## 1907' Duma Voters Lists vs 1912'



Comparing Mogilev gubernia's 1907 Duma Voters Lists with 1912' demonstrates that the both of them contain approximately the same number of records and the same level of representation of Jewish population. Thus, for Mstislavl Uyezd of Mogilev gubernia it looks like that:

Elect- ions	JP (Total Jewish	Voters in Mstislavl uyezd (townspeople)								Jewish <u>Voters from Chislavichi</u>		
year	Population	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conventions				1st Con-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Con-	Total
	in	Conver	ntion	Convention						vention	vention	
	Mstislavl	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	In % of	In %			
	Uyezd)							Total	of JP			
1907	16464	350	303	1405	1151	1755	1454	82.8	8.83	38	247	285
1912	16898	536	471	1320	1025	1776	1496	84.2	8.85	59	298	357

On the other hand, though the time interval between them is relatively small, substantial number of names is present on one of them and absent on the other. In some cases there is difference in details such as spelling, a second name, a patronym, place of residence, property value, etc. I luckily discovered the patronym of my Great Grandfather Girsh Wolfson from Monastyrshchina which was not present on 1912' lists.

As to Chilslavichi, there was substantial growth in the number of the records on 1912' list. It can be explained by faster growth of Jewish population in Chslavichi between 1907 and 1912 than in the rest of Mstislavl uyezd.