Genealogy Indexer

Courtesy of the Miriam Weiner Archival Collection, with assistance from the Library of Congress, **Genealogy Indexer** is delighted to announce that the following **75 Ukrainian telephone directories from 1970 to 1994** are now full-text searchable at genealogyindexer.org. These directories were collected by renowned genealogist Miriam Weiner over her decades-long pioneering career in Jewish genealogy, donated to the Library of Congress in 2016, scanned meticulously by the Library of Congress for preservation and presentation on their website, and, finally, OCR'd by us and added this week to the search engine. The Library of Congress' European Division also obtained the necessary permissions to share this important material online. We thank Miriam Weiner, the Library of Congress, and the Ukrainian Embassy for making this possible.

The directories cover many towns and districts throughout what is today Ukraine, corresponding to territory formerly in the historical regions of Galicia, Bukovina, Carpathian Ruthenia, and seven gubernias of the Russian Empire: Chernigov, Kharkov, Kherson, Kiev, Podolia, Poltava, and Volhynia. There was previously no post-WWII coverage of most of these locations and there is very little pre-WWII coverage of many of the non-Galician places. So, there is a great potential for researchers to learn new information, especially about families separated by the Iron Curtain, and we encourage anyone with roots in Ukraine to search these additions (also, if you know Ukrainian researchers, please share). Two easy ways to search: change the *Regular Sort* option below the search box to *New Matches First* or, to restrict a search to only the **Miriam Weiner Archival Collection**, append *{weiner}* to your search term.

The directories are written in Ukrainian and Russian, but you do not need to know any Ukrainian or Russian to search. If your search term consists of a single word (e.g., a surname), the search results will automatically include Ukrainian and Russian transliterations by default. To interpret the results, however, you might need to understand Ukrainian or Russian, or seek assistance from someone who does. You can also enter search terms in Ukrainian or Russian, which can be helpful if you use advanced search syntax (e.g., searching for a phrase like a street address, or searching for pages on which both a surname and village name appear).

More to come from the Miriam Weiner Archival Collection
As many of you know, beginning in 1989, Miriam Weiner has traveled extensively throughout Eastern Europe conducting genealogical research in archives big and small, not only in Ukraine. In addition to these directories, she also donated to the Library of Congress telephone directories from **Belarus, Lithuania, and Moldova post-WWII**, and more from **Ukraine and Russia pre-WWII**, which we hope to add to the search engine in the future.

This week's additions from the Miriam Weiner Archival Collection:
Galicia
- 1988 Berezhany District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Borshchiv District Telephone Directory
- 1987 Buchach District Telephone Directory
- 1980 Chortkiv District Telephone Directory
- 1986 Dolyna District Telephone Directory
- 1972 Drohobych Telephone Directory
- 1983 Ivano-Frankivsk Telephone Directory
- 1976 Ivano-Frankivsk Telephone Directory
- 1970 Ivano-Frankivsk Telephone Directory (Businesses, Institutions, Organizations), Vol. I

Galicia Gubernia (continued)
- 1970 Ivano-Frankivsk Telephone Directory (Businesses, Institutions, Organizations), Vol. II
- 1988 Monastyryska District Telephone Directory
- 1977 Rozhniativ District Telephone Directory
- 1983 Sniatyn District Telephone Directory
- 1993 Sokal District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Staryi Sambir District Telephone Directory
- 1987 Stryi Telephone Directory
- 1989 Yavoriv District Telephone Directory
- 1989 Zolochiv Telephone Directory
- 1977 Zolochiv Telephone Directory

Bukovina
- 1992 Storozhynets Telephone Directory
- 19?? Toporivtsi Telephone Directory (Apartments)
- 1986 Vyzhnytsia District Telephone Directory

Carpathian Ruthenia
- 1984 Khmilnyk Telephone Directory
- 1988 Uzhhorod Telephone Directory

Chernigov Gubernia
- 1984 Hlukhiv District Telephone Directory
- 1988 Konotop District Telephone Directory
- 1974 Nizhyn Telephone Directory

Kharkov Gubernia
- 1993 Sumy Telephone Directory

Kherson Gubernia
- 1975 Voznesensk District Telephone Directory

Kiev Gubernia
- 1973 Berdychiv Telephone Directory
- 1992 Bila Tserkva Telephone Directory
- 1985 Bila Tserkva Telephone Directory
- 1977 Bila Tserkva Telephone Directory
- 1991 Korsun-Shevchenkivskyi District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Lypovets District Telephone Directory
- 1977 Lysianka District Telephone Directory
- 1987 Shpola District Telephone Directory
- 1989 Stavyshche Telephone Directory (Businesses, Institutions, Organizations)
- 1993 Talne District Telephone Directory
- 1989 Zvenyhorodka District Telephone Directory

Podolia Gubernia
- 1986 Bar Telephone Directory
- 1988 Kamianets-Podilskyi District Telephone Directory
- 1993 Khmelnytskyi Telephone Directory, Part I
- 1993 Khmelnytskyi Telephone Directory, Part II
- 1989 Khmelnytskyi Telephone Directory
- 1979 Khmelnytskyi Telephone Directory

Podolia Gubernia (continued)

- 1976 Khmelnytskyi District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Mohyliv-Podilskyi Telephone Directory
- 1972 Mykolaiv Telephone Directory
- 1993 Nova Ushytsia Telephone Directory
- 1985 Nova Ushytsia District Telephone Directory
- 1993 Sharhorod District Telephone Directory
- 1984 Trostianets District Telephone Directory
- 1987 Tulchyn Telephone Directory
- 1985 Vinkivtsi District Telephone Directory
- 1990 Yampil Telephone Directory

Poltava Gubernia

- 1989 Lubny Telephone Directory
- 1978 Pryluky District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Romny Telephone Directory

Volhynia Gubernia

- 1984 Dubno Telephone Directory
- 1989 Hoshcha District Telephone Directory
- 1993 Kamin-Kashyrskyi District Telephone Directory
- 1981 Korets Telephone Directory
- 1986 Krasyliv District Telephone Directory
- 1988 Liuboml District Telephone Directory
- 1992 Lutsk Telephone Directory (Businesses, Institutions, Organizations)
- 1977 Novohrad-Volynskyi Telephone Directory
- 1988 Ostroh District Telephone Directory
- 1994 Polonne District Telephone Directory
- 1993 Shepetivka District Telephone Directory
- 1977 Shepetivka Telephone Directory
- 1986 Starokostiantyniv District Telephone Directory
- 1972 Starokostiantyniv District Telephone Directory
- 1990 Turiisk District Telephone Directory
- 1986 Zhytomyr Telephone Directory