

This photograph was taken by the Luftwaffe on 8 September 1943, just a week or so before the region was liberated by the Red Army. In 1945 the photo was seized by the American Army and placed in the US National Archives. Circa 2000 the photo was scanned to a digital file by a commercial service and the lettering to the digital file was added by Mel Comisarow using the graphics program Macromedia Freehand running on a Macintosh DP 1.8 GHz G5 computer. The "Judenkolonie" in the picture was indicated on the 1941 German map, file no. G6965s 300.G4, in the map library of the US Library of Congress. This village was mentioned in the memoirs of Paul Comisarow, who noted that "Achtsen", colony 18, was the nearest Jewish colony to Novozlatopol. The 1941 German map and Paul's mention are the only known references to this village.