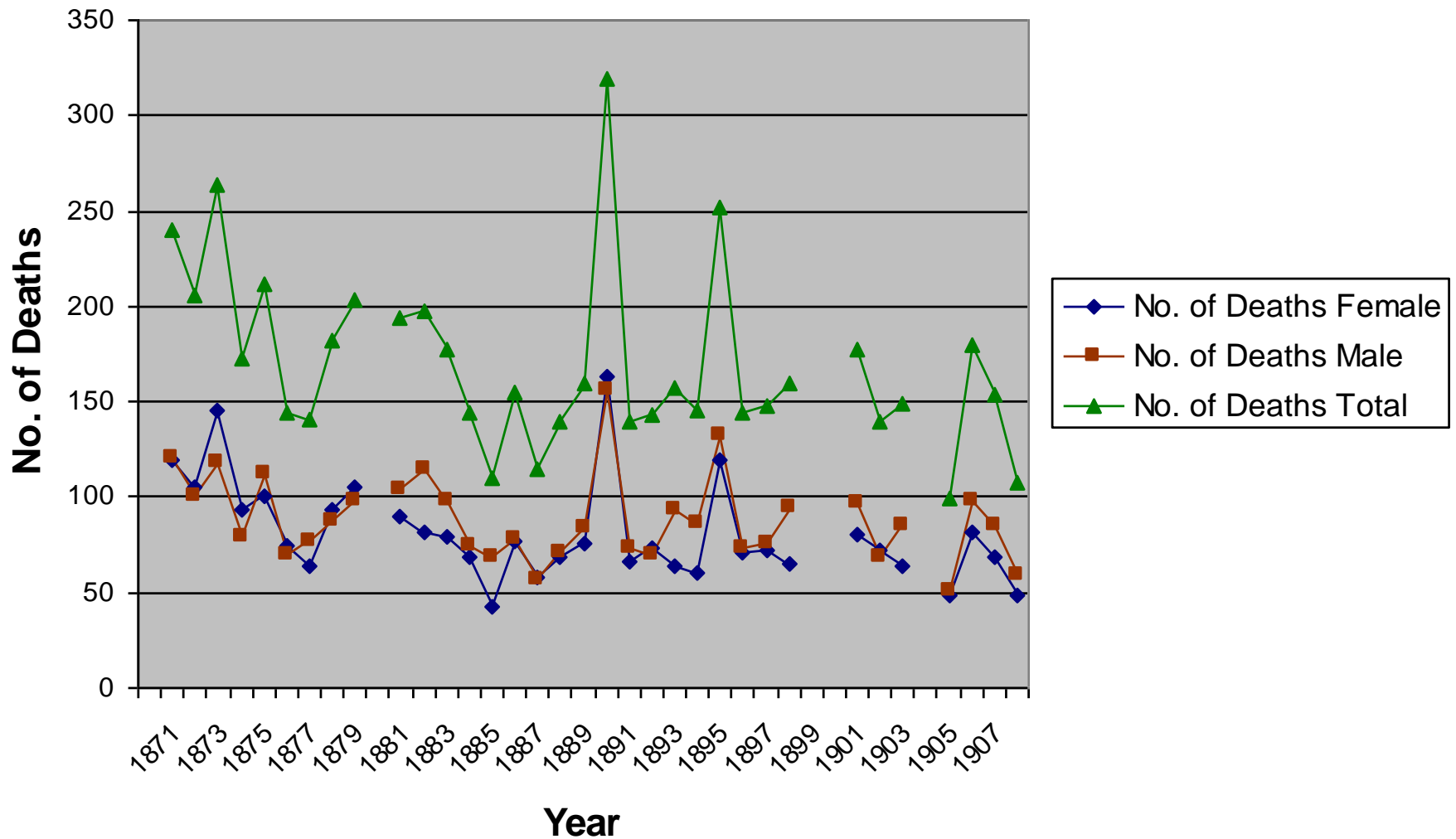
# Two Projects for the Future

- Analyze birth, marriage, & death patterns over time, by town and district
  - No. of births, marriages, deaths by year & gender
  - Age when married by year & gender
  - Causes of death by year, gender & age group
  - No. of deaths by age group and cause of death
- Create a series of town and district based family trees.

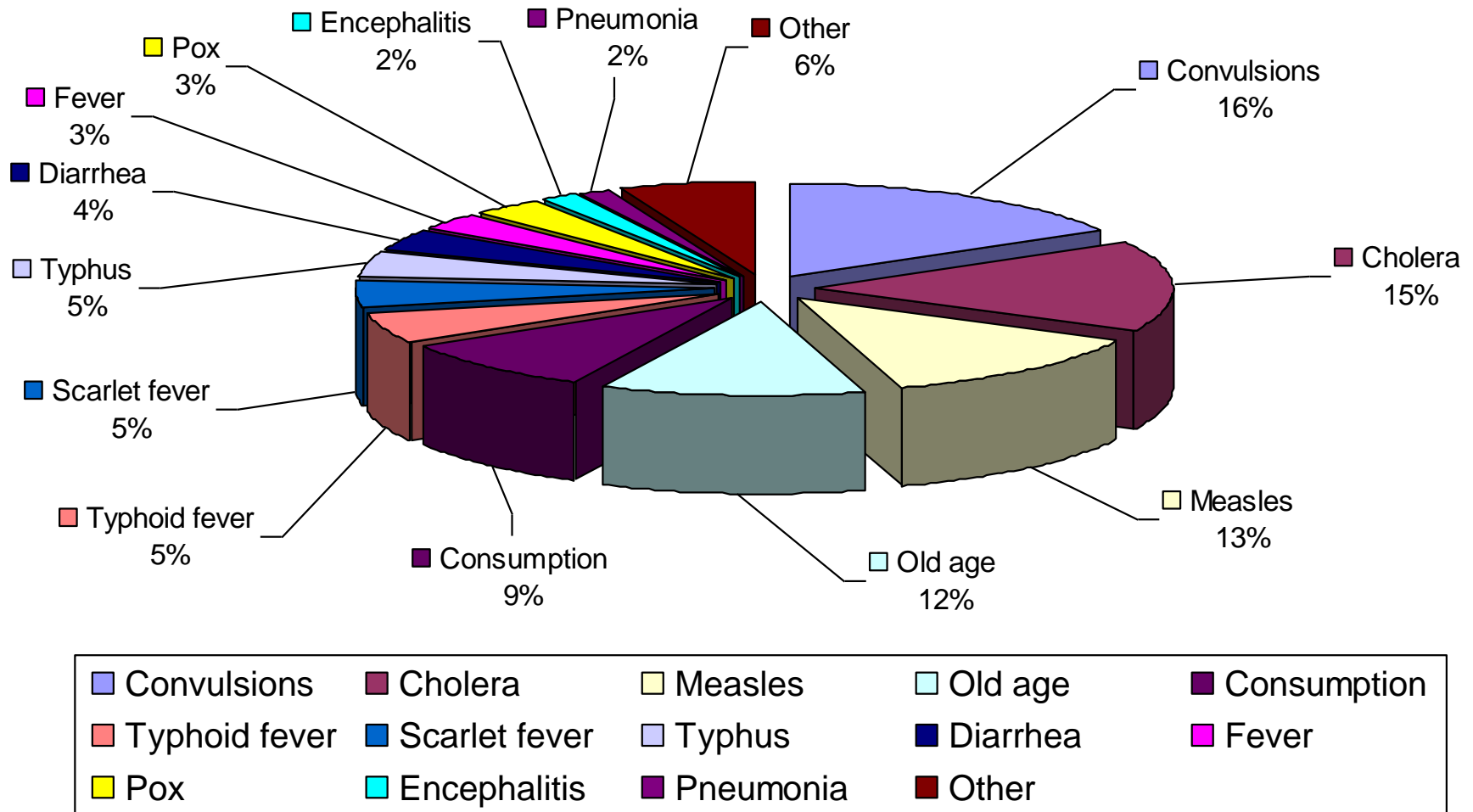
# Kremenets Births, 1870-1906



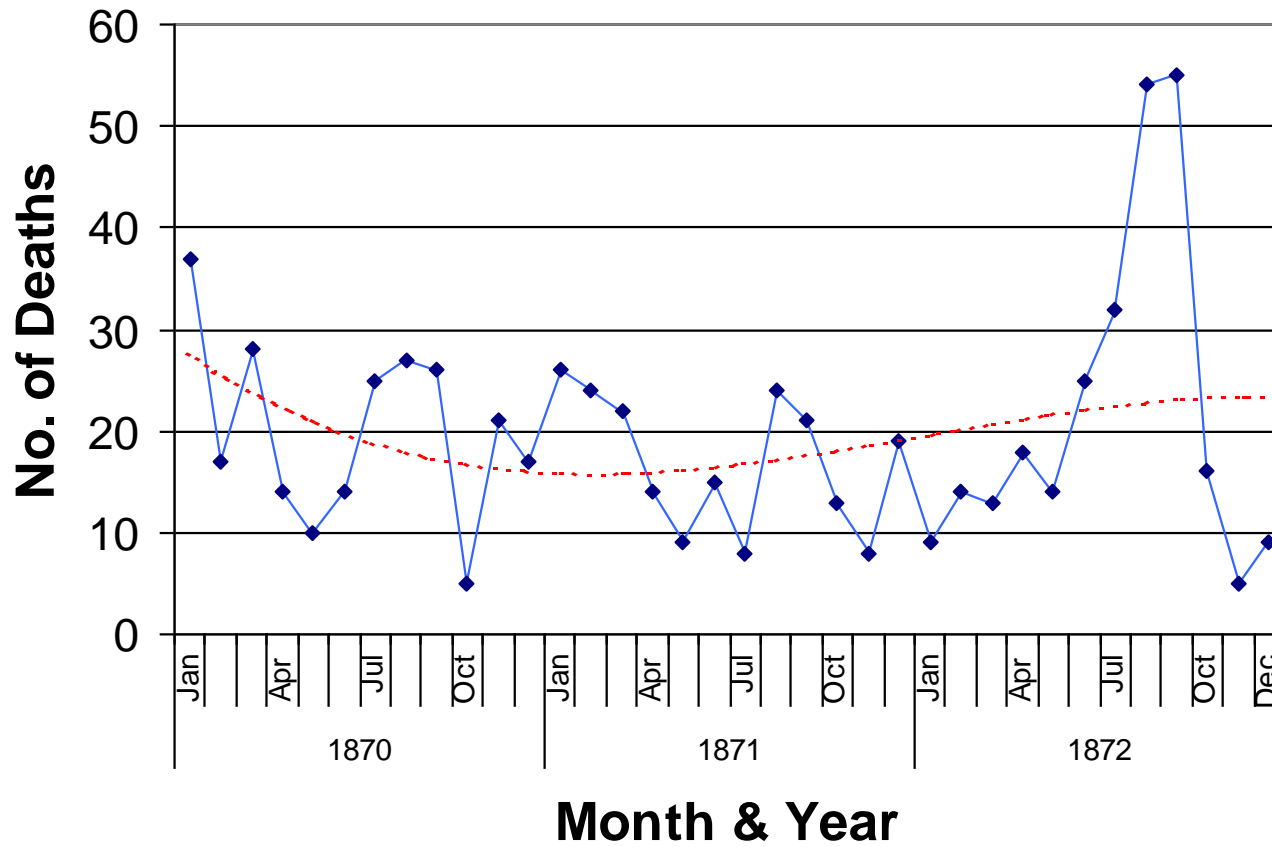
# Kremenets Deaths, 1870-1907



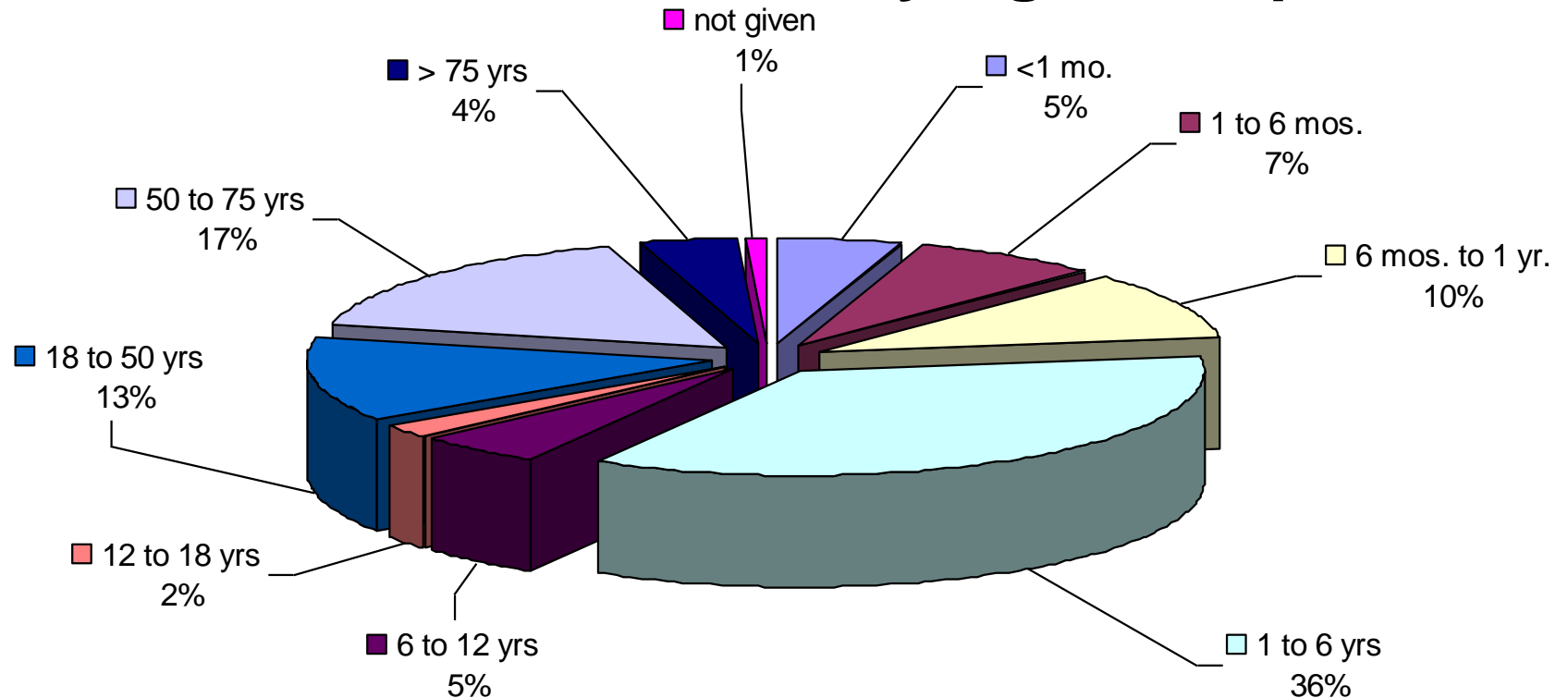
# Causes of Death, 1870 - 1872



## Kremenets Deaths, 1870-1872



# 1870 - 1872 Deaths by Age Group



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|--|---|---|--|---|
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| <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 12 to 18 yrs | <span style="color: blue;">■</span> 18 to 50 yrs  | <span style="color: lightblue;">■</span> 50 to 75 yrs | <span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> > 75 yrs | <span style="color: magenta;">■</span> not given  |

## Cause of Death and Age at Death, 1872

