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http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/sadgura/ReischToronto.html

Cz-L - The Czernowitz / Sadgora Discussion Group
- Started informally in 1997
- Became a formal listserv in 2002
- Now has 300+ members!
- Web site created in 2003
  - <czernowitz.ehpes.com>
- Family connections - many!
- Jewish history - 1st person perspective
- “Reunion 2006” held May 2006, in Chernivtsi, followed by a reunion in Israel, March 2007

From Encyclopedia Judaica
Czernowitz Cemetery Project

- JGS-Ottawa (with Canadian Natl. Archives) photographed all tombstones and burial registers, 2001/2002
- Computer entry of registers began 2003
- Database creation from tombstones - 2005 - present (ongoing)
**Vital records**

- Romanian records are fairly complete
  - Judetel Archives in Suceava (info from Prof. Gyemant):
    - Radauti 1857—1887 birth and death, 1870-77 marriage
    - Suceava 1843-1894
    - Gura Humorului 1857-1909
    - Cimpulung 1857-1893
    - Vatra Dornei 1877-1887
    - Burdujeni 1860-1865
  - Many more recent records are in the local town halls
  - Access to Judetel archives is permitted, yet restricted
    - Visitors may view family documents only
    - Visitors must fill out request form for family records of interest
    - No access to full records for each town
    - Town halls may allow more access - varies from town to town

- Records in Ukraine are incomplete
  - See [http://www.rrfoundation.org](http://www.rrfoundation.org) for most complete information on archival resources in Ukraine
  - Many records still exist for Czernowitz / Chernivtsi! Very few records are known for the rest of northern Bukovina.

**How to access:**

- Writing to archives: better success in Ukraine than Romania
- Personal visits - limitations
- Hire a professional - costly, but can be very productive
- Work with Chesed Shushana, Czernowitz (Natalie Pechonkina <pechh@sacura.net>)
- Others? - See list at: [http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/sadgura/ReischToro nto.html](http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/sadgura/ReischToro nto.html)

**Important new resource:**

- New in 2007: Access to Czernowitz and Sadgora records via microfilm, Family History Library (here in Salt Lake City)
  - Over 40 microfilm reels available
  - Coverage includes selected records from Sadgora, births in "Czernowitz District" 1901-1923, and extensive sets of birth, marriage, and death records, plus indices, 1856-1940.
  - Also includes "Public Records" 1780-1937 (105 microfilm reels of "Jewish Civil Documents")
Other important resources:
- http://www.bukowina.info/ - Excellent Historical and Photographic Resources
- Wiznitz 1895 directory: http://tinyurl.com/2rnsj7
- Romania 1924/1925 business directory and Directory of WWI Refugees from Bukovina: Searchable via: www.kaller.org/search.php (thanks Logan Kleinwaks!)
- Yizkor Books
  - e.g. See memoirs of Rabbi Israel Harnik of Radauti on JewishGen’s yizkor book web site http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/Radauti/Radauti.html
- Holocaust Databases
- Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People
- www.museumoffamilyhistory.com

So, . . . what else is new?
- New book on northern Bukovina being prepared
- Suceava and Siret cemetery projects being planned
- Czernowitz cemetery restoration contemplated, esp. in association with 600th Anniversary of Cz. in 2008