

Chalkis

The Jewish Community of Chalkis, a Greek-speaking Romaniote community may be one of the oldest Jewish communities on Greek soil. Living in relative isolation from the mainstream of Jewish life on Greek soil, the Jewish community of Chalkis was not swept into the Spanish-speaking Jewish world with the arrival of the Sephardim after the expulsion of the Jews from Spain. It remained Greek-speaking.

With Greece's entrance into WWII, in October of 1940, Chalkis would provide one of the most famous Greek-Jewish war heroes, Colonel Mordechai Frezis, one of the first high-ranking Greek officers to fall in battle on the Albanian Front on December 11, 1940.

Of the 325 Jew living in Chalkis, only 22 perished in the Holocaust. This was due to the protection given by Christian Greek citizens, the National Resistance Fighters and the Metropolitan Bishop Grigorios, who hid sacred objects belonging to the Synagogue inside the Metropolitan Church.

This page is in memory of the Jews of Chalkis who were deported to concentration camps in March of 1944.

In Memory of the Jews of Chalkis who perished in the Holocaust May their names all be inscribed for eternity

Surname	Given name	Father or Husband	Age	Cause of Death	Comments
Fraggi	Pacienza	Isaak	68	Deported & Exterminated	Widow of Isaak
Fraggi	Simon	Isaak	28	Deported & Exterminated	
<u>Fraggi</u>	<u>Nisim</u>	<u>Isaak</u>		Deported & Exterminated	
Fraggi	Simon	Iakovos	24	Deported & Exterminated	
Gabai	Avram	Mordechai	75	Deported & Exterminated	Not known if Avraam Gabai below is a duplicate
Gabai	Avraam		55	Deported & Exterminated	Married to Klara Merchant Listed as being born in 1883 in Turkey: Yad Vashem testimony given

					by his son, Mordechai
Hadjis	Haim	Elias		Deported & Exterminated	Peddler
Hadji	Zimbola	Haim	26	Deported & Exterminated	Married to Haim Father: Avraam Mother: Ester Maiden name: Krispi
Hazan	Rachel	Boaz	1884	Deported & Exterminated	Born in Rhodes Married to Boaz Maiden name: Benatar [Father: Haim. Mother: Sarah
Krispi	Nefthalim	Avraam	42	Deported & Exterminated	Possible duplicate below
Krispi	Koula	Wife of Nefthalim	35	Deported & Exterminated	
Krispi	Elias	Matathia	44	Deported & Exterminated	Married to Emilia
Krispi	Emilia	Elias	38	Deported & Exterminated	Maiden name: Faradzhi Son: Matathia survived and gave testimony at Yad Vashem
Krispi	Naphtali	Avraam	46	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Esther Merchant Possible duplicate above
Krispi	Mazal	Naftali		Deported & Exterminated	Father: Samuel Married to Naphtali Testimony given by brother-in-law
Krispi	Esther	Naftali		Deported & Exterminated	Mother Mazal (Roza) Testimony given by uncle
Krispi	Samuel	Naftali		Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Mazal Testimony given by uncle

Krispi	Avraam	Naftali		Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Mazal Testimony given by uncle
Krispi	Baloba [Yona]	Iakovos	30/34	Deported & Exterminated	Married to Iakovos Iakovos survived
Krispi	Esther	Iakovos	4 [5]	Deported & Exterminated	Conflicting information given by survivor [father]
Krispi	Avraam [Rene]	Iakovos	2 [4]	Deported & Exterminated	Conflicting information given by survivor [father]
Koen	Zaxos [Zacharia]	Moson (Moise)	40 [44]	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Bechora Blacksmith Married to Sheva
Koen	Menases [Menasse]	Iosef	23/19	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Eleonora Again, conflicting testimony as to age. Yad vashem testimony by 'relative' Menasse Koen.
Koen	Solomon	Avraam	30	Deported & Exterminated	
Koen	Doudou	Xaimakis	65	Deported & Exterminated	
Koen	Ephraim	Haim	60/74	Deported & Exterminated	Accountant Lived at Koutou 17 Testimony by Minos Levis

Born in Chalkis but deported from Athens

Surname	Given name	Father or Husband	Age	Cause of Death	Comments
Fornis	Aaron (Kostis)	Bochor	82	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Caduna Merchant Married to Koula Yad Vashem testimony

					submitted by grandson
Fornis	Koula	Kostis (Aaron)	69	Deported & Exterminated	Yad Vashem testimony submitted by grandson
Kosti	Emily	Elias	33	Deported & Exterminated	Daughter survived and gave testimony at Yad Vashem
Ovadias	Nissim	Joseph	48	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Mazaltov Yad Vashem testimony by son

Born in Chalkis but deported from Hania Crete

Surname	Given name	Father or Husband	Age	Cause of Death	Comments
Levis	Emmanuel	Yehouda (Leon)	48	Deported and died on ship on way to Piraeus. Ship was bombed by the British in March 1944	Mother: Ziboula Yad vashem testimony given by Raphael Frezis, nephew.

Born in Chalkis but deported from Salonika

Surname	Given name	Father or Husband	Age	Cause of Death	Comments
Frizis	Shimon (Simon) (Simeon)	Iakov	62 ¹	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Yafa Had a shop making hats. Married to Nina
Frizis	Nina	Shimon (Simon) (Simeon)	42	Deported & Exterminated	Maiden name: Moskovitz Father: Haim Mother: Kalomira
Frizis	Avraam	Shimon (Simon)	22	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Nina
Frizis	Mathilda	Shimon	20	Deported &	Mother: Nina

¹ Another testimony has Simeon as being 41.

		(Simon)		Exterminated	
Frizis	Hannah (Anna)	Shimon (Simon)	18	Deported & Exterminated	Mother: Nina

Born in Chalkis but deported from Volos

Surname	Given name	Father or Husband	Age	Cause of Death	Comments
Daskalakis ²	Zacharias	Rafael	80	Deported & Exterminated On daughter's testimony, it said that he was executed with 'a spear' by the Germans in Kissos (in Pelion outside of Volos) in April 1944	Mother: Sultana Was married to Esther Forti Yad Vashem testimony by daughter, Alexandra Levy

² Listed on Volos list.