Survey of Jewish History and Holocaust-Related Sites in Moldova

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Places where Jews were murdered in the village of Doibani

Type of site: Place of murder

Briefly describe the significance of the site:

On September 3, 1941 a lorry with the retaliatory group came from Dubasari. Having arrived in the village, the commandant ordered the local major to bring the communists, the leaders of the village and the Jewish people. On arrival of all the required people they have been surrounded with the armed soldiers from the retaliatory group and they had been driven to the place of execution at the edge of the village where an anti-tank ditch had been dug. After execution the people from the village buried the corpses.

The site designated as: historic site

Size of site: 3 X 5 m.

Deliberate changes to the site since the Holocaust:

After war the remains of the shot people were reburied.

Any monuments or other signs on / near the area of the object:

On the place of execution the monument with the list of the shot people in 1941 had been installed. And at the distance of 100 meters the monument to the soldiers-liberators of the village Doibani had been established.

Address of the site: the crossroads of the villages Doibani 1 and Doibani 2

Date of establishment: During the 70th years

Financing the works for monument: The village authorities financed installation of the monument

Names on the monument:

Bodian Petr Georgievich Groza Feodor Starodub Anton Shvets Ivan Dorofeevich Stanchul Pantelei Trofimovich Genoler Vladimir Rotendolf Jacob Rotendolf Maria Rotendolf Izia Finkelstein Vova Finkelstein Leva Finkelstein Tsepa Finkelstein Sara Finkelstein Liuba Finkelstein Beila Finkelstein Beila Finkelstein Tonia Finkelstein Zosim Dorma Prokopii Terentievich Demianov Ivan Georgievich Robul Harlampii Kondratievich Meleka Jacob Gurievich

Care of the object and the monument today:

On celebratory dates the local people bring flowers. The just married couples on the wedding day also come to the monument. People living near the monument from time to time clean the area around the monument.

Recommendations for the further activity on the object:

The monument needs capital repairs.