

Crimean Map Index

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This index was created in July 2005 from the scans of three maps that taken together cover all of Crimea. The maps were published by the cartography department of the Russian military topography corps in Moscow between 1919 and 1921. These maps were apparently part of a series that covered all of Ukraine and probably all of Russia. One map (Map #34) covers the portion of Crimea located west of Eupatoria. One map (Map #48) covers the portion of Crimea located north of Ischun. The third map (Map #49) covers the area east of Eupatoria and north almost to Ischun. These maps were drawn at a scale of 1:420,000 and are written in Russian.

I have tried to transliterate all of the locations found on the maps from Russian into English. Some of the names are difficult to read due to lack of clarity on the original map. This is particularly the case for the portion of the third map that includes the southern part of Crimea. It is thus probable that some of the names in the index are misspelled. If you note any locations in the index that are clearly misspelled please contact me and provide me with the correct spelling. In a few cases I have modified the spelling of the location to be consistent with the spelling of that location as found in Dr. Karl Stumpp's map *Die deutschen Siedlungen auf der Halbinsel Krim*, which was published in 1959. I have not included the names of lakes, rivers, and peninsulas that appear on the maps. There are also many unnamed chutors that appear on the maps that I did not include in the index unless they were named. In some cases a chutor or manor house is located near a village of the same name. In such cases the name appears in the index twice, once for the chutor and once for the village.

I have included in the index the approximate latitude and longitude for each location as it appears on the original map. In comparing these maps with other more modern maps of Crimea I have noted that the longitudes of most locations as shown on these maps are somewhat different from the longitudes of those locations when they are found on more modern maps. For instance, the longitude of Simferopol as found on the map used to create the index is 33 degrees 48 seconds East. However, the longitude of Simferopol on modern maps is approximately 34 degrees 8 seconds East. It appears that the cartographers who created these maps generally drew the longitude lines on the maps approximately 20 seconds east of where they should have drawn them. Researchers using the approximate longitudes I have included in the index need to take this into account if they attempt to find these locations on modern maps. For this reason I have included in the index a column in which the longitudes of each location have been corrected by 20 seconds.

The index is available in two versions. In one version the names are organized as I originally extracted them. I generally extracted the names from small portions of the maps at a time starting in the northwest corner of the map and then moving through the maps extracting names from blocks moving from west to east. In the second version the names are organized alphabetically.

I hope that this index, while not perfect, will be helpful to researchers attempting to locate obscure villages that don't appear on less detailed maps of Crimea. I am not aware of any maps from this period that show more detail than these maps. If you are aware of more detailed maps of Crimea (or of Ukraine for that matter) that show more detail than these maps and were created prior to 1940 please contact me about them. If you would like to have me send you scans of any of these three maps feel free to contact me.



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- ☉ **ВЕЗДЕЗЯДЫ**

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