

You've Found The Town Name-Now What?

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1. Set Your Goals: What Do You Want to Know??

- Geography: maps, gazetteers, Surrounding Towns
- History: Governments
- What Documents are Available?
- Where can I find additional Information: Who Else is Interested?
- Maps: <http://loiter.co/v/watch-as-1000years-of-european-boarders-change/>

2. Prepare to Organize Your Information

- Create Folder for Your Town
- Start a Word Document Titled with Your Town Name

3. Start with JewishGen's Community Pages

- Find the Town & Paste into Your Towns' Word Document
- Follow all the Links
- If you know nearby big town, look for towns around using Gazetteer
- If you locate the town in Gazetteer, look for "Jewish" town nearby



4. Communicate via JewishGen

- JewishGen Discussion Lists
- JewishGen Family Finder

5. Where Are The Records?

- Timeframe? Government? Archives?
- Formats? Language?
- Any indexes or Records online?

The JewishGen Communities Database and JewishGen Gazetteer

- Search for Jewish Communities – “The JewishGen Communities Database”**
Search for Jewish Communities (~6,000 places). The results will display each community's historical names and jurisdictions, and a link to further information and resources about that community.
- Search for places by name – “The JewishGen Gazetteer”**
Search all localities in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East (~1,800,000 places). The results will display each locality's latitude and longitude, the distance/direction from a reference city, and links to maps.
- Search for places by location – Radius Search**
List all localities within a certain distance of a given latitude / longitude coordinates.

An overview of Jewish vital records in Russian Poland ¹				
Years	1808 - 1825	1826 - 1867	1868 - 1917	1918 - 1942
Where Recorded	Catholic Civil Transcripts	Separate Jewish registers		
Language	Polish		Russian	Polish
Location of Registers	Records older than 100 years are kept in regional branches of the Polish State Archives . Many of these records have been microfilmed by the LDS Family History Library, usually up through the 1860s-1880s.		Records less than 100 years old are typically kept in each town's Civil Records Office (Urząd Stanu Cywilnego).	

Source:
JRI-P

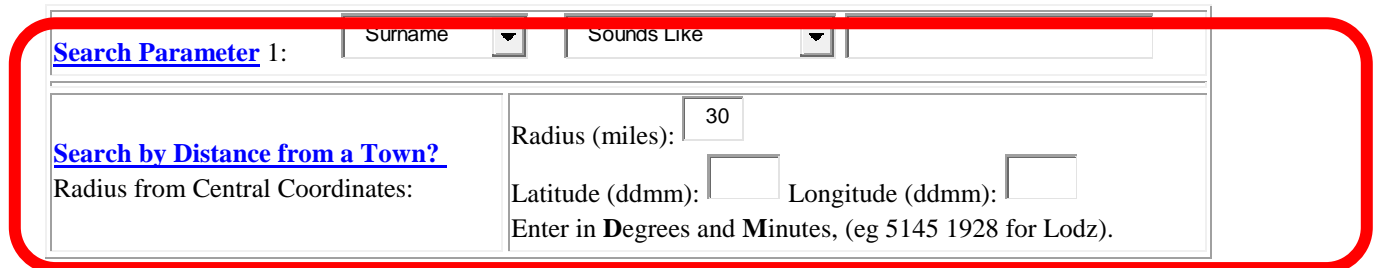
Major European On-Line Sites

6. Mormon Microfilms

- Search the catalog: <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>
- <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/FHLC/> for 2003 list of Jewish microfilms
- JRI-P list of indexes <http://jri-poland/jri-lds.htm>

7. Jewish Records Indexing – Poland (JRI-P)

- Find the **JRI-P Town Page** (what records Exist)
- Search for records by Surname within 30 miles of your town



8. RoutesToRoots Foundation: <HTTP://www.rtrfoundation.org/archdta.shtml>

- Primarily covers **Poland and Western Ukraine**
- Some Belarus, Bukovina, Lithuania, Moldava, Roumania, Russia (parts that were in Poland or Russian-Poland)
- Lists Records from the Archives for each town



GenealogyIndexer.org at <http://genealogyindexer.org>

for Digitized Address Directories & Lists

Google “your best friend” query town + Jewish + genealogy

Holocaust Sites: Yad Vashem, USHMM, JewishGen’s Holocaust DB

Ancestry.com for Census, Old Mans Draft

Social Media: Facebook Groups, Google Groups, Yahoo Groups

Maps: Library of Congress, U.S. Geological Survey, David Rumsey Maps, FEEFS maps, NY Public Library’s Historical Maps

Translations: Google Translate, FamilySearch guides, SteveMorse Aids

JewishGen Community Pages (6500 towns)!

Rogatin, Ukraine

Alternate names: Rogatin [Rus], Rohatyn [Pol, Ukr], Rohatin [Yid], Rotin

Region: Stanislawow

JGFF/Yizkor

KehilaLinks

- [JGFF Town Search](#) (295 Matches)
- [Yizkor Books](#) (3 Books):
 - [Kehilat Rohatyn ve-ha-seviva](#) (Tel Aviv, 1962)
 - [Zikhron Zemer - Zmirot Manginot Rogatin](#) (Givataim, 1973)
 - [Pinkas ha-kehilot: entsiklopediya shel ha-yishuvim le-min hivasdam ve-ad le-aher sho' milhemet ha-olam ha-sheniya: Poland vol. 2: Eastern Galicia](#) (Jerusalem, 1980)
- [KehilaLinks](#): <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/rohatyn/rohatyn.htm>
- [JOWBR Landsmanshaft](#):
 - [Montefiore Cemetery, Queens, USA](#)
 - [Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Queens, USA](#)
 - [Mt. Zion Cemetery, Queens, USA](#)

History

	Town	District	Province	Country
Before WWI (c. 1900):	Rohatyn	Rohatyn	Galicia	Austrian Empire
Between the wars (c. 1930):	Rohatyn	Rohatyn	Stanisławów	Poland
After WWII (c. 1950):	Rogatin			Soviet Union
Today (c. 2000):	Rogatin			Ukraine

Jewish Population in 1900:

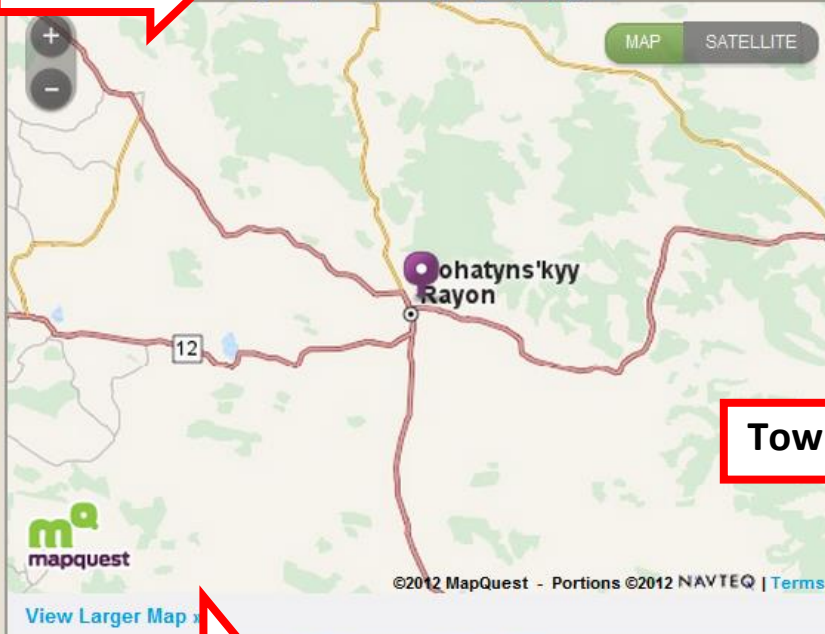
3,503

Notes:

Russian/Ukrainian: [Рогатин](#). Yiddish: [רוהאטין](#)
40 miles SE of L'viv (Lvov), 34 miles N of Ivano-Frankivsk (Stanislawów).

Location

Rogatin, Ukraine: [49°25' N, 24°37' E](#)



Towns

Nearby Jewish Communities:

- [Stratin](#) 5 miles NE
- [Knyaginichi](#) 7 miles WSW
- [Zhuriv](#) 10 miles SW
- [Burshtyn](#) 10 miles S
- [Narayev](#) 10 miles NE
- [Novyye Strelishcha](#) 12 miles NW
- [Bukachevtsy](#) 13 miles SSW
- [Chernev](#) 13 miles SW
- [Khodorov](#) 14 miles W
- [Berezhany](#) 14 miles E
- [Dunayev](#) 17 miles NE
- [Bolshovtsy](#) 17 miles SSE
- [Peremyshlyany](#) 18 miles N
- [Svirzh](#) 18 miles NNW
- [Dolzhka](#) 18 miles SSW
- [Zhuravno](#) 19 miles SW
- [Vybranovka](#) 20 miles WNW
- [Voynilov](#) 20 miles SSW
- [Bobrka](#) 21 miles NW
- [Pomorany](#) 21 miles NE
- [Berezdovtsy](#) 21 miles W
- [Halych](#) 21 miles SSE
- [Zhidachov](#) 22 miles W
- [Hnizdychiv](#) 23 miles WSW
- [Gologory](#) 23 miles N
- [Kozova](#) 24 miles E
- [Zavalov](#) 24 miles SE
- [Rozdil](#) 25 miles W
- [Podgaytsy](#) 25 miles ESE
- [Vozeshanka](#) 26 miles NE

Resources

- MapQuest
- Google Map
- [JewishGen Resource Map](#)

Search

the [JewishGen Ukraine Database](#) for Rogatin / Rohatyn.

Search

the [JewishGen website](#) for Rogatin / Rohatyn.

Links

Additional information for Rogatin:

- [Encyclopedia of Jewish Life](#) (2001), pp. 1086-87: "Rohatyn".
- [Pinkas HaKehilot](#), Poland, Vol. 2 (1980), p. 506-510: "Rohatyn"
- [Shtetl Finder](#) (1980), p. 83: "Rohatin, Rotin".
- [Jewish Records Indexing Poland Town Page](#)
- [Museum of the History of Polish Jews](#)
- [Galicia SIG](#)
- [Jewish Records Indexing - Poland](#)