

## **Nadworna - Jews in the 19th and the early 20th centuries**

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In the 19th century Nadworna became the home of the famous Hasidic dynasty.

In the nineteenth century, the Jews in Nadworna were mostly merchants and craftsmen that provided services for the other residents of Nadworna and local peasantry. Jewish merchants had dominant positions in the oil industry, sawmills and windmills. Hotels, restaurants and inn keeping were also predominantly in the hands of Jewish merchants. This continued into the beginning of the twentieth century when vacation spas developed in the region (Pinkas Hakehilot, 328).

The official religious community of Nadworna, *Cultusvorstand*, was established at the end of the nineteenth century. After his family lost its fortune he was Yaakov Hirsch. Its first president was Josef Mehr (15). *Sefer Nadvorna* (Yosef Budner, "Kehilat nadvorna," Leizer Griffel replaced by no. 15, 14 April 1899, p. 3; no. 51, *Die Welt* mentioned as the president of the community in 1899 (22 December 1899, p. 12).

The Zionist association was established in Nadworna on May 22, 1898. [Zion](#)

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