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The 1715 Conscription

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The official Hungarian name of the 1715 Conscription is "Az 1715. évi országos összeírás."

THE FULL DIGITAL COLLECTION ONLINE:

http://adatbazisokonline.hu/hu/adatbazis/az-1715_-evi-orszagos-osszeiras

The 1715 Conscription is the oldest national ("country-wide") conscription of the Kingdom of Hungary. By the late 1600's, most of Ottoman Hungary (occupied by the Turkish since the mid-1500's) had been reconquered by the Habsburgs, and Turkish forces had been driven out. The 1715 Conscription was a centralized effort to get a clear view of the kingdom as a whole, after roughly 150 years of constant war against and occupation of the Ottoman Empire.

As Latin was the official language of public administration in Hungary, the conscription was conducted in Latin. No general form was given, and thus each town's conscription differs somewhat from one another. The images have been uploaded to AdatbázisokOnline and indexed by the Hungarian National Archives. It contains roughly 197,000 names, which makes it an easily accessible collection of information.

The following things should be kept in mind while using the database:

- Names are written in their Latin form, and sometimes use abbreviations
- Surnames could be written in a variety of ways before the 20th century, and it is reflected in this conscription too
- The Jewish population wasn't conscripted
- Some people may be missing from the conscription for unknown reasons
- Nobles aren't necessary mentioned with their titles
- Widows of deceased heads of households were also recorded

As mentioned above, no standardized form was created for the conscription, however, each person's name is followed in the next column by the size of his fields, given in Pozsonyi Mérő's. One Pozsonyi Mérő designates an area or field, which can be sown with 62.5 liters of seed. Other recorded information vary by region and town. Vas county and counties belonging to Transylvania have not been conscripted.

Towns, counties, and people can also be found using the **search engine**, located under the label "Keresés ebben az adatbázisban (specifikus)" – "Search in this database (specific)." The following search operators can be (and should be) used:

- * - one asterisk can be used in place of an unspecified number of characters
- ! - one exclamation mark can be used in place of exactly one character
- ? - one question mark can be used in place of one or no character

Example: searching for the name Joannes

Joan* - you can search for all names beginning with "Joan-" this way; it is also an effective way to search for abbreviated names.

Joanne! – search results will include every name beginning with "Joanne-" and containing exactly one more letter at the end.

Joanne? – search results will include every Joanne, and also names beginning with "Joanne-" and containing exactly one more letter at the end.

The search engine gives you six fields to fill out, but filling out one is enough most of the times. These fields are the following:

- Helység - ("Town"), the town name as it appears on the actual record. **The "1913-as helységnév" is advised to be used while searching for towns.**
- Lipszky - ("Lipszky"), the town name as it appears János Lipszky's map of Hungary (1804-08). **The "1913-as helységnév" is advised to be used while searching for towns.**
- 1913-as helységnév - ("1913 town name"), the town name, as it appeared in 1913. These names are mostly the same as used today. Check the respective town's Wikipedia page for its official spelling.
- 1913-as megye - ("1913 county"), the county's name, as it appeared in 1913. Use the 1877 Dvorzsák Gazetteer¹ for reference.
- Ma - ("Today"), the current county. Use Wikipedia for quick reference.²
- Vásárhely - ("Marketplace"), the town's contemporary marketplace. **The "1913-as helységnév" is advised to be used while searching for towns.**
- Személy - ("Personal name"), search for surnames and given names here. Keep in mind, that given names are written in their Latin forms, and surnames could be spelled in a variety of ways, including dialectic forms.

After filling out one or more of the above fields (again, one is more than enough), you'll be brought to the results page. To demonstrate this part, let's search for "Jász*" (without quotation marks) in the

¹ <http://www.radixhub.com/radixhub/gazetteers/1877>

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counties_of_Hungary

“1913-as helységnev” field. Almost all towns belonging to the former Jász district have names beginning with this word. The following page should come up:

15 Találat

<< Első < Előző 1. oldal Következő > Utolsó >>

10 Találat / oldal

TÉMA	KÖTET	TELEPÜLÉSCSOPORT	HELYSÉG	LÍPSZKY	1913-ASHELYSÉGNÉV	MA
1	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Alsó Szentgyörgy	Alsó-, Szent-György	Jászsószentgyörgy	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
2	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Arok Szállás/Arok Szállás	Árok-szállás	Jászárokszállás	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
3	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Dósa	Dózsa	Jászdózsa	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
4	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Fél Szaru	Fenszaru	Jászfényszaru	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
5	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Gál Szent György	Felső-, Szentgyörgy	Jászfelsőszentgyörgy	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
6	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Jász Apati/Jász Apáti/Jászapáti	Apáthi, Jász-	Jászapáti	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
7	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Jász Berény	Berény, Jász-	Jászberény	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
8	34	Komárom járás: Ujvar	Jászfalu	Jászfalu	Jászfalu	Jásóvá, SK
9	5	Jász és Nagykun Kerület járás: Jászág	Jaszkiszir/Jászkisir	Kisér	Jászkisér	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok
10	21	Pozsony város	Jászlóc/Jaszlocz	Jaszlóc	Jászló	Jaslovce, SK

[1] [2]

This search brought up 15 results, which is indicated in the top left – 15 Találat, where “találat” means “result(s).”³ By default, the results page displays 10 results on each page. As our number of results is above 10, we can navigate to the second page to view the remaining five. This can be done three different ways:

- 1) By clicking on the dropdown in the top middle. By default, it says “1. oldal” meaning “1st page.”⁴ Click on it to display the list of all pages.
- 2) By clicking on the other buttons in the top middle. These translate as follows:

<< Első	- First (page)
< Előző	- Previous (page)
Következő >	- Next (page)
Utolsó >>	- Last (page)

- 3) By clicking on the numbers in the bottom. (In this case: [1] and [2]).

The number of results displayed on each page can also be adjusted by clicking on the dropdown menu in the top right. By default, it’s “10 Találat / oldal”, or “10 Result / page”. You can change the number from 10 to 20, 50, or 100 depending on your preference and your computer’s performance. You can also reorder the results table by clicking on the arrows displayed on some of the headers.

After taking a closer look at our results page and the “Ma” column, we can see that most of the towns our search returned, are indeed located in the modern day Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok county. (The former privileged Jász district became part of the newly formed Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok county in 1876.) There are, however, some other towns, which do not belong in there, namely Jászó, Jászló, Jászóújfalu, and Jászómindszent. These towns aren’t even part of Hungary today, and thus, cannot be listed under

³ Hungarian doesn’t conjugate nouns into their plural forms after numerals, and thus “találat” can mean both “result” and “results” in this case.

⁴ Modern Hungarian doesn’t use written endings with numbers, such as 1^{só} (1st), 2^{dik} (2nd), etc., but rather puts a single dot after each number. (1st is 1., 2nd is 2., 3rd is 3.)

their modern Hungarian counties. In such cases, where a former Hungarian town is now located in a neighboring county, the “Ma” column lists their current native names (e.g. Slovak names for towns in Slovakia, Ukrainian names for towns in Ukraine, et.c) and the respective country’s abbreviation:

- A - Austria
- HR - Croatia
- RO - Romania
- SCG - Serbia (the former Serbia and Montenegro)
- SK - Slovakia
- SLO - Slovenia
- UA - Ukraine

Returning back to our results page again, let’s select a town to view the details of. The city of Jászberény is the 7th result on our list. Let’s open it. To open its details page, click on its old name in the “Helység” column. Its old name is “Jász Berény” and is displayed with a bold black font and a small symbol next to it. After clicking on its name, you’ll see the following page:

AdatbázisokOnline
Béta v1.6

Adatbázisok Keresés Súgó helynév, személynév, dátum, tárgy Keres

Adatbázisok > Az 1715. évi országos összeírás > Rekord adatlapja < Vissza Nyomtatás Kiemelés ki

Jász Berény , Berény , Jász- , Jászberény , Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok , Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok

alap :
adózó

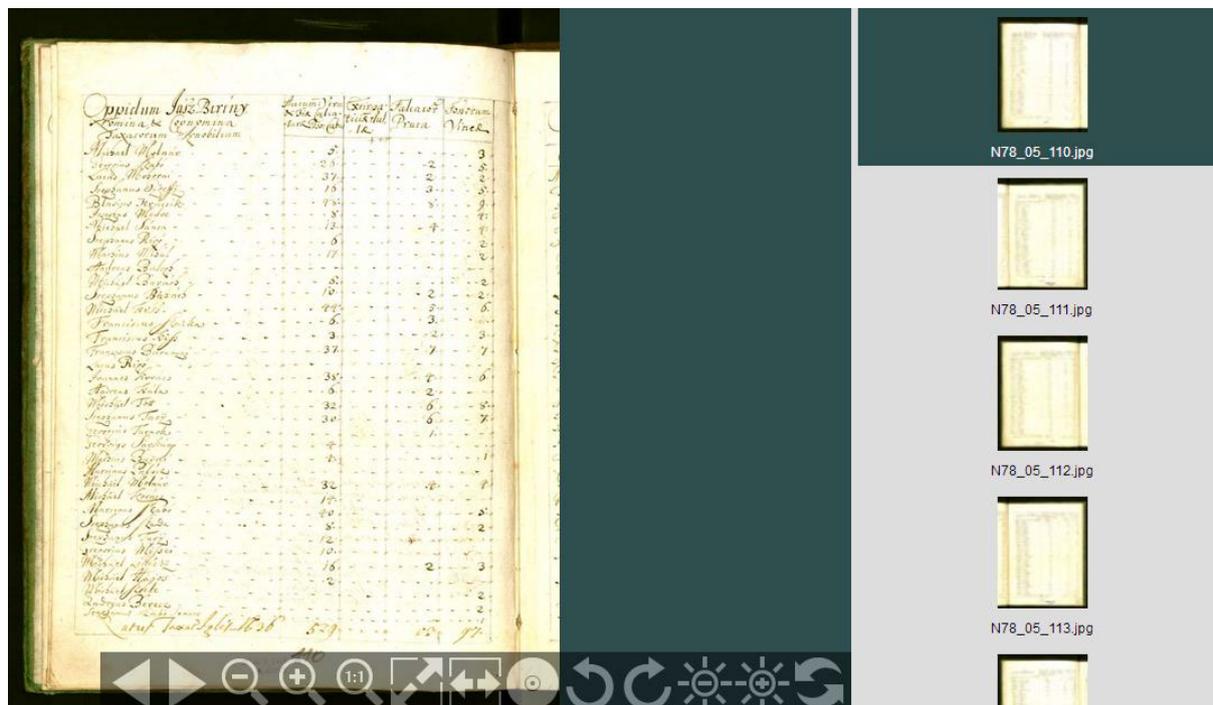
Michael Molnár; Georgius Szabó; Lucas Mohorai; Stephanus Györffy; Blasius Krucsik; Josephus Medve; Michael Sánta; Stephanus Rigó; Mathias Mihál; Andreas Balogh; Michael Baráth; Stephanus Baráth; Michael Kiss; Franciscus Szaika; Franciscus Kiss; Franciscus Baranyai; Lucas Rigó; Joannes Kovács; Andreas Kála; Michael Tótt; Stephanus Tary; Georgius Tárnok; Georgius Sárkány; Mathias Budai; Martinus Palócz; Michael Molnár; Michael Kovács; Martinus Szabó; Stephanus Szada; Stephanus Tury; Gregorius Missei; Michael Ledéczy; Michael Hájos; Michael Szele; Andreas Berecz; Stephanus Szabó id.; Martinus Gómörj; Thomas Görögi; Joannes Pélj; Andreas Barath; Andreas Missei; Joannes Osgyáni; Emericus Barna; Michael Mizsei; Michael Fél Szarusi; Lucas Juhász; Gregorius katona; Petrus Bóta; Adamus Bakty; Paulus Túrj; Andreas Osgyáni; Mathias Hadra; Andreas Suta; Mathias Puttony; Michael Detky; Franciscus Szabó; Jacobus Fülöp; Gregorius Sarkány; Michael Vögyi; Joannes Simon; Georgius Kiss; Franciscus Héja; Joannes Varga; Clemens Ottrok; Joannes Káposztás; Martinus Vögyi; Franciscus Palócz; Stephanus Mak; Michael Vögyi; Stephanus Tótt; Gregorius Molnár; Andreas Peto; Blasius Kiss; Franciscus Totth; Paulus Gügi; Josephus Bozoky; Thomas Heja; Gregorius Bakty; Joannes Fejtő; Joannes Danca; Joannes Szelej; Petrus Kalaj; Thomas Borics; Stephanus Varga; Joannes Szabó; Casparus Kucsora; Paulus Sipos; Georgius Kiss; Matheus Hartványi; Stephanus Tukora; Matheus Sipos; Joannes Kohárj; Mathias Szórad; Stephanus Sissa; Joannes Sándor; Andreas Matók; Matheus Gügj; Josephus Lantos; Gregorius Szórad; Georgius Saffrán; Petrus Kiss; Joannes Osgyáni; Stephanus Ivanyi; Joannes Lakatos; Gregorius Bodj; Joannes Hajos; Mathias Kecskés; Paulus Barta; Stephanus kucsa; Jacobus Bakos; Michael Molnar; Mathias Takó; Petrus Váczy; Adalbertus Bugyi; Gregorius Barath; Andreas Hatházy; Joannes Barna; Michael Tehenes; Gregorius Löre; Georgius Fenyvesi; Georgius Tótt; Georgius Horvát; Stephanus Kis Mihál; Gregorius Garicz; Mathias Kiss; Petrus Csordás; Andreas Koncz; Stephanus Taskó; Paulus Kis; Michael Takács; Georgius Magyar; Demetrius Balogh; Stephanus Biró; Michael Gombos; Georgius Sapi; Petrus Balogh; Stephanus Kincse; Joannes Sarkózy; Franciscus Nagy; Paulus Vörös; Stephanus Olá; Gregorius Járomy; Joannes Nagy; Stephanus Missey; Antonius Nagy; Stephanus Seres; Georgius Sárközy; Stephanus Hajdó; Ladislaus Ferencz; Joannes Szabó id.; Martinus Kiss; Thomas Palenkás; Michael Bossó; Martinus Csirke; Stephanus Szöcs; Joannes Seres; Thomas Balogh; Michael Koháry; Georgius Thobiás; Georgius Hajos; Stephanus Szalabely; Michael Nagy; Paulus Baranyi; Gregorius Balogh; Martinus Sarkány; Gregorius Bato; Georgius Party; Stephanus Sánta; Andreas Szivos; Joannes Szivos; Jacobus Bencze; Michael Lantos; Stephanus Vata; Stephanus Horty; Mathias Csizmadia; Stephanus Szabó; Andreas Szadvány; Stephanus Seres; Andreas Alabir; Gregorius Nyilas; Georgius Baranyi; Ignatius Szöcs; Franciscus Rácz; Mathias Vilkei; Paulus Hasznos; Josephus Santó; Andreas Juhász; Joannes Kecskés; Martinus Szabó; Franciscus Terrényi; Georgius Somody; Stephanus Decsy; Stephanus Kota; Michael Kovács; Martinus Kovács; Stephanus Varga; Stephanus Tompai; Joannes Seres; Paulus Szabó; Georgius Varga; Andreas Szabó; Georgius Vörös; Nicolaus Selyem; Martinus Balogh; Stephanus Pál; Georgius Tótt; Andreas Szappanos; Joannes Nyiry; Martinus Mirek; Paulus Eröss; Stephanus Tompaj; Petrus Tótt; Michael Balogh; Stephanus Varga; Joannes Bukkon; Andreas Juhász; Mathias Torma; Stephanus Molnár; Michael Vigh; Joannes Szügyi; Stephanus Makláry; Georgius Torma; Georgius Bársony; Mathias Csizmadia; Michael Tamásy; Michael Juhász; Michael Szabó; Georgius Baky; Michael Czeglédy; Matheus Cserita; Gregorius Radványi; Georgius Szoba; Benedictus Nagy; Stephanus Bozoky; Stephanus Krasznó; Paulus Torma; Stephanus Osgyáni; Joannes Konkoly; Stephanus Bartal; Stephanus Szixay; Georgius Vörös; Andreas Pap; Stephanus Illés; Michael Nagy; Martinus Varga; Martinus Dudás; Michael Matyó; Mathias Basa; Georgius Magyar; Michael Nagy; Michael Káposztás; Joannes Selyem; Gregorius Szünyogh; Georgius Kiss; Samuel Kurdis; Georgius Kurdis; Stephanus Szóke; Joannes Szabó; Stephanus Torma; Andreas Erdődy; Joannes Makláry; Stephanus Kónya; Mathias Noborda; Franciscus Tólos; Andreas Hagyó; Michael Horváth; Joannes Gál; Gregorius Bakty; Petrus Mikó; Georgius Gombos; Andreas Gombos; Georgius Kála; Joannes Bakó; Galus Szabó; Martinus Szöcs; Joannes Horty; Gregorius Pál; Michael Szűcs; Stephanus Szabó; Michael Sapi; Gregorius Fazekas; Stephanus Egresi; Stephanus Sapi; Andreas Törjéki; Nicolaus Kónya; Georgius Tott; Joannes Nyiry; Paulus Vanyó; Joannes Nagy; Joannes Kucsora; Georgius Kovács; Paulus Kovács; Thomas Kalmán; Georgius Kalmán; Stephanus Soticz; Jacobus György;

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Different variations and parts of the town’s name are listed at the top along with the county name(s). This is followed by “alap” or “base (collection)”, then “adózó” or “taxpayer”. The names of taxpaying heads of households are then shown indexed. Notice how they are not in alphabetic order.

This is because they had been indexed in the order they appear in the actual records. Also notice how given names are written in Latin. (Be aware that names can also be indexed wrong sometimes.) To access the digitized images of the original pages, click on the images in the bottom. The image browser may take some time to load, wait up to 2-3 minutes if necessary before trying again. Clicking on the first image for Jászberény brings up the following page:



This is the image browser, where you can view all the digitized pages for the respective town. Feel free to experiment with the buttons in the bottom, but if you're looking for something more comprehensive, the following list contains description for each:

- 1 - (a triangle pointing to the left), open previous image
- 2 - (a triangle pointing to the right), open next image
- 3 - (a magnifying glass with a subtraction sign), zoom out
- 4 - (a magnifying glass with a plus sign), zoom in
- 5 - (a square with two arrows pointing towards its top right and bottom left corner), fit image to screen
- 6 - (a square with two arrows pointing left and right), fit image width to screen
- 7 - (a disk), return to the center of the image
- 8 - (a circular arrow pointing left), rotate image 90 degrees counterclockwise
- 9 - (a circular arrow pointing right), rotate image 90 degrees clockwise
- 10 - (a sun with a subtraction sign), decrease brightness
- 11 - (a sun with a plus sign), increase brightness
- 12 - (two arrows forming a circle), return to default options

Images can be browsed by clicking on the first two (triangular) buttons in the bottom, or by navigating them in the right-side panel. Keep in mind that if more than 10 images belong to a town, the right-side panel will be divided into more pages. Navigate between these pages by clicking on the numbers in the top or the bottom. Unfortunately, images cannot be downloaded through the site.