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JEWISH ROOTS IN UKRAINE AND MOLDOVA

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A Sequel to Miriam Weiner's
'JEWISH ROOTS IN POLAND'

"Miriam Weiner's painstaking work *Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova* is as timely as it is valuable. She has made available to the public for the first time, in a concise and readable form, the inventory of records relating to the Jewish experience in Ukraine and Moldova that are held in those countries' archives. She has taken us through the archives and offered us a peek at their treasures. Only one who has worked in these archives and with these people can understand the magnitude of her achievement. And she has empowered fellow pilgrim scholars and novices alike to return with her aid not to the world of destruction, but to a time when the world was whole.

We traverse the cities and towns of Ukraine and Moldova with their once vibrant Jewish populations, and we explore their remnants-physical buildings and documents in a way that may permit those of us who trace our roots there to rediscover our past and to touch the generations that preceded those who came to America."

— Dr. Michael Berenbaum
President and CEO
Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation
Los Angeles, California

"From earliest dawn, mankind has been driven by the insatiable urge to assure proof of his presence and continuity by leaving a record, from cave drawings to the historical notes buried under the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II. Cast out to an often foreboding world, the Jewish people have become masters of the archives.

Between the world wars, the Soviet Union isolated its Jewish minority. They were shorn of their synagogues, schools, books and most vestiges of Jewish life. We did not know if a Jewish community still existed. As a result of the Holocaust and the wars, documentation became more and more difficult to come by.

Miriam Weiner, a courageous and brilliant historian and archivist, has haunted the archives of Eastern Europe, painstakingly piecing together the world that was. Here she has memorialized hundreds of shtetls and towns through document examples and photographs.

Her earlier book on Polish Jewry alerted us to the fact that she was equal to the task. *Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova* is part of a masterwork of love and remembrance, so important to me and my children."

— Leon Uris
author of *Redemption, Trinity and Exodus*

