

The cemetery is located in Babta, 3978, com. Bogdand, judet Satu Mare, [4728 2256](#) , 258.7 miles NW of Bucharest and 24 km from Cehu Silvaniei. Alternate name: Babca (Hungarian). Present town population is under 1,000 with no Jews.

- Mayor Sipos Andras, Town Hall of Bogdand, judet Satu Mare
- The Jewish Community of Satu Mare, Decebal Str. no. 4A, 3900 Satu Mare, Romania, tel. 0040-61-713703
- The Federation of the Jewish Communities of Romania, Sf. Vineri Str., no. 9-11, sect. 3, Bucharest, Romania
- "Dr. Moshe Carmilly" Institute for Hebrew and Jewish History, Universitatii Str. no. 7-9, room 61, 3400 Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Director: Ladislau Gyemant, [gyemant@zortec.ro](mailto:gyemant@zortec.ro)
  
- Key holder and caretaker: Chisu Vasile, Babta, no. 288

The 1880 Jewish population by census was 37, by 1900 census was 31, and in 1930 was 17. In May 1944, the Jews were gathered in the ghetto of Satu Mare and on May 19, 22, 26, 29, 30, 31, and June 1 were deported to Auschwitz. The unlandmarked Orthodox The cemetery was established at end of the 19th century. Last known burial was inter-war period.

The hill and hillside, part of a municipal cemetery, has no sign or marker. Reached by a public road, access is open to all. A fence with a non-locking gate surrounds the site. Approximate pre-WWII size is unknown. Approximate post-WWII size is 50 x 9 m. 1-20 stones are visible, some not in original location. 50%-75% of the stones are toppled or broken. Location of stones removed from the cemetery is unknown. Vegetation overgrowth in the cemetery is not a problem. Water drainage is good all year.

Cannot determine if cemetery has/had special sections. The oldest known gravestone dates from 1900. The marble, limestone, and sandstone flat shaped and smoothed and inscribed common gravestones have Hebrew and Hungarian inscriptions. No known mass graves. The local Jewish community owns the property used for Jewish cemetery only. Adjacent properties are residential. Rarely, private Jewish or non-Jewish visitors stop. The never vandalized cemetery maintenance has been cleaning stones and clearing vegetation. Current care is regular unpaid caretaker. No structures. Weather erosion is a moderate threat.

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Claudia and Adrian Ursutiu interviewed Chisu Ioan, no. 285, 28. 07. 2000, Babta. [January 2003]