

**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

2. Address of cemetery:       **Komrat**

3. Distance from larger towns or centers (specify)

Town	Distance
Kishinev	100

4. Present total town population:   5 000 – 25 000

5. Present Jewish population:       10 – 50

**II. Contact people**

Name	Phone	Function
Tanurkov Alexander	+373 (298) 24662	Head of community

**III. Location, Markers, Access, Security**

6. The cemetery location:           urban

7. The cemetery is located:       on flat land

8. The cemetery is:                 isolated

9. The cemetery is marked by:     no sign or marker

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

11. Access to the cemetery:       open to all

12. The cemetery is surrounded by: a broken fence

13. The cemetery has:               no gate

**IV. Appearance and Condition of cemetery**

14. Present size of cemetery in square metre:   less 1000 sq.m.

15. Approximate number of gravestones in original locations, regardless of condition:                               50 – 200

16. **Approximate number of stones in cemetery, but not in original locations:**  
50 – 200
17. **Approximate percentage of surviving stones toppled or broken, whether or not in original locations:**  
25 % – 50 %
18. **Is the location of stones that have been removed from the cemetery known?**  
no
19. **Vegetation overgrowth in the cemetery is:** a constant problem, disturbing graves
20. **Water drainage at the cemetery is:** a constant problem

## **V. Tombstones and Memorial Markers**

21. **Is the cemetery divided into special sections:** no
22. **Tombstones in the cemetery are datable from:** 19h century
23. **Tombstones and memorial markers are made of:**
- granite
  - limestone
  - sandstone
  - slate
24. **The cemetery contains tombstones that are:**
- rough stones and boulders
  - flat shaped stones
  - finely smoothed and inscribed stones
  - double tombstones
  - obelisks
25. **The cemetery has tombstones:**
- with traces of painting on their surfaces
  - with iron decorations or lettering
  - portraits on stones
  - metal fences around graves
26. **Inscriptions on tombstones are in:**
- Hebrew
  - Yiddish
  - Russian

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

## VI. Current Use of Cemetery Site

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

29. **The cemetery property is now used for:** Jewish cemetery use only

30. **Properties adjacent to cemetery are:**

- commercial or industrial
- agricultural

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

31 a. **If the boundaries are smaller, they have been reduced as a result of:**

- new roads or highways
- commercial or industrial development

32. **The cemetery is visited:** rarely

32. **The cemetery is visited by:** private visitors

## VII. Care and Restoration of the Cemetery

33. **The cemetery is known to have been vandalized:** frequently

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

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

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

## VIII. Structures

37. **Within the limits of the cemetery:** there are no structures

## IX. Survey Background

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

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**X. Basis for completing the survey**

39. Was the site visited for this survey: yes

39. a Who visited the site : Igor Teper

40. Were interviews conducted for this survey: yes