Important Websites for Ukraine Genealogy

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in Ukraine. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**.

From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Ukraine that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Ukrainian ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ukraine_Genealogy. The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly

Ukraine Genealogy

Ukraine Wiki Topics

Beginning Research

- Research Strategies
- Record Finder

Record Types

- Census Records
- Church Records
- Civil Registration
- Genealogy
- Jewish Records
- Land & Property
- Military Records
- Nobility
- Online Records
- Probate Records
- Religious Records

Ukraine Background

- Gazetteers
- History
- Languages
- Maps
- Russian Word List
- For Further Reading

Ethnicity
• Minorities
Local Research Resources
• Archives & Libraries • Societies • Family History Centers

Europe

Ukraine

Guide to **Ukraine ancestry, family history, and genealogy:** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, parish registers, and military records.

Country Information[edit source]

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe bordered by Russia, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. Ukrainian and Russian are the official languages.[1]

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Getting Started[edit source]

Ukraine Online Records

Ask the Community

Ukraine Map[edit source]

Jurisdictions[edit source]

Ukraine has 24 provinces (oblasti, singular - oblast'), 1 autonomous republic* (avtonomna respublika), and 2 municipalities (mista, singular - misto) with oblast status**

Because most of Ukraine's population speak Russian and Ukrainian, there are two different ways of spelling names of cities, historical cites, last and first names and many other words in English. One will be based on Russian and another - based on Ukrainian. Below is a table that will help you identify the right spelling of cities.

Ukraine locations spellings			
English (Ukrainian)	**Ukrainian**	**English (Russian)**	**Russian**
Cherkasy	Черкаси	Cherkasy	Черкасы
Chernihiv	Чернігів	Chernigov	Чернигов
Chernivtsi	Чернівці	Chernovtsy	Черновцы
Crimea or Avtonomna Respublika	*Крим або Автономна Республіка*	*Crimea or Avtonomnaya Respublika*	*Крым или Автономная Республика*
Krym (Simferopol')	*Крим (Сімферополь)*	*Krym (Simferopol)*	*Крым (Симферополь)*
Dnipropetrovs'k	Дніпропетровськ	Dnepropetrovsk	Днепропетровск
Donets'k	Донецьк	Donetsk	Донецк
Ivano-Frankivs'k	Івано-Франківськ	Ivano-Frankovsk	Ивано-Франковск
Kharkiv	Харків	Kharkov	Харьков
Kherson	Херсон	Kherson	Херсон
Khmel'nyts'kyy	Хмельницький	Khmelnitsky	Хмельницкий
Kirovohrad	Кіровоград	Kirovograd	Кировоград
Kyiv	Київ	Kiev	Киев
Luhans'k	Луганськ	Lugansk	Луганск
L'viv	Львів	Lvov	Львов
Mykolayiv	Миколаїв	Nikolaev	Николаев
Odesa	Одеса	Odessa	Одесса
Poltava	Полтава	Poltava	Полтава
Rivne	Рівне	Rovno	Ровно
Sevastopol	Севастополь	Sevastopol	Севастополь
Sumy	Суми	Sumy	Сумы
Ternopil'	Тернопіль	Ternopol	Тернополь
Vinnytsya	Вінниця	Vinnitsya	Винница
Volyn' (Luts'k)	Волинь	Volyn' (Lutsk)	Волынь
Zakarpattya (Uzhhorod)	Закарпаття (Ужгород)	Zakarpatskaya (Uzhgorod)	Закарпатская (Ужгород)

Zaporizhzhya	Запоріжжя	Zaporozhye	Запорожье
Zhytomyr	Житомир	Zhytomir	Житомир

FamilySearch Resources[edit source]

Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- Facebook Communities - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- Learning Center - Online genealogy courses
- Historical Records
- Family History Center locator map
- **1600-1937** - Ukraine, Western Ukraine Catholic Church Book Duplicates, 1600-1937 at FamilySearch — index and images
- **1734-1930** - Ukraine, Kyiv Orthodox Consistory Church Book Duplicates, 1734-1930 at FamilySearch — index and images
- **1799-1911** - Ukraine, Kiev Confession Lists, 1799-1911 at FamilySearch — partial index and images

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The Family History Guide

The Family History Guide, https://thefhguide.com/project-9-ukraine.html, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for Ukraine that is organized into nine levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

1: Research 2: Archives and Libraries 3: Church and Cemetery Records 4: Military Records 5: Maps and Towns 6: Newspapers 7: Websites 8: Search Records 9: Get Help