

SHORT NOTICES ON PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Eminent Hungarian Scholars of the Past

"A múlt magyar tudósai"

(1970–1983)

All books of this unfinished series, which began in 1970, have been published by the Akadémiai Kiadó in Budapest. Until 1980, the editor-in-chief was Gyula Ortutay, then – following his death – Gábor Tolnai. The average size of the booklets is 3x5 inches, 4–5 volumes being issued in a single card box unit. More recently, the books have been available in separate editions. For easy reference, the scholars are listed in alphabetical order with short annotations, and to help cross-references an alphabetical index of the authors is provided for the period 1970–1983.

- Ácsády, Ignác* (1845–1906) historian, economist. Written by *Gunst, Péter* 1973. 236 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 235–237 pp.
- Arany, János* (1817–1882) poet, aesthetician. By *Keresztury, Dezső*, Budapest 1971. 227 pp. 1 ill. No Bibliography.
- Ábel, Jenő* (1858–1889) classical philologist. By *Borzák, István*. 1981. 198 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 192–198 pp.
- Balásházy, János* (1797–1857) lawyer, agricultural scientist. By *Tilkovszky, Loránt*. 1970. 207 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 206–207 pp.
- Bartalus, István* (1821–1899) historian of music. By *Sz. Farkas, Márta*. 1976. 171 pp. 1 ill. List of his writings: 165–171 pp. Bibliography: 171–172 pp.
- Bartók, Béla* (1881–1945) composer, musicologist. By *Lampert, Vera*. 1976. 229 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 221–229 pp.
- Bánki, Donát* (1859–1927) engineer. By *Varga, József*. 1980. 227 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 191–227 pp.
- Bátky, Zsigmond* (1874–1939) ethnographer. By *Gunda, Béla*. 1978. 175 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 171–175 pp.
- Beöthy, Leó* (1839–1886) statistician, economist and social anthropologist. By *Zsigmond, Gábor*. 1974. 155 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 155 p.
- Bolyai, János* (1802–1860) mathematician. By *Szénássy, Barna*. 1978. 196 p. 1 ill. Bibliography: 193–196 pp.
- Budenz, József* (1836–1892) comparative linguist. First professor of Finno-Ugric studies in Budapest. By *Lakó, György*. 1980. 229 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 213–229 pp.
- Entz, Ferenc* (1805–1877) physician, horticulturist, pomologist. By *Geday, Gusztáv*. 1980. 233 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 231–233 pp.
- Erdélyi, János* (1814–1868) writer, literary historian, aesthetician, collector and publisher of oral poetry. By *Erdélyi T., Ilona*. 1981. 213 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 212–213 pp.
- Eötvös, Loránd* (1847–1919) geophysicist, natural scientist. By *Zempléni (Mátrainé) M., Jolán-Egyed, László*. 1970. 209 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 203–205 pp. Bibliography: 205–209 pp.
- Fehér, Dániel* (1890–1955) agrobiologist, botanist. By *Kecskés, Mihály*. 1983. 215 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 192–210 pp. Bibliography: 211–215 pp.

- Fényes, Elek* (1807–1876) statistician, economist, politician, ethnographer. By *Paládi-Kovács, Attila*. 1976. 211 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 209–210 pp. Bibliography: 210–211 pp.
- Geleji, Sándor* (1898–1967) metallurgical engineer. By *Kiss, Ervin*. 1971. 175 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 157–176 pp.
- Gombocz, Zoltán* (1877–1935) linguist, Turcologist. By *Németh, Gyula*. 1972. 258 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 254–255 pp. Bibliography: 255–258 pp.
- Gyarmathi, Sámuel* (1751–1830) By profession a physician, comparative Finno-Ugric linguist. By *Gulya, János*. 1978. 202 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 193–202 pp.
- Györfly, István* (1884–1939) ethnographer. By *Selmeczi Kovács, Attila*. 1981. 199 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 195–197 pp. Bibliography: 197–198 pp.
- Herman, Ottó* (1835–1914) natural scientist, ornitologist, ethnographer, journalist, politician. *Kósa, László–Keve, András–Farkas, Gyula*. 1971. 179 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 173–179 pp.
- Honti, János* (1910–1945) Comparative folklorist, philologist. By *(Dobrovitsné) Dömötör, Tekla*. 1975. 187 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 183–188 pp.
- Hunfalvy, János* (1820–1888) Geographer and ethnographer. By *Szabó, József*. 1980. 195 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 189–195 pp.
- Hutyra, Ferenc* (1860–1934) surgeon, veterinarian. By *Karasszon, Dénes*. 1975. 160 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 155–160 pp.
- Huzella, Tivadar* (1886–1951) physician, biologist. By *Törő, Imre*. 1973. 171 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 163–172 pp.
- Illyés, Géza* (1870–1951) surgeon, nephrologist. By *Babics, Antal*. 1972. 191 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 183–191 pp.
- Ilosvay, Lajos* (1851–1936) chemist. By *Szőkefalvy-Nagy, Zoltán*. 1978. 201 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 183–201 pp.
- Ipolyi, Arnold* (1823–1886) mythographer, art historian, bishop. By *Hoppál, Mihály*. 1980. 220 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 207–220 pp.
- Jankó, János* (1868–1902) ethnographer, museologist. By *Balassa, Iván*. 1975. 181 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 178–181 pp.
- Jedlik, Ányos* (1800–1895) physicist. By *Horváth, Árpád*. 1974. 194 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 187–191 pp. Bibliography: 192–194 pp.
- Kodály, Zoltán* (1882–1967) composer, musicologist, folklorist, pedagogue. By *Eőszé, László*. 1971. 187 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 185–187 pp.
- Korányi, Sándor* (1866–1944) internist. By *Magyar, Imre*. 1970. 239 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 235–239 pp.
- Kőnig, Gyula* (1849–1913) mathematician. By *Szénássy, Barna*. 1983. 176 pp. 1 ill. His works: 168–175 pp. Bibliography: 176 p.
- Kőrösi Csoma, Sándor* (1784–1842) in English publications Alexander *Csoma de Kőrös*. Comparative linguist, explorer, Tibetologist. By *Kara, György*. 1970. 210 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 207–210 pp.
- Lengyel, Béla* (1844–1913) chemist, pedagogue. By *Szőkefalvy-Nagy, Zoltán*. 1983. 179 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 171–178 pp. Bibliography: 179 p.
- Lóczy, Lajos* (1849–1920) geographer, geologist. By *Tasnádi Kubacska, András*. 1974. 149 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 147–149 pp.
- Magyar, László* (1818–1864) explorer, Africanist, geographer. By *Krizsán, László*. 1983. 227 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 213–219 pp. Bibliography: 220–227 pp.
- Marczali, Henrik* (1856–1940) historian. By *Gunst, Péter*. 1983. 202 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 193–200 pp. Bibliography: 201–202 pp.
- Molnár, Erik* (1894–1966) Marxist historian, philosopher, politician. By *Ránki, György*. 1971. 226 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 221–226 pp.
- Munkácsi, Bernát* (1860–1937) comparative Finno-Ugric linguist. By *Kálmán, Béla*. 1981. 179 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 175–179 pp.

- Pattantyús-Ábrahám*, Géza (1885–1956) mechanical engineer. By *Terplán*, Zénó. 1985. 243 pp. 1 ill. His works: 209–237 pp. Bibliography: 238–243 pp.
- Pikler*, Gyula (1864–1937) jurist, philosopher, sociologist. By *Szabó*, Imre. 1973. 183 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 181–182 pp. Bibliography: 182–183 pp.
- Révai*, Miklós (1750–1807) linguist, first university professor of Hungarian. By *Éder*, Zoltán. 1972. 295 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 285–295 pp.
- Rodiczky*, Jenő (1844–1915) economist, historian of agriculture. By *Gaál*, László. 1974. 188 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 187–188 pp.
- Rónay*, Jácint (1814–1889) psychologist, natural scientist. By *Pál*, Lajos. 1976. 191 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 190–191 pp. Bibliography: 191 p.
- Sajnovics*, János (1733–1785) astronomer, forerunner of Finno-Ugric studies in Hungary. By *Lakó*, György. 1973. 247 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 243–247 pp.
- Schaffer*, Károly (1864–1939) neurologist, psychiatrist. By *Miskolczy*, Dezső. 1973. 141 pp. 1 ill. List of his works: 137–140 pp. Bibliography: 140–141 pp.
- Sebestyén*, Gyula (1864–1946) folklorist, ethnographer. By *Diószegi*, Vilmos. 1972. 199 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 199–200 pp.
- Simonyi*, Zsigmond (1853–1919) linguist of Hungarian language. By *Tompa*, József. 1975. 227 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 227 p.
- Szabó*, József (1822–1894) geologist, natural scientist. By *Vadász*, Elemér. 1970. 151 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 141–151 pp.
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- Trefort*, Ágoston (1817–1888) politician, essayist, Minister of Religion and Education. By *Mann*, Miklós. 1978. 199 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 199 p.
- Varga*, József (1891–1956) chemist. By *Móra*, László. 1981. 164 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 154–164 pp.
- Vámbery*, Ármin (1832–1913) Turcologist, orientalist, explorer. By *Hazai*, György. 1976. 131 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 130–131 pp.
- Wartha*, Vince (1844–1914) natural scientist, chemist, ceramics researcher. By *Korach*, Mór – *Móra*, László. 1974. 228 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 215–228 pp.
- Winkler*, Lajos (1863–1939) analytical chemist. By *Szabadvány*, Ferenc. 1975. 178 pp. 1 ill. Bibliography: 155–178 pp.

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Veröffentlichungen des Finnisch-Ugrischen Seminara an der Universität München
Serie A: Die historischen Ortsnamen von Ungarn Band 18–19–20

The Finno-Ugric Seminar held at Munich University has, since 1973, produced a book series on the historical place-names of Hungary. General editor of the Finno-Ugric Seminar's publication is a linguist, Professor Gerhard Ganschow. Since 1973 twenty volumes concerning the historical place-names of Hungary – from the Middle Ages until the dissolution of ancient Hungary in 1918 – have appeared. The material has been arranged according to topographic dictionary principles, each volume containing data from a county (*megye*). Georg Heller and Karl Nehring have published the following volumes, all of which originated in Munich.

- Band 1 (= Volume 1) 1973. *Comitatus Sirmiensis* (Szerém county), 228 pages, 1 map.
 Band 2, 1974. *Comitatus Bachiensis et Bodrogiensis* (Bács-Bodrog county), 96 pages, 1 map.
 Band 3, 1975. *Comitatus Poseganensis* (Pozsega county), 165 pp., 1 map.
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 Band 5, 1976. *Comitatus Arvensis* (Árva county), 60 pp., 1 map.
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 Band 7, 1977. *Comitatus Abaujvariensis et Tornensis* (Abaúj-Torna county), 101 pp., 1 map.
 Band 8, 1977. *Comitatus Varasdiensis* (Varasd county), 202 pp., 1 map.
 Band 9, 1978. *Comitatus Hontensis* (Hont county), 75 pp., 1 map.
 Band 10, 1978. *Comitatus Crisiensis* (Körös county), 282 pp., 1 map.
 Band 11, 1980. *Comitatus Zagradiensis* (Zágráb county), in two books, Teil 1: A–L, 207 pp., and Teil 2: M–Z, 203 pp., 1 map.
 Band 12, 1981. *Comitatus Gemeriensis* (Gömör county), 100 pp., 1 map.
 Band 13, 1981. *Comitatus Zempliniensis* (Zemplén county), 238 pp., 1 map.
 Band 14, 1982. *Comitatus Szathmariensis* (Szatmár county), 20 pp., 1 map.
 Band 15, 1983. *Comitatus Bereghiensis* (Bereg county), 187 pp., 1 map.
 Band 16, 1983. *Comitatus Comaromiensis* (Komárom county), 41 pp., 1 map.
 Band 17, 1984. *Comitatus Unghensis* (Ung county), 151 pp., 1 map.
 Band 18, 1985. *Comitatus Maramarosiensis et Ugocsiensis* (Máramaros county and Ugocsa county), 236 pp., 2 maps.
 Band 19, 1985. *Comitatus Jauriensis et Mosoniensis* (Győr county and Moson county), 71 pp., 2 maps.
 Band 20, 1986. *Comitatus Bihariensis* (Bihar county), 395, 2 maps.

Volumes 1–17 are in fact out of print. The two authors jointly published the first volume, then Nehring edited volumes 2,4,5,7,9,12,16,19, while Heller edited the other volumes. The series is to be continued.

All the volumes follow the same editorial principle. A very short introduction gives the necessary information on the county included. Then all place-name variants and their sources follow, according to the Hungarian alphabetical order. Historical data are published under one heading, i.e. the most common or most recent form. It means historical Hungarian names, e.g. *Borkút* in vol. 18. p. 77, can be found under the actual Soviet name *Kvasy*. The same principle is valid for non-Hungarian names too. E.g. *Deutsch-Mokra* data are found under the recent name of the village: *Komsomol'sk* (vol. 18. p. 69.). Cross-references give all the necessary information. At the end of each volume there is a list of used sources, a list of abbreviations, and a map of the county (usually from *Pallas Lexikon* volumes). Each volume carries a full list of the series and also a list of the Munich *Veröffentlichungen*... series C: *Miscellanea* (hitherto 17 volumes). Each volume has something special in it, due to the regional and source material involved. As Georg Heller repeatedly says (e.g. vol. 20. p. 383) the major aim of the research project in Munich has been to publish place-names from historical counties in Hungary, which from the end of World War

I no longer belonged to Hungary. It is obvious that even in this respect the series is not yet finished, for there are more than 20 counties of the same historical background which have not been covered yet. People who are familiar with Hungarian history can easily understand that even to choose the "right" name for a county is not a simple task. Another problem, if we follow the principle outlined by Heller, is that in many cases the state borders cut the old county territories into two (or more) parts.

The volumes of the series do not give etymological or historical explanations, ethnic affiliations, or statistical data. The German term "*Ortsnamen*" has been used in a very strict sense of the word: village names are included, while smaller settlements (parts of a village, town districts, hamlets etc.) are not included. It would be another project to collect other toponyms, where, as it is well known, e.g. hydronyms are of very great historical importance.

At the end of each volume a half-page summary in English describes the project. It lists, "for further information", a methodical paper by Karl Nehring on the research project, as well as reviews about the early volumes of the series. The vast majority of the 14 review articles were written by Hungarian scholars, but most of these were published in international journals, and outside of Hungary. However, I do not understand why the last review quoted dates back to 1977? Is it true that during the last ten years not one of the dozen new issues of the series has received a more recent review?

Exemplary in its accuracy and regularity in publishing successive volumes, the series has already become a necessary handbook for all scholars who work on the history, onomastics and linguistics of the Karpathian basin. In many cases diplomas, legal or other documents with place-names are the very first data regarding a region or a village. Their collected data bank, as in the twenty volumes so far published, can be used in very many philological or historical studies. We hope for a good and regular continuation of this book series.

Publications of Finnish–Hungarian folklore and ethnography symposia

Finnish and Hungarian philologists have held fairly regular meetings for about a century and a half. It is no wonder that linguists, folklorists, ethnographers, anthropologists, and more recently musicologists, art historians, literary historians and historians cooperate at international level. Finno–Ugrists' congresses (since 1960 held every five years) offer special sections in all of the above mentioned domains of research. In the proceedings of the congresses there are, in fact, whole volumes dedicated to Finno–Ugric folklore and ethnography. After the fourth international congress of Finno–Ugrists Budapest 1975, a wish arose from both sides: to organize smaller, symposium-like bilateral meetings between the big quinquennial congresses. Linguists started their Finnish–Hungarian meetings soon afterwards. Their interest was mostly concentrated on the comparative phonology of the Finno–Ugric languages. Finnish and Hungarian folklorists did not take long in following the good example.

Between May 23–30, 1977, the first Finnish–Hungarian workshop took place in Budapest. Five Finnish and six Hungarian papers were delivered, and shortly afterwards the proceedings of the meeting were published (these include an introduction and a short paper by the late Gyula Ortutay). *Genre, Structure and Reproduction in Oral Literature*, edited by Lauri Honko and Vilmos Voigt (Budapest, 1980, Akadémiai Kiadó, pp. 188 – volume 5. of the series *Bibliotheca Uralica*. Redigit: P. Hajdú) published the full set of papers (five in German, seven – including the introduction – in English), which deal not only with Finnish, Karelian, Hungarian, Ingrian, Samoyed, but also with comparative problems of folklore research.

In turn the second Finnish–Hungarian workshop took place in Finland (Turku, between November 6–10 1978). Its material was also published promptly. *Adaptation, Change, and Decline in Oral Literature*, edited by Lauri Honko and Vilmos Voigt (Helsinki, 1981, Suomalaisen