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Dear Kremenets-district friends,

On August 19, a small group of Kremenets-district descendants met at the 2024 conference of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies in Philadelphia.

I presented an annual report, including the fact that we aided 36 researchers in 2023 and have aided 21 to date in 2024. Most research requests originate at JRI-Poland, where we serve as Research Area Coordinators for the Kremenets district (see <https://www.jri-poland.org/town/>, and select the Kremenets Research Area). Our donations continue to be robust, and we have made great progress in translating the records we have acquired. The next step is to make additional proofed records publicly available via JRI-Poland.

Enid Cherenson then spoke about her correspondence with Larisa Kolesnyk of the museum in Shumsk. Larisa's news about on the war in Ukraine, as well as her dedication to ensuring a presence for the Jewish community of Shumsk in the museum, was extremely moving.

You can view the presentations [here](#) and [here](#). Please feel free to send your own thoughts and questions.

Best regards,
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<https://www.kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/index.html>

Researching BAT, AVERBAKH from Kremenets, Shumsk, Katerburg, and Folvarki, Ukraine; GERSHIK,

HURWITCH from Staryye Dorogi and Bobruisk, Belarus; ROTHKOPF (ROTKOP), GOLDBERG from

Bialystok, Poland, and Baranivichi and Slonim, Belarus

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