

The Cemetery of Strășeni

(Strasheni)

Before 1917, Strasheni was part of Kishinev (Lapusna) district of Bessarabia Gubernia of Russian Empire.

Now the town is part of Republic of Moldova.
Jewish graves were found at the town cemetery.

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The photographs were done by Serghey Daniliuk, a resident of Kaushany, Moldova who photographed many Jewish cemeteries in Bessarabia and Moldova for Bessarabia SIG.

Straseni on Google Maps:



Town Strasheni is located in 14 miles North West of Kishinev on a line to Calarasi (17 miles).
73 Jews used to live in Strasheni in 1930. 9 Jewish business were registered in Strasheni in 1924.

The town cemetery is located on M. Eminescu Street, between 110 and 176 houses.



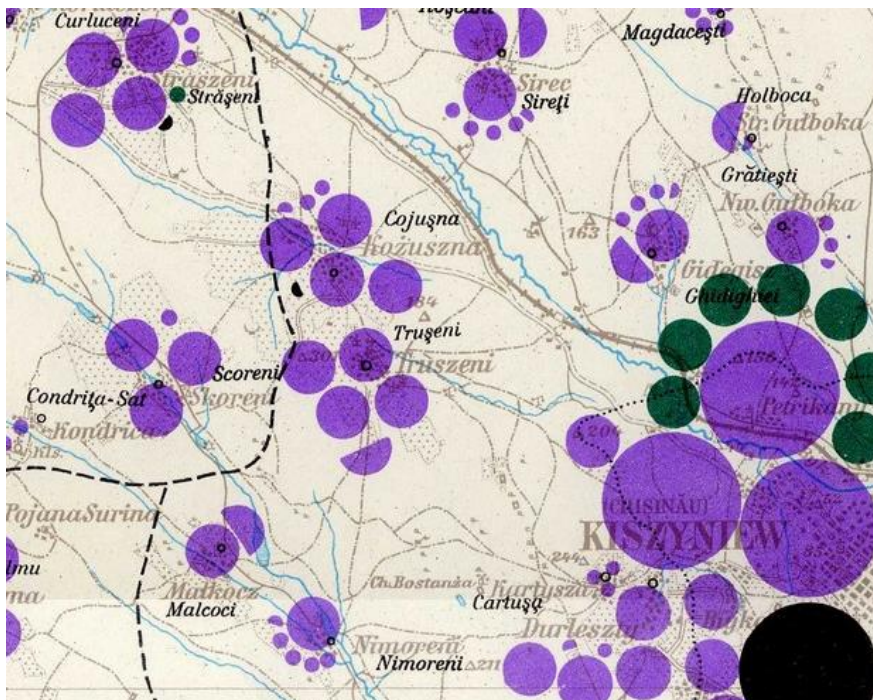
12 records were submitted to JewishGen / JOWBR with 11 photographs. The earliest grave is from 1973, and the latest is from 2004. All inscriptions are written in Russian.

According to the list cemeteries in Moldova we have from 1990s there should be a cemetery in Strasheni (maybe a Jewish cemetery) with 150 graves. The cemetery might be destroyed or was not yet found.



Straseni on the Google Map. Close towns to the South East are Kishinev, and North West Calarasi, and to the West Nisporeni.

Straseni on a German Ethnic map of 1930 (you can see the whole map at Bessarabia SIG website).



The size of the circles give approximate number of people in the ethnic group, and the color – what ethnic group that is. Jews are colored in black, and for Straseni it is only half of a small circle. According to the map – this means that from 25-50 Jews lived in that town in 1930.



The Gates to the Town Cemetery, where there is a section with Jewish graves.