

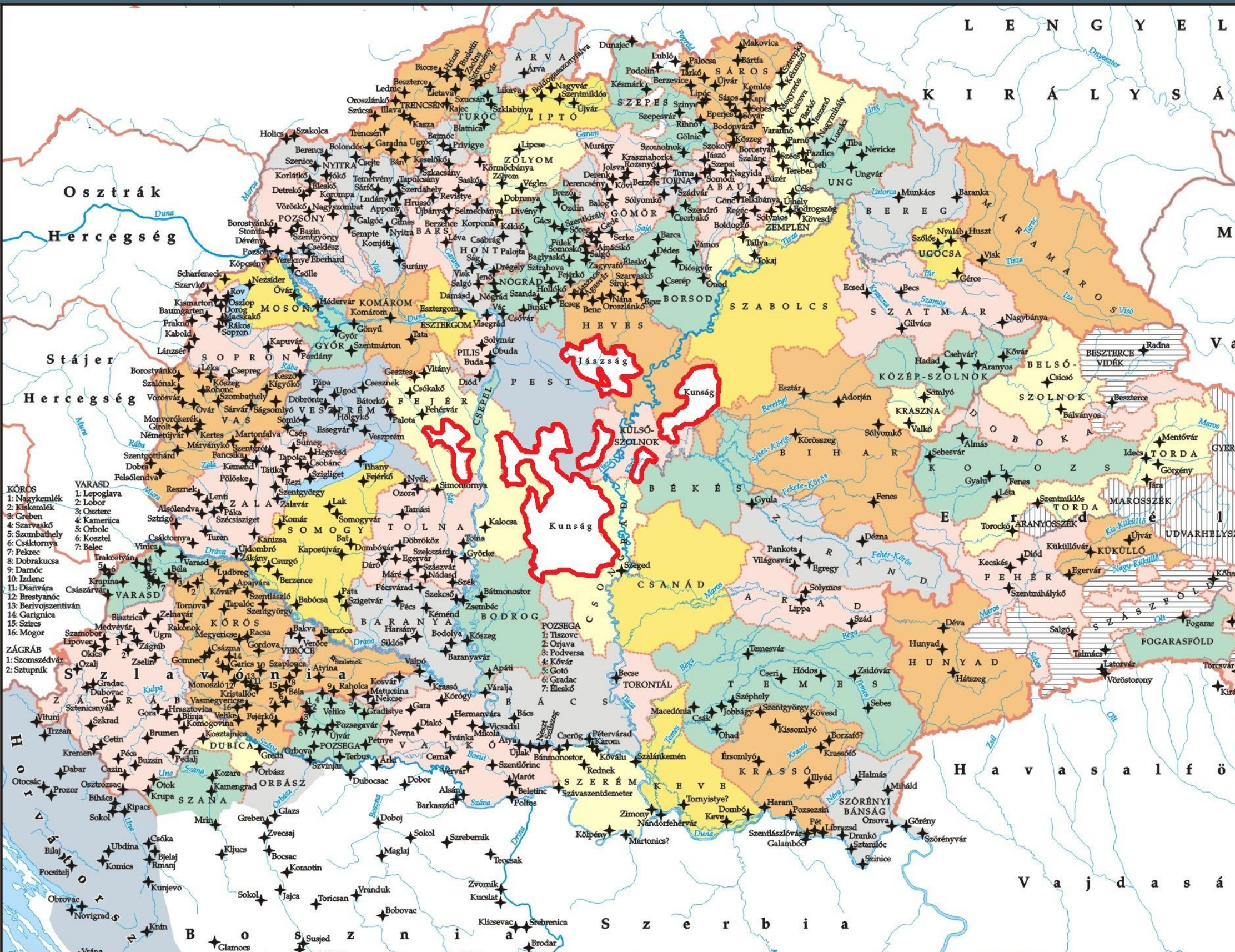
Cooperation between genealogists and archivists in Szolnok

Dr. Attila Csönge director
NAH Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County Archives

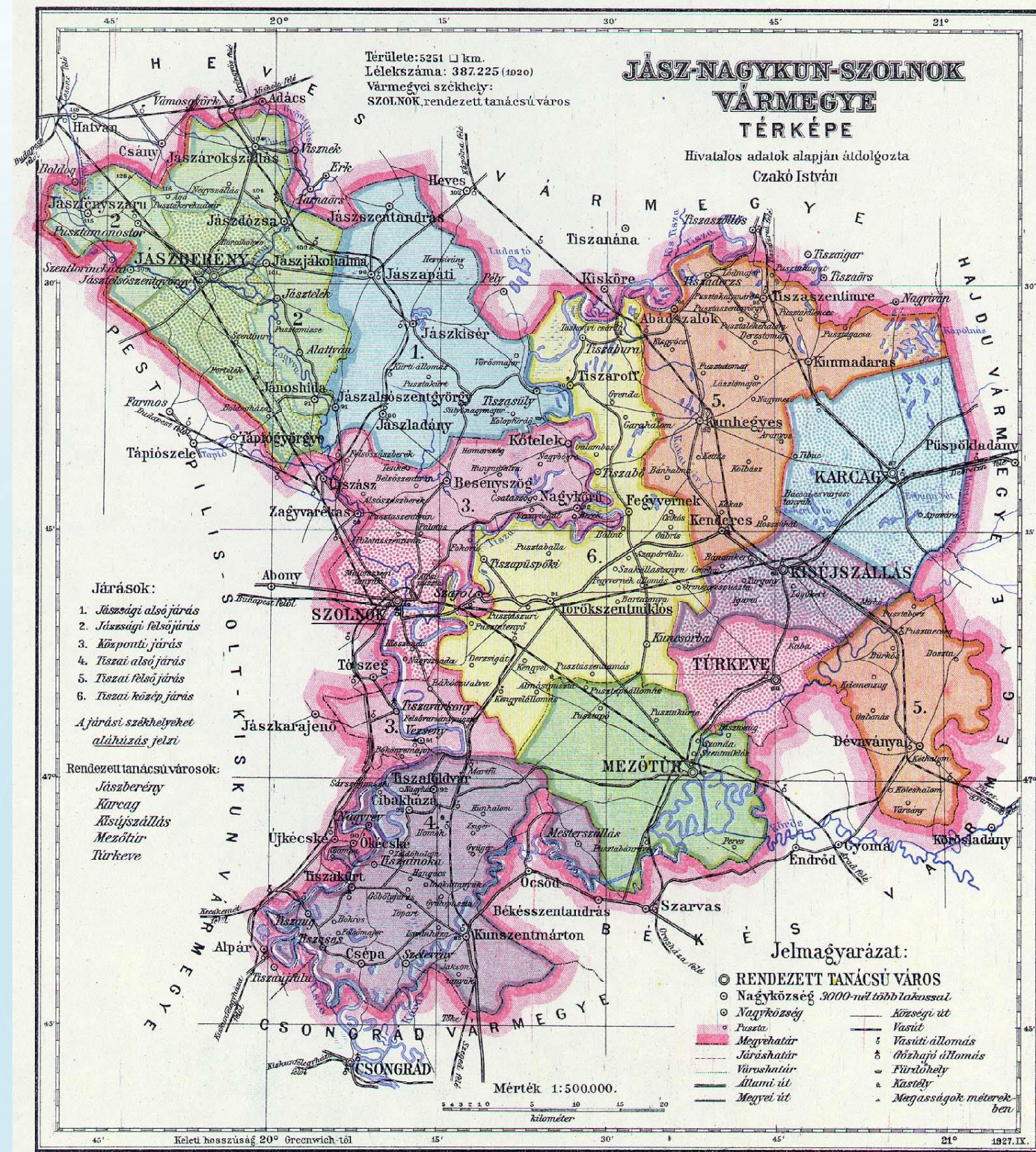


MAGYAR NEMZETI
LEVÉLTÁR

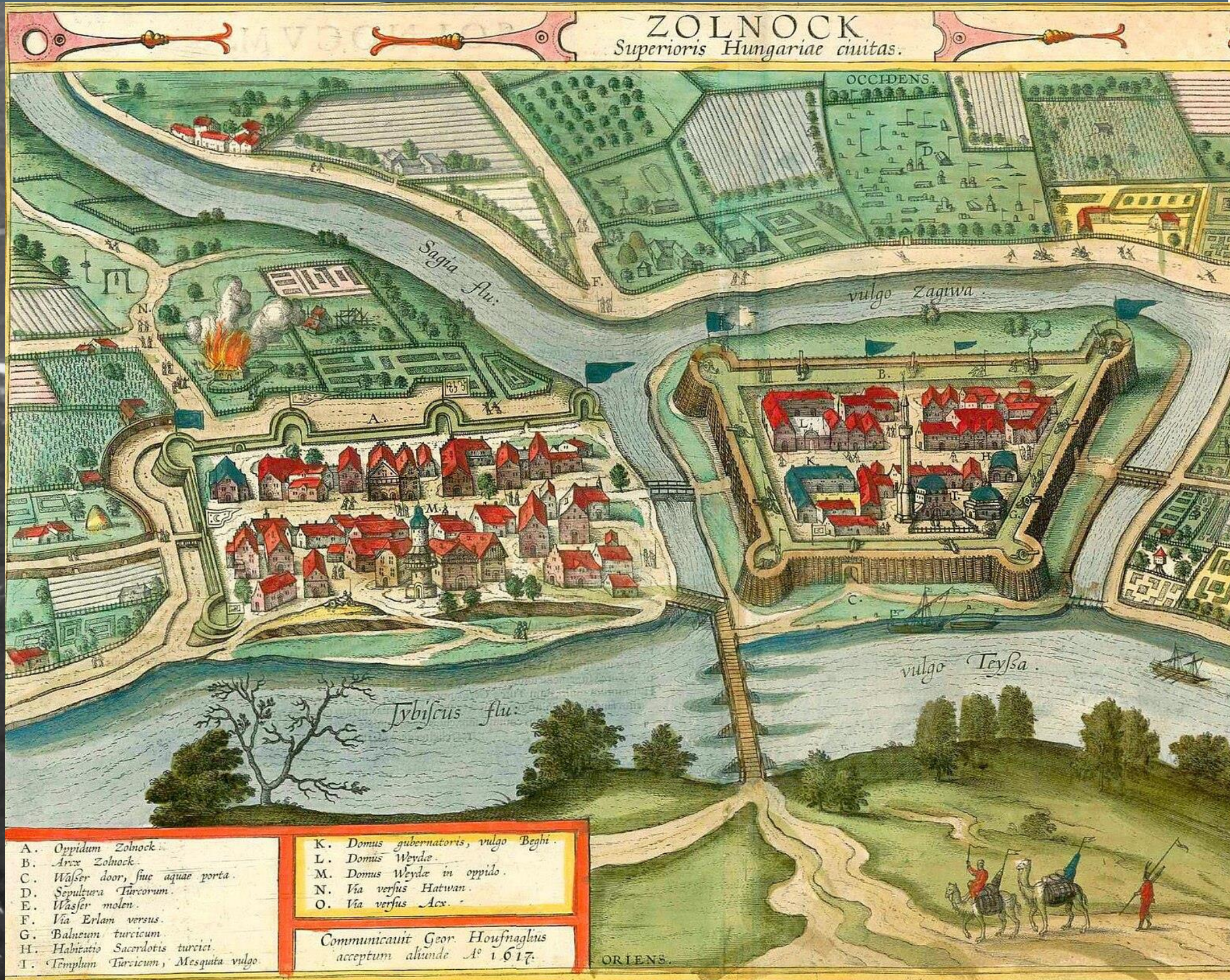
Areas inhabited by jász and kun (cuman) tribes in the middle of Hungary (13th-15th Century)



Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County in 1876 and present days



Szolnok is a multicultural town and a river crossing in the path of marching armies



Counties of Hungary in the early 21th Century



Sporadic gifting of private documents and early start of archival pedagogy



First official family research clubs in Hungary



CSALÁD- KUTATÁS

**Aba-Novák Agóra Kulturális Központ
Családkutató Klub**

2018. október 12. 15:00
Aba-Novák Agóra Kulturális Központ
Kamaraterem
(Szolnok, Hild János tér 1.)

Téma:

**Bojtos Gábor főlevéltáros
(MNL-JNSZML):**

Szolnok és az első világháború
(Kiegészítés az újabb kutatások
eredményeiből és a kötetből
kimaradtakból)

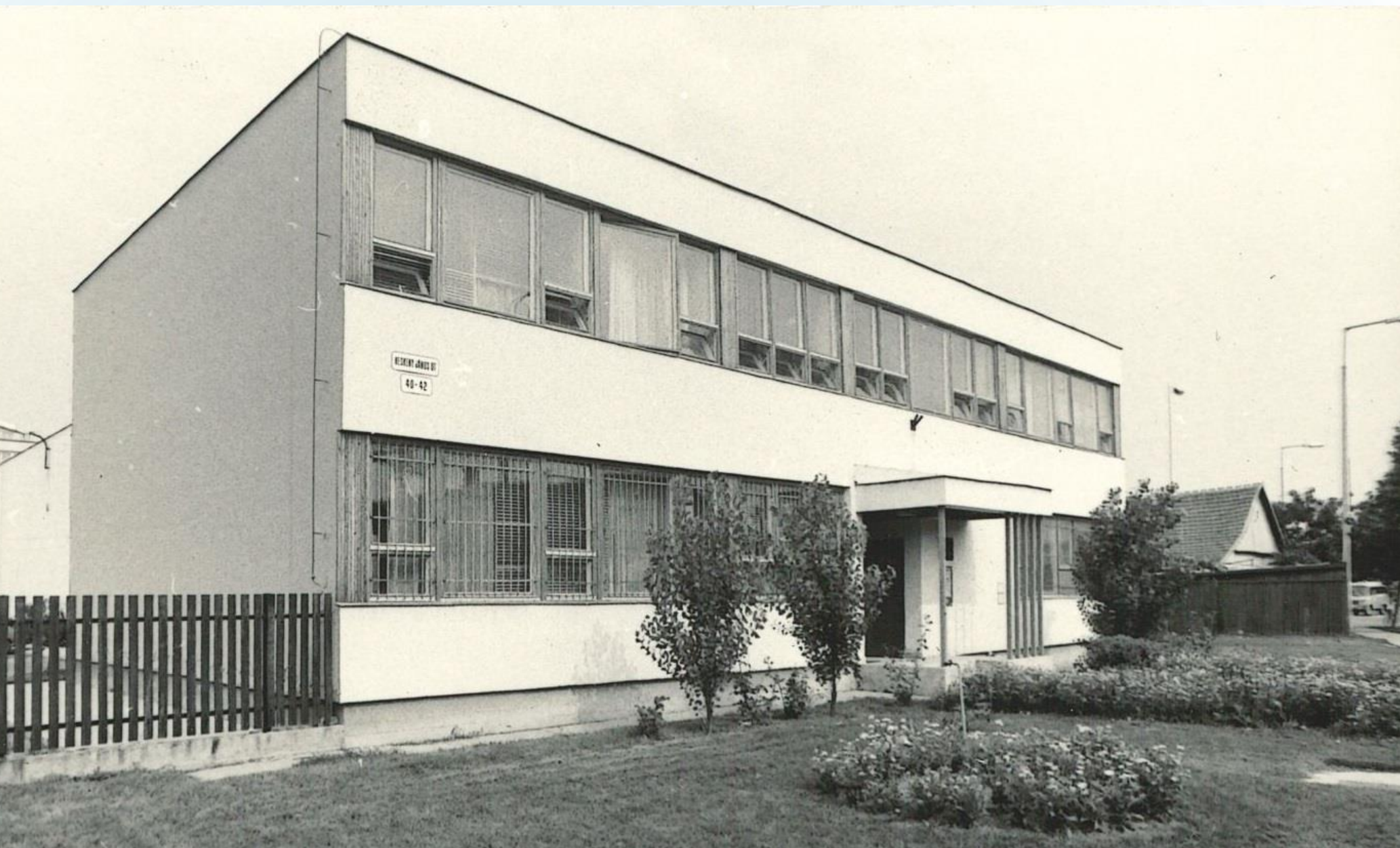
**Minden érdeklődőt szeretettel
várunk!**
**Belépőjegy 200 Ft, a klubtagsággal
rendelkezőknek ingyenes.**



Archives until ~1985.
„CLOSED” SOCIALIST ERA

The archives are **NOT** researcher-friendly.

Genealogy is **NOT** a preferred research topic.

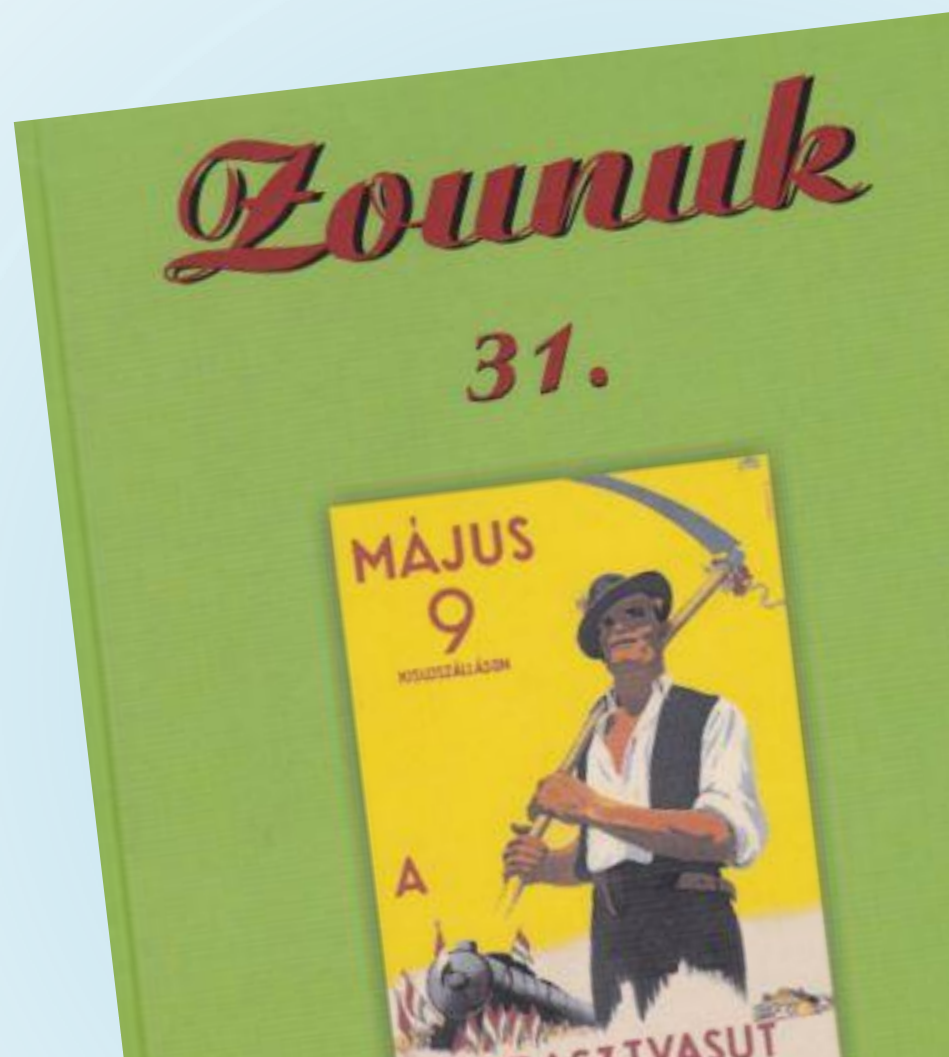


Archives since 1986.

„OPENED” RESEARCHER-FRIENDLY ERA

Scientific research and dissemination of knowledge by archivists

INDIVIDUAL genealogy research is booming



2010-2017.

AN ERA OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES

Club foundations:

2009. Mezőtúr

2011. Szolnok



Founding organizers: Lajos Milán MOLNÁR, Ilona ARI and Dr. Tamás FÜLÖP

2010-2017.

AN ERA OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES

FAMILY TREE RESEARCHERS' **GROUP VISITS**



2010-2017.

AN ERA OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES

Visits

Competitions

**METHODOLOGICAL
PRESENTATIONS**

„A Little Booklet of Great
Help for Family Research”
series (2012. 2014. 2017.)

Other publications



2010-2017.

AN ERA OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES



**2012. Integration of
Archives**

2013. New director

**Research Center of the
Year 2013 **award****

**2015. and 2017. national
genealogy **workshops**
in Szolnok**

2017-2021.

„RETROSPECTIVE” ERA

Decline in the intensity of partnership and
a **qualitative transformation** of the relations:

- ~ celebrating the results
- ~ winding down and closing of previously initiated processes



2017-2021.

„RETROSPECTIVE” ERA

2017. Pro Archivó certificates of recognition and

2018. „Archive of the Year 2017” award

...

(2020. Covid-pandemic)

2020. A Little Booklet of Great Help for Family Research 4.

2020. Anniversary exhibition in Mezőtúr

2021. Anniversary exhibition in Szolnok

2017-2021.
„RETROSPECTIVE” ERA

Family tree **researchers** come to us **individually** again.



In general
with a few exceptions
there are
**LESS AND LESS
METHODOLOGICAL
and MORE AND MORE
CULTURAL LECTURES
IN THE CLUB**

2017-2021.

„RETROSPECTIVE” ERA

- ~ The range of basic methodological **knowledge is limited**
- ~ The composition of the **club membership has become static**



From 2022. to present: ERA OF EXPANSION

~ Ilona ARI helps to establish
new family tree research clubs
in other cities

~ She also joined the
leadership of the **Hungarian**
Family History Research
Association (MACSE)



From 2022. to present: ERA OF EXPANSION

- ~ **New national databases** instead of local ones
- ~ Multi-year **civil registry digitization project**
- ~ National cultural program to held **lectures in small rural settlements**



Thank you for listening!

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