

HUNGARIAN RESEARCH WEB SITES (Revised May 2025)

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

Hungarian SIG Website <https://www.jewishgen.org/Hungary/index.htm>

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

Hungaricana <https://www.hungaricana.hu/en/>

Slovakiana <https://www.slovakiana.sk/>

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

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>

Also see FamilySearch Guide at

<https://cms-b-assets.familysearch.org/49/f0/f3d69c7946d396e1216c7a88c024/1-kingdom-of-hungary-gazetteer-1877-dvorzsak-instruction-jmr.pdf>

Sebők lászló Határon túli magyar helységnevszótár

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

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

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

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

Slovak-Hungarian Place Names

https://www.cisarik.com/0_all-villages-A.html

Jewish Communities in the Kingdom of Hungary

<http://easteurotopo.org/maps/kingdom-of-hungary/>

Hungarian Names of Zakarpattya [Transcarpathia] Villages

Maxim Averin, a genealogical researcher specializing in Transcarpathia/*Zakarpatska oblast*, published a list of Zakarpattya villages by county on his website "Genealogy & Research in Transcarpathia". Go to <https://transcarpathia-research.com/read.php?4,38> for short overview

of contents, including this list <https://transcarpathia-research.com/read.php?4,38,371#msg-371> Scroll down for names of villages in Ung, Bereg, Maramaros, and Ugocsa counties.

Partial list of Carpatho-Rusyn Villages <http://www.carpatho-rusyn.org/villages.htm>

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

Links to present Slovak Towns and Villages
<https://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
Click on index map to see each of 265 map sheets
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/digkonyv/topo/3felmeres.htm>

Historical Maps of Hungarian Counties and Cities
<https://maps.hungaricana.hu/en/MegyeiTerkepek/>
<https://maps.hungaricana.hu/en/MOLTerkeptar/>

Maps of Hungary, Slovakia, Romania and other European cities with multiple layers including roads, streets, satellite views, etc.
https://satellites.pro/plan/Hungary_map#O47.180363,19.506226,9

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

Romania Maps
Links to various maps including detailed road maps, railways, historical regions, and major cities
<https://www.romaniatourism.com/maps.html>

Slovak Road Map <https://www.mapsland.com/europe/slovakia/large-detailed-road-map-of-slovakia-with-cities-and-villages>

CENSUS RECORDS

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

1828 Hungarian Property Tax Census
Browsable images of original pages for every county. Headers and some place names in Latin.
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/231564?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

Records for Jewish households indexed and searchable in JewishGen Hungary database. See <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/Census1828.htm> for details.

1857 Hungarian Census

Enumerated individuals of all religions, regardless of property ownership, primarily to count men for military service. The census was mainly recorded in the German language.

Family Search has filmed portions of Census for nine counties. Click on links at

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=1927145&query=%2Bplace%3AHungary%20%2Bsubject%3A1857%20%2Bsubject%3ACensus&subjectsOpen=837879-50> to browse page images.

JewishGen Hungarian database includes indexed records for available for Abauj-Torna and Zemplén. See <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/hungary/Census1857.htm>

1869 Hungarian Census.

As of July 2024, 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://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=1927145&query=%2Bplace%3AHungary%20%2Bsubject%3A1857%20%2Bsubject%3ACensus&subjectsOpen=837879-50>

JewishGen Hungarian database contains more than 88,000 records transcribed from films at FamilySearch.org. See <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/Census1869.htm> for details. Close to 6,000 additional records for Ung county have been transcribed from registers in Ukraine archives and will be added to the database this year.

1921 Sub-Carpathian Census Records.

See list of places included with links to records at

<https://library.hungaricana.hu/hu/collection/KarpataljaiNepszamlalas1921/>

Lara Diamond provided a detailed description of the records in her blog at

<https://larasgenealogy.blogspot.com/2020/06/1921-czech-census-for-podkarpatska-rus.html>

1930 Czechoslovak Population Census

The JewishGen Hungarian database includes 138,292 records for the entire Jewish population of Slovakia enumerated in the 1930 Census. (This database does not include the Czech lands (Czechia, Moravia, Silesia or the Subcarpathia (Podkarpatska Rus) area. See Slovakiana

<https://slovakiana.sk/en/census-forms/?page=1&lm=0&search=&sort=gaVisits&sortDirection=1&searchByKeywords=true&index=65&total=66> to browse all record sheets for Slovakia.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH RECORDS

Hungarian Jewish Vital Records, 1800-1945

Search indexed records at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1787825>

Browse images at

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=https://www.familysearch.org/service/cds/recapi/collections/1787825/waypoints>

Click on place name (misidentified as County) to see list of records available from

FamilySearch.org at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=9P33-6TR%3A107654001%3Fcc%3D1554443>

JewishGen Hungarian Vital Records

See <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/hungaryvitalrecords.html> with link to inventory. Database includes more than 770,000 Vital Records from archives in Hungary, Slovakia, and formerly Hungarian areas of Romania (excluding Maramaros).

Slovak Civil Vital Records

See https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/SlovakCivilVitalRecords_intro.html for information with list of records transcribed from Civil Records in Slovak district and municipal archives.

JewishGen Sub-Carpathia Vital Records

See <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/SubCarpathia.htm> for information about vital records from archives in Ukraine for parts of the former Hungarian counties of Bereg, Máramaros, Ugocsa and Ung, which became the eastern-most part of the nation of Czechoslovakia after the First World War (via the 1920 Treaty of Trianon), and which are now located in Zakarpats'ka oblast of southwestern Ukraine. Also see <https://larasgenealogy.blogspot.com/2015/10/FindingEasternEuropeanRecords.html>

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Hungarian Civil Registration 1895-1980.

As of July 2014, included 5.8 million records for 23 counties. More than 145,000 records have been indexed. Images can be browsed by county and place.

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=https://www.familysearch.org/service/cds/recapi/collections/1452460/waypoints>

Romanian National Archives Search Portal [*Arhivele Nationale Portal de Cautare Arhivistica*] <https://descopera.arhivelenationale.ro/>

Search by Romanian place name or surname. Civil registers available for publication under 100-year privacy law can be browsed and downloaded.

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.

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1542666>

Search funeral notices at

<https://dspace.oszk.hu/handle/20.500.12346/663648;jsessionid=E680AC9248717F6E9D877D74DA5C5CAE>

Hungarian Jewish Cemetery Database

<http://www.oroklet.hu/index.php>

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 allowing search by:

Full name (Surname first, followed by first/given name - Hungarian style)

Surname only

First/given name only

Part of name

See Hungarian SIG archives for additional tips for using this website.

Budapest Municipal Archives [*Budapest Főváros Levéltára*]

<https://bparchiv.hu/adatbazisok/en>

Click on Union Jack left of search icon for English and then Database to select collection.

Databases are searchable at Hungaricana <https://hungaricana.hu/en/>

Index of Hungarian National Archives Jewish Parish Records

<https://adatbazisokonline.mnl.gov.hu/adatbazis/mikrofilm-anyakonyvek>

Enter Izraelita in the Search [*Keres*] to see all film numbers and years covered. Include town name e.g. Izraelita AND Debrecen to search by town. Film numbers are listed for records that have been filmed and can be browsed at FamilySearch.org.

Hungarian Jewish records in the Family History Library Collection

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

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

Borsodi Digitalis Konyvtar [Borsod Digital Library]

<https://www.rfmlib.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://kisebbssegkutato.tk.mta.hu/adatbazis/magyar-zsido-okleveltar>

Trans-Carpathian Jewish Registers

https://uk.wikisource.org/wiki/Архів:Єврейське_містечко/Закарпаття#Закарпаття

Hungarian-language Jewish registers and civil registers held by archives in Ukraine. Register names are listed in Ukrainian but records are Hungarian allowing users to find registers from Munkacs, Beregszasz, Ungvar and other formerly Hungarian communities if they can recognize Ukrainian place names.

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

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

DIRECTORIES

Magyarország iparosainak és kereskedőinek cím- es lakjegyzéke [Directory of craftsmen and merchants in Hungary, 1891]. Go to <http://www.radixindex.com/databases/pv001001.shtml>

for description and surname search. Search and download page images at

https://library.hungaricana.hu/hu/view/FszekCimNevTarak_25_023/?pg=0&layout=s.

Budapest Directories, 1880-1928

https://library.hungaricana.hu/en/collection/fszek_budapesti_czim_es_lakasjegyzek/

A magyar korona országainak mezőgazdasági statisztikája. : Második kötet. : Gazdaczimtár / szerk. és kiadja a Magyar Kir. Központi Statisztikai Hivatal [Directory of Hungarian Landowners and Leaseholders, 1897]

<http://web.archive.org/web/20040805171944/http://kt.lib.pte.hu/konyvtar/kt04022302/tartalom.html>

Name index starts on page 625.

1892 Kassa Directory [*Kassai kalauz:czim-naptár 1892. évre.*]

<https://www.difmoe.eu/d/view/uuid:afd4680a-d145-4bc6-8961-605f6599c575?page=uuid:e955f44-9b26-4b5d-ab74-3dec9f71f98>

Austro-Hungarian Military Recruiting Districts. Map identifying military divisions recruiting throughout greater Hungary with links to muster lists filmed by FamilySearch.org

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1gg-VAv1rbhwrxt5UUCj-3DfxeSzuqv8&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2BkzzEgA4hyMFha_zFg_LHGOb2II63Ek4TBA9OeIwBHjaYeJNxr6iyRsg_aem_AcUkMplrgO_yWBp8ckd97gDD5kC9jWGt2bTE3FOH6u-8GH5WL-Ek5auC35XSjTh3XdNYXKk1wJ4BCAnR6cMAk3&ll=47.4442385342757%2C19.224456149999973&z=6

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

<https://www.archive.org/details/AVidekiHalozatokBeturendesTavbeszeloNevsora1943> lists sections of the telephone directory in several formats. Access PDF files at <https://www.jewishgen.org/Hungary/methods.htm>

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 1850 to 1870 and 1921 to 1926. 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. See

<http://www.centroconsult.sk/genealogy/land.html> and English language users' guide to using Slovak Land Registry database at <http://www.centroconsult.sk/toolbox/kapor.html>

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
<https://www.upn.gov.sk/projekty/arizacie/>

Hungarian War Archives

Contact <https://m.militaria.hu/en/for-researchers> regarding availability of searchable database of WWII military deaths including Labor Battalion with some names of father (*apja*) and mother (*anyja*), birthplace (*szul.hely*) and birth date (*szul.ido*)

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

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

A nyiregyhazi zsidok nevsora [The Nyiregyhaza Jewish Names] Names and addresses of Nyiregyhaza deportees
<https://www.scribd.com/doc/40658293/A-Nyiregyhazi-Zsidok-Nevsora>
https://library.hungaricana.hu/hu/view/SZSM_Kozl_33_NyiregyhaziZsidosag/?pg=190&layo ut=s

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

Szatmari Memento [Szatmar Ghetto Memorial] including searchable consolidated list of Szatmar martyrs, deportees, forced laborers
<http://egyur.50webs.com/indexe.html>

Borhi, László. *Survival Under Dictatorships: Life and Death in Nazi and Communist Regimes*, Budapest – New York: CEU Press, 2024.
Download at <https://ceupress.com/sites/ceupress.ceu.edu/files/9789633867174.pdf>

Yizkor Books, New York Public Library Yizkor Books On-Line
<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/yizkor-book-collection#/?tab=navigation>
Most are in Hebrew or Yiddish but many include English and/or Hungarian sections as well as photographs, maps, and martyr lists.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND HUNGARIAN?

Hungarian-English Dictionaries On-Line <http://multilingualbooks.com/onlinedicts-hungarian.html>

Hungarian Genealogical Word List
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Hungarian_Genealogical_Word_List

A few terms you may find on websites (diacritics omitted):

Belepes = log in

Jelszo = password

Felhasznaloi nev = user name

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

HOW DID THEY LIVE?

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. <https://yivoencyclopedia.org/>

Postcard and Document Auctions <https://www.postcardman.net/10832-europe>

Budapest Jewish Community
<https://dbs.anumuseum.org.il/skn/en/c6/e117827/Place/Budapest>

Hungarian Jewish Museum and Archives
<https://www.milev.hu/hungarian-jewish-archives.html>

Street and Town Search [*Utcakereso*] <https://data2.openstreetmap.hu/utcakereso/index.php>

FamilySearch Research Wikis

Hungary https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Hungary_Genealogy

Romania https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Romania_Genealogy

Slovakia https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Slovakia_Genealogy

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

Hungarian National Archives <https://mnl.gov.hu/angol>

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

National Szechenyi Library <https://www.oszk.hu/en>

National Archives of Romania
<https://arhivelenationale.ro/site/en/first-page/>

Slovak State Archives <https://www.minv.sk/?archivy>

Archives of Ukraine <https://archives.gov.ua/en/>

Library of Congress Hungarian Newspaper Collection
<https://guides.loc.gov/hungarian-newspapers>

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