

Austrian Cadastral Records in Galicia between late 1700s and mid 1800s

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Objectives:

- to summarize the history of cadastral records in the Austrian Empire (also referred to as the Empire) between late 1700s and mid 1800s with special emphasis on areas that were once Polish but were taken over by the Austrians in early 1770s;
- to present examples of documents that can be of value in genealogical research;
- to provide hints helpful in tracking down the exact location where one's ancestors lived.

Sources:

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Archives and archival references:

- Archiwum Państwowe w Przemyślu (the state archive in Przemyśl) – collection no. 126 includes numerous maps, indexes and other documents produced circa 1850 (so called Galician landowner census – Stały kataster galicyjski)
- Archiwum Państwowe w Rzeszowie (the state archive in Rzeszów) – collection no. 1313 includes mostly maps but also some indexes and other documents produced circa 1850 (so called Galician landowner census – Stały kataster galicyjski)

- Archiwum Narodowe w Krakowie (the national archive in Kraków) – collection 29 includes maps, indexes and other documents produced circa 1850 (so called Galician landowner census – Stały kataster galicyjski)
- Archiwum Państwowe w Lublinie (the state archive in Lublin) – collection no. 71 includes some documents from the Josephinian land survey (1785 – 1789) for locations near Zamość
- Центральний державний історичний архів України, м. Львів (Central Historic Archive in Lviv) – collections 19 and 20 include documents from Josephinian (1785 – 1789) and Franciscan (1819 – 1820) land surveys
- Наукова бібліотека імені Стефаника (Stefanik library in Lviv – collection no. 5 includes a few documents from the Josephinian land survey (1785 – 1789)

The availability of documents from Polish archives can be checked from [szukajwarchiwach website](#) while the Central Historic Archive in Lviv can be contacted via [email](#)

Online sources:

- [szukajwarchiwach website](#)
- [state archives of Ukraine](#)
- [geoportal website](#) with contemporary cadastral maps (cover present-day Poland only)
- [Google Maps website](#)
- [books with indexes of all landowners from Dukla district](#)

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