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Archive of Bashkortostan Revision List Records Online

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Aside from church records, revision lists are some of the most important resources available for Russian Empire genealogical research. Although many revision lists remain in Russian archives, there are archives that are making an effort to digitize their records and make them available online. The Archive of Bashkortostan in the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia, is one such example of this. Revision list records from the fifth to the ninth revisions (1795-1850), are available online for select areas in the Orenburg, Perm, Samara and Ufa guberni. The revision list records can be accessed at: <http://www.edoclib.gasrb.ru>. Note that the site is in Russian, so you may need to use Google Translate or other tools to navigate it if you don't know the language.

The uyezds included in the collection are listed below.

Orenburg Gubernia:

- Troitsk (Троицк)

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Perm Gubernia

- Shadrinsk (Шадринск)

Samara Gubernia:

- Bugulma (Бугульмаа)
- Buguruslan (Бугуруслан)
- Buzuluk (Бузулук)

Ufa Gubernia

- Belebei (Белебей)
- Birsk (Бирск)
- Menzelinsk (Мензелинск)
- Sterlitamak (Стерлитамак)
- Ufa (Уфа)

Although an every name index is not available, these records are indexed by location. Type the name of your town (in Russian) into the search box, press *найти* (find) and results will appear for that town. An advanced search is also available found by clicking on *расширенный поиск*. Using this search feature, you can search for specific years, or towns in a specific jurisdiction. Although wild card searches are not supported by the search engine, typing in the first few letters of the name of a town will bring up all towns beginning with those letters.

Once you hit search, results for towns will appear. Each entry begins with the name of the town, below the town, you will find the year, and jurisdictions (gubernia and uyezd, and modern-day rayon) as well as the number of scans available for that year. Select the year you desire and start searching!

Some of these records have also been digitized by FamilySearch, however, the ease of typing in a town rather than browsing through thousands of images in an uyezd to find the town you are looking for makes using the Archive of Bashkortostan website easier and more convenient to use. Perhaps other archives will follow suit and begin to digitize and publish their records online.

For more information about the revision lists in this collection, please see: <http://www.gasrb.ru/barchd134.html>.

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1859 Revision List Records for the town of Бабаева, Бирск, Оренбург.

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Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy.

Tracks include German, Polish, Austro-Hungarian, Czech, Russian, Jewish, and DNA research. Pre-Conference Workshops are offered on August 3-4 on Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, and Reading German Documents.

Please check the [conference website](#) for more details. Registration will open in the spring.



Call for Papers for the 2020 FEEFHS Conference

From now until December 31, 2019, the Foundation for East European Family History Studies (FEEFHS) will accept speaker proposals for its 2020 conference, which will be held August 5-7, 2020, at the Plaza Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The foundation is looking for new and exciting topics that span the range of genealogy and family history research. Subjects should draw on the lecturer's areas of expertise, yet be broad enough to appeal to a general audience. Topics should encompass countries of Eastern Europe, including areas of the former Russian Empire, Austro-Hungarian Empire, and German Empire. Other topics such as DNA, minority research, general resources, technology, etc. will also be considered.

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