



Questions / Comments from Bessarabia Group meeting,

August, 2021 (virtual conference)

1. I agree with what you are doing for the destroyed cemeteries - Great job!

I am glad that I got that comment... it is first.

2. Any idea where my ancestors from Edinet and Brichany would be buried?

Edinet and Brichany have Jewish Cemeteries. You can see the Brichany Cemetery report at

<https://www.jewishgen.org/Bessarabia/files/cemetery/briceni/BriceniCemetery.pdf>

3. What's the status of Briceva Cemetery? How many people are involved in the cemetery restoration project in all of Bessarabia? Here is Briceva Cemetery Report: <https://www.jewishgen.org/Bessarabia/files/cemetery/bricheva/BrichevaCemeteryReport.pdf> Our group does not do cemetery restorations. We only photographing graves, indexing them and sending to JOWBR for everyone's use. We also doing "Clearing paths projects" for some cemeteries, where there is no access to every grave. After that we are adding more images/records to the database. There are several other organizations who are working in Bessarabia cemeteries, putting up fences, etc. I am going to write more about this subject into Discussion group.
4. Thank you for the revision lists! They have been extremely helpful to my research.
I am glad to hear.
5. How do I find the original revision list? Most of our original Revision lists are from Family Search. Usually when you get a record you also have a link to a Microfilm with that Revision list. It also gives you a record number, page number, etc. and knowing that you could find that one image with your record.
6. I have been told my great grandfather was from Khotyn, Ukraine. A relative told me that he was from Bessarabia. I am a new researcher. Does this sound like my g grandfather was from Bessarabia? Your relative is correct. Khotin was a major town in Bessarabia, a center of uezd (district). Today Khotin is located in Czernovitz oblast of Ukraine. Town

had a large Jewish population. You can find more about Khotin at the KehilaLinks website: <https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Hotin/>

7. How and Where can one get the book The Jews in Bessarabia? Translation into English (what is done already) is

<https://www.jewishgen.org/yizkor/Bessarabia01/Bessarabia01.html>

You can also find Hebrew original version at NY Public Library online

<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/e35a0260-7524-0133-d3ae-00505686d14e>

8. my family is from Iasi, Husi and. vaslui. I am confused as to whether or not this is Bessarabia 😞 No, these places were not part of Bessarabia. You would need to consult with JewishGen Romania Group.

9. can we have the links in a handout? The presentation is going to be at Bessarabia Website... go to conferences / find the last one with all information.

10. Are there specific records or info for Calerash? Yes, there are some Revision Lists for Kalarash (old name Tuzora). You can go to Romania/Moldova Databases and go to Introductory pages for our databases, and in Revision List Introductory pages you find all years of Revisions for that town.

11. Would Strozantz Bukawina near to Bessarabia have records in Bessarabia database? No, that town was never part of Bessarabia. It is part of Bukovina, and there is a lot of resources for Bukovina in JewishGen

<http://czernowitz.ehpes.com/resources/resources.html> and outside JewishGen:

<http://czernowitz.ehpes.com/> - that is a terrific site for that region!

12. Is it possible that a record for a family in Ataki is registered in Kishinev? Yes. Family could be registered in one place (Registered in Estate - society for Merchants, or "Meschane"(Middle Class) or Farmers), and family could live in another place. Also, some family lived in one place and got married in another place, etc.

13. Are there records for businesses in Chisinau (Kishinev) before 1906? Yes. You can see Introductory pages to Vsia Rossia 1895 Database,

<https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/vsia/vsiaweb.htm>. There is also Vsyia Rossiya Business Directory for Bessarabia, see

<https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Romania/VsyiaRossiyaBusiness.html>