

MOLIDORF's VILLAGE CARD ©**First mentioned in documents:** 1833**Colonized** in the summer / autumn of 1833 by Count / Grof Francisc ZICHY-FERRARIS**Village's Names:****-in different languages:** Serbian -Molin; Hungarian -Molifalva; German -Molidorf;

Variants: Mollyfalva, Mollydorf, Mollidorf.

-during the time:

Year	Name	Source of Info
1851	Molidorf	FÉNYES Elek, " <i>Magyarország geographiai szótárába</i> ", ed. I, vol. I-VI, Pesta, 1839; ed. II, vol. I-IV, Pests, 1851
1853	Molidorf	General-Karte der Vojvodtschaft Sebien und des Temescher Banates ... im Auftrage des Grafen Coronini-Cronberg ... gezeichnet von Emanuel von Friedberg ... im Jahre 1853. -Geogra. k. 130X88; razmer 1:288000 [map]
1854	Molidorf	Handbuch der Wojwodtschaft Serbien und des Temeser Banates sammt der Militär Gränz für das Jahr 1854, Temesvar, k. k. Staatsdruckerei, 1854, page 73:
~1870	Mollyfalva	the Map of GÖNCZY Pál & Dr. Gusztáv THIRRING, " <i>Magyarország kézi atlasza 75 térkép</i> ", 1897, Budapest, Pallas Irodalmi és Nyomdai Részvénytársaság, 21 + [1] p. + 75 térkép (színes) [map 1:663750]
1877	Mollidorf	DVORZSAK János, " <i>Magyarország helységnévtárát tekintettel a közigazgatási, népességi és hitfelekezeti viszonyokra / Ortslexicon von Ungarn mit Bezug auf die Politische und Kirchliche Eintheilong der Bevölkerung</i> ", vol. I-II, 1877, Budapest, "Havi Füzetek" Kiadóhivatál.
1878	Mollidorf	" <i>Torontaler Compass, Statistisches Jahrbuch für öffentliche Verwaltung, Vorkswirtschaft, Kultur- und Social-Interessen</i> ", Redigiert und herausgegeben von Leopold Jokly. i Jahrgang, Nagy-Kikinda, 1880; page 375.
1888	Mollidorf	JEKELFALUSSY József, " <i>A Magyar Korona Országainak Helységnévtára [Orts-Lexikon]</i> ", edition 1888, 912 pages; page 512
1894	Molidorf, Mollyfalva	43. -Szerb-Ittebe. K. u. k. militär-geographisches Institut. Nach Aufnahme 1881. Nachträge 1894, Geogr. K. 52 X 39; razmer 1:75000
1898	Mollyfalva	JEKELFALUSSY József, " <i>A Magyar Korona Országainak Helységnévtára [Orts-Lexikon]</i> ", edition 1898, 1039 pages; page 467
1902	Molyfalva	BALOGH Pál, <i>A Népfajok Magyarországon</i> , Budapest, M. kir. Vallás - és közoktatástügyi Ministerium, 1902, page 839.
1910	Molyfalva	BOROCZY Dezső, " <i>Távolsági mutató Torontálvármegye területéről</i> ", Nagybecskerek, 1914; page 314
1911	Molyfalva	Dr. BOROVSZKY Samu's " <i>Magyarország vármegyéi és városai. Torontál vármegye</i> ", Országos Monográfia Társaság, Budapest, 1911, 632 pages; page 132.
~1912	Molyfalva	" <i>Torontál Vármegye Térképe</i> " [aka Lazarus Maps]
1913	Molyfalva	" <i>A Magyar Szent Korona Országainak Helységnévtára</i> ", 1913, C kötet.
1914	Molyfalva	BOROCZY Dezső, " <i>Távolsági mutató Torontálvármegye területéről</i> ", Nagybecskerek, 1914.
1922	Molyfalva	Administrativna podela prema Uredbi o podeli zemlje na oblasti od 28.04.1922 godina i izmeni Min. unutrašnjih dela B.B.B Br. 6800/922. Administrativna podela B.B.B. Službeni nazivi gradova I općina na osnovu 2š a IV Zak. čl. od 1898, koji je zakon još na snazi na području Banata, Bačke I Baranje (ćirilicom).
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1935	Molin	Arandjelović Tih. J., <i>Imenik - registar naseljenih mesta Kraljevine Jugoslavije I, II - Beograd</i> , [1935] Štamp. radionica Min. vojske i mornarice.
1943	Molidorf	" <i>Banat. -Amt für Statistik und Graphik der Deutschen Volksgruppe im Banat und im Serbien</i> ", 1943, Geogr., k. 36X48; razmer 1:400000.
1947	Molin	Službeni glasnik N. R. Srbije, Beograd, 1949 (ćirilicom).
1950	Molin	Kikinda, 1, 3, 4. - Beograd, GIJA, 1953 (prema mater. iz 1930 i 1950); geogr. K. u boji 40 X 57; razmer 1:50000 (ćirilicom).
1961	dispersed	NRS. Zavod za statistiku. Bilten. 31, Beograd, 1962 (Stanovništvo i domaćinstva u NR Srbiji)

Today's Location: in today Serbia, at ~30 km SE of Kikinda.**Railroad Station:** Nova Crnja [Magyar Csernye / Neuzerne, Ungarisch-Zerne].**RC Church:** the first RC Oratorium [i.e. place for pray] was build by Count / Grof Francisc ZICHY-FERRARIS and blessed in 1849. The first RC Church was raised in 1878 in the honour of B.M.V. ad Nives [Beatae Mariae Virginis ad Nives / Blessed Virgin Mary ad Nives] / Fest Maria Schnee / Havas Boldogasszony / Santa Maria ad Nives [nivis = snow; Saint Mary of the Snows / Our Lady of the Snows] [feast-day: August 5]. The second RC Church was raised [valued 318000 dinars] in 1925 and blessed on 15.11.1925 in honour of Little Blessed Virgin / Klein-Frauenhaid / Kisboldogasszony [feast-day: September 8]. The church was demolished after 1948.**Genealogical Records:**The Parish was raised in 1846 by Baron Joannes Cyril / Cyr BILLOT / BILLO, administrator of the Molidorf estate and by the community. The Molidorf Parish kept separate church books / KB's only between **1846-31.10.1864** [when existed a Parish in the village]. These church books are today at the **TOBA Parish**. The original Molidorf KB's became the Toba KB's when the Molidorf Parish was transferred to Toba after October 1864.

The first genealogical events in which some Molidorf inhabitants were involved [found in the Torda KB's] are a **B/C** on October 6, 1833 / **M** on October 18, 1833 / **D** on November 23, 1833.

Between **1833-1846** [B<5.12.1846; M<19.01.1847; D<24.11.1846], Molidorf was a filial of **TORDA** Parish [Hungarian: Torontáltorda]; so, the genealogical events related to Molidorf inhabitants are to be found in the Torda KB's. The Torda KB's started to be kept only in **1803** when the Torda parish was raised.

At today Torda parish are to be found only: **B** >1899; **M** 1887-1919; and >1952 [the KB's no. IV covering M 1919-1952 was lost]; **D** >1913.

At the **local civil registration's office in Torda** are to be found the KB's for the Torda Parish covering: **B** 1803-1898 / **M** 1803-1887 / **D** 1803-1912

The genealogical events for the period B 5.12.1846-1944; M 19.01.1847-1924; D 24.11.1846-1944 are to be found in the **TOBA** KB's [village raised 1797; filial parish between 1797-1846 of Rusko Selo; own KB's starting 1846] located today at the Toba Parish.

The **last genealogical events** in which some Molidorf inhabitants were involved were:

-a M on 27.02.1943 [only the bride was from Molidorf]

-a M on 10.01.1942 [the bride & bridegroom were both from Molidorf; the M was performed in Banatska Topola but recorded also in Toba KB's];

-the last D/burial is recorded on 11.10.1944; the genealogical events involving the Molidorf camp were not recorded in the Toba KB's;

-it seems that the B/C KB for the period >22/28.09.1924 is lost.

Observations:

1] There exists periods of time: B 14.04.1865→13.10.1866 / M 27.02.1865→21.01.1867 / D 4.04.1864→16.06.1864 for which in the Toba KB's are not to be found any entrances for the inhabitants of Molidorf [but exists entrances for the inhabitants from Carolinenhof / Carolienhof, Emilienhof and Henriettenhof].

This is very strange because it is almost impossible that in a year and a half no child was B/C in Molidorf. It is quite possible that this period of time was covered by another parish [unidentified at this moment].

Miscellaneous:

The village was founded in the summer / autumn of **1833** by Count **Francisc ZICHY-FERRARIS** [* 25.06.1777; † 6.10.1839]; oo 6.05.1799, Countess **Maria Vilhelmina FERRARIS** [* 3.09.1780; † 25.01.1866, Vienna].

The couple had 8 children and among them is also:

-**MELÁNIA** [* 28.01.1805; † 3.03.1854, Vienna; oo 30.01.1831, with Kelemen Metternich-Winneburg / Clemens Wenzel Lothar Metternich-Winneburg-Beilstein (* 15.5.1773, Koblenz; † 11.6.1859, Wien; Melania was his 3th wife) see http://www.bautz.de/bbkl/m/metternich_win.shtm1].

Her name in different languages:

ENGLISH Czech French German Hungarian Italian Polish Slovakian Russian Yiddish

Mollie	-	-	Mollie	-	-	Malka	-	-	Malka
Molly	-	-	-	-	Marietta Molka	-	-	-	Molka

Melenia	Melanie	-	-	-	-	Ela	Melania	Melana	.
						Mela	Melania	Melaniya	
						Melania	Melania	Melaniya	
						Melka	Melania	Melanka	
								Melanochka	
								Melanya	
								Melanya	
								Melashka	
								Melasya	
								Milya	

It is quite **possible** [even if we did not find any proves that *Moli* is a nickname for *Melania*] that

Molidorf [=Moli + dorf = village of Moli] to be named after this daughter of Count Francisc ZICHY-FERRARIS.

Also, it is interesting to note that in the heraldic sign of the ZICHY-FERRARIS family existed also the "*crux Melitensis*" / i.e. the Malta cross.

The Molidorf estate changed ownership between 1838-'45. For sure in 1846 the owner of the estate is Duke Henrik CHAMBORD [linked with the France's ruling house], which had the French Baron Joannes Cyrill / Cŷr BILLOT / BILLO as administrator of the estate.

Several of his Cyrill's children will die here:

- D 10.04.1892, Baronesse **Emilia BILLOT**, hajadon/single, Báro BILLOT Cyr & FERENEZ BERTET Henrika leanya/daughter, 73y old, originally from Aix, **Departament de Bouches du Rhôn**, living in Emilienhof, cause of death: meghütés/megh+ütés=himself+blow/suicide[?], buried on 12.04. in Emilienhof
- D 11.05.1892, Báro **BILLOT Henrik**, 81y, son of Cŷr Ferencz & BERTET Henrika, leggkor/ leg+kor=air+age [légkör=atmosphere, air], buried in Emilienhof in the family vault/tomb.
- D 20.09.1889, Dr. **BILLOT Karoly**, Baron, 75y, originally from Aix Provence, **Franciaorszag/France**, son of bold.[ogult]/deceased Báro BILLO Cŷr, living in Malenienhof, tüdőlob/pneumonia, buried in Emilienhof on 21.09.

MC: it is interesting that the g.e. is recorded once again on another date:

- D 19.09.1890, Báro Karoly, 75y, son of BILLOT Ferencz Cŷr & BERTET Henrika, buried in Emilienhof.

Then [when?] the Duke of Parma was the owner and he will sell the estate to the Parzell Bank from Timișoara.

A Post office existed in the village at the end of XIX century.

After the Second World War, starting October 1944, in Molidorf existed an concentration camp where the Schwabs from Serbian Banat were closed. In 1948, 27 families were settled in the village. In 1956 a big flood covered also the village and the breakwater raised by the inhabitants in 1871 [after other big flood from February 1] was destroyed. The house made mainly from brick-mud crumbled. In the summer of 1957 the inhabitants of the village abandoned the place. Other sources of info give 1961 as the year for abandoning the village.

To the Molidorf estate belonged also:

-Aemilienhof / Emilienhof Allodia [in 1837: 83 RC, 9 Protestants of Augsburg confession / in 1900: 172 RC]; in 1913 it's known as Emiliamajor.

-Carolienhof Allodia [in 1837: 59 RC / in 1900: 131 RC]; in 1913 it's known as Karolinamajor.

-Henriettenhof [or Kis-Tóba] Allodia [in 1837: 86 RC / in 1900: 108 RC]; in 1913 it's known as Henriettamajor.

-Melanienhof Allodia [in 1837: 59 RC / in 1900: 115 RC]; in 1913 it's known as Melániamajor.

Allodia = from the Latin "allodium"; coming from German language "Allod" = [medieval] estate tax free [this "tax free" was lost in modern times].

These places belonged in 1837 to **Rusko Selo** Parish [German: Ruskodorf, Klein Orrosin/ Serbian: Rusko Selo/ Hungarian: Torontáloroszi, Kisorosz].

Location: in Serbia, at 6 km W of Jimbolia

Village name at FHL: Ruskodorf, Kisorosz [microfilm no. 1190334]

Church records at FHL: * 1804-1840, oo 1804-1853, † 1804-1840.

Statistics:

1851: 738 inhabitants

1869: 798 inhabitants

1873: 15 peoples died from cholera

1877: 783 inhabitants [13 Jews]

1888: 783 inhabitants, 122 houses

1889: 892 inhabitants

1898: 936 inhabitants, 148 houses

1900: 1063 inhabitants, 221 houses

1902: 1197 inhabitants

1910: 1250 inhabitants [1045 Germans]

1911: 1063 inhabitants lived in 221 houses

1921: 1149 Germans, 120 Hungarians, and 2 Serbians and 1 Romanian.

1931: 1203 Germans

1935: 1199 inhabitants [1196 Germans, 3 Hungarians]

1953: 1121 inhabitants: 888 Serbs, 3 Croats, 8 Montenegrins, 2 Yugoslavs, 3 Slovenians, 2 other Slavs, 196 Hungarians, 2 Romanians and 15 Gypsies lived in 265 houses.

Schematismus [Venerabilis] Cleri Dioecesis Csanadiensis* Pro Anno Domini:

Year	RC	Gnu	Jud	SA	AC	HC	B	M	D	PC	PA
1837											
1843	650	7	4								
1846	777	1	7	135							
1848	722	15	5	155							
1853	737	7	7								
1855	748	2	5				123		80		
1865	828	9	9				114		100		
1875	910	1	4								
1883	893	4	5								
1886	782		5								
1892	972		6								
1900	972		6								
1905	1197	1	4								
1913	1054	4	4		1						
1916	1100										
1922	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

no new data

Abbreviations:

RC = Roman Catholic

GrC = Graeci Ritus unitorum [Orthodox united with Rome, Greek Catholic]

Gnu = Graeci Ritus non unitorum [Orthodox not united with Rome, Greek Oriental, Eastern Orthodox]

Jud = Judaeorum [Jews]

SA = Sine Affinitas/Affinis [in Latin] = without affiliation, not belonging to a religion [as gypsies, for example]

AC = Augustanae Confessionis [Protestants of Augsburg Confession, (Evangelical) Lutherans] = Ágostai hitvallás

HC = Helveticæ Confessionis [Protestants of Helvetica confession, Also known as "Anabaptists" - Spinoff from Lutheran church]

PC = Proles Scholas aduendi capaces [scholars]

PA = Proles Scholas aducentes [children effectively attending school]

Molidorf's Priest during the time:

- between 1833-1846: Fridericus AMEND [* 1802; priest starting 1825; Torda's priest between 1829-1874];
- between 1846-October 1846: BERÓ János [* 1811, priest starting 1833];
- between October 1846-17.09.1849 [in Molidorf] and up to 5/15.05.1899 in Toba: NYÁRI György [* 24.04.1813, Szeged; priest starting 1836; † 16.06.1904, Toba];
- 1895-'98: Andreas DUDRA [* 7.02.1866, Soóvár (Sáros varmegye)], auxiliary priest;
- 1898-'99: Adam HOLZINGER, auxiliary priest;
- between 15.05.1899-11.10.1923: János RAKOSI [original family name RIEDL];
- between 11.10.1923-10.04.1928: Vilmos SCHAEFFER;
- between 10.04.1928-1.10.1930: PÁLFI Sándor [from Ruskodorf / Rusko Selo / Kisorosz parish];
- between 1.10.1930-18.10.1937: József Frész;
- between 18.10.1937-9.11.1941: István KOVÁCS [original family name PUKLAVETZ];
- between 9.11.1941-15.01.1942: ?
- between 15.01.1942-18.11.1944: VARGA András;
- between 1945-November 1948: for the second time János RAKOSI [original family name Riedl];
- between November 1948-1.10.1956: Imre HAÁSZ;
- 1.10.1959 - ..., CSORDAS József.

Molidorf's Teachers during the time:

1855: Joseph MAYER

1865: Joseph MAYER

1875: Jacob WINTER

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