

**GOD-SEEKERS, LUMBERMEN, AND SCHOLARS UNDER THE
CARPATHIANS: THE JEWS OF SZIGET
RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING SZIGET AREA FAMILIES**

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CENSUS RECORDS

1771, 1781, 1782, 1779-80, 1794, 1795, 1818, 1820, 1821, 1822 *Conscriptio Judaeorum, Taxa Tolerantialis* [Jewish Census and Tolerance Tax] , Hungarian National Archives

<http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/CensusOther.htm>

1773-1777, 1835-43, *Conscriptio Judaeorum, Taxa Tolerantialis* [Jewish Census and Tolerance Tax], Hungarian National Archives (Transcription in process)

1828, *Vagyonösszeírás* [Property Census]

<http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/Census1828.htm>

1848 *Conscriptio Judaeorum* [Jewish Census] Breb, Desze, Fejérfalva, Fejéregyháza, Gyulafalu, Hernécs, Somfalva, Falu-Sugatag, Krácsfalva (Search on Sziget or Sighet exact spelling or Maramoros for records for former residents)

<http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Hungary/Census1848.htm>

VITAL RECORDS

Máramaros/Maramureş County Jewish Records Indexing Project

116 Jewish vital record books from Sziget and surrounding Maramaros districts are known to exist in the Baia Mare, Romania, archives; 65, including 16,000-18,000 records have already been photographed, 5 books have been transcribed, and transcription of 17 is in process.

<http://www.maramarosjewishrecords.com/>

BURIAL RECORDS

Sziget Pinkas [Burial Records], about 3900 records c. 1750- c. 1985 transcribed from headstones in Sighet, Romania, cemetery, Jewish On-Line World Burial Registry-Maramures

<http://data.jewishgen.org/wconnect/wc.dll?jg~jgsys~allcountry2>

DIRECTORIES

A magyar korona országainak mezőgazdasági statisztikája. [Landowners and Leaseholders in the Kingdom of Hungary], Budapest, 1897 (Maramaros megye entries begin p. 576)

http://kt.lib.pte.hu/cgi-bin/kt.cgi?konyvtar/kt04022302/0_0_2_pg_576.html

1924/1925 *Anuarul "Socec" al României-mari* [Romania Business and Organizational Directory],

Vol. II (excl. Bucharest) [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=gdc3&fileName=scd0001_20030122001ropage.db)

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NACHI KEREN'S LISTS FOR SZIGET RESEARCH

Go to <http://www.jewishgen.org/Hungary/Data.htm> and scroll to Maramaros County to download lists of names from various sources in Israel including Shoah victims and survivors, members of Zionist organizations, Chevra Kadisha and Bikur Cholim members, Jewish soldiers in WWI, prenumeranten lists, and names from various sources by occupation, religious and political activity.

MAPS

Máramaros Varmegye 1910 <http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/maps/1910/gonczy/maramaros.jpg>
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/maps/1910/maramar.jpg>

3rd Military Mapping Survey of Austria-Hungary abt 1910
<http://lazarus.elte.hu/hun/digkonyv/topo/200e/42-48.jpg>

Județul Maramureș/Maramures county
<http://www.hiszi-map.hu/catalog/thumbnails.php?album=103>

SHOAH-RELATED RECORDS

Records of the 8th Gendarmerie District, Kassa, Hungary, 1944-1945. Reel 2. Records of the confiscation process, shipping, handling, storing, inventorying, and distribution of valuables that belonged to the Jewish victims from Maramarossziget. See USHMM Archives catalogue for other locations in Maramaros. Original documents in Hungarian National Archives (MOL Z 936). US Holocaust Memorial Museum, RG-39.005M

Lists of Jews from Maramures district who were deported and interned in camps prepared according to the order nr. 1136/946. US Holocaust Memorial Museum, RG-25.004M

SELECTED PRINT PUBLICATIONS AND WEBSITES

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Randolph L. Braham, *Genocide and Retribution: The Holocaust in Hungarian-Ruled Northern Transylvania* Kluwer-Nijhoff (Boston), 1983

Rashkin, Peter, "The Jews of Sighetu-Marmatiei" <http://thedagger.com/1400ml/romania/jews.html>

Schon, Dezso, *Isetenkeresok a Kárpatok alatt. A haszsidizmus regénye*. [God-Seekers Under the Carpathians: The Story of Hassidism], Kolozsvár (Cluj, Romania), 1935. Republished Budapest, Mult es Jovo, 1997.

Weisel, Elie, "Life in Sighet, Romania, 1920-1939", Public Broadcasting System, 2002
<http://www.pbs.org/eliewiesel/photo/index.html>

Pinkas HaKehillot Hungary [Encyclopedia of Jewish Communities], Theodore Lavi, editor, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 1975. http://www.jewishgen.org/Yizkor/pinkas_hungary/hun348.htm