

The New Jewish Cemetery of Kaushany, **destroyed**

(Căușeni, Новые Каушаны, קאושאני)

Before 1917, Kaushany was part of Bendery (Tighina) district of
Bessarabia Gubernia of Russian Empire.
Now the town is part of Republic of Moldova

НОВОЕ ЕВРЕЙСКОЕ КЛАДБИЩЕ, **уничтоженное** Каушаны, Молдавия

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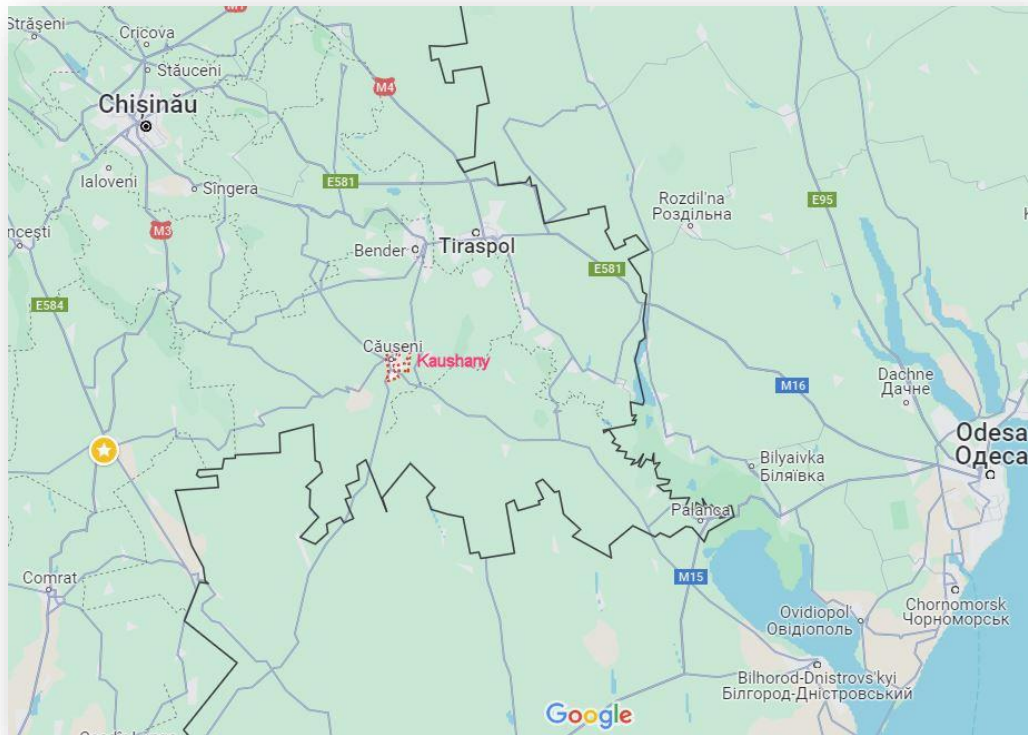
Kaushany cemeteries on Google Maps:



GPS coordinates: 46.64297, 29.38839, location in current town: 20-26 Sinagoga Veche str

Jews lived in shtetl Kaushany from 16-17 centuries. In 1760 there were 641 Jews, in 1827 – 950 Jews (36% of total population). In 1897 Russian Census there were 1675 Jews, 45% of total population. In 1991, 2004 there were only 7 Jews in Kaushany. There were 166 Jewish Businesses in Kaushany in 1924.

More information at website at <https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Causeni/Kaushany.htm>



Kaushany on Google map.

See to the north town of Bendery, also Tiraspol, to the north-west – Kishinev, to the south-east – Belgorod-Dnestrovskiy (Akkerman) (Odessa oblast).

ESJF – The European Jewish Cemeteries Initiative (<https://www.esjf-cemeteries.org/>)

The ESJF European Jewish Cemeteries Initiative is a German-based non-profit established in 2015 by Rabbi Isaac Schapira with the core objective of protecting and preserving Jewish cemeteries across Europe through the accurate delineation of cemetery boundaries and the construction of walls and locking gates.

There are many cemeteries in Bessarabia/Moldova where ESJF built fences, gates, etc.

Here is a survey by ESJF for Old Kaushany cemetery:

<https://www.esjf-cemeteries.org/survey/kausheni-new-jewish-cemetery/>

New Jewish cemetery on the topographical map of 1982



It is written in Russian underlined in red –

Abandoned

See report about Old Jewish Cemetery in Kaushany at

<https://www.jewishgen.org/Bessarabia/files/cemetery/Kaushany/KaushanyOldJewishCemetery.pdf>

With the help of Sergey Daniliuck, resident of Kaushany, several pieces of gravestones from New Jewish cemetery were found and photographed.



Here lies
an important old woman

Yenta-Riza
[daughter of Reb] Eliezer-Yehuda

The first piece was found in the local museum. As Sergey told me, nobody knew what that was, and how to read it, or even if it is Jewish.

The second piece was found by children, and I believe it was brought to the museum too.

...wife of Reb Meyer Dov

[...]akur

[Kisl]ev 5692 (1932),
Second day
Died



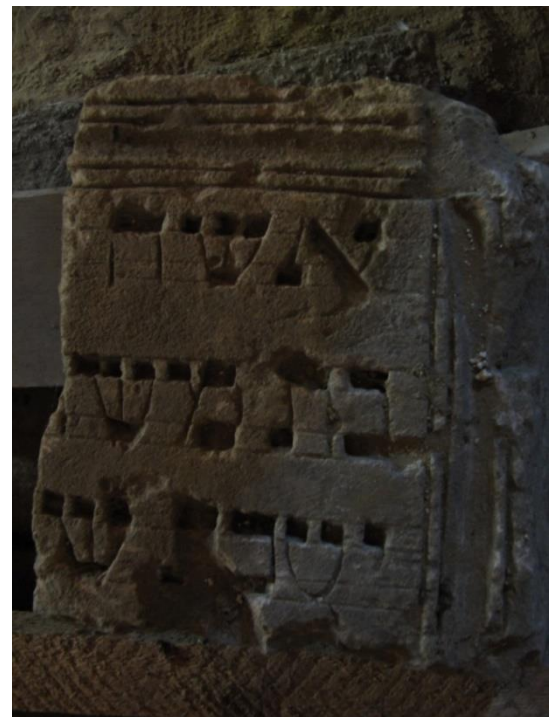
The third piece was found in an abandoned church, and this is where it is located now.

Woman

Daughter of Moshe

ש יטכה...

(Name יטכה is Yudes, according to "A Dictionary of Ashkenzic Given Names", Alexander Beider).





The fourth inscription was found in the forest not far from Kaushany.

Avraham ben Israel

Killed Erev Shavuot, 5682

His memory will never leave us.

Mariyasin

Abram, son of Srul.

Tragically died 2-Jun-1922.

The fifth piece of the inscription

Natanzon

Ma?

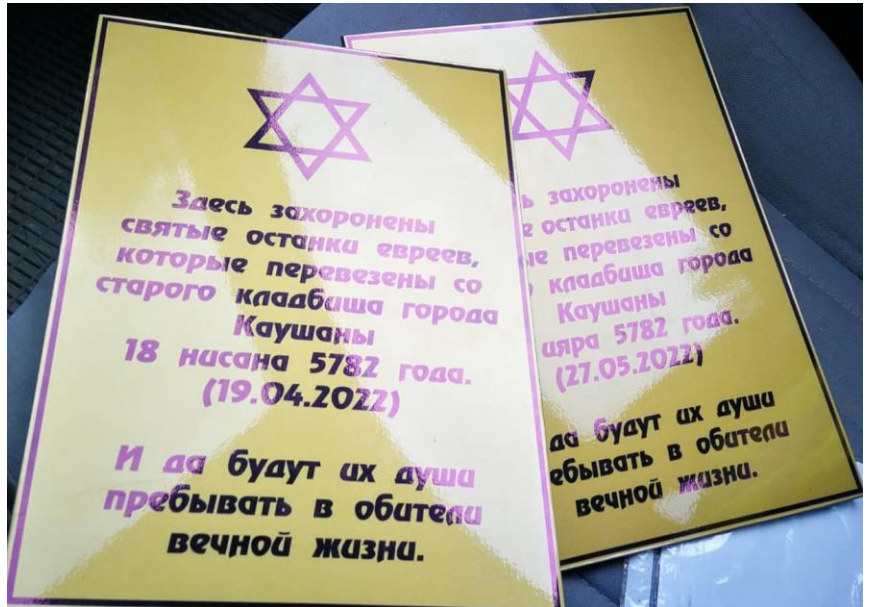
Died 18 February 1928



I still believe that the gravestones cannot disappear completely. They might be broken, moved or buried, but people will find them, and I hope that many will be moved to a place close to where the cemetery once stood.

Remains of 7 Jews from Kaushany

found at the place of New Jewish cemetery by Serghei D. They were reburied into two graves at the Kishinev Jewish cemetery. Thanks to Jewish community of Kishinev who helped to do it.



List of 50 Jews buried in New Jewish Cemetery in Kaushany. Also included Jews killed in Kaushany in 1941!

Surname	Given Name(s)	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Spouse Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Death (English)	Age at Death	Comments / Notes (All Other Information)
-	Yenta-Riza	Eliezer-Yehuda			Kaushany				part of the inscription was found in local museum
-	zakur			Reb Meyer Dov	Kaushany		1932 (2 Kislev 5692)		part of the inscription was found in town
-	Yudes	Moshe			Kaushany				part of monument was found in abandoned church
BLITSHTEIN	Etel	Sheul ABRAM OVICH	Sura	Abram	Kaushany	1900	1965		
BRODSKIY	Ekhevit	NAKHO VITSA		Shloime		1830	1940	101	
GOLDGAMER	Khuka	Srul	Dora KOPANS KIY		Kaushany	1926	4-May-1956		
GOLDSHTEIN	Beila	Yakov ZONIS		Shmil	Romanovka	1887	1968		
GUZINSKIY	Pnina			Menashe	Lyublin, Poland	1900	1943		YdV
SPIVAK	Fanya	Khaim KHAIMO VICH	Golda SRULEVICH	Leyb	Tarutino, Bessarabia	15-Sep-1896	6-Nov-1940	44	Fanya was buried in Kaushany. The image is from Kishinev cemetery, and her name is added to Elka Kogan monument.
KHAIMOVICH	Golda	Iosif SRULEVICH	Sheiva	Khaim			1937		
SRULEVICH	Sheiva			Iosif		1837	Feb-1941	104	
KOGAN	Shabsa	Erikhem	Adel (Gudlya)	Mariam FUKS	Kaushany	10-Sep-1856	1940		
KHAKHAM	Shimon	Yankel					1939		From tombstone in Kishinev, 010350 (sector 1)
OPACHEVSKIY	Ovshey	Volfovich							From tombstone in Kishinev, 012956 (sector 1)
KALSKAYA / K	Khanna	Moisey	LETICHEVER						
KALITSKIY	Zeylik	Shlioma		Sheyndl	Kaushany	1880	Jul-41		Shot to death with the whole family on his own vineyards, July 1941.
KALITSKIY	Shyndl			Zeylik			Jul-41		Shot to death with the whole family on their own vineyards, July 1941.
GOLDSHTEIN	Victoria	Boris	Ena SHWART LETS			9-May-1910	10-Aug-1972		Reburied in Bendery Jewish cemetery in 70s. Image from Bendery cemetery.
GEISMAN	Ikhil	David	Tuba	Ester-Me	Kaushany	1895	30-Jun-1967		Reburied in Bendery Jewish cemetery in 70s. Image from Bendery cemetery.

									Killed in Kaushany by locals. "Grandfather was very old and blind, and could not be evacuated. He was murdered by Romanians. They put him in a box on a street, poured kerosene and burned him. August - September 1941". □
BRUTER	Shmil	Daniel-Da	Yenta	Khaya	Mogilev-Podolskiy	1874	1941		
GIDAL	Leyzer						Jul-41		Killed in Kaushany by locals. "Burned together with another Jew in his own house, July, 1941".
KAPLUN	Shaya-Zeylik				Talmaz	1920	Aug-41		killed in Kaushany (YdV)
KOGAN	Buka (A)	Iosif	Dina	Khona	NATENZON		1939-1940		
KOTLYAR	Khona					1920			
VINOKUR	Khanna								
KUPERSHLAK	Liza		Khana	Froyka					
KUPERSHLAK	Etl								
LEYBOVICH	Efroim						1941		killed in Kaushany, was a forced laborer (YdV).
LOBACHEVSK	khai (Marku)				Kiev	1887	1941		YdV
LOBACHEVSK	Ester-R	David-Zal	Sara		Stolnicheny		20-Sep-1	1941	Shot by a German plane flying over, June 1941, YdV.
MARYASIN	Abram	Srul					3-Jun-1922		Tragically died. Monument was found in the forest not far from Kaushany
MARYASIN	Tsipa			Iosif (Ios-Shoel)			1941		Part of Maryasin family did not evacuate and were killed in 1941.
MARYASIN	Gersh	Iosif (Ios-')	Tsipa	Roza	Kaushany		28-Aug-1	1941	Part of Maryasin family did not evacuate and were killed in 1941.
MARYASIN	Gitl	Iosif (Ios-')	Tsipa		Kaushany		15-Jun-1	1941	Part of Maryasin family did not evacuate and were killed in 1941.
BLANK-GARB	Sholom			Paya	Kushany	1865	1941		Killed in Kaushany. Moldovans put him in a closet, poured kerosene and burned him, 1941.
GOLDNER	Manya	Ezra OCH	Lyuba	KHI	Monya	Kaushany	1922	Sep-41	Was shot in Kaushany.
NATANZON	Ma?						18-Feb-1928		Part of monument was found in town
POLSKIY	Rakhel	Duvid		Khaya-Taba		Kaushany	1913	1941	Killed by neighbors, 1941, YdV.
POLSKIY	Ester	Duvid		Khaya-Taba		Kaushany	1916	1941	Killed by neighbors, 1941, YdV.
POLSKIY	Duvid	Fishil	Ester	Khaya-Taba			1866	1941	Killed by neighbors, 1941, YdV.
REYDICH	Usher	Moisey		Leya			1888	1967	Reburied in Bendery Jewish Cemetery
REYDICH	Leya	Isak		Usher			1881	1967	Reburied in Bendery Jewish Cemetery
SHERMAN	Iosko			Tsiviya	Kaushany		1902	1941	Killed in Kaushany, YdV
SHERMAN	Tsiviya	Leizer KH	Etl	Ioslo	Dubossary		1905	1941	Killed in Kaushany, YdV
SHERMAN	Khaim	Iosko	Tsiviya		Kaushany		1932	1941	Killed in Kaushany, YdV
SPIVAK	Soybel	Berl	Stunya				3-Apr-1910		
SUKHARLEV	Srul	Mendel		Miriam	Kaushany				
SUKHARLEV	Miriam	VAYSENBERG			Poland				
YATOM	Iosif	Mordekhai	Miriam		Peschanka,		1902	1944	Was Rabbi, killed in Kaushany.
ZELTSER	Ikhil	Leib Aharc	Malka	Dora	Kaushany		12-Dec-	1941	Was killed in Kaushany.

Information about Kaushany New Jewish cemetery will be at JewishGen JOWBR by the end of 2024, and the names above with several images are going to be available at JewishGen search.

If anyone knows more about this cemetery, please share information with our Bessarabia group at yefimk@verizon.net.