



# A List of the Jews (313 Persons) who Arrived in Palestine from Romania (May 24, 1944)

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## Abstract

From the first days of the Antonescu regime, the Jews chose the path of Palestine. In November 1940, three ships with over 3,500 Jews left the port of Tulcea for Palestine. In 1941 only one ship left Romania with 789 Jews. Most emigrations took place in 1942 and 1944, obviously with the consent of the Romanian authorities.

**Keyword:** Alia; Jews; Emigration; Romania; Second World War; Palestine

## Introduction

Emigration to Israel from Romania (Alia) during the Second World War also experienced tragic moments. On February 24, 1942, the greatest tragedy in the history of the Alia movement took place, the sinking of the ship Struma in the Black Sea, near the port of Istanbul. The ship that left Constanța port on December 12, 1941 had on board 764 emigrants crowded in inhumane conditions. Following the torpedoing of the ship by a Russian submarine, only one person managed to survive<sup>1</sup>.

Despite this tragedy, Alia continued, even though the road was littered with numerous obstacles and dangers. Unfortunately, on August 5, 1944, a second tragedy occurred, the ship Mefkure, with 389 emigrants, was torpedoed by a Soviet submarine, surviving only five people<sup>2</sup>.

During 1942, from the ports of Constanța, Sulina, Tulcea and Brăila, eight ships left for Israel, with on board approximately 250 Jewish emigrants: Dor de Val (14

emigrants); Eouxine (11 emigrants); Mihai (13 emigrants); Mircea (40 emigrants); Crai Nou (12 emigrants); Europe (20 emigrants); Dora (15 emigrants) and Viitorul (120 emigrants). During 1944, from March to August, nine ships left the port of Constanța, with a total of 3419 emigrants, of which only 3024 reached the shores of Israel. The ships that left Constanța were: Milka A (239 emigrants); Marița A (224 emigrants); Balacitta (273 emigrants); Milka B (517 emigrants); Marița B (318 emigrants); Kazbek (735 emigrants); Bulbul (410 emigrants); Morina (308 emigrants) and Mefkure (389 emigrants)<sup>3</sup>.

In this study we will focus on the list of the Jews who arrived in Palestine from Romania, on May 24, 1944. The ship, a motor sailboat under the Bulgarian flag, was called the *Milka*. Under the command of the Bulgarian Hristo Lazarof, he set sail from the port of Constanța, on April 27, 1944, in perfect airworthiness, the voyage proceeding without incident<sup>4</sup>. In the following we will present the list of immigrants who arrived in Palestine from Romania on the day of May 24, 1944. Of the 313 Jews who arrived in Palestine

1 Haim Barles, *Acțiunile de salvare din perioada Holocaustului*, Tel Aviv, 1975, pp. 178-181, 234-235

2 Iacov Geller, *Tragedia scufundării vasului Mefkure, august 1944*, în „Holocaust”, vol. 19, 1991, Tel Aviv, pp. 148-153

3 Mordehai Naor, *Emigrarea 1934-1948*, Tel Aviv, 1981, pp. 141-143.

4 Koslinski N, Stănescu R, *Marina Română în al doilea război mondial (1939-1945)*, vol. III (1944-1945), București, Editura Modelism Internațional, 1998, p. 46.

from Romania, 50 were children under 18 and 130 were women<sup>5</sup>.

5 ACSIER fond III, dosar 361, ff. 120-124.

No.	Name & Surname	Age	Fathers name	Place of residence
1	Ajchenazy Anazel	11	Nuchim	Hotin
2	Ajchenazy Jochevet	7	Nuchim	Hotin
3	Almosnino Jean	35	Samuel	Bucharest
4	Almosnino Radicz	28	Albert	Bucharest
5	Alter Smil	21	Jacob	Bucharest
6	Arie Ulrich	33	Isidor	Bucharest
7	Arie Eva	31	David	Bucharest
8	Arie Davy	5	Ulrich	Bucharest
9	Aschkenasi Heinrich	37	Lasar	Budapest
10	Aschkenasi Scheindel	26	David	Budapest
11	Avram Silvy	19	Avram	Iași
12	Avram Arnold	16	Avram	Iași
13	Avram David	39	Naftali	Bucharest
14	Bacal Jean	46	Uscher	Bucharest
15	Bacal Grina	26	Marcu	Bucharest
16	Barbasch Tirla	19	Leib	Iași
17	Barghida Margaretta	19	Josef	Arad
18	Bartha Ladislau	48	Simon	Turda
19	Bartha Paraschiva	43	Leopold	Turda
20	Barry Zailig	45	Haim	Ploiești
21	Barry Vica	25	Mosche	Ploiești
22	Barry Miriam	8	Zailig	Ploiești
23	Basch Frida	21	Jacob	Bucharest
24	Baumel Matei	28	Naftali	Bucharest
25	Bercovici Berta	58	Avram	Bucharest
26	Bertheil Siloya	24	Freidrich	Bucharest
27	Birnbaum Z. Osias	20	Mates	Bucharest
28	Blovincic Solomon	54	Israel	Bucharest
29	Blovincic Sofie	54	Mosche	Bucharest
30	Brandman Zisu	19	Israel	Iași
31	Brauvells Perl	26	Iacov	Iași
32	Burstein Rosa	22	Marcu	Iași
33	Burstein Josef	23	Itzic	Iași
34	Chelpner Barcu	44	Sloime	Iași
35	Chelpner Ruhla Lea	41	Ithac	Iași
36	Cohn Ignatz	21	Max	Brașov

37	Croitru Lora	22	Sloima	Piatra-Neamț
38	Damideanu Adolf	19	Strul	Iași
39	Dauber Sabina	23	Mordco	Transnistria
40	Diamant Elemer	43	Iuliu	Brașov
41	Diamant Elisabeta	36	Jacob	Brașov
42	Diamant Richard	16	Elemer	Brașov
43	Diamant Iosna	14	Elemer	Brașov
44	Diamant Toama	5	Elemer	Brașov
45	Echkhaus Bernard	42	Chidalic	Bucharest
46	Echkhaus Pepi	30	Meier	Bucharest
47	Echkhaus Edith	7	Bernard	Bucharest
48	Echkhaus Chidale	72	Maischa	Bucharest
49	Eisenberg Avram	50	Israel	Bucharest
50	Eisenberg Ester Dora	38	Ichiel	Bucharest
51	Eisenberg Sergiu	12	Avram	Bucharest
52	Eisenberg Belia	10	Avram	Bucharest
53	Eisengratz Marietta	19	Izhac	Bacău
54	Eisenntadter Nicolas	30	Filip	Bucharest
55	Eisenntadter Eleonore	35	Karl	Bucharest
56	Elias Martha	17	David	Timișoara
57	Eliovici Adalbert	20	Josef	Sibiu
58	Engler Moses	35	David	Cernăuți
59	Epstein Jancu	20	Sama	Iași
60	Fagadau Littman David	42	Herșcu	Bucharest
61	Fagadau Littman Lea	33	Haim	Bucharest
62	Fagadau Littman Rudy	14	David	Bucharest
63	Feldmann Filip	30	Naumann	Bucharest
64	Feldmann Bitzi	20	Aurel	Bucharest
65	Feller Hersch	43	Haim	Bucharest
66	Feller Ella	37	Josef	Bucharest
67	Feller Dalia	11	Hersch	Bucharest
68	Finkelstein Froim	25	Moritz	Focșani
69	Fischel Moritz	19	Fridrich	Bucharest
70	Fischman Mihai	20	Jacob	Arad
71	Forst Sonia	19	Melic	Iași
72	Frankel Ignatz	23	Cerman	Cernăuți
73	Furman Josub	22	Isac	Bucharest
74	Gelperin Leon Isaac	23	David	Bucharest
75	Gelber Izchak	22	Hersch	Bucharest
76	Goldenberg Mosche	60	Saul	Bucharest

77	Goldenberg Rachel	55	Hans	Bucharest
78	Goldstein Sirena	18	Solomon	Timișoara
79	Goltz Palias	23	Jzak	Bucharest
80	Gora Francisco	30	-	Budapest
81	Gottesman Erich	23	Strul	Cernăuți
82	Grinberg Ghedalia	30	Simon	Focșani
83	Grinberg Jocheved	15	Mendel	Iași
84	Grunberg Noe	45	Marcu	Bucharest
85	Grunberg Manuela	38	Moritz	Bucharest
86	Grunberg Israel	21	Burach	Bacău
87	Grunberg Ernestine	22	Alter	Iași
88	Grunstein Roza	16	Julius	Iași
89	Gurfain Jacob	23	Avram	Budapest
90	Handelmann Itzchak	19	Elieser	Iași
91	Harband Artu	35	Solomon	Cernăuți
92	Harband Chitel	30	Leib	Cernăuți
93	Harscovici Rubin	43	David	Bucharest
94	Harscovici Sara	30	Avram	Bucharest
95	Harscovici Doral	7	Rubin	Bucharest
96	Hasenfratz Nisu	21	Meier	Iași
97	Heittner Israel Dr. Rab.	37	Itzak Meir	Bârlad
98	Heittner Tamara	36	Meschulom	Bârlad
99	Heittner Tipora	7	Israel	Bârlad
100	Heittner Itzhac Mair	3	Israel	Bârlad
101	Held Eleonora	33	Isidor	Cernăuți
102	Held Calman	8	Gustav	Cernăuți
103	Held Sigmund	46	Calman	Cernăuți
104	Held Paulette	4	Sigmund	Cernăuți
105	Hellenbrand Luise	22	Pascal	Bucharest
106	Herscovici	17	Iosub	Vaslui
107	Herscovici Samson	17	Marcu	Iași
108	Herscovici Artenie	20	Maurici	Timișoara
109	Hirsch Geza	23	Maurici	Târnăveni
110	Hirschora Elias	11	Adolf	Bucharest
111	Iosipovici Leon	50	Iancu	Vaslui
112	Iosipovici Ana	47	Hirsch	Vaslui
113	Iosef Noiman	19	Francisc	Timișoara
114	Israel Simon	25	Haim	Budapest
115	Israel Simon	25	Israele	Budapest
116	Izbicki Avram	29	Zaev	Budapest

117	Itzic Ernestina	24	Hersch	Iași
118	Katz Aron	53	Eoch	Galați
119	Katz Ludmila	51	Haim Wolf	Galați
120	Kaufman Magda	22	Iosif	Timișoara
121	Kaufman Mendel	32	Michael	Iași
122	Kaufman Caesar	26	Mendel	Iași
123	Koller Vera	17	Jacov	Ladois
124	Koru Henrietta	31	Avram	Bucharest
125	Klingher Suzana	17	Valter	Timișoara
126	Kora Carol	21	Solomon	Cernăuți
127	Kraft Maximilian	41	Jacob	Cernăuți
128	Kraft Felicia	11	Maximilian	Cernăuți
129	Kula Max Dr.	45	Berl	Cernăuți
130	Kula Sara	30	Isac	Cernăuți
131	Lang Josub	25	Bercu	Bucharest
132	Laufer Israel	33	Feivel	Gura-Humorului
133	Laufer Elsa	30	Leon	Gura-Humorului
134	Landau Isac	38	Josef	Cernăuți
135	Landau Rebecca	36	Ario Leila	Cernăuți
136	Leb Andrei	26	Marcus	Turda
137	Lederkramer Ithac	30	Jacov	Lemberg
138	Leib Solomon	22	Simon	Iași
139	Leib Haim	20	Hers	Iași
140	Leiba Simon	21	Leiba	Iași
141	Leibovici Rene Tuca	17	Carol	Bucharest
142	Lene Ghizela	30	Naftali	Bucharest
143	Lenz Mosche	33	Isac	Moldovița
144	Lenz Fany	24	Iosef	Moldovița
145	Lerner Iosef	30	Eugen	Bucharest
146	Lindenberg Marian	17	Valcea	Bucharest
147	Littman Sofica	28	David	Bucharest
148	Lobel Leib Lea	21	Herscu	Iași
149	Lupu Haim	20	Leiba	Iași
150	Lupu Hadassa	17	Leiba	Iași
151	Lupu Ada	16	Leiba	Iași
152	Lupu Bela	20	Zisu	Focșani
153	Lustig Emil	49	Isac	Zakopanc
154	Mandl Adalbert	23	Dezideriu	Arad
155	Mark Iosef	18	Avraham	Craiova
156	Mayer Isidor	19	Simon	Bucharest

157	Meickler Bania	21	Isac	Cernăuți
158	Meier Natan	20	Elias	Fălticeni
159	Mendelovici Saie	24	Moise	Tg. Neamț
160	Mizrachi Solomon	36	Avram	Bucharest
161	Mizrachi Odeta	28	Max	Bucharest
162	Moscovici Max	16	Marcu	Iași
163	Mulder Sara	25	Maier	Budapest
164	Naftule Liviu	19	Iancu	Iași
165	Nemetz Haim Meir	19	Herman	Timișoara
166	Neufeld Gabriel	47	Isac	Storojineț
167	Neufeld Eva	39	Peisach	Storojineț
168	Neufeld Isac	18	Gabriel	Storojineț
169	Neufeld Rubin	6	Gabriel	Storojineț
170	Neuman Mauricius	23	Haschel	Timișoara
171	Niederberg Raschela-Erika	18	Burach	Bucharest
172	Nuta Nata	19	Avram	Iași
173	Offenberg Marcel	1	Mendel	Bucharest
174	Ordentlich Hanna	35	Avram	Timișoara
175	Ordentlich Juval	4	Adolf	Timișoara
176	Pomarleanu Lupu	50	Iancu	Iași
177	Pomarleanu Sofia	46	Marcu	Iași
178	Preminger Eugenia	34	Ozias	Cernăuți
179	Rabinovici Herman	21	Josef	Bârlad
180	Rabbun Jeti	25	Manase	Iași
181	Rabinsohn Solomon	46	Zwy	Bucharest
182	Rabinsohn Dina	42	Haim	Bucharest
183	Rabinsohn Zipora	14	Solomon	Bucharest
184	Rabinsohn Isa	12	Solomon	Bucharest
185	Rabinovici Josef	25	Rubin	Bucharest
186	Rabinovici Duta	16	Avram	Iași
187	Rabinovitz Surica	22	Zalman	Vaslui
188	Rachmut Haim Josef	31	Osias	Botoșani
189	Rachmut Feiga	23	Mosche	Botoșani
190	Reiser David	21	Menachem	Iași
191	Reth Mauriciu Leon	52	Mozes	Radăuți
192	Rim Esther	43	Burach	Cernăuți
193	Rim Zigmund	22	Mozes	Cernăuți
194	Ritter Adolf	21	Mauriciu	Târnăveni
195	Riveles David	48	Sabse	Chișinău
196	Riveles Tila	37	Salman	Chișinău

197	Riveles Mary	18	David	Chişinău
198	Rivensohn Sura	61	Fischel	Cernăuți
199	Roll Manciu	38	Solomon	Vatra-Dornei
200	Roll Gusta	34	Moritz	Vatra-Dornei
201	Romer Alexandru	22	Cheiza	Timișoara
202	Rosanblum Michael	46	Avram Iancu	Bucharest
203	Rosanblum Rosalia	40	Julius	Bucharest
204	Rosanblum Alexandru	18	Michael	Bucharest
205	Rosenstein Natan	22	Strul	Bucharest
206	Rosenthal Leib	17	Josef	Iași
207	Rosentzweig Jacquest	36	Mordechai	Iași
208	Rosentzweig Rivca	38	Iohosua	Iași
209	Rosenzweig Lea	68	Josub	Jani
210	Rosenzweig Rebeca	33	Mordechai	Jani
211	Rotenstein Loti	16	Manase	Iași
212	Roth Fani	21	Rudolf	Mediaș
213	Rubinstein Ferdinand	22	Isidor	Timișoara
214	Rudberg Martin	36	Elias	Bucharest
215	Jvette	21	Michael	Bucharest
216	Safran Josef Dr. Rav.	33	Bezaket	Bacău
217	Safran Esther	33	Jacob Zeev	Bacău
218	Safran Miriam	5	Josef	Bacău
219	Saie Lieba	22	Strul Moise	Iași
220	Saler Valeriu	11	Peisic	Bacău
221	Samuel Rudolf	37	Isac	Bucharest
223	Samuel Laura	31	Leon	Bucharest
224	Samuelli Corneliu	20	Bernard	Bucharest
225	Schaier Mina	18	Pincas	Bucharest
226	Scheinberg Mandel	65	Zvi	Bucharest
227	Scherer Sami	29	Moses	Cernăuți
228	Schneier Paulina	50	Iosef	Iași
229	Schoichet Isac	54	Zimon	Cernăuți
230	Schoichet Sura	44	Joel	Cernăuți
231	Schonbrun Andrei	21	Avram	Timișoara
232	Schvadron Jacob	36	Avram	Bucharest
233	Schvadron Hana	31	Dov	Bucharest
234	Schwartz Avigdor	22	Sigismund	Târnăveni
235	Schwartzmann Grisa	22	Haim	Bucharest
236	Scupper Rosalia	52	Haim	Chişinău
237	Scupper Anatolie	31	Isac	Chişinău

238	Scupper Susana	22	Isac	Chişinău
239	Sebel Jtzchak	54	Chisinau	Chişinău
240	Sebel Rachel	54	Isac	Chişinău
241	Sebel Avram	15	Isac	Chişinău
242	Secher Leon	39	Aron	Bucharest
243	Secher Tamara	37	Gherson	Bucharest
244	Seckler Alfred	38	Heinrich	Cernăuți
245	Seckler Cosma	34	Berl	Cernăuți
246	Seckler Gabriella	7	Alfred	Cernăuți
247	Seidler Herman	57	Solomon	Cernăuți
248	Seidler Rebeca	54	Moritz	Cernăuți
249	Seidler Camilo	31	Herman	Cernăuți
250	Seidler Blima	27	Bercu	Cernăuți
251	Seifer Achiva	57	Ascher	Bucharest
252	Seifer Sara	57	Mosche	Bucharest
253	Sepcaru Rosalia	22	Herman	Bucharest
254	Sestopalli Fimi	33	Emanuel	Bucharest
255	Sestopalli Elisabeta	29	Adalbert	Bucharest
256	Siegermann Sorica	20	Saul	Bucharest
257	Singer Eugen Jose	30	Leon	Bucharest
258	Singer Frida Mancu	29	Meir	Bucharest
259	Sneier Scharlotte	18	Froim	Iași
260	Sobelman Beila	26	Haskal	Iași
261	Solomon Simon	38	Herman	Bucharest
262	Solomon Jeny	34	Moise	Bucharest
263	Solomon Valentin	3	Simon	Bucharest
264	Solomon Eva	23	Ignatz	Budapest
265	Solomon Petre	21	Elias	Bucharest
266	Solomon Zurica	17	Zisu	Bacău
267	Sommer Sonia	3	Haskel	Cernăuți
268	Sommer Jennetta	20	Mozes	Cernăuți
269	Stauber Israel	20	Armin	Timișoara
270	Steinmetz Inhosua	33	Saie Leib	Cernăuți
271	Stern Tiberiu	21	Ferdinand	Orăștie
272	Spieler Israel Smuel	30	Iosef	Krakau
273	Stisber Karl	17	Smil	Bucharest
274	Teitler Heinrich	29	Avram	Cernăuți
275	Teitler Gizea	23	Lazar	Cernăuți
276	Tenenbaum Aron	19	Iosef	Bucharest
277	Theller Heinrich	47	Tobias	Bucharest



278	Theller Mina	40	Simon	Bucharest
279	Theller Rudolf	44	Tobias	Bucharest
280	Theller Ella	41	Jaucu	Bucharest
281	Theller Rene	16	Rudolf	Bucharest
282	Tutman Inzer	46	Jacob Meir	Cernăuți
283	Tutman Sabina	44	Marcus	Cernăuți
284	Tutman Roza	20	Lazar	Cernăuți
285	Vatarescu Jean	22	Emanuel	Bucharest
286	Vilenco Marcel	37	Mosche	Cernăuți
287	Vilenco Etilie	36	Hersch	Cernăuți
288	Vilenco Martin	7	Marcel	Cernăuți
289	Vulkan Natan	23	Dov	Budapest
290	Wagner Max	46	Samuel	Cernăuți
291	Wagner Dora	42	Ohers	Cernăuți
292	Wainer Bernard	48	Burach	Cernăuți
293	Wainer Roza	39	Isac	Cernăuți
294	Wainer Nelly	13	Bernard	Cernăuți
295	Wainer Benedict	7	Bernard	Cernăuți
296	Wasilkovaky Alex	29	Israel	Lemberg
297	Watter Adolf	44	Mayer	Cernăuți
298	Watter Clara	34	Josef	Cernăuți
299	Weinbach Silvia	21	Berthold	Budapest
300	Weinberger Sava	18	Isidor	Arad
301	Wendkert Adolf	45	Smil	Bucharest
302	Weintraub Aron	32	Mendel	Milnitzo
303	Weiss Eva	19	Albert	Turda
304	Weiss Lia	17	Josef	Cluj
305	Weiss Armand	21	Bella	Budapest
306	Weissman Sulem	27	Falik	Focșani
307	Weissman Sura Zel	21	Falik	Focșani
308	Weissman Manase	21	Saie	Tg. Neamț
309	Wertberger Rachmil	21	Isack Arie	Arad
310	Wieder Hermina	17	Lazar	Bucharest
311	Winic Lucie	34	Goga	Bucharest
312	Wurnbrand Max	42	Heinrich	Bucharest
313	Wurnbrand Frima	40	Moise	Bucharest

## Conclusion

The Alia movement in Romania during the Second World War was one of the pages of heroism of emigration to Israel. The movement saved thousands of Jews but also meant the

sacrifice of 1,200 Jews, who disappeared in the sea<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> Arie Steinberg, *Aspecte internaționale ale emigrării evreiești din România și prin România 1938-1947*, Haifa, 1984, pp. 363-373.

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