



VASILE STRATAN

REGISTRUL JANDARMELI FALCIU						
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PASAPORT NOMINAL						
De țigani ce fuseseră evacuați în Transnistria și cari s'au						
înapoiat de acolo în Tară, cu s'au fără autorizație, stabilindu-se pe						
reza acestei legiuni.-						
Mr. Numele și prenumele	Num. mem-	Unde domiciliu	Unde domiciliu	Unde	Dacă	
art. capului de familie	brilor	fiecare în-	ciliază	are are	sa în	
	familiei	ainte de evacu-	în prezent	proprie	poiat	
	reșecti	area în Trans.		tate.	cu	
	ve.-				sau	
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1	Dumitru Stratan	5	Dolhești-Fălciu	soția în Dolhești, el depus închis. Gala-	sat Fie-	Fără
		cinci		ta.-	triș	
2	Vasile Stratan	2	Idem	soția și co-pilul în Dolhești el inchis. Iași	Idem	Idem
3	Ghiorghe Stratan Tudora	2	"	Dolhești Fălciu	"	"
4	Todor Gontache	2	"	Idem	"	"
5	Petre Faur	2	"	"	"	"
6	Dumitru Iftincă zis Sandu	1	"	"	"	"
7	Ilie Dura	1	"	"	"	"
8	Vasile A. Bociu	-	"	"	"	"
9	Gh. Bolea	2	"	"	"	"
10	Bolea Vasile	1	"	"	"	"
11	Petre Simionică	6	"	"	"	"
12	Toma Postică	5	"	"	"	"
13	Ghiorghe Simionică	-	"	"	"	"
14	Ghiorghe I. Viziru	-	"	Depus închis Galați	"	"
15	Vasile Jurju Negru	1	"	Dolhești Fălciu	"	"
16	Toma Postică	5	"	Idem	"	"
17	Tuca Grigore	-	Deleni, Fălciu	Deleni-Fălciu	-	"
18	Ionu Stănescu I.	2	Cretești-Fălciu	Idem	-	"
19	Sandu Mihai	1	Idem	"	-	"
20	Micu Munteanu	2	"	"	-	"
21	Ionu Munteanu zis Stănescu	3	"	"	-	"
22	Ionu Stănescu II.	6	"	"	-	"
23	Isti Stănescu	2	"	"	-	"
24	Ionu Mihăilescu	3	Uitenest	"	-	"
25	Ionu Stănescu	2	Idem	"	-	"
26	Ionu Stănescu III	8	"	"	-	"
27	Ionu Stănescu	6	"	"	-	"
COMANDANTUL LEGIUNII FALCIU						
LT. COLONEL,						

Image: General Inspectorate of the Gendarmerie, file No. 97/1944, page 25.

sing and weep with their instruments.” (Furtună, AN, 2012, p. 140) Though Alexandrina fails to correctly remember where Stratan is from, he nonetheless recalls an individual by that name.

Two nieces of Stratan, Valentina Stratan and Lențița Dura, were also interviewed by Adrian-Nicolae Furtună, in 2012. They call the escape organised by Vasile Stratan, in which their father also participated. Dura remembers how her father fled to Romania and returned thereafter with money to organise the escape of his entire family. The following is an excerpt from the interview between Dura and Furtună:

DURA. All of his four brothers were sent to Transnistria, including their wives and children. He was lucky. He managed to escape, and left us there, in Bug, travelling from

Vasile Stratan was a Roma from Pietriș village, Dolhești commune, Fălciu county (now administratively located in Iași County, Romania). Deported to Transnistria in September 1942, together with his family, **Stratan is a hero on account of organising the escaping of 34 Roma from the Covalevca (Kovalivka/Covaliovka) camp** in Transnistria, Odessa region.

In the pictured table of the Fălciu Legion of Gendarmes, Stratan is listed second, along with his two brothers, Dumitru Stratan and Ghiorghe Stratan Tudora, as having fled from the camp in Transnistria. A Roma survivor from Gulia, Suceava county, Radu Alexandrina was also deported to the Covalevca camp. Interviewed by Adrian-Nicolae Furtună in 2009, **Alexandrina recalling a man by the name of Vasile Stratan** said, “There were Roma from Zece Prăjini. One Roma I called by the name of Vasile Stratan, had three brothers... All Ursari Roma. They had with them a big pillow full of money, Romanian money, which had little value. When those Roma from Zece Prăjini, when they play, as on television, they



Covalevca to Pietriș. We had an uncle living in a village near Pietriș, where he sold his cows and oxen. With the money he returned to Bug so that we too could escape, as we needed to bribe soldiers to escape through the fields.

FURTUNĂ. But how did he manage to escape from Bug?

DURA. In hiding, in the front of the train, where the locomotive was held.

FURTUNĂ. In the locomotive?

DURA. Yes, in the locomotive. He gave some money to the train driver and he hid him there. They didn't search there. That's how he got to Romania."

**Source:**

Adrian-Nicolae Furtună (2018) "Rromii din România și Holocaustul: istorie, teorie, cultură. Roma from Romania and the Holocaust: history, theory, culture. E Rroma Rumuniatar thaj o Holokausto: historia, teorie, kultura", Dykhta! Publishing House, p. 272.

This biography has been written by Adrian-Nicolae Furtună