

**Uileacu de Beiuș** (Hungarian: *Belényesújlak*). A commune in Bihor County, NW Romania with a 2010 population of 2,404 composed of four villages: Forău (

*Belényesfórró*

), Prisaca (

*Gyepűpataka*

), Vălanii de Beiuș (

*Belényesvalány*

) and Uileacu de Beiuș at

[46.6833°N 22.2333°E](#)

NOTE: This town may be **UILEACU DE CRIS** at [4705 2213](#) , 261.6 miles NW of Bucharest and 14 km from Beiuș

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The cemetery is located at Uileacu de Beiuș, 3632, judet Bihor, Romania. Alternate name: Belenyesusjlak (Hungarian). Present town population is under 1,000. with no Jews.

- Mayor Petrea Victor, Town Hall of Uileacu de Beiuș, 3632, judet Bihor
- The Jewish Community of Oradea, Mihai Viteazu Street no. 4, 3700 Oradea, Romania, tel. 0040-59-134843 (132587)

- The Federation of The Jewish Communities of Romania, Sfintu Vinerei Street no. 9-11, sect. 3, Bucharest, Romania

- Interested: "Dr. Moshe Carmilly" Institute for Hebrew and Jewish History, Universitatii Street no. 7-9, room 61, 3400 Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Director: Ladislau Gyemant, [gyemant@zortec.ro](mailto:gyemant@zortec.ro)

- Caretaker with key: Kiss Iuliana, Uileacu de Beiuș, no. 215

In 1828-1829 one single Jewish family was registered. The 1880 Jewish population by census was 9, in 1900 census was 16, and in 1930 was 6. In May 1944, the Jews were gathered in the Oradea ghetto and on May 23, 25, 28-30, and June 1-5, 27 were deported to Auschwitz. The unlandmarked Orthodox c cemetery was established at end of the 19th century with last known

burial in first half of the 20th century.

The rural/agricultural hillside, part of a municipal cemetery, has no sign or marker. Reached by a public road, access is open to all. No wall, fence, or gate. Approximate pre-WWII size is unknown. Approximate post-WWII size is 4 x 5 m. 1-20 stones are visible. 1-20 stones are in original location. All gravestones are in original location. Location of stones removed from the cemetery is unknown. Vegetation overgrowth in the cemetery is not a problem. Water drainage is good all year.

The oldest known gravestone dates from end of the 19th century. The 19th and 20th century marble smoothed and inscribed common gravestones have inscriptions in Hebrew and Hungarian. No known mass graves. The local Jewish community owns the property used for Jewish cemetery only. Adjacent properties are agricultural. industrial or commercial use. Rarely, private Jewish or non-Jewish visitor stop at the never vandalized cemetery. Maintenance has been cleaning stones and clearing vegetation. Current care is regular unpaid caretaker. No structures.

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Localities in Transylvania), vol. I-II, Bucuresti, 1967

- Otto Mittelstrass, *Historisch-Landeskundlicher Atlas von Siebenburgen*, Ortsnamenbuch, Heidelberg, 1992
- *Microsoft Auto Route Express*, 1999

Claudia and Adrian Ursutiu interviewed Stern Petru, 10. 07. 2000, Oradea [January 2003]