

# **Russian Primary Record Types**

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#### **OBJECTIVES**

When you have finished your class you will:

- 1. Know the primary records available
- 2. Understand what information can be found from each document

#### **Metrical Books**

#### **Church Books**

- In both column and paragraph forms
- When the different denominations were mandated to keep records:

Russian Orthodox: 1722Roman Catholic: 1826

Lutheran (Evangelical): 1832

o Jewish: 1835

#### More information

FS Wiki article on Russian Church Records <a href="https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Russia\_Church\_Records">https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Russia\_Church\_Records</a>
Church Book headings for multiple religions <a href="https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/content/f/1/1/7/russian-column-headings.pdf">https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/content/f/1/1/7/russian-column-headings.pdf</a>

#### Birth Record



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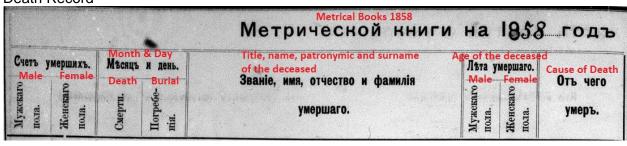
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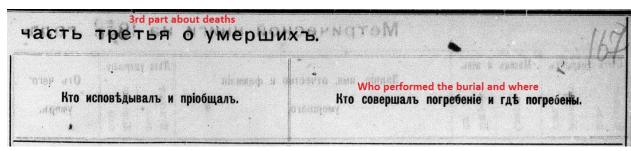
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#### Death Record





### **Revision Lists, Taxation Records**

1st revision: 1719-1721 2nd revision: 1743-1747 3rd revision: 1761-1767 4th revision: 1781-1782 5th revision: 1794-1795 6th revision: 1811

7th revision: 1815-1817, 8th revision: 1833-1835, 9th revision: 1850-1851 10th revision: 1857-1859

#### **More Information:**

FS Wiki article on Russian Taxation <a href="https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Russia\_Taxation">https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Russia\_Taxation</a> "Russian Revision Lists: A History" by Boris Feldblyum <a href="http://www.bfcollection.net/fast/articles/ruscensus.pdf">https://www.bfcollection.net/fast/articles/ruscensus.pdf</a>

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Form Б - estates
Form В – urban population
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#### **Available Returns:**

- Records Available at the FHL
- Tobol'sk Gubernia and Vyatka (Viatka) Gubernia
- District and Regional Archives
- No comprehensive list, but some that are known include:Estonia, Grodno, Latvia, Lithuania, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Ryzan, Tobol'sk, Tula, Vyatka
- Online Transcripts for Grodno, Latvia, and Lithuania

www.jewishgen.org/Belarus/1897\_russian\_census\_grodno\_gubernia.htm www.jewishgen.org/databases/Latvia/AllRussia.htm www.jewishgen.org/databases/Lithuania/LithCensus1897.htm

#### More Information:

"1897 All Empire Russian Census" by Alexander Dunai <a href="http://www.avotaynuonline.com/2008/10/the-1897-all-empire-russian-census-by-alexander-dunai/">http://www.avotaynuonline.com/2008/10/the-1897-all-empire-russian-census-by-alexander-dunai/</a>

"The Russian National Census of 1897" by Thomas K. Edlund <a href="http://www.ahsgr.org/Researchlibrary/Holdings/Russian%20National%20Census%20of%20189">http://www.ahsgr.org/Researchlibrary/Holdings/Russian%20National%20Census%20of%20189</a> 7.pdf

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### **Civil Registration**

List of Civil Registration Offices http://mxkr.ru/en/registry-offices

## **Finding the Records**

Family History Library Catalog

https://familysearch.org/catalog-search

-Search all jurisdictions, and place name changes.

Also search with the parish name.

Archives

http://feefhs.org/links/russia.html

Russian Regional Archives List

http://www.rusarchives.ru/state/list.shtml

Russian Letter Writing Guide

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Russian\_Letter\_Writing\_Guide

Russian Record Tutorials

https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/results.html?fq=place%3A%22Russia%22

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