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On March 31, 1944, a Soviet tank squadron attempted to conquer Bohorodchany but was pushed back by the Germans. The town was finally liberated by the Soviets on July 28, 1944 ("[Istoriia Bohorodchaniv](#)," 86).

Only fifty or so Bohorodchany Jews survived the Holocaust in the area. Among the survivors were the [Rothenberg](#) and [Luster](#) families, [Benjamin Reuben](#), [Buzsi Koenigsberg](#), [Naftali Gold](#), [Koppelman](#), [Chaim Bru](#), [David Schmertzler](#), and others ([M. Hasten, Mark My Words](#), 350-5).

No Jews returned to Bohorodchany after World War II.

In the Soviet years the synagogues were destroyed and the Jewish cemetery almost completely disappeared ([Grandeur and Glory](#), 4).

A monument to the Bohorodczany Jews was erected in the Jewish cemetery in Ivano-Frankivsk by the Hasten and Halpern families in August 2002 (see [photographs](#)).

See [views of Bohorodczany and views of its Jewish cemetery](#), photographed in 2009.

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