Halich

Name in Polish: Halicz

Name in German: Halytsch

Name in Ukrainian: Halych [Галич]

Name in Russian: Galich [Галич]

Name in Hebrew: העליטש

Administrative History:

Years	State	Province	District	
Till 1772	Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: Kingdom of Poland	Rus Voivodship (*Województwo ruskie*)	Halich Land (*Ziemia halicka*)	
1772-1867	"Hapsburg Empire", since 1804 - Austrian Empire	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (*Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien*)	Stanislau *Gebiet*	
1867-1914	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (*Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien*)	Stanislawów *powiat*	
1914-1915	Under Russian occupation	General-Government Galitsiia	Stanislav uezd	
1915-1918	Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	Kingdom of Galicia and Lodomeria (*Königreich Galizien und Lodomerien*)	Stanislawów *powiat*	
1918 - May 1919	West-Ukrainian People's Republic			
May 1919 - September 1939	Republic of Poland	Stanislawów *województwo*	Stanislawow *powiat*	
September 1939 - June 1941	USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Stanislav *oblast'*		
June 1941 - July 1944	Under German occupation: General Government (*Das Generalgouvernement für die besetzten polnischen Gebiete*)	*Distrikt* Galizien		
1944-91	USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Stanislavov (Stanislaviv) *oblast'*; since 1962 renamed Ivano-Frankovsk (Ivano-Frankivs'k) *oblast'*	Halych *raion*	
Since 1991	Republic of Ukraine	Ivano-Frankivs'k *oblast'*	Halych *raion*	

Population Data:	**Year**	**Total**	**Jews**	**Perce**

1765	-	258	-
1870s	3,033	839	27.6%
1880	3,464	1,048	30.2%
1890	3,887	1,238	31.8%
1900	4,850	1,568	32.3%
1921	3,442	582	16.9%
1931	?	878	
2008	c.a. 6,406		

Remarks:
Halich is a town on the Dniester river, 26 km north of Ivano-Frankivsk. In the 12th-14th centuries, Halich was the capital of the Halich and Halich-Volynian Principality. When Austria annexed this part of the Polish Kingdom in 1772, the new name of the region - Galicia - was derived from the name Halich.

Now it is a small town on the Dniester River, on the road from Lviv to Ivano-Frankivsk.

Since the 13th century, there was a Karaite community in Halich. The Karaites lived on the Karaite Street and had their cemetery in the suburb Zalukva, on the high bank of the Dniester. This cemetery is relatively well preserved.

While Karaite *kenessa* was destroyed in 1985 (for pictures see http://www.bagnowka.com/index.php?m=cm&g=zoom&img=3418&gal=21), two synagogues are still standing, as well as the remnants of the Jewish cemeteries.

Photographs of Halich with its Jewish and Karaite cemeteries made by Dr. Vladimir Levin in August 2009 see the Gallery section.

Historical-cultural region: Eastern Galicia

Items relevant to the community

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"Arkusze ewidencyjne" i wykazy Zarządów stowarz...	CAHJP Cards	1930
"Arkusze ewidencyjne" i wykazy Zarządów towarzy...	CAHJP Cards	1930
"Wykaz imionny funkcjonariuszy-Żydów administac...	CAHJP Cards	1922
"Wykazy liczby ludności należającej do urządów ...	CAHJP Cards	1923
1. W sprawie dohodów gmin wyznaniowych żydowski...	CAHJP Cards	1936
Abraham Itas	People	to 1941
Arkusz ewidencyjne i wykazy członków zarządów o...	CAHJP Cards	1931
Arkusze ewidencyjne i wykaz członków zarządów s...	CAHJP Cards	1932
Arkusze ewidencyjne i wykazy członków zarządów ...	CAHJP Cards	1925

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Halich, Second synagogue



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