The Kremenets Project
Town-Based Research

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What We’ll Discuss Today

- 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
### Searching for Town KREMENETS in Ukraine

**Number of hits: 344**  
(189 Researchers)

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8 Ladue Hills  
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| Ludwig  | Kremenets  | Ukraine   | Before 1997  | Gene J. & Esther Melman (#1253)  
36 Country Fair Lane  
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| Mintz   | Kremenets  | Ukraine   | Before 1997  | Last logged in: before 2004                                                           |
| Lapides | Kremenets  | Ukraine   | Before 1997  | Rita Botwin (#1352)  
PO Box 1627  
Sunset Beach, CA  
90742  
United States |
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Main JewishGen Discussion Group.

Regional Special Interest Groups

Austria-Czech SIG
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.

Belarus SIG
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.

Bessarabia SIG
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.

BIALYGen: Bialystok and Region
The city of Bialystok and nearby towns and villages, currently in Poland, formerly in the Russian Empire's Grodno Gubernia.

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What records are available for your towns?
Check these resources

- **Belarus SIG webpage**, “Our Towns - Our Projects”
- **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/](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](http://tinyurl.com/Finding-Records), and, the 2 part EIDB Tutorial & data input template at [http://tinyurl.com/Ukraine-SIG-InfoSheets](http://tinyurl.com/Ukraine-SIG-InfoSheets)

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http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/transliteration.html
## Kremenets Transliteration Aides

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Creating Name Indexes for Yizkor Books and Similar Resources

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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

- Bremen (34)
- Hamburg (93)
- Danzig (114)
- Vishnevets

- Liverpool (33)
- Rotterdam (131)
- Antwerp (232)

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Vishnevets - U.S. Destination Cities

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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 Henoch Rosenberg** (426 E. 9th 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 Henoch Rosenberg** (426 E. 9th 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 8th St., NY)
Passenger Manifest Re-indexing Tutorial

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
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.
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.]
История собственной семьи вызывает интерес каждого человека. Слушая семейные легенды, люди нередко увлекаются судьбой своих предков, составляют генеалогическое дерево, стараясь узнать о них как можно больше. Многим хочется раскрыть тайну происхождения прадедов, дедов и отцов в надежде на то, что непрерывная история нескольких поколений станет залогом прекрасного будущего. Ведь часто судьба прапрадедов влияет на их потомков, а свойства характера передаются из поколения в поколение.

Сайт Центра генеалогических исследований (ЦГИ) создан специально для тех, кто хочет найти предков и дальних родственников. Информация, представленная здесь, будет интересна всем, кто интересуется историей России, в том числе, профессионалам в области генеалогии.
"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 ...

Read more about the project ... database search "Stone Archive"
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| 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 Ukraine |

Title: List of Prisoners of War (Список військовополонених)
Location of Records: Security Service of Ukraine website: www.ssu.gov.ua (English available)

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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

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Causes of Death, 1870 - 1872

- Encephalitis: 2%
- Pneumonia: 2%
- Other: 6%
- Convulsions: 16%
- Cholera: 15%
- Measles: 13%
- Old age: 12%
- Consumption: 9%
- Typhoid fever: 5%
- Scarlet fever: 5%
- Typhus: 5%
- Pox: 3%
- Fever: 3%
- Diarrhea: 4%

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Kremenets Deaths, 1870-1872
1870 - 1872 Deaths by Age Group

- <1 mo.: 5%
- not given: 1%
- > 75 yrs: 4%
- 50 to 75 yrs: 17%
- 6 mos. to 1 yr.: 10%
- 6 to 12 yrs: 5%
- 12 to 18 yrs: 2%
- 18 to 50 yrs: 13%
- 1 to 6 yrs: 36%
- 1 to 6 mos.: 7%
- 6 mos. to 1 yr.: 10%
Cause of Death and Age at Death, 1872

- Convulsions
- Cholera
- Measles
- Consumption
- Typhoid fever
- Scarlet fever

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