

**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:** Lipcani
2. **Alternate names of town:**  
Russian: Lipkany
3. **Distance from larger towns or centers (specify)**

| Town     | Distance |
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| Briveany | 28 km    |
| Kishinev | 252      |

4. **Present total town population:** 15 000 – 25 000
5. **Present Jewish population:** 50

**II. Contact people**

| Name                                   | Address                              | Phone                                  | Function          |
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**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, but Jewish symbols on gate
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 masonry wall
13. **The cemetery has:** a gate that locks

#### **IV. Appearance and Condition of cemetery**

14. **Present size of cemetery in square metre:** about 10000 sq.m
15. **Approximate number of gravestones in original locations, regardless of condition:** 100 – 500
16. **Approximate number of stones in cemetery, but not in original locations:** 100 – 500
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 seasonal problem

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

21. **Is the cemetery divided into special sections:** yes
22. **Tombstones in the cemetery are datable from:** 18th century
23. **Tombstones and memorial markers are made of:**
- marble
  - granite
  - limestone
  - sandstone
  - slate
24. **The cemetery contains tombstones that are:**
- rough stones and boulders
  - flat shaped stones
  - finely smoothed and inscribed stones
  - flat stones with carved relief decoration
  - horizontally set stones
25. **The cemetery has tombstones:**
- with traces of painting on their surfaces

- with other metallic elements
- 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 larger area

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

**33. The cemetery is visited by:** private visitors (Jewish and non-Jewish)

**VII. Care and Restoration of the Cemetery**

**34. The cemetery is known to have been vandalized:**  
occasionally, between 1990 and 2004

**35. What care has been taken of the cemetery:**

- clearing of vegetation
- fixing of gate

**36. How is the cemetery cared for now:**

occasional clearing or cleaning by individuals

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

**VIII. Structures**

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

## IX. Survey Background

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

| Name                           | Address                      | Phone                                  | Function   |
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## X. Basis for completing the survey

40. Was the site visited for this survey: yes

40. a If yes, give the date of the visit: 15.10.2003

40. b Who visited the site : Teper Igor

41. Were interviews conducted for this survey: yes