

**Survey of Jewish History and Holocaust-Related Sites in Moldova**  
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**Ancient synagogue in Rashkov**

**What was in the building:** the Synagogue

**Address of the building:** village of Rashkov

**Date of construction:** 1749

**Who financed the construction of the building:** the synagogue was constructed on the means of “box gathering” (a kind of the tax).

**At the moment the building is used:** At the moment the building is deserted and not used

**Brief history of the building:**

The Synagogue in Rashkov was constructed in 1749 on the means of “box gathering” (tax). In total in Rashkov there were 3 synagogues. Now one of the buildings is used for Primaria (Mayor Office), in the other there was a warehouse, today it is also empty. The synagogue is constructed of stone.

**Present conditions of the building for today:**

the building is destroyed and deserted.

**Comments and additional observation about the site:**

In 1749 in Rashkov there were constructed at the same time on the means of “box gathering” the Synagogue, the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. The Orthodox Church and Catholic Church are in good condition and are used according to their purpose.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Rashkov more than 2000 Jews lived. Today all the population of the village is 2000 persons, and only one Jew - Aranchuk Michail Maksimovich, former director of the school, historian by profession.