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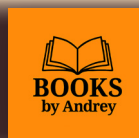
Andrzej Philips is a Polish lawyer, genealogist, and independent historian specializing in the complex history of Central and Eastern Europe under the Habsburg Monarchy. His research focuses on German settlement in regions such as Galicia, Bukovina, Batschka, and Lorraine, combining archival work with personal family history.

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