HUNGARIAN RESEARCH WEB SITES (Revised October 2026)

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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 helységnévszótár
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. Also see Gazetters at <https://www.carpathianreflections.com/gazetteers>

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.

1848 Hungarian Jewish Census [*Conscriptio Judaorum, 1848*]
https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/hungary/1848HungaryJewishCensus.html

Primary source has been records filmed by Mormons in Hungarian National Archives and available at FamilySearch.org. JewishGen database also includes records held by archives in Slovakia and other archives in Hungary that are not at FamilySearch.org.

1857 Hungarian Census https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/hungary/census1857.htm
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. JewishGen Hungarian database includes indexed records available for counties in Slovakia. Family Search has filmed portions of Census for nine counties. Go to https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=1927145&q.place=Hungary&q.subject=1857%20Census&subjectsOpen=546326678-1%2C1981946134-9 to browse page images.

1869 Hungarian Census.
More than 278,000 browsable images from Hungarian National Archives and Slovak Regional archives in 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.

1938 Voter Lists for Ungvar and Munkacs
https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/catalog/koha:1694417?filmNumber=2415423
Lists of voters for multiple locations in Ungvár, Ung, Hungary and Ung district; later Užhorod, Podkarpatská Rus, Czechoslovakia; now Uzhhorod, Zakarpattia, Ukraine and for Munkács, Bereg, Hungary; later Mukačevo, Podkarpatská Rus, Czechoslovakia; now Mukacheve, Zakarpattia, Ukraine. Includes street address, birthplace and date of birth for each voter.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH RECORDS

Hungarian Jewish Vital Records, 1800-1945
Search indexed records at https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1787825
Browse Slovakia Synagogue Book images at https://www.familysearch.org/search/image/index?owc=https://www.familysearch.org/service/cds/recapi/collections/1787825/waypoints

Click on Slovak 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>

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
Also see funeral notices at https://dspace.oszk.hu/handle/20.500.12346/663648;jsessionid=E680AC9248717F6E9D877D74DA5C5CAE

Grave Records of Hungarian Jewish Cemeteries.
Created by Peter Redei <ptredei@gmail.com> to salvage data from Oroklet <http://www.oroklet.hu/> with additional data for Jewish Cemetery in Sopron http://sopronizsidohitkozseg.eu/?%C3%89letk%C3%B6nyv:D%C3%A1tum_szerint_rendezve:1906-1914.
Select Language from pull-down menu at https://redei.us/About.aspx

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.

Borsod-Abauj-Zemplen Library System
https://opac.rfmlib.hu/WebPac/CorvinaWeb?action=advancedsearchpage
Hungarian-language searchable database for Ferenc Rakoczi II Library in Miskolc and libraries served by Borsod-Abauj-Zemplen Library System.

A magyar–zsidó oklevéltár [*Monumenta Hungariae Judaica*]
https://kisebbsegkutato.tk.mta.hu/adatbazis/magyar-zsido-okleveltar
An 18-volume compendium of documents about Hungarian Jews covering almost 800 years of history. Click on Letöltés in column on right side to download PDF of volume.

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 engedélylyel megváltoztatott nevek gyûjteménye, 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 Hungarian Electronic Library (MEK) at:
https://mek.oszk.hu/07400/07431/index.phtml

DIRECTORIES

Magyarország iparosainak és kereskedőinek czím- 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/

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://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:ef955f44-9b26-4b5d-ab74-3decd9f71f98

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_LHGOb2lI63Ek4TBA9OeIwBHjaYeJNxr6iyRsg_aem_AcUkMplrgO_yWBp8ckd97gDD5kC9jWGt2b_TE3FOH6u-8GH5WL-Ek5auC35XSjTh3XdNYXKk1wJ4BCAnR6cMAkh3&ll=47.4442385342757%2C19.224456149999973&z=6

A videki 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 nevsor*a [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&layout=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
Adatbazisok = 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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