

# The Jewish Cemetery of Baimaclia (Baymakliya)

Before 1900, Baymakliya was part of Izmail district of Bessarabia gubernia of Russian Empire, between world wars it was in Cahul district of Romania.

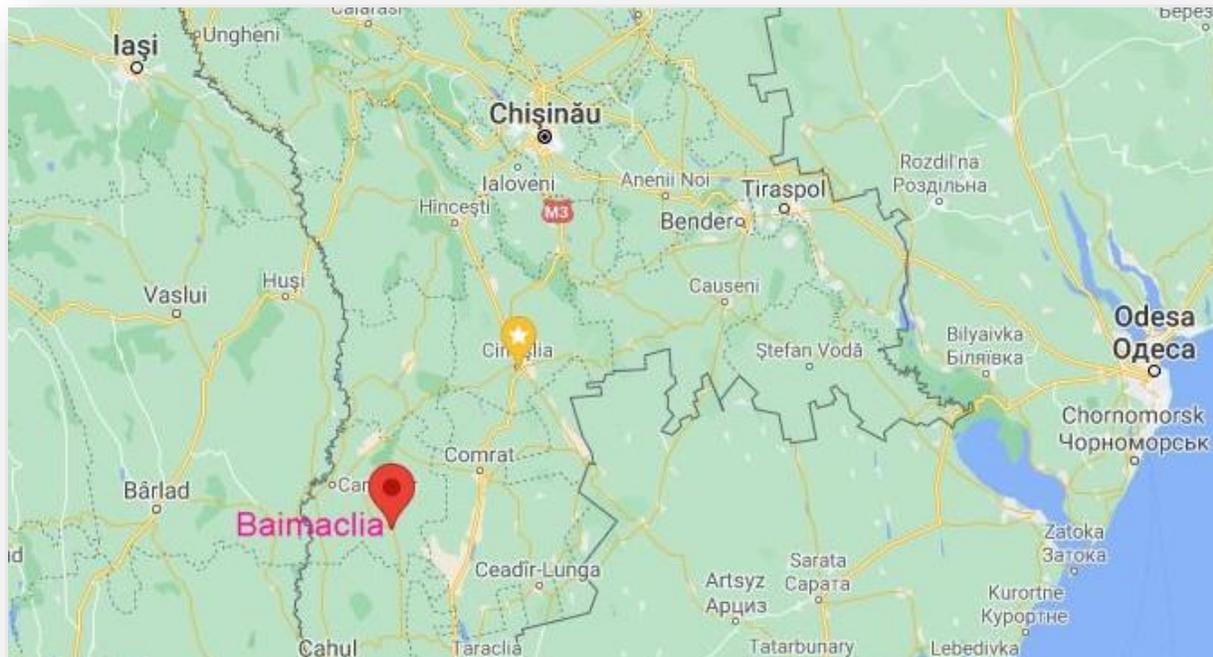
Now the town is part of Republic of Moldova, Cantemir district

## ЕВРЕЙСКОЕ КЛАДБИЩЕ Баймаклия, Молдавия

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The photographs were donated by **Michael J. Burke** and **Iuriy Svet**. The cemetery was destroyed and there only a couple of remaining fragments of tombstones.

Baimaclia on Google Maps. You can see close by towns of Cantemir, Comrat, Cahul, Ceadir-Lunga. There is another smaller shteitl of Baimaclia in Bendery uezd, now in Kaushany district.



According to All Russia Census of 1897, there were **397 Jews** in Baimaclia from total of 1,821 population. In 1924, there were **60(!) Jewish businesses** in Baimaclia with total population of 3,203, and in 1930 there were **509 Jews** in Baimaclia from total of 2,639.



Coordinates of the cemetery is 46.173, 28.386

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The view of the cemetery from the field (north)

Hebrew letters at one grave





Dump close to the remaining stones



Unknown grave

Here are ALL 15 images of unknown gravestones: [Graves at Baimaclia Jewish cemetery](#)

This is one of many destroyed Jewish cemetery in Bessarabia/Moldova. If you have any “old” or “new” photos from that cemetery, please share with us, send them to me. Also if you know someone who was buried there, please contact me and we will add that name to the list of people buried there.

Right now, we know FIVE Jews who were buried at that place. Names came from our members whose relatives born, lived, and died in Baimaclia.

So, total number of records is  $15 + 5 = 20$ .

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