

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

I. The Town: Present Circumstances

1. **Present name of town in which cemetery is located:** Ceadir Lunga
2. **Address of the cemetery:** Sergey Lazo street, corner of Turghenev str.
3. **Alternate names of town:**
Russian: Ceadir Lunga
4. **Distance from larger towns or centers (specify):**

City	Distance
Kishinev	131
Tiraspol	161
Beltsy	262

5. **Present total town population:** 20000 - 30000
6. **Present Jewish population:** Up to 20

II. Contact people

Full name	Address	Phone	Function
Novochly Dmitry Nikolaevich	Sergey Lazo str. 37	2 10 60	Cemetery care-taker

6. **Names of town officials:**

Position / Organization	Full name
Mayor	Novochly Nikolai Andreevich

III. Location, Markers, Access, Security

8. **The cemetery location:** In the town
9. **The cemetery is located:** On the plain
10. **The cemetery is:** Isolated
11. **The cemetery is marked by:** There are neither signs, nor other designations

12. **The cemetery is reached:** directly on the public road
13. **Access to the cemetery:** It allowed to all people
14. **The cemetery is surrounded by:** By a continuous fence
15. **The cemetery has:** There is a gate which can be locked

IV. Appearance and Condition of cemetery

17. **Size of the cemetery in square meters:** up to 5000 sq.m.
18. **Approximate number of gravestones in original locations, regardless of the condition:** up to 500
19. **Approximate number of stones in cemetery, but not in original locations:** up to 100
20. **Approximate percentage of surviving stones toppled or broken, whether or not in original locations:** more than 75 %
22. **Vegetation overgrowth in the cemetery is:** Is a seasonal problem, complicating the access
23. **Water drainage at the cemetery is:** Constant problems

V. Tombstones and Memorial Markers

24. **Is the cemetery divided into special sections:** No
25. **Tombstones in the cemetery are datable from:** By the beginning of the 20-th century
26. **Tombstones and memorial markers are made of:**
- marble
 - granite
 - limestone
 - iron
27. **The cemetery contains tombstones that are:**
- well ground stones with inscriptions
 - flat stones with the cut out patterns
 - double gravestones
 - monuments with several stones

- horizontal plates with inscriptions

28. The cemetery has tombstones:

- with traces of pattern on the surface
- with iron ornaments or inscriptions
- with portraits on the stones
- with metal fencings around the tombs

29. Inscriptions on tombstones are in:

- Hebrew
- Yiddish
- Russian
- Moldavian (Romanian)

30. The cemetery contains special memorial monuments to:

No special monuments

VI. Current Use of Cemetery Site

31. The present owner of the cemetery property is: Municipality

32. The cemetery property is now used for: Only as the Jewish cemetery

33. Properties adjacent to cemetery are:

- Agricultural
- residential area

34. Compared to 1939, the cemetery boundaries enclose: a bigger area

35. The cemetery is visited: From time to time

36. The cemetery is visited by:

- Jews former inhabitants of Ceadir Lunga
- Individual visitors (Jews and non Jews)
- local people

VII. Care and Restoration of the Cemetery

37. The cemetery is known to have been vandalized: Never

38. What care has been taken of the cemetery:

- repairing the broken plates
- clearing of too much vegetation
- repairing the walls

- repairing the gate

39. If restoration has been carried out, who has responsible for the work:

- local Jews
- Jews from abroad

40. If restoration work was carried out, when was it done: jobs are spent constantly

40 a If restoration work was carried out, has there since been vandalism: No

41. How is the cemetery cared for now: it is cleaned by the constant caretaker

42. If there is a caretaker, how is he paid:

- donations of visitors
- the government

VIII. Structures

43. Within the limits of the cemetery: There are no ritual services

IX. Survey Background

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

Full name	Address	Phone	Functions
Novochly Dmitry Nikolaevich	Sergey Lazo str. 37	2 10 60	cemetery care taker

X. Basis for completing the survey

45. Was the site visited for this survey: Yes

45. a. Date of the visit: on February, 25, 2004.

45. b. Who visited the site:

Full name	Address	Phone	Function
Teper Igor	Kishinev	+37369174616	project coordinator

46. Were interviews conducted for this survey: Yes

XII. Comments and additional observations about the site

In summer of the year 2002 due to the donations of the Kushnir family (former inhabitants of Ceadir Lunga, nowadays living in Israel) the fence of the cemetery was repaired.

