The Jewish Cemetery of Dumbroveni
(Dombroveny, Dumbrăveni)

Before 1917, Dumbroveni was part of Soroki district of Bessarabia Gubernia of Russian Empire.
Now the town is part of Republic of Moldova

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Домбровены, Молдавия

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The photographs were donated by Maury Kitces, and also were provided by a great Soroki website: www.soroki.com, webmaster Peter Zeltser. The cemetery has only a couple of remaining gravestones standing, and only from one of them we could read the inscription.

Dumbroveni on Google Maps:
Jews established 19 agricultural settlements in Bessarabia, among them Capresti (1853), Dombroveni (1836), Lublin (1842), Marculesti (1837), etc. 24 family settlers from Podolia bought 3,217 acres of land (1 acre = 0.4 hectare). 371 families (1874 persons) lived in Dombroveni in 1899. 2,886 Jews lived there in 1924.

See more information at KehilaLinks website at http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/dumbraveni/. There were 53 Jewish Businesses in Dombroveni in 1924.

Dombroveni (Dumbraveni) at the Google map. See to the north town of Soroca, also Yampol, to the north-west – Mogilev-Podosky, to the south – Floresti, to the south-west – Balti, to the south-east - Rybnitsa

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Jewish Colony of Dombroveni with the Cemetery at the map of 1846-1863, see the whole map at http://www.jewishgen.org/Bessarabia/files/maps/NewMaps/27-6%20Soroki%20Jewishcolonies-Bricheva,%20Zguritsa,%20Dombroveny.png
Dombroveni, near the Jewish Cemetery

The only remaining Tombstone that we could read the inscription

Moshe ben Iosef
2nd of Adar I, 5700(?)
A monument lying at the ground

Dombroveni, road to the Jewish Cemetery

Photo of Amos Selzer, 2010
Monument to Dombrovenians, in Holon, Israel. See all the details of this monument at www.soroki.com website
Memorial of fallen Jews in Soroca, Moldova  (Listed Jews from Dumbraveni).