



## Birds of a Feather for Passport Applications and Vilnius Household Registers

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LitvakSIG website: <https://www.litvaksig.org>

- Search form for the All-Lithuania Database (ALD)
- Portal for joining LitvakSIG as a member
- Portal for donating to a project or district research group
- Login to access the spreadsheets for which you are eligible, as well as members-only resources (if you are a member)
- Lots of other information (not genealogy data) on the public side of the website

Suggestions for researching internal and foreign passport applications

- Begin by searching the ALD. It includes all passport data except the most recent data from the Kaunas passport envelopes and the German passport applications, both of which are continuing.
- In the ALD results, passport data will be found under "Applications for Passports and Personal IDs".
- The only passport application images that are online are the Kaunas city internal passport cards and (some of) the Kaunas city passport envelopes. The ALD results will include a link.
- The spreadsheets for passport applications are distributed by location and require a qualifying donation for each option:
  - Vilna IP special project includes all Vilnius city internal passport applications, all foreign passport applications, and the German passport applications
  - Kaunas district research group has all Kaunas city internal passport cards, the Kaunas city passport envelopes, and internal passport applications for towns in Kaunas district
  - For all other towns, the internal passport spreadsheets are kept by the appropriate district research group.

Suggestions for researching the Vilnius household registers (VHR)

- As with the passport applications, check the ALD first.
- There are no images of the household registers online.
- VHR data is distributed in batches (spreadsheets) of not less than 5000 lines. A qualifying donation is required for each batch.
- To identify which batch(es) you want, check the batch preview file (<https://tinyurl.com/VHR-previews>). Note that the batch preview file includes all batches, not just those that have reached the ALD
- Make the qualifying donation and put your batch request in the donation note (or contact me directly). You will receive a link to download the batch.
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  - VHR home page: <https://tinyurl.com/VHR-home>
  - VHR database description: <https://tinyurl.com/VHR-description>
  - My article in AVOTAYNU: <https://tinyurl.com/VHR-article>
  - Instructions to house managers: <https://tinyurl.com/VHR-instructions>
  - Interactive Vilnius map: <https://www.litvaksig.org/vilnius-map>