

These are the Notes for Episode 41 - Prominent Romanian Jewish Personalities and Families from Bârlad, and Focșani”, of the “History of the Romanian Jews” podcast.

At the begging of this episode, you listened to Damian Luca in the song “Geamparalele din Bârlad” (Geamparalele = a fast, lively, and highly energetic type of traditional folk dance, from Bârlad).

Here is a link to the full song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeRTdZdzAMI>



The towns of Bârlad, Focșani and Moinești on the Romania map



Fusgeyers from Bârlad



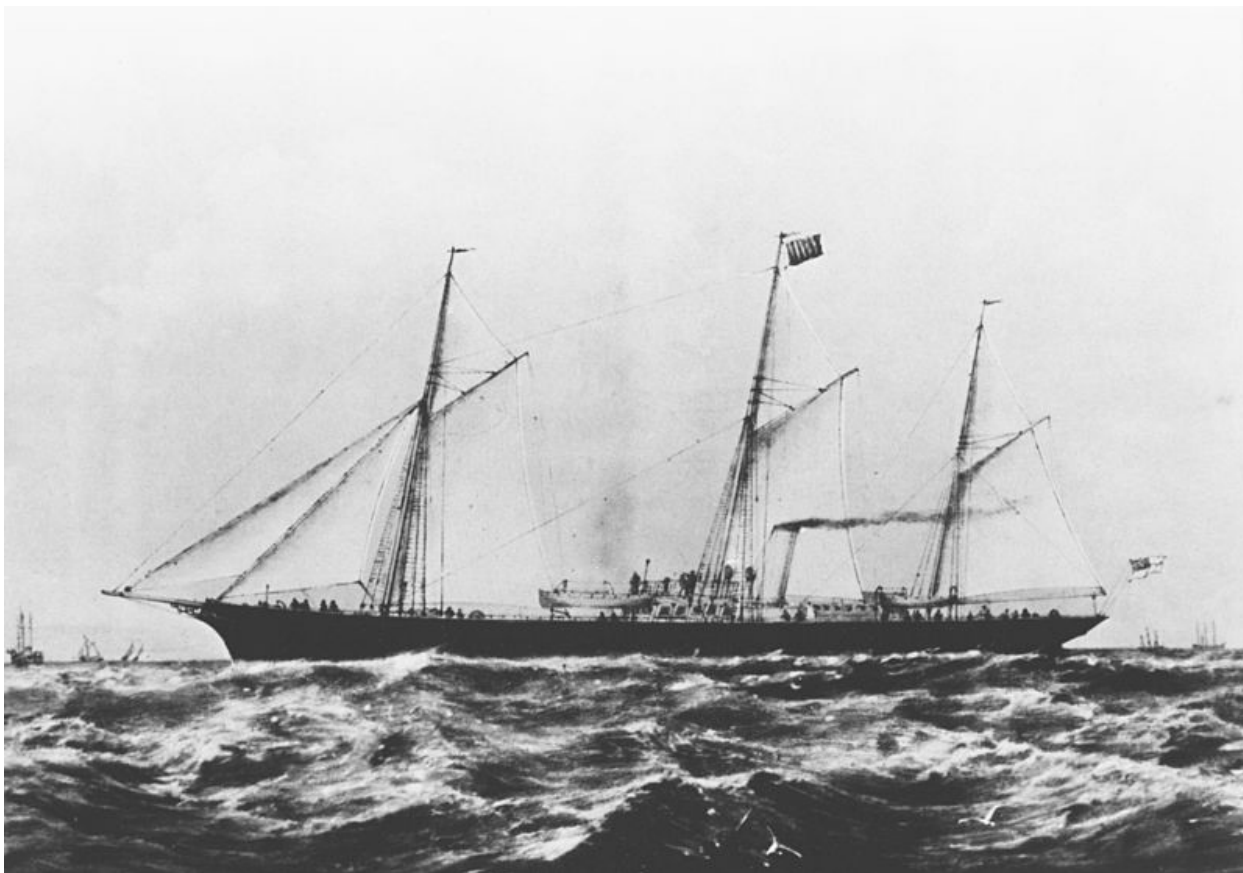
Bârlad old synagogue



Bârlad new synagogue



Bârlad Jewish cemetery



Struma 1890

Struma list of drowned passengers:

https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/holocaust/0140_Struma_list.html



Rabbi Yitzhak Aizic Taubes



Felix Aderca



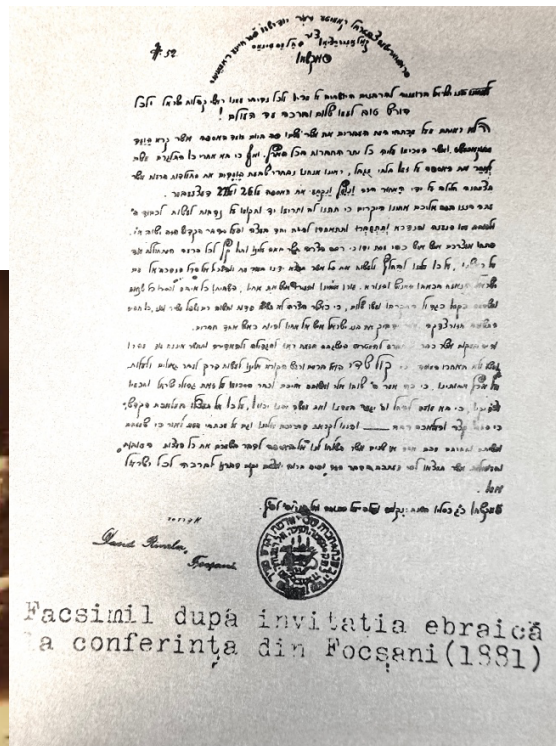
Lucian Raicu



Virgil Duda



Focșani 1881 Zionist Congress



Focșani 1881 Zionist Congress Hebrew Invitation



First settlers in Rishon Le-Zion 1890



Jews from Romania settling in Palestine





The historic Dr. Saideman's House in Focșani was built in 1914 and it is a registered architectural monument honoring the town's prominent interwar radiologist, Dr. Iulius Saideman



Focșani "Ahai Vereai" Synagogue



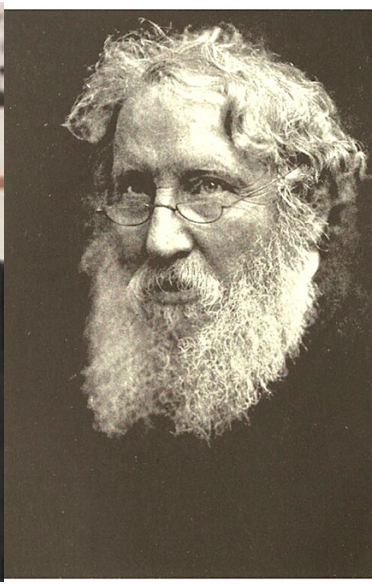
Focșani Jewish cemetery



Cilibi Moise



Camil Baltazar



Rabbi Solomon Schechter



Rabbi Jacob Nacht



Heinrich Israel, second from the left, my maternal grandmother's brother, 1933

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