

HUNGARIAN RESEARCH WEB SITES (Revised March 2016)

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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/>

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

Magyar Családtörténet-kutató Egyesület (MACSE) [Hungarian Society for Family Research]  
Searchable subscription database of vital records from Budapest and other Hungarian  
localities including 20<sup>th</sup> century records. Primarily Hungarian.  
<http://www.macse.hu/society/en/kezdolap.php>

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

Carpathian Reflections <http://www.carpathianreflections.com/>

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 helységnevszótár* [Sebok Laszlo Cross-Index of Hungarian  
Place Names] <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 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] <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, Gemeindelexikon der im Reichsrate 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

Polish Roots Geography and Map Links

<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)

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 June 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/collection/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/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/show#uri=http://hr-search-api:8080/searchapi/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?owc=9P33-6TR%3A107654001%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, Ber, etc.)

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

Budapest City Archives

Database is searchable in Hungarian.

<http://www.bparchiv.hu/>

Index of Hungarian National Archives Jewish Parish Records

<http://www.natarch.hu/fondx/aker.html>

Select Izraelita from the pull-down menu in the box titled A keresett vallás and click on Keresés=Search. Scroll list to see film numbers and years covered. Some of these records have been filmed by the Family History Library.

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 Digitális Könyvtár [Borsod Digital Library]

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

## NAMES

Radix Index of Surname Changes in Hungary 1800-93

<http://www.radixindex.com/databases/pv003001.shtml> (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 <http://kt.lib.pte.hu/cgi-bin/kt.cgi?konyvtar/kt04112203/index.html> and the Hungarian Electronic Library (MEK) at <http://mek.oszk.hu/07400/07431/index.phtml>, and from Google at [https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=\\_GoUAAAAYAAJ](https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=_GoUAAAAYAAJ)

Also searchable using Genealogy Indexer <http://genealogyindexer.org/>

Some Hungarian Christian and Jewish Given Names Found in the Records of the Austro-Hungarian Empire (Jared Seuss) <http://www.progenealogists.com/hungary/names.htm>

## 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.

Magyarország tiszti cím- és névtára 1873-1944

Annual directory of Hungarian officials and business leaders including religious and secular, economic, scientific, educational, administrative, military, medical, legal, transportation and other institutions and associations officers.

<http://adtpus.arcanum.hu/hu/collection/TisztiCimtar/>

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/>

## LAND RECORDS

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>

The English language version of the above database is at:

<http://www.geoportal.sk/roep/e.php>

Click on place name on left side of following page for Slovak cadastral (land map) offices:  
<http://www.geodesy.gov.sk/kontakt/Kontaktframe.htm>

## **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 Holocaust Memorial Center [http://www.hdke.hu/en/hdke\\_nevek](http://www.hdke.hu/en/hdke_nevek)

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

<http://www.profila.hu/>

[http://www.postcardman.net/hungary\\_other.html](http://www.postcardman.net/hungary_other.html)

[http://www.postcardman.net/slovakia\\_other.html](http://www.postcardman.net/slovakia_other.html)

[http://www.judaica.hu/index\\_en.htm](http://www.judaica.hu/index_en.htm)

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 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>

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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