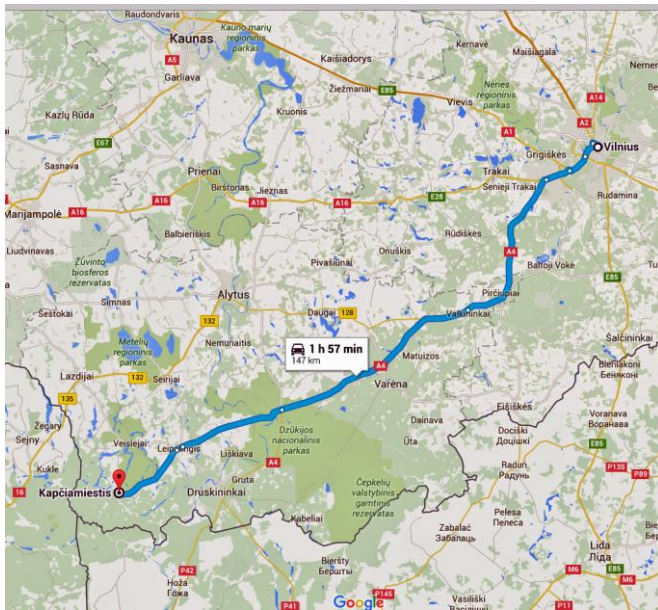


In May 2016 I visited Kapciamiestis with my three sons. We rented a car and drove from Vilnius.



Our first stop was the cemetery to recite Yizkor.



The jewel of our visit was at the Museum, Kapciamiescio Emilijos Pliaterytes Muziejus, where we were greeted by



the archivist, Odeta Barkauskiene, and Mr. Dambrauskas, the elder. In 2015 they had installed an interactive computer program about the History of the Jews in Kopcheve; the display is in Lithuanian, Russian and English.





We are grateful to Odeta Barkauskiene for making this possible and for having the memory of the Jews of Kapciamiestis on display. If you haven't yet visited this charming and informative museum, do so.



We always try to visit with Father Jonas Alesius to thank him and his parishioners for honoring our ancestors. Here we are in the rear entrance to the Church: left to right:

Mike Elias, Father Jonas Alesius, Carol Hoffman, Jed Elias, Craig Elias

