Bibliography: Jewry of Galicia and Bukovina

The bibliography project undertaken by this nonprofit organization involves consolidating the records of thousands of essays, books, book chapters, pamphlets, and articles in some ten languages, which relate, in whole or in part, to these diaspora populations (the Jews of Galicia and Bukovina). The works cover their history, social life, religion, and culture, as individuals and as communities, mainly beginning with the annexation of the region by Austria (1772) through the outbreak of World War II (1939).

 This bibliography, with ways to locate the items in it, provides researchers, students, and the general public with quick access to a first-class knowledge base about Judaism in Galicia and Bukovina, much of which was not previously available through existing databases. The database includes the following types of materials:

1. Approximately 300 journal titles, with some 4,000 volumes. The selected titles constitute the primary, seminal periodicals that discuss material on various subjects and branches in the fields of Jewish history and Jewish culture. They are written mainly in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English.
2. Hundreds of collections and anthologies of articles, including jubilee and memorial books in honor of historic personalities and collections of articles by specific authors.
3. Hundreds of research monographs on a variety of subjects.
4. Memorial books documenting the histories of about 170 communities that were decimated.

For more information on the sources of the bibliography - see here.

For each item the following fields are entered into the bibliography website:

1-6: Item registration information (according to the language in which it was published: (1) author, (2) title of the book or article, (3) source (publication platform, for articles), (4) name of publisher, (5) place of publication, (6) year of publication;

7: Notes (in Hebrew and English) that describe the relationship of the bibliographic item to the Jews of Galicia-Bukovina, with additional bibliographical information on other editions, versions, translations, or reviews of the item;

8: Topic(s): The items were classified according to about 30 main topics, including: general context, overviews, reference materials, and biographical books and anthologies, and a variety of focused research areas pertaining to the Jews of Galicia and Bukovina and their environment, including legal status, communities and institutions, politics, nationalism (including Zionism), socialism, economics, demographics and statistics, genealogy, religion and religious leaders, Hasidism, *Haskala* (Enlightenment) and *Wissenschaft des Judentums* (academic study of Judaism), literature, journalism and publishing, art, theater, music, education, Yiddish, folklore, Karaites, anti-Semitism and pogroms, immigration and diaspora, Israel, World War I, memory and commemoration, and more.

9: Community/communities;

10. Personalities;

11. The language of the bibliographic item.

The bibliography is a joint project of the Galicia and Bukovina Jewish Association and the University of Haifa.

**The Bibliography of Galician and Bukovina Jewry: Main Sources of the Collection**

1. Reference books, encyclopedias, lexicons, bibliographies and biographical files;
2. Periodicals: articles and parts of articles pertaining to the Jewry of Galicia and Bukovina, its communities and people. These are the results of a systematic review of hundreds of titles of periodicals from the Jewish press (published daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly). They are mainly from the end of the 19th century. They were written primarily in Hebrew and Yiddish, but also in German and English. These titles cover thousands of volumes from the major periodicals in the fields of historical research, Yiddish and Hebrew literature and culture (journals that continue to be published are marked with \*).

1888-2021 *Jewish Quarterly Review* 130 volumes

1891 החוקר *Ha-Khoker* 15 books

1891 העם *Ha-Am* 5 books

1893-1923 אחיאסף *Akhiasaf* 13 yearbooks

1894-1896 ממזרח וממערב *Memizrach u’me’maavar* 3 books

1895 תלפיות *Tefilot* anthology

1896-1897

1. The website of the Historical Jewish Press of the National Library of Israel and Tel Aviv University. By searching for keywords in the text, this database enabled the location of articles and parts of articles that were not found in the systematic review of periodicals. For example, it yielded the prominent Hebrew weeklies of the 19th century (*Hamigid, Hamlitz, Hasefirah*) and the daily press in Hebrew and Yiddish of the 20th century.
2. The RAMBI Database, Index of Articles on Jewish Studies: Through this current and updated database of research literature, we were able to locate articles and parts of articles about relevant personalities.
3. Theoretical Literature: Thousands of books, articles, collections of articles, chapters, and sub-chapters from various types of sources including historical monographs, Torah books, works in the fields of Jewish culture and literature, anthologies, memorial books for communities and jubilee and memorial books for individuals. This literature was located by searches (in online catalogues and on the shelves) in Israeli university libraries and the National Library.