

HUNGARIAN RESEARCH WEB SITES (Revised July 2020)

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

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

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

RadixHub <http://www.radixhub.com/>

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

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

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>

*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.

*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](http://members.aon.at/lesebuch/Inhalt_en.html)

Statistische Zentral-Kommission, Gemeindeflexikon der im Reichsrath vertretenen Königreiche und Länder [Encyclopedia of the Communities of the Kingdoms and Territories Represented in the Imperial Council], Vienna, 1903–1908, 14 volumes, Library of Congress microform 39529  
<http://www.polishroots.org/GeographyMaps/tabid/56/Default.aspx>

Slovak-Hungarian Place Names  
[http://www.cisarik.com/0\\_all-villages-A.html](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  
<http://www.tourist-channel.sk/welcomeobceen.htm>  
<http://www.obce-mesta.sk/>

Modern-day views of some streets in larger cities in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia. <http://www.norc.pl/>

## **CHECK THE MAPS**

RadixHub References <http://www.radixhub.com/radixhub/references>

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  
<http://parizs.tripod.com/trianon/trianon.html>

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

Romania Road Map  
[http://www.romaniatourism.com/maps/romania/romania\\_detail\\_map.html](http://www.romaniatourism.com/maps/romania/romania_detail_map.html)

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

Links to present Hungary street maps <http://www.utak.hu/>

## **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/>

Hungarian Jewish records in the Family History Library Collection

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

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

Hajdu County and Debrecen Records. Hungarian language website created by a family researcher with a variety of pre-WWII material including name lists, family pictures lists including names, birth place and birth year of some Baranya, Bihar, Csongrad, Hajdu, and Heves county residents; military and educational yearbooks and almanacs, and professional directories. Use Google translator.

[http://pepigabi.hu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=253](http://pepigabi.hu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=253)

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](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.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 Registers

[https://uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/Єврейське\\_містечко#Закарпаття](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>

1900 Budapest Directory searchable database

<http://www.bparchiv.hu/cgi-bin/lakas/lakas.pl>

Budapest Directories, 1800-1928

<http://db.fszek.hu/cimtar/>

To search enter surname in box to right of Szavak in upper left corner.

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.

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

<http://www.rfmlib.hu/digitkonyvtar/dok/kc/index.html>

To enter, hit the book, click on Dokumentumok, then on Kassai kalauz... Hit "Kereső" to use the full-text search facility or choose "Lapozgató" to browse through the pages, or "Tartalom" to open the table of contents. Pages are available as scanned images of the originals and as text. Use Explorer.

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/oegarnkart1898.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 cégbírószágok 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 19<sup>th</sup> to beginning of 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>

Hungarian War Archives <http://www.hadifogoly.hu/web/hadifogoly/search>  
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)

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](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](http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/Pinkas_Slovakia/pinkas_Slovakia.html)

Names Searches in Simon Wiesenthal Center Digital Archives <http://tinyurl.com/mql14jn>  
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](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](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 and/or Hungarian 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](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?

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](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](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 Konyvtar [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>

Hungarian Civil Registration Extracts <http://www.bogardi.com/gen/g072.htm>

1951 Budapest Deportation List

<http://valkoczi.uw.hu/Data/budapest/names/Complete-list-1951-deportation.pdf>

## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

Arcanum Levéltárak Közös Keresője [Unified Archives Search]

<http://www.archivportal.arcanum.hu/kozso/opt/a101225.htm?v=pdf&a=start>

Hungarian National Archives [http://mnl.gov.hu/angol/bal\\_menusor/about\\_us.html](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](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](http://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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