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Yizkor Book for Orasul Nou (Uyvaros)

Recently announced on the Internet, this *yiskor* book has been privately published by its author. The town of Orasul Nou lies northeast of Satu Mare, about one-third of the way to Sighetu Marmatiei, on today's northern border of Romania.

Book name: *Bedamayich Chayi*

Rumanian name of shtetl: **Orasul Nou**

Hungarian name of shtetl: **Avasuyvaros** or **Uyvaros**

English subtitle: In the footsteps of the People of the Community of Uyvarush and Surroundings, through the *Brith Milah* Records of Matityahu Asher Zelig Matyas 5649-5681 (1889-1921), as remembered by the author, his grandson Yehuda Leib Matyas.

Published in Jerusalem, Israel, in February, 1996, this book of 148 pages is written in Hebrew, with many of the names in Rumanian and Hungarian letters. There is a foreword in English, and a map of North Transylvania.

The story is built up around a list of 307 circumcised boys from Uyvaros and surrounding villages. For most names the author, who was one of the boys, lists details about the family, such as religious observance, occupation, members of the family known to him and their fate, including details (where known) on whether they survived or perished during the Holocaust.

A separate appendix to the book is a 7-generation family tree of the descendants of the *mohel* Matityahu A. Z. Matyas. This family tree is connected to the LEOPOLD and ARON families as well.

There are three indices:

- . Family Names (in Hebrew & English)
- . Circumcised boys (in Hebrew)
- . Settlements (in Hebrew, Rumanian and Hungarian)

The book can be ordered by requiring a PayPal payment link from seth@jacobson.co.il.

Book price is \$20 per copy.

Shipping cost depends on means of shipping (EMS, EcoPost, regular airmail etc.

Please state postal address and type of preferred shipping in your email.