

Jewish Genealogy Yearbook 2006

SIGs: Lithuania

Kupiskis SIG

Founded: 1990

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Website: www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/kupiskis/kupishok.htm

Publication: Name: Periodic Membership E-Mails

Frequency: Several per year

Distribution: E-Mailed and Posted on Web Site

Library: SIG Coordinator keeps the Kupiskis library that includes materials from Lithuania, South Africa and America such as family trees, monographs, books, Holocaust materials, landsmannschaft records, and other items of interest.

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Membership: N/A

Mission: The Kupiskis SIG which was formed in the 1990's as an outgrowth of prior landsmannschaft, benevolent societies and cousins' clubs that were founded in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The membership is comprised of individuals who were either born in Kupiskis, Lithuania or their descendants and their relatives. Membership meetings are held annually during each IAJGS Conference and dues are collected at that time.

Update: Due to access to the Internet through JewishGen, the Kupiskis SIG is now a fully functional worldwide group with members from America, Australia, Barbados, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. In addition, the SIG sponsors a ShtetLink Site on JewishGen, <http://www.shtetlinks.jewish.org/kupiskis/kupishok.htm>, which provides the latest information regarding genealogical research for the shtetl. A Yizkor Book, a historical monograph, a cemetery database, two commemorative DVDs of the Wall of Memory Holocaust Memorial Dedication which took place on July 13, 2004 ("Kupishok: For Eternal Memory" and "Unto Each Name a Person"), and a newly translated historical article, are products of Kupiskis descendants and available to members. annrab@bellsouth.net