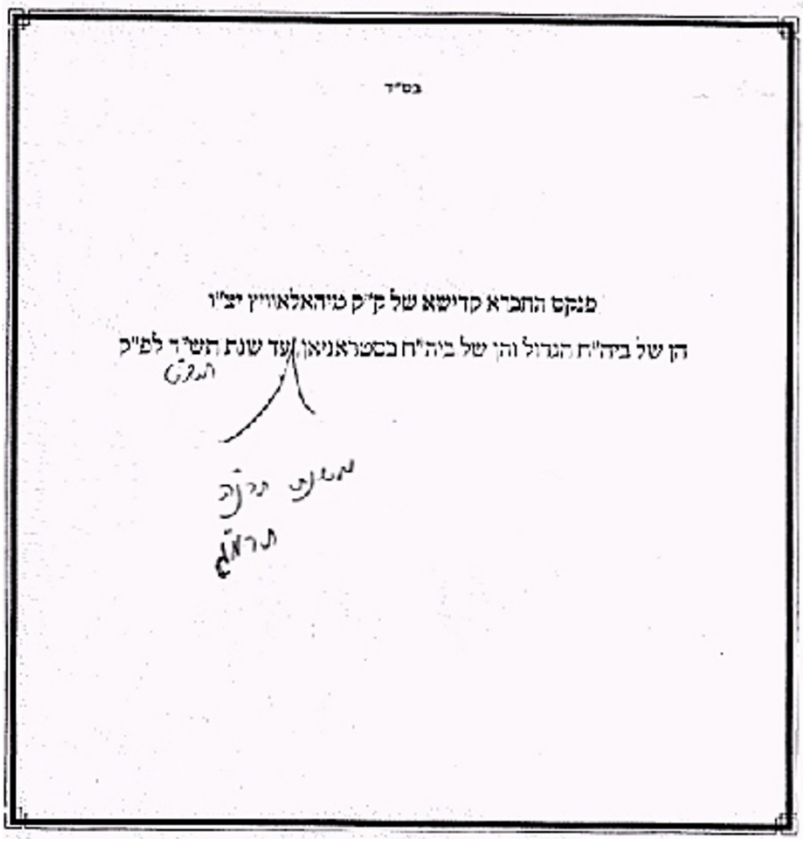
Michalovce, Slovakia (SLOV-07436)
Cemetery Record Source Description

Burial information for the town of Michalovce comes from two different sources; a handwritten original register and a later typed register. This explanation will hopefully give the researcher a better understanding of where the information came from, the differences and similarities between the two registers and how to access the original source material.

The Original Handwritten Register



The handwritten burial register includes both Michalovce main cemetery on Hrádek Hill and Stráňany cemetery in a wooded area of Stráňany. The register begins with the year 5655 (תרנ"ה / 1894–1895). However, toward the end of the register, there are also handwritten entries dating back to 5643 (1883–1882 / תרמ"ג). The register continues through the year 5709 (תש"ט / 1948–1949).

The entries in this original register are arranged according to the date of death. Lipa Friedman, JewishGen volunteer, received a copy of the register from Rabbi Dovid Leib Greenfeld of Borough Park, Brooklyn, USA. Today the burial register is kept in a museum in Israel.

To download a scanned copy of the handwritten register, please click HERE

The Typed Register



The typewritten register, maintained by Košice rabbis, only relates to the Michalovce main cemetery on Hrádek Hill. It was created in the 1930's and contains an alphabetical typed index of every burial that is recorded in the original handwritten register until it ends in 1949. Today it is kept in Košice. Bobby Furst, a JewishGen volunteer, arranged for this register to be photographed in 2009 and Philippe Volvovic, another JewishGen volunteer, transcribed the information.

The typed index was created by the Michalvoce Chevra Kadisha because it was concerned that gravestones had become worn and illegible. Some inscriptions were difficult to accurately transcribe. Burials without headstones were still recorded in the original register. Workers systematically went through the main cemetery and the original register to create a typed index with row and plot numbers. Researchers can now easily find graves.

The handwritten entries in this register were made after the typed index was completed. The last burial in the main cemetery was in the 2020's.

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