

The New Ukraine SIG One Year Later

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MISSION FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS

Revitalize Ukraine SIG
so that it is a useful resource for
Jewish family history researchers

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Objective

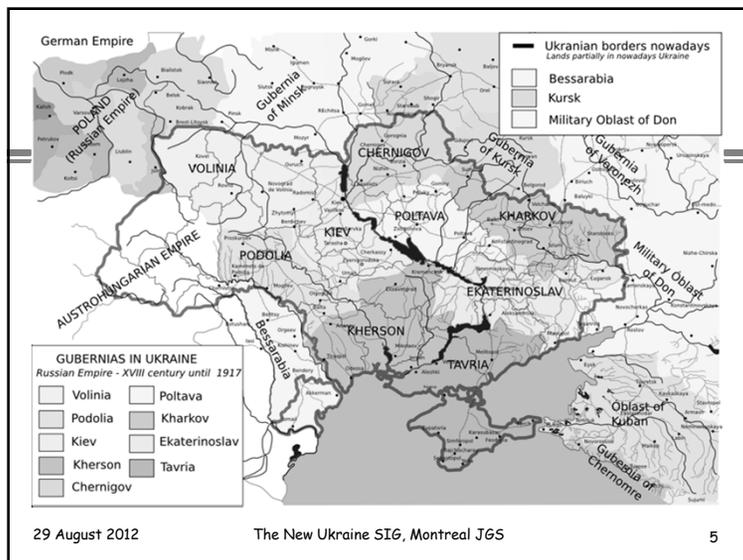
Acquire, translate and make freely
available, documents, data and
other resources to assist
researchers whose Jewish
ancestors lived in Ukraine

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Ukraine SIG Geographical Coverage (Provinces of the former Russian Empire)

● Chernigov	● Taurida
● Kharkov	● Volhynia
● Kherson	● Yekaterinoslav
● Kyiv	● Some parts of modern Ukraine are not included
● Podolia	
● Poltava	

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Areas in modern Ukraine NOT under Ukraine SIG

- Bessarabia (new Bessarabia SIG)
- Sub-Carpathia (Hungary SIG)
- Western Ukraine lands that were in Galicia during Interwar period (Geshet Galicia)
- Most of Bukovina (Romania SIG)

(For an explanation of these assignments, see <http://www.jewishgen.org/projects/desc/ShtetlMasterRegions.html>)

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What We'll Discuss Today

- The Past Year: New SIG, New Projects
- The New SIG Website
<http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine>
- Looking Ahead
- The Ukraine SIG Languages & Skills Survey
(http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/ABT_Survey.asp)

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Ukraine SIG Components of the SIG

- E-Mail (Coordinator, Board, Project Managers)
- Website
<http://www.jewishgen.org/Ukraine>
- Discussion List
more than 2,900 subscribers
- Facebook (323 "likes")
- JewishGen Ukraine Database
<http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Ukraine/>

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Ukraine SIG Related JewishGen Resources

- 167 active or pending KehilaLinks & other town-based websites
- 259 Yizkor Books for 183 towns
- Yizkor Book Master Name Index (YBMNI) *
- 80 towns in Necrology database *
- About 60 Cemeteries in JOWBR *
- Holocaust database *
- FTJP/JGFF *

* = included in JewishGen Ukraine DB

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What have we done in the past year? Structural Changes - 1

- Re-structured the Website
 - ❖ Shifted to Town & District focus
 - ❖ A Town Page for every town in our database
 - ❖ Links to datasets and document collections on KehilaLinks websites and elsewhere
- Town Leaders ...
 - ❖ Up from none to 153 towns
- KehilaLinks Development ...
 - ❖ Up from 47 to 166 active or pending KehilaLinks;
 - ❖ 10 SIG-Sponsored KehilaLinks
 - ❖ Assisting 6 KehilaLinks Owners post content on their sites

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What have we done in the past year? Structural Changes - 2

- Culture of Mutual Assistance ... Improved Communications
 - ❖ Re-vitalized SIG Discussion Group ... 10% growth in subscribers
 - ❖ Created Facebook site ... still a work-in-progress
 - ❖ Ensure responses to messages and requests for help
 - ❖ Posted 2 PowerPoint Tutorials
 - ❖ Created 34 InfoSheets & "How-to" documents (http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/RES_Infosheets.asp)
- Online Survey of Languages & Skills (http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/ABT_Survey_Lang_Form.asp)
 - ❖ Almost 250 volunteers ... up from none
 - ❖ 70 volunteer translators ... up from none

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What have we done in the past year? Projects - 1

- Books with name lists: 4 projects in-progress, 1,000s of names
- Prenumeranten: more than 200 books ... 10,000s of names. 2 lists (1,800 names) ready for posting; 2 others in-progress.
- Name Lists: Trostyanets 1919 Pogrom List & Vishnevets 1748 Residents List ready for posting. 5 others in-progress
- Russian language websites: Creating catalog, extracting records with 1,000s of names and short biographical name lists.
- Archives Catalog Cards: 1,331 cards for 25 towns, so far from CAHJP, plus 204 for Chechelnyk from Vinnitsa State Archive.
- Cemeteries: Trostyanets, Yampol, Zhitomir; 5,000 stones.
- Censuses: 1795 Ostrog... 3,000 entries; 1811 Uman... 1,000 entries.

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What have we done in the past year? Projects - 2

- EIDB Reindexing: Shumsk & Vishnevets done (1,100 manifests), Kamenny Brod, Poninka & Verbovets and 17 others are in-progress.
- KehilaLinks Data Extraction: Ananyev, Andreyevka, Berdyansk, and Bogodarovka almost done.
- KehilaLinks Development: 10 SIG-sponsored sites created; Assisting owners with 6 other websites.
- Vital Records: Chernigov, Monastyrishche, Odessa ... 14,000 names ready for posting; Translation in-progress for Mokraya Kaligorka, Shpola, Ol'shana (3,200 names)
- Yad Vashem Extracts: Kamenny Brod in-progress

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What have we done in the past year? Projects - 3

- Yizkor Book Indexing: PowerPoint Tutorial created; 4 books indexed and submitted for posting, 7,500 names
- Yizkor Book Translations: Radzivilov (Chervonoarmeysk) in-progress. 4 other books waiting for available Yiddish translators
- Presentations to 3 Jewish Genealogical Societies

Many more projects are ready to go ... waiting for project managers and volunteers

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Looking Ahead Vital Records, Revision Lists, Holocaust Records

- LDS Family History Library Microfilms
 - ❖ Vital Records for 111 towns
 - ❖ Revision Lists (19th Century Censuses) for 158 towns
- CAHJP - vital records, kahal docs, official documents ... 1,331 catalog cards, 25 towns, so far
- Obtain & translate Holocaust era documents
 - ❖ USHMM has 293 documents
 - ❖ Yad Vashem has more than 1,000 documents

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Looking Ahead Russian Language Websites

- Marilyn Robinson's Research Finds:
 1. Forum Revival Union Pedigree Traditions
<http://forum.svrt.ru/index.php>
 2. IOP Genealogy Forum
<http://forum.vqd.ru/index.php>
 3. Jewish Roots Forum
<http://www.forum.j-roots.info/index.php>
 4. Jewish Roots Portal
<http://j-roots.info/site/>
 5. Megapolis
<http://www.megapolis.org/>
 6. Poiskpeople.ru
- Records and Lists of all types!

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Russian Language Websites Creating a Catalog

1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2	Town Referenced	Uyezd	Gubernia	Timeframe of Records	Type	General Description	Title	Location of Records	Other
1	Many camps and (e.g. Grodno, Bergen-Belsen, etc.) many Jewish towns in Ukraine (e.g. Odessa, Kiev, Poltav, etc.)	Many	Many	1941-1945 Deaths	Military	List of 60,000 Military Prisoners of War WWII	List of Prisoners of War (Список військовополоненних)	Security Service of Ukraine website: www.ssu.gov.ua (English available)	
2	Baranovka	Novograd-Volynsky	Volynia	1875 September 1875, 6 October 1875, and 7 October 1875 (partial)	Military	Newspaper notice of lists of recent conscriptions: "Based on the Highest Resolution 2 October 1874 and orders of the Head of Volyn province in 1875 No. 1906 Novogradvolynskim county of conscription by the presence of invited to come to the signified, undersigned person to determine the age of their outward appearance."	1875 Military Conscription of Jews	From the fonds of the Zhytomir Oblast State Archive F. 1875 op. № 65 AB. 1875 Volyn Provincial Gazette № 65 of 1875 Image made available online by Zalman Zhyliar	
3	Zhytomir	Zhytomir	Volynia	1910-2001 Deaths	Cemetery	The title of the web page is "Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and Western Ukraine". On the homepage there is a button (top	Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and Western	Center of Jewish Life in Zhitomir and	

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Russian Language Websites

Center for Genealogical Research

<http://www.rosgenea.ru>

Biographical Name Lists

Кац Арон Наумович (1899, Смоленск---1936) еврей, арестован в 1936 г., осудивший орган: Тройка УНКВД по ДС, осужден 1937.09.10, статья: контрреволюционная троцкистская деятельность, расстрелян 1937.10.01, реабилитирован 1989.03.18 [Магадан]

Google Translation

Aaron Katz Naumovich (1899, Smolensk --- 1936), a Jew, was arrested in 1936, which condemned the organ: NKVD Troika of DC, convicted 1937.09.10, Article: Trotskyist counter-revolutionary activities, was shot 1937.10.01, 1989.03.18 rehabilitated [Magadan]

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Our Success Depends on You

- Will you volunteer?
 - No special skills needed for several projects
 - Limited language skills needed for some projects
 - Some require data input to spreadsheets
- Series of Surveys ... Languages Survey at: http://www.jewishgen.org/ukraine/ABT_Survey_Lang_Form.asp
- No skills or time? Help by donating \$ http://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen-erosity/v_projectslist.asp?project_cat=22

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Continue? ... 4 Choices

1. Discuss Project Details
2. Tour of the Website
3. On-line Survey Results
4. Enough ... Let's Stop

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