## Surnames from Bessarabia Revision and Cemetery records with origin in Romanian Language

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Surname	Number of Occurences in Revision Lists	Number of Occurrence in Cemetery Records	category	from romanian word	translation	comments
ARZHINTAR			0	argintar	silversmith	
BANAR, BANARER	28	5	0	bănărie	mintage place	
BARBA			N	barbă	beard	
BARBALAT, BARBILIT, BARBYLAT	87	6	N	barbă lata	broad beard	
BARBAROSH, BARBEROSH	29	6	N	barbă rosie	red beard	
BOTEZAT, BOTEX	1	1		botezat	baptized	usually given to Baptized people
BOTNAR	3	1	0	butnar	cooper	
BOYANZHIU, BOYANZHU, BAYANZHU		2	Ο	boiangiu	dyer	
BULGAR, BOLGAR			Т	bulgar	one from Bulgaria	
CHAKIR	11	1	N	ceakir	squint eyed	
CHEPREZAR			Ο	ceaprazar	passementeri e worker	

CHIZMAR, TSIZMER			0	cizmar	shoemaker	
CHOBAN, CHABAN			0	cioban	shepherd	
CHOKLA, CHOKLER, TSOKLA	94	9	0	ciokla	grave digger	
CHOLAK, CHULAK	91	19	N	ciolak	cripple	
CHURAR			ο	ciurar	sieve maker	
DASKAL, DASKAL', DOSKALOVICH (DOSKOLOVICH), DASKAL'SKIJ	60	7	0	dascal	teacher	
FONARZHI, FANARZHI	1		0	fanaragiu	lamplighter	
GETYA			0	gheată	boot	
KACHULAR			0	căciular	maker of fur caps	
KASAP, KASAPNIK	26	12	0	casap	Butcher	
KHANZHI, KHANZHIN	23		0	hangiu	innkeeper	
KHARABAZHIU, ARABAZHIU		4	Ο	harabagiu	carriage transporter	
KOLDARAR, KOLDORAR, KOLDERAR			0	căldărar	bucket maker; bucket repairer	

KOLTS, KOLTSA	11	1	O, A	colt	corner, angle	
KOLTSATIY	12		N	coltat	cantankerous	
KOPMAR, KAPMAR	6		N		big bood	
RUFINAR, RAFINAR	6		N	cap mare	big head	
KOVRIGAR, KOVRIKAR			0	covrigar	dealer in bagels	
KOZHOKAR		3	0	cojocar	furrier	
KROITOR, KROITORESKU		17	ο	croitor	tailor	
KUMPAN	2		0	cumpana	balance	
LUPU, LUPA	2	3	A	lup	vulf	
MERAR			0	merar	dealer in apples	
MITITEL			N	mititel	very small	
MUNTYAN	8		Т	muntean	Highlander, mountaineer, or one from	
PALARIYA		1	0	pălărie	hat	
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PAPUSHOISKY	11		т	papushoi	corn	
PASKAR, PASKAL, POSKAR', PASKAR', PASHKAR		25	0	pască	matzah, unleavened bread	

PATLAZHAN	8	13	A	pătlăgea	eggplant	
PETRARU			0	pietrar	stone mason	
PLATSINTA			A	plăcintă	pancake	
PONTAFAR			0	pantofar	shoemaker	
PREKUPETS, PRIKUPETS, PROKUPETS (PROKOPETS, BROKOPETS		18	0	precupeţ	retailer of agricultural products	
PROFIS		10	A	profes	towel.	
PRUSIYAN		1	т	prusian	from Prussia	
RAKLYAR	22	3	0	racla, raclor	to scrape, scraper	
ROSHKA, ROSHKO, ROSHKOVAN, ROZHKA	41	4	F	rosca	red-haired women	
SAKADZHU, SAKANDZHAN		1	0	sacagiu	water carrier	
SEPUNAR, SAPUNAR, SAPONAR, SAPANAR, SAPONAR', SOPANAR		12	ο	săpunar	soap manufacturer	
SHTERBUL, SHTIRBU, SHTIRBU, SHTIRBUL (SHTERBUL, STIBER- STREBUL)	27	1	A	stirb	gap toothed	
STURZA, STURZHA			A	sturz	thrush	

SUDIT	64	10	N			foreing subject living in Romania
TABAKHARNIK, TABAKAR	2		0	tăbăcar	tanner	
TARADASH	11		0	Tarabagiu	peddler	
TASKAR	14		N	tescar	swindler, thief	
						from Tigina - other name of Bendery in
TIGINYAN	10		Т			Romanian
					to resole	
TOLPOLAR, TALPALAR	31	1	0	tălpălui	(shoes)	
VADRAR, VODRAR	26		0	vadră	pail	
					dealer in	
VARZAR	1		0	vărzar	cabbage	
ZARAF, ZORAF, ZARAV,					money exchanger,	
ZURAF		1	0	zaraf	cashier,	
ZUGROV			0	zugrav	house painter	

Total: 61 surnames + variations

## Surnames with ROMANIAN ENDINGS

	1		from town	
ABRAMESCU, ABRAMESKU		М		ending "-sku"
BAL'TSAN		т	Bălți	from the town of Bălţi, romanian ending "an"
BEREZLOZHAN, BEREZLAZHAN		т	Berezlozha	from the village of Berezlozha
BEZINYAN, BEZENYAN, BIZINYAN, BOZENYAN, BEZINER (BIZINER, BEZVINER), BIZEN	2	Т	Bezyn or Bezeny	from the village of Bezyn (Orgeev d.) or Bezeny (Soroki d.)
BOLBOCHAN, BOLBACHAN, BALBACHAN, BOLBOTSKIJ	1	т	Bolbochi	from the village of Bolbochi (Soroki d.)
BOSHERNITSAN, BUSHERNICHAN		т	Boshernitsa	from the village of Boshernitsa (Orgeev d.)
BRAILYAN		т	Braila	from the village of Braila (Kishinev d.
BRANISHTAN		т	Braneshty	from the village of Braneshty + ending "an"
BRANOVAN		т	Bryanova	from the village of Bryanova (Orgeev d.)
BUKURESHTYAN		т	Bukarest	from Bukarest
DAVIDESCU, DAVIDESKU		М		ending "-sku"

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DERKOUTSAN		2	т	Derkoutsy	from the village of Derkoutsy (Soroki d.)
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GALATSAN		4	т	Galotti	from town of Galatsy
GERTOPAN			т	Gertop	from the village of Gertop (Orgeev d.)
GORODISHTYAN		1	т	Gorodishche	from the village of Gorodishche (Kishinev d., Orgeev d., Soroki d.)
			-		from the village of leckove (Orgoov d.)
ISAKOVAN		1	Т	Isakova	from the village of Isakova (Orgeev d.)
IZBISHTEJN			т	Izbeshty	from the village of Izbeshty
KETRARIU		1	?		
KHERSHKU		1	М	from Gershko	
KILIYAN			Т	Kiliya	from town of Kiliya
KLISHEVAN		1	т	Klisheva	from the village of Klisheva (Orgeev d.)
KLISHOVAN	5				
KOGANU			К		ending "-u"
KORNOVAN	3		?		not in the book, romanian ending "an"
KOSHERNITSAN	6		?		not in the book, romanian ending "an"

KOZHUSHNYAN	10		т	Kozhushna	from the village of Kozhushna
KUNICHAN		1	т	Kunicha	from the village of Kunicha (Soroki d.)
LAPUSHNYAN			т	Lapushnyj	from town of Lopushna
LUPU		2			ending "-u"
MASHKAUTSAN, MASHKOUTSAN, MASHKUTSAN,	63		т		romanian ending "an"
MARKU		1			
MARKULESHTEJN			т	Markalesht	from village of Markuleshty
MATEUTSAN	13		т		romanian ending "an"
MATEUTSAN, MATEVICH, MATEEVICH			т	Mateutsy	from the village of Mateutsy (Orgeev d.)
MOKANU		1			
MORAR, MORARI		2	?		
MOZHELYAN	39		? Unclear		romanian ending "an"
MUNDRYAN	21		т	Myndra	from the village of Myndra (Orgeev d.)
MUNTIYANU, MUNTYAN		1	т		ending "-u"

MUZHELYAN, MOZHELYAN, MOZHILYAN	1		?		not in the book, romanian ending "an"
NEMTSAN		1		from Russian Neme	ts with Romanian ending
NEMTSANU		1		from Russian Neme	ts with Romanian ending
OBREZHAN		1	т	Obrezha	from the village of Obrezha (Bel'tsy d.)
PANTORARU		1	?	?	
PAPAUTSAN, POPOUTSAN		3	т	Popouts	from village of Popautsy (Orgeev d.)
PASHKAN	7		т		romanian ending "an"
PASKARU		1		pască	matzah, unleavened bread
PITARU		1	?	?	
PRIPECHINYAN			т	Pripecheny	from the village of Pripecheny (Orgeev d.)
RASHKOVAN		18	т	Rashkov	from the village of Rashkov (Soroki d., Olgiopol d.)
ROMASHKANU					
ROSHKOVAN		18		rosca	red-haired women with ending AN
SELISHTYAN			т	Selishty	from the village of Selishty (Orgeev d.)

SHTEFANESKO			Т	Stefaneshty	from the village of Stefaneshty (Soroki d.)
SHUROVAN	10		?		romanian ending "an"
STRIMBAN, STREMBAN, STRIMBOM, SHRAMBAN, STRYMBAN	54	6	Т	Strymba	from the village of Strymba (Balta d.)
	54	0	1	Siryinba	
SUCHEVAN			т	Suceava	from the town of Suceava (district center in Bukovina)
TOLMAZAN, TOLMAZSKIJ, TALMAZAN			т	Tolmazy	from the village of Tolmazy
TRASOVAN		3	т	Tarasova	from the village of Tarasova (Orgeev d.)
TSAREVKAN, TSARIVKAN, TSAREVNIK			т	Tsarevka	from the village of Tsarevka (Orgeev d.)
TSIPILOVAN, TSEPELIVAN, TSEPILOVAN, TSEPELOVAN, TSIPLEVAN, TSIPILYAVSKIJ			т	Tsipilova	from the village of Tsipilova (Soroki d.)
TSURKANU		1			
VYSHKOUTSAN, VYSHKAUTSAN (VISHKOUTSAN,					
VISHKAUTSAN, VASHKAUTSAN			т	Vyshkoutsy	from the village of Vyshkoutsy (Orgeev d.)
Total	995	206			

62 names with Romanian endings