

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN RESEARCH WEB SITES (Revised January 2023)

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JewishGen Hungary Database <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/>

Hungarian SIG Website <http://www.jewishgen.org/Hungary/Data.htm>

JewishGen Poland Collection <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Poland/>

JRI Poland-Jewish Records Indexing – Poland <https://jri-poland.org/jriplweb.htm>

Gesher Galicia <https://www.geshergalicia.org/>

Membership organization engaged in indexing of archival vital records and census books, Holocaust-period records, Josephine and Franciscan cadastral surveys, lists of Jewish taxpayers, and records of Galician medical students and doctors for searchable online database. Online Map Room includes variety of regional, cadastral and city maps. Quarterly research journal *The Galitzianer* features articles on history, research sources, etc.

Radix Research <http://www.bogardi.com/gen/>

MACSE [Magyar Családtörténet-kutató Egyesület]
<https://macse.hu/society/en/kezdolap.php>

Hungaricana <http://hungaricana.hu/en/>

Common website of Hungarian archives, museums and libraries, operated by the Library of Parliament, Hungary (Országgyűlési Könyvtár), with databases including archive publications, maps, postcards and others.

Slovakia & Environs Genealogy Research Strategies <http://www.iabsi.com/gen/public/>

GenTeam <https://genteam.eu/> Austro-Hungarian sources including World War I casualty lists, Vienna Jewish records index, Pester Lloyd obituaries and other sources.

WHERE DID THEY LIVE?

Radix 1913 Gazetteer <http://www.bogardi.com/gen/g168.shtml>

Radix 1882 Gazetteer <http://www.bogardi.com/gen/g104.shtml>

Dvorszak 1877 Gazetteer <http://kt.lib.pte.hu/konyvtar/kt03110501/tartalom.html>

Sebők László Határon túli magyar helységnévszótár <http://sebok2.adatbank.transindex.ro/>
10,310 places searchable by previous Hungarian or current name. Enter place name in space to right of keresés [search].

Magyar Zsidó Lexikon <http://mek.oszk.hu/04000/04093/html/fejlec01.html>

Searchable version of Peter Ujvari's 1929 geographical and biographical dictionary of Hungarian Jewry.

Galicia 1900 Town Locator <https://www.geshergalicia.org/galician-town-locator/>

A Trianoni béke által Magyarországtól elcsatolt települések 1920 [Settlements Detached from Hungary by the Treaty of Trianon 1920] <http://parizs.tripod.com/trianon/trianon.html>
Identifies national status during World War II and current status

Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon von Oesterreich-Ungarn [Gazetteer of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1905]
http://members.aon.at/lesebuch/Inhalt_en.html

Slovak-Hungarian Place Names
http://www.cisarik.com/0_all-villages-A.html

Hungarian names of Zakarpattya villages
<https://transcarpathia-research.com/read.php?4,38,38#msg-38>

Transylvanian Place Names <http://www.ars-transylvanica.de/versch/Ortslisten/A-li.htm>

Links to present Slovak Towns and Villages
<https://www.e-obce.sk/fotogaleria.html>
<http://www.tourist-channel.sk/welcomeobceen.htm>

CHECK THE MAPS

Pre-World War I Hungarian county maps
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/maps/1910/vmlista.htm>

Austro-Hungarian Military Maps, 1910
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/digkonyv/topo/3felmeres.htm>

Settlements detached from Hungary by the Treaty of Trianon 1920
<https://parizs.tripod.com/trianon/trianon.html>
Alphabetical list of places with prior Hungarian and existing names and notes on subsequent changes in borders.

Bihar County Maps, Oradea State Archives
<http://mek.oszk.hu/05500/05559/>

Romania Road Map
http://romaniatourism.com/maps/romania/romania_detail_map.html

Slovak Travel Atlas <http://www.travelatlas.sk/>

European street maps
https://satellites.pro/plan/Hungary_map#O
https://satellites.pro/plan/Slovakia_map#O
https://satellites.pro/plan/Zakarpattia_map#O
https://satellites.pro/plan/Romania_map#O

High-resolution satellite, street, Google and other maps. Switch to ESRI or Google maps to see Ukraine place names in English.

Gesher Galicia Map Room <https://maps.geshergalicia.org/>

David Rumsey Map Collection <https://www.davidrumsey.com/luna/servlet/RUMSEY~8~1>

VITAL AND CENSUS RECORDS

1715 Hungarian Census Online Users Guide
<http://www.centroconsult.sk/toolbox/census.html>

1869 Hungarian Census. As of July 2013, more than 278,000 images from regional archives of Bytča, Banská Bystrica, and Nitra for ten counties in present-day Slovakia can be browsed. Identified by Slovak and Hungarian name of municipality.
<https://familysearch.org/search/image/index#uri=https%3A%2F%2Ffamilysearch.org%2Frecords%2Fcollection%2F1986782%2Fwaypoints>

Hungarian Civil Registration 1895-1980. As of December 2020, included 5.8 million images for 33 counties. More than 145,000 records have been indexed. Images can be browsed by county and place.
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1452460>

Hungarian Funeral Notices, 1840-1990. Browse more than 537,000 images of funeral notices collected by National Library of Hungary, Budapest. About a third from Budapest. No search capacity.
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1542666>

Jewish Vital Records from archives in Prešov, Bytča, Košice, Levoča, Banská Bystrica, Nitra and Bratislava, Slovakia. Some Jewish records have been indexed.
<https://familysearch.org/search/image/index#uri=https%3A%2F%2Ffamilysearch.org%2Frecords%2Fwaypoint%2FM99C-Q25%3A1310020389%3Fcc%3D1554443>
Click on place name (misidentified as County) to get list of records available for each district.

Hungarian Jewish Cemetery Database
<http://www.oroklet.hu/>

Hungarian language website searchable in English but usable if you know a few terms:
Temetok felsorolasa telepulesek szerint = Listing of cemeteries by town
Kereses az osszes adatban nev reszlet = Advanced search of the whole file allows search by:
Full name (Surname first, followed by first/given name - Hungarian style)
Surname only
First/given name only
Part name, e.g. sch
See Hungarian SIG archives for additional tips for using this website.

Budapest City Archives
Database is searchable but only in Hungarian <http://www.bparchiv.hu/>

Digital State Library of Upper Austria
<<https://digi.landesbibliothek.at/viewer/resolver?urn=urn:nbn:at:AT-OOeLB-1723425>>
A wide variety of digitized books and manuscripts including World War I Austro-Hungarian casualty lists [Verlustlisten] from the Austrian military archives [Kriegsministerium]

Hungarian Jewish records in the Family History Library Collection

[≤https://www.familysearch.org/catalog-search>](https://www.familysearch.org/catalog-search)

Click on "keyword search" and enter zsidó, Slovakia Jewish, Hungary Jewish, Romania Jewish, etc.

Obituaries for years 1878-1910 from *Pester Lloyd*, the leading German language publication in Hungary from 1854 to 1945. http://www.genteam.at/index.php?option=com_ployd

Searchable Database of Jewish Burials in Satu Mare. Romania/Szatmarnemeti, Szatmar, Hungary

<http://szatmar.us/db/index.html>

Digitized editions from 1891-1922 at Austrian National Library website

<http://anno.onb.ac.at/cgi-content/anno?aid=pe1>

Borsodi Digitalis Konyvtar [Borsod Digital Library]

<http://www.rfmilib.hu/digitkonyvtar/>

A magyar-zsidó oklevéltár [Monumenta Hungariae Judaica]

An 18-volume compendium of documents about Hungarian Jews covering almost 800 years of history. <https://kisebbsegkutato.tk.mta.hu/adatbazis/magyar-zsidó-okleveltar>

Trans-Carpathian Registers

https://uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Єврейське_містечко#Закарпаття_Вікіпедія

Hungarian-language registers held by archives in Ukraine digitized by Alex Krakovsky.

Register names are listed in Ukrainian but registers are written in Hungarian including registers from Munkacs, Beregszasz, Ungvar and other formerly Hungarian communities.

NAMES

Radix Index of Surname Changes in Hungary 1800-93

<https://www.radixindex.com/en/databases/3> (subscription required) Name changes are from the book *Századunk névváltoztatásai : Helytartósági és miniszteri engedélylyel megváltoztatott nevek gyűjteménye, 1800-1893*. [The surname changes of our century: The collection of names changed with permits from the governor-general office or from the ministry, 1800-1893] The entire book can also be browsed and/or downloaded from the Pecs University KlimoTheca website at Hungarian Electronic Library (MEK) at

<http://mek.oszk.hu/07400/07431/index.phtml>

Searchable using Genealogy Indexer <https://genealogyindexer.org/>

DIRECTORIES

1891 Directory of craftsmen and merchants in Hungary

<http://www.radixindex.com/databases/pv001001.shtml>

1929 Polish Business Directory <https://jri-poland.org/bizdir/bd1929.htm>

Genealogy Indexer <https://genealogyindexer.org/> Searchable 19th and 20th century Austria-Hungary, Hungarian, and Galician business, telephone and professional directories

Directory of Hungarian Landowners and Leaseholders, 1897

A magyar korona országainak mezőgazdasági statisztikája.: Második kötet : Gazdaczimtár / szerk. és kiadja a Magyar Kir. Központi Statisztikai Hivatal
<http://kt.lib.pte.hu/konyvtar/kt04022302/tartalom.html>

Name index starts on page 625.

Austro-Hungarian Military Directories, 1820-65

<http://kt.lib.pte.hu/konyvtar/kt04121802/index.html>

1898 Austro-Hungarian Military Recruiting Districts (German-language map identifying military divisions recruiting throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

<http://www.kuk-wehrmacht.de/regiment/img/ogarnkart1898.jpg>

Names of Hungarian Officials, 1863

<http://kt.lib.pte.hu/konyvtar/kt04022301/tartalom.html>

A vidéki halozatok beturendes tavbeszelo nevsora 1943 [The alphabetical register of the country's telephone network] May 1943 Telephone directory covering all areas that were part of Hungary in 1943, including lands in the eastern part present-day Slovakia, Transylvania, and Transcarpathia ceded to Hungary by the Vienna Awards in 1938 and 1940. Main page <http://www.archive.org/details/AVidekiHalozatokBeturendesTavbeszeloNevsora1943> lists sections of the telephone directory in several formats. Access PDF files at <http://www.jewishgen.org/Hungary/methods.htm>

Zala megyei cégbiróságok cégjegyzékei, 1876-1948 [Zala County Business Directory, 1876-1948]

<http://www.zml.hu/adatbazisok/cegbirosag/ckereses.php>

Upper Hungary and Carpathian Ruthenia Business Directory 1925, 1930, 1937-1939

<http://genealogyindexer.org/>

PROPERTY AND LAND RECORDS

Budapest Land Registry Files <https://hungaricana.hu/hu/adatbazisok/leveltari-iratgyujtemeny/telekkonyvi-betetek-adatbazisa/>

Land registry files from end of 19th to beginning of 20th century listing Budapest owners. Click on sites shown on geo-referenced map to obtain information on owners and buildings.

Searchable database of individuals who owned land in areas that are now part of the Slovak Republic and whose titles to real estate were not listed in government records.

<http://www.centroconsult.sk/genealogy/land.html> English language users' guide at

<http://www.centroconsult.sk/toolbox/kapor.html>

Contact information for Slovak cadastral (land map) offices:

<http://www.skgeodesy.sk/sk/>

HUNGARIAN HOLOCAUST

DEGOB: National Committee for Attending Deportees <http://degob.org/index.php>

Nation's Memory Institute Database, Jewish Businesses Liquidated in Slovakia 1941-42

<http://www.upn.gov.sk/likvidacie/english/>

The New York Public Library Yizkor books
<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbookonline.cfm>

Hungarian names of places listed in Pinkas Hakehillot Romania Volume II
http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/pinkas_romania/rom2_00001.html

Selections from Pinkas HaKehillot Slovakia
http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/Pinkas_Slovakia/pinkas_Slovakia.html

Names Searches in Simon Wiesenthal Center Digital Archives <http://tinyurl.com/mqll4jn>
Köszeg Register of Birth: Jewish register of births from 1866 to 1943, deaths and deportations from 1944-1945, and the first post-war birth in 1947 (270 names)
Slovakian Manuscript: Record of Jews in Eastern Slovakian who were deported during the Holocaust and survived (approximately 700 names)

A nyiregyhazi zsidok nevsora [The Nyiregyhaza Jewish Names] Names and addresses of Nyiregyhaza deportees
http://www.szabarchiv.hu/kepek/kialitas/zsidonevsor_2_v.htm

Budapest Flat Data Sheets, 1944 <https://archives.hungaricana.hu/en/lear/Lakasiv/>
Searchable records of residents living in Budapest by address. Images are from data sheets found behind the wall of a flat in Kossuth Lajos Square in 2015

Budapest Holocaust Memorial Center http://www.hdke.hu/en/hdke_nev
Szatmari Memento [Szatmar Ghetto Memorial] including searchable consolidated list of Szatmar martyrs, deportees, forced laborers
<http://egyur.50webs.com/indexe.html>

Yizkor Books, New York Public Library Yizkor Books On-Line
<http://legacy.www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbookonline.cfm>
Most are in Hebrew or Yiddish but many include English-language sections as well as photographs, maps, and martyr lists.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND HUNGARIAN?

English-Hungarian, Hungarian-English Dictionary <http://consulting.medios.fi/dictionary/>

Hungarian Genealogical Word List
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Hungary_Genealogical_Word_List

Download guide at <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/images/c/cc/WLHungarian.pdf>

A few terms you may find on websites:

Belepes = log in
Jelszo = password
Felhasznaloi nev = user name
Adatbazisok = database

Leveltar = archives
Terkep = map or atlas
Nepszamlalas = census
Kereses = search

WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN THE “OLD COUNTRY”?

YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe—Go to Places and click on Hungary, Slovakia, and Romania to find resources in the Center for Jewish History’s collections or other on-line resources. <http://www.yivoencyclopedia.org/>

Postcard and Document Auctions

<https://www.darabanth.com/en/online-auction/382/categories~Postcards/>

<https://www.postcardman.net/>

http://judaica.hu/kepeslapok_78

Budapest Jewish Community

<http://www.bh.org.il/Communities/Archive/Budapest.asp>

Transylvania Jewish Communities <http://www.edwardvictor.com/Romania.htm>

Slovakia Jewish Communities <http://www.edwardvictor.com/Slovakia.htm>

Hungary Jewish Communities <http://www.edwardvictor.com/Hungary.htm>

Romanian Jewish Community Family Roots Search <http://www.romanianjewish.org/>

Carpathian Connection <http://www.tccweb.org/>

Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives

http://www.museum.hu/search/museum_en.asp?ID=92

Hungarian Jewish Roots (Andras Koltai)

<http://www.jewishroots.hu/main.php?lang=1&cnt=1>

MEK Magyar Elektronikus Könyvtár [Hungarian Electronic Library]

<http://mek.oszk.hu/>

Utcakereso [Street and Town Search] <http://www.kereso.hu/>

FamilySearch Research Wikis

Hungary <https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Hungary>

Romania <https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Romania>

Slovakia <https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Portal:Slovakia>

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

Hungarian National Archives http://mnl.gov.hu/angol/bal_menusor/about_us.html

Hungarian Electronic Library <http://www.mek.oszk.hu/indexeng.phtml>

National Szechenyi Library http://regi.oszk.hu/index_en.htm

National Archives of Romania
<http://www.arhivelenationale.ro/index.php?page=71&lan=1>

Slovakia Archives www.minv.sk/?archivy

Archives of Ukraine <http://www.archives.gov.ua/Eng/>

Library of Congress Hungarian Newspaper Collection
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/european/newspapers/hu/hunews.html>

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