

Survey of Jewish History and Holocaust-Related Sites in Moldova
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Jewish Cemetery

The Town: Present Circumstances

1. **Present name of town in which cemetery is located:** Alexandreni

3. **Alternate names of town:**

Russian: Alexandreny

4. **Distance from larger towns or centers (specify)**

Town	Distance
Beltsy	12 km

5. **Present total town population:** 1 000 – 2 000

6. **Present Jewish population:** none

II. Location, Markers, Access, Security

7. **The cemetery location:** urban

8. **The cemetery is located:** on flat land

9. **The cemetery is:** isolated

10. **The cemetery is marked by:** no sign or marker

11. **The cemetery is reached:** turning directly off a public road

12. **Access to the cemetery:** open to all

13. **The cemetery is surrounded by:** no wall or fence

14. **The cemetery has:** no gate

IV. Appearance and Condition of cemetery

15. **Present size of cemetery in square metre:** 1000 – 2000 sq.m.

16. **Approximate number of gravestones in original locations, regardless of condition:** 700 – 1000

17. **Approximate number of stones in cemetery, but not in original locations:**

18. **Approximate percentage of surviving stones toppled or broken, whether or not in original locations:** less than 25 %

19. **Is the location of stones that have been removed from the cemetery known?**
no

20. **Vegetation overgrowth in the cemetery is:** a constant problem, disturbing graves

21. **Water drainage at the cemetery is:** a constant problem

V. Tombstones and Memorial Markers

22. **Is the cemetery divided into special sections:** no

23. **Tombstones in the cemetery are datable from:** 18th century

24. **Tombstones and memorial markers are made of:**

- limestone
- sandstone
- slate

25. **The cemetery contains tombstones that are:**

- flat shaped stones
- finely smoothed and inscribed stones
- flat stones with carved relief decoration
- horizontally set stones inscriptions

26. **The cemetery has tombstones:** with traces of painting on their surfaces

27. **Inscriptions on tombstones are in:**

- Hebrew
- Yiddish
- Russian

28. **The cemetery contains special memorial monuments to:** no special monuments

VI. Current Use of Cemetery Site

29. **The present owner of the cemetery property is:** the municipality

30. **The cemetery property is now used for:** out of use Jewish Cemetery

31. Properties adjacent to cemetery are:

- agricultural
- residential

32. Compared to 1939, the cemetery boundaries enclose: a smaller area

32 a. If the boundaries are smaller, they have been reduced as a result of:
housing development

33. The cemetery is visited: rarely

34. The cemetery is visited by: private visitors

VII. Care and Restoration of the Cemetery

35. The cemetery is known to have been vandalized: never

36. What care has been taken of the cemetery: no maintenance

37. How is the cemetery cared for now: not at all

38. If there is a caretaker, how is he paid: n/a. (no caretaker)

VIII. Structures

39. Within the limits of the cemetery: there are no structures

IX. Survey Background

40. Name, address and telephone numbers of persons completing this survey and visiting the site:

Name	Address	Phone
Sushinskaya Bronya Vladimirovna	Beltsy, str. Komsomolskaya 25	+373 231 24698

X. Basis for completing the survey

41. Was the site visited for this survey: yes

41. a If yes, give the date of the visit: 30.06.2004

41. b Who visited the site: Igor Teper

42. Were interviews conducted for this survey: yes