

More than 2,000 tombstones from the Jewish cemetery of Vizhnitsa are available now on our site



Vizhnitz hold a unique position in the history of Eastern European Jewry: at the end of the nineteenth century, Jews made up more than 90% of the population of this small town. Mayors and council members, government officials and professionals, merchants and craftsmen – the vast majority were Jews, a very unusual phenomenon even in those parts of Eastern Europe where there was a visible of the Hassidic movement – Rabbi Menachem *admors* Jewish presence. Moreover, one of the great of Kosov – settled in Vizhnitz in 1854. From that time until the *Admor* Mendel Hager, the son of the Holocaust, Vizhnitsa was an important center of Hassidism and a focal point of mass religious pilgrimage.

Our expedition team managed to document the oldest part of the cemetery, more than 2,000 Photographs and transcribed epitaphs of all this gravestones from the period between 1863 - 1940. graves, and also a detailed topographic sketch of the cemetery are available on the JGB [here](http://jgaliciabukovina.net/he/node/182895) Organization's website: see