

February 27, 2022

Dear Kremenets district friends,

About 30 community members met today via the Zoom platform. It was wonderful to see and chat with those of you who participated! Whether you attended or not, here are the topics we discussed and links to the resources mentioned.

Recording of the Meeting

You'll find a recording of the meeting at the link below. It will be available for 30 days.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/T0iqjV945fKtYB3SPtUoLjJe-qEGcos2M6kxP9R-mqnV6Q1pQprd3gRScNaXYh4.BV9Qn83gZhIFnxHi>

Volunteer Opportunities

- Outreach (by email) to JewishGen users who are associated with Kremenets-district towns
- Excel skills to create Concordance entries
- Polish or Russian translation
- Web (HTML) skills

Send an email to KremenetsDRG@gmail.com if you can help.

Kremenets Ancestor Face Match

Michael Snyder introduced a website (bit.ly/kdrgfaces) where he has collected about 800 publicly available photos of people from towns in the Kremenets district. Users can upload a face image and see if it matches any of the photos in the collection. Email Michael (kdrgfaces@gmail.com) with questions.

Michael is asking the community to submit additional photos of people from Kremenets-district towns. Here are his instructions:

"If you have photos of people who lived in the [Kremenets District Towns](#), please submit pictures for this project:

Send: *(Name of Subject, Source, Your Contact Information)*,
to kdrgrfaces@gmail.com

1. Please use the **Microsoft Snipping Tool** or other product to create an image for each individual; and
2. Uniquely Name the file using this naming format: **Subject_Name_2_Source** ; and
3. Please use underscores "_" instead of spaces; and
4. Add a sequence number if there are multiple pictures for the same subject, **_2** in my example.

Note: For a large number of files, please request a DropBox link."

How Do I Find Records for My Kremenets-District Ancestors?

- Search the Kremenets Concordance Database Index (https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/kremenets/web-pages/database/krem_search_frm.html).
 - In the "Surname Hebrew" box, type an approximation of the family surname (e.g., "Steinberg"; or "Balaban"; or "Rozin")
 - In the "Given Name Hebrew" box, enter a given name (if you wish)
 - In the "Town" drop-down, select the town where you believe the ancestor lived (or leave it blank for a search of all towns).
- Click "Search." You will be directed to a new page listing all the results found in our resources.

Once I Locate Names and Sources in the Concordance, How Do I Find the Records?

- Once you search the Concordance, Sheree Roth (ssroth@pacbell.net) will extract and send you up to 10 translated records from our resources. After that, we ask for a donation of any size (or a donation of services or materials) toward our efforts to obtain and translate records (see below for

donation instructions). This will allow you access to member-only translations.

- Some of our sources are publicly available. Others are available only to members (contributors of cash or services).
See <https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/research-projects.html> for a list of resources and their availability.
- If you need assistance, email KremenetsDRG@gmail.com and ssroth@pacbell.net. We are happy to help!

Images for Kremenets-District Vital Records and Revision Lists at FamilySearch

FamilySearch has posted the original images for some of the vital records and Revision Lists we have translated:

- Vital Records catalog
page: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/691764?availability=Family%20History%20Library>
- Revision List catalog
page: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/982056?availability=Family%20History%20Library>
- The records are not downloadable.
- KDRG has already translated all of these records. [Search the Concordance](#) to see if your ancestors are included.
- FamilySearch has not translated or indexed the records.

What Are the Relationships among the Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP, KDRG, JRI-Poland, JewishGen, etc.?

- Ron and Sheree founded the Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP in 2000 to extract and translate Kremenets-District records.
- Later, they established the nonprofit Kremenets District Research Group (KDRG). The Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP is one of KDRG's activities.

- The Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP is one of a number of town- and district-related groups affiliated with [Jewish Records Indexing \(JRI\)-Poland](#). (Kremenets was part of Poland before World War II.) JRI-Poland handles some administrative functions for us. Our proofed records are posted there.
- JewishGen is an "umbrella" organization for Jewish genealogy. KDRG is affiliated with JewishGen's Ukraine Research Division, where we maintain [research pages for Kremenets-district towns](#). JewishGen search results include those from JRI-Poland.
- JewishGen also hosts the [Kremenets KehilaLinks site](#) (formerly called "ShtetLinks").
- JRI-Poland and JewishGen are important "gateways" to KDRG's work, since they attract large numbers of researchers.
- Searching for your Kremenets-district family names and towns at JewishGen and JRI-Poland may yield some results. For the most comprehensive results, [search the Concordance](#).

Best wishes,

Ellen, Ron, and Sheree

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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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Researching DOCTOR (DIOKHTER), VARER, AVERBAKH, KORENFELD ... all from Kremenets, Oleksinets, Yampol, Vishnevents and KAZDOY (KOSODOY), DUBINSKI, DUBOWSKY ... all from Kiev, Uman, Odessa

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How to Donate to Kremenets Towns Research

Credit card or debit card: Follow the instructions at <http://jri-poland.org/support.htm>. Under "Allocation of your contribution," select "Town Name" and enter "Kremenets Towns." (Note: Membership in JRI-Poland is separate and is not a contribution to Kremenets Towns.) When you make your donation, please also send an e-mail message to kremenetsdrq@gmail.com with the amount and date of your contribution so that we can be sure the donation gets applied properly.

Mail: Fill out [this form](#) and mail it with your check. Be sure to specify that your contribution is for Kremenets Towns. (Note: Membership in JRI-Poland is separate and is not a contribution to Kremenets Towns.) When you send your donation, please also send an e-mail message to kremenetsdrq@gmail.com with the amount and date of your contribution so that we can be sure the donation gets applied properly.

Other methods (PayPal, bank draft): Follow the instructions at <http://jri-poland.org/support.htm>. When you make your donation, please also send an e-mail message to kremenetsdrq@gmail.com with the amount and date of your contribution so that we can be sure the donation gets applied properly.

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