ABSTRACT

This paper brings together a bibliography of historical sources dealing with the subject of European immigration to the Province of Misiones, Argentina.

These sources, documentary and non-documentary, demonstrate and record the many complex experiences undergone by the immigrants. The sources can be documents of all kinds or objects. These can be held in institutions such as universities, museums, archives, libraries, churches, and NGOs. The sources can be the testimony of historians, of university professors, of the sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the original settlers. As well as books and printed matter, research works and theses, the source material includes film, music, recordings and pieces of art.

Keywords: European immigration - Misiones, Argentina – Documentary sources – Primary sources – Institutional sources.

Introduction
The Province of Misiones (AR) in Argentina occupies a relatively small area of 29.801sq.km., but it has a large population of 1.000.000 inhabitants, bearing in mind that a third of the province is given over to the conservation of native flora and wild fauna. At present different cultures co-exist in the province. Each of these distinct cultures is linked to an historical wave of immigration, and to the character of the groups of official or private colonists as they established their communities in the Province.

There have been several stages in the colonisation of Misiones. Each has been marked by significant historical events, such as the Jesuitical objective of a theocratic government, the French period (Bonpland, 1821; Despouy, 1827; Brougnes and Lelong, 1853), the Paraguayan occupation (1832) and the war of the Triple Alliance (1865-1870). This latter produced a heterogeneous grouping that included peoples from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Spain, Italy, France alongside people of other nationalities.

Between 1870 and 1930 there was another wave of colonisation. Archaeological remains - buildings, tools and domestic utensils - have been found in a good state of conservation. The history of this time is marked by the cultural interaction of daily life, of the voices and writing of different languages, distinct proprieties, understandings and misunderstandings, alliances and struggles, individual identities and differences. The historic evidence demonstrates fragments of a history of intercultural contacts deeply marked by inter-ethnic relations.

The most important European immigration took place at this time. Contracts of colonisation were registered with Augusto Vasco, Firmat, Nap, Wilcken (1876) and Otto Rosse (1877). By 1897 peasants from Poland and Ukraine arrived in the country.

The lives of individual immigrants as well as that of their communities have produced specific evidence, which can be used today to give researchers an understanding of the likes, values and traditions of the missionary people.

This bibliography lists a selection of primary sources, which indexes the history of European immigration to the Province of Misiones, and gives a voice to the experiences of these early settlers.

- **Institutions:** Universities, Research Centres, Archives, Libraries, Museums and other organisations collect material related to immigration.
- **People:** Historians, teachers, and the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of immigrants, have a real heritage handed down through the generations.
- **Sources:** Books, periodical articles, movies, videos, music, recordings; research works, presentations, translations, works of art, and memoirs, etc.

These listed sources do not include historical evidence on certain immigrant groups such as Russian, English and some others. These colonists have not produced any written records about themselves, though they are represented in some of the other works.

This bibliography is in two parts:
- Source material on immigration in general
- Source material on particular communities

Institutions are arranged by name, people by surnames, and documents by title.
Abbreviations indicating the location of the documents are as follows:

- B-CAP = Library of the German Consulate of Posadas
- B-CRPM = Library of the House of Representatives of the Province of Misiones
- B-FHyCS = Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- B-ISPARM = Library of Antonio Ruiz de Montoya College
- B-JEH = Library of Historical Studies

Source material on immigration in general

  

- *Apostoles y su historia* / Bernardo Alassia. - Posadas: (Lumicop), 1974.-252 p. — B-CRPM
  
  Contents: Apostoles' foundation. The arrival of the first immigrants. Colonisation from 1897. Public administration, education, religion, health, communications, transport, agriculture, cattle rearing and commerce

- *Atlas General de la Provincia de Misiones* / Statistics and Censuses -Secretary of Planning and Control of the province of Misiones. - Posadas: 1978. - 153 p.: maps and plans; 38x32 cm. — B-CRPM
  

  

  
  Contents: Capioví. Stages in the colonisation. Social institutions. Families of Brazilian-German origin in Ruiz de Montoya, families of Swiss origin in Puerto Leoni, families of Italian and Paraguayan origin. — B-JEH. B-CRPM. B-CAP. B-FHyCS
• *Cartas de Misiones* / Rafael Hernández. Historical scientific and descriptive outline of the Misiones in Argentina. - Buenos Aires: Luz del Alma, 1887. - 153, XXXth p. – Appendices. — B-FHyCS

• *Colonias y colonizadores en Misiones* / Leopoldo José Bartolomé. - Posadas: Institute of Research, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Misiones, 1982.-37 p. —B-CAP. B-FHYCS. B-ISPARM


  Contents: Social agrarian differentiation and the formation of the rural sector of the Province of Misiones. Agrarian border and social differentiation. Familiar obligations and economy. Familiar strategies and social reproduction. Social itineraries in Monte Nuevo and La Picada.


• *Esmeralda y rubi: Stories of love, passion and blood* / Arnoldo Troxler. - Posadas: (Creative), 1994. - 211 p. — B-CAP

  Contents: Stories of personal experiences and events in Misiones, Brazil and Paraguay.


  Contents: The colonisation plan, Andresito; the precedents; the geographical area and the first studies; bureaucratic organization, economic interests and military logistics; technical and political decisions: the need of population. Colonisation: Agricultural Development and national sovereignty; access to the land and profile of the colonist; owners and pioneers; the Colonel: a promoter of the colonisation; The Andresito plan in the democratic transition.


- *Los inmigrantes de la zona centro de Misiones / Its influence on the economic and cultural development* / Heriberto G. Ferreyra. - Oberá: (Venus, impr.), s.f. - 102 p.: il. — B-JEH

Contents: The immigrants in Oberá, Misiones.


_**I Jornadas** - 20-21 ago. 1999. - 310 p.: il


Contents: Characterization of the different processes of population of the Province of Misiones: His contributions to the shape of the identity province: (Emphasizing the role of the groups of agricultural colonisation). The Italian ones in Campo Ramón (1920-1940): a view from the history. - The Picada Marcondes and the homonym San Pedro. Immigrants’ architecture in Oberá. A century of Spanish immigration in the Province of Misiones (1870-1970). German - Brazilian of the Alto Paraná in Misiones. Two Italian ones: Carlos Bosetti and Basilio de Simón and his


  
  Contents: A historical panorama 1930-1940. From protest to massacre. Places of the memory.

  


- *Migraciones en la provincia de Misiones* / Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Misiones; Department of Statistics and Censuses of the Province of Misiones. - Posadas, 1975. - 2 v. — B-CRPM
  
  
  **Vol. 2**: The survey of migrations in the province of Misiones / César Aguirre; Mario Boleda. - 62 p.: il: graphs


Contents: General aspects of the territory. River navigation. People and agricultural colonies. Colonisation of the territory. The big owners. Agricultural production, the sericícula industry, the vegetable coal, cattle, mate. Famous victims of the mate: Aimé Bonpland; Moisés Bertoni; Carlos Bosetti. Forest wealth of Misiones

- *Notas sobre la historia de Misiones* / Fernando Jaume [et to.]. - Posadas: Secretary of research, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 1989. - 51 p.: il. - Paper I - Project POBUR. UNaM - CONICET. B-CRPM
  Contents: The colonial formation. The interactive front. The expansion of agriculture


- La población de Misiones: dinámica y desarrollo / Marta S. de Palou; Laura M. Cazzolli. - Posadas: Center of Studies of Population, Department of Statistics and Censuses, Secretary of Planning, 1981. 30 p.: graphs. — B-CRPM

  Contents: The Immigrants’ Festival. Articles about immigrants and pioneers in the sections: La segunda / Espectáculos / Lo que nos pasa / Suplemento Docente / Cultura, among others.

  Contents: Formation of the missionary and regional society across the different systems of occupation and colonisation.


- “Re poblamiento y nueva organización de Misiones” / Maria Angélica Amable; Karina Dohmann; Liliana Rojas. - p. 111-158. - In their: *Misiones History: An integration perspective*. - Posadas: Ediciones Montoya, 1996. - 161 p.: il. — B-FHyCS

- Pioneros [radio program] / José Miguel Lachowski. - Posadas: Radio Tupá Mbaé, 2002-. - FM 105.9 and AM 1150; - Oberá, FM 102.7. - Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 am - recordings in cassettes or CDs. — Radio Tupá Mbaé

A historical and humorous stage play about the fortunes of the arrival and settlement of European colonists in the Province of Misiones.

Institutions holding relevant research material

- Archivo General de la gobernación de Misiones
  Address: Felix de Azara nº 367.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 44-76-08
  Collection: Laws, decrees, resolutions, official bulletins, mail from the governors dating from 1882 to the present. Budgets. Documents (books, specialist magazines, unpublished material) referring to the history of the people of Misiones; culture, immigration; the railroad; dams, atlases, censuses.

- Primera Edición, (newspaper archive)
  Address: Cordoba 1738.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone and fax: 54. 3752. 42-86-37 / 04-07 / 44-00-51
  E-mail: primeraedicion@arnet.com.ar
  Collection: Articles and pictures of the immigrants.

- El Territorio, (newspaper archive)
  Address: Córdoba 1738.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone and fax: 54. 3752. 42-86-37 / 04-07 / 44-00-51
  E-mail: elterritorio@elterritorio.com.ar
  Collection: Supplements. Articles and pictures of the immigrants

- Cathedral of Posadas. (archive) Catholic, Apostolic and Roman worship.
  Address: Gral. St Martin nº 335.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-31-14
  Collection: Acts of baptisms and weddings celebrated in all Catholic churches and parishes of the Capital Department and of the Province of Misiones. Parishioners’ records

- Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Misiones.
  Address: Tucumán 1946, N3300BSP Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 434344 extension - 15
  Collection: Books, periodicals, dissertations and monographs

  Address: Alberdi 600.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina.
  Person in charge: Dr. Lloyd Wikstrom
  Collection: Books, periodicals, dissertations and monographs

- Library Kaul Grünwald. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Misiones.
  Address: Tucumán 1946, 1st piso. - N3300BSP Posadas, Misiones.
  Phone: 54. 3752. 43-43-44 extension15
  Collection: Books, periodical publications, dissertations and monographic works
• Misiones Library. Instituto Superior del Profesorado Antonio Ruiz de Montoya.
  Address: Ayacucho1962. - 3300 Posadas Misiones, Argentina.
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-51-78
  E-mail: isparm@isparm.edu.ar
  Collection: Books, periodicals, dissertations and monographs

• Centre of Historical Studies. Secretary of Research. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Misiones.
  Address: Tucumán 1605.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 43-67-96 / 42-63-41
  E-mail: yurqui@invs.unam.edu.ar
  Collection: Source documents - published and unpublished.

• Centre of Family History - Church of Jesus Christ and the Latterday Saints.
  Address: Av. Roque Saenz Peña 1918.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-86-14 / 42-04-54
  Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 15:00 to 19:00.
  Person in charge: Dora Márml de Tavares
  Collection: Microfilms, CDs and data bases with information on c.800.000.000 people from all countries. Available to carry out genealogical research.

• Centre of Historical Studies. Secretary of Research. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Misiones.
  Address: Tucumán 1605.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 43-67-96 / 42-63-41
  E-mail: yurqui@invs.unam.edu.ar
  Collection: Published and unpublished source documents

• Center of Historical Research. Guillermo Furlong
  Address: Ayacucho 1962.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-51-78 / 44-15-13
  E-mail: cihgf@isparm.edu.ar
  URL: http://www.isparm.edu.ar/invest_historicas/index.html
  Collection: a library centre with specialist documentary sources- published and unpublished.

• The Band of the Street Musicians of the Station: Group of Independent Theatre.
  Person in charge: Liliana Daviña
  Address: San Luis 1640.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-16-84
  The Group stages historical and humorous plays

• Cooperativo Museum
  Address: Av. St Martin 1879, Km.9. - 3380 Eldorado, Misiones Argentina
  Phone and fax: 54. 3751. 42-19-63
  E-mail: museo@ceel.com.ar
  Person in charge: Prof. Maria C. Galasso
  This is an active museum, with rooms equipped for interviews and recordings, videos, The museum also holds temporary exhibitions, courses and workshops.
Collection:
- 250 edited videos on cassette VHS, Super VHS and DVD containing interviews with immigrant pioneers, some of whom have now passed away. Approx. 1,000 unedited videos on the Eldorado colony.
- 30,000 photos of the settlement and its inhabitants, including the first marriage celebrated in the colony, and the first born woman there. There are also photos of the presidents of the Cooperativa Agrícola de Eldorado.
- Objects brought by the immigrants or acquired by them during the first stages of the development of the settlement: trunks and suitcases, flags, clothes (formal and casual clothes, baby clothes, uniforms), accessories (umbrellas, change purses, jewellery), fishing equipment, tools brought from Europe or made by the settlers, kitchen utensils, books, musical instruments.
- Permanent exhibition about the Gendarmería Nacional: This institution has its own space in the museum because of its importance in the first stage of colonisation.
- Set of instruments belonging to the first midwife of the Eldorado colony.
- Drawings by the first painter of Eldorado, Enrique Staubitz.
- Published and unpublished material, including details of the pioneers, aborigines, associations, churches, firemen, property, and blueprints for the first houses.

- El Gayrá, Museum.
  Address: Blas Parera 3817 - 3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Collection: Documents on the history of navigation in the Parana River: pictures, books, periodicals, navigation charts.

- Historical Museum Juan Szychowski
  Address: C.C. n° 53350, Lot 280.-3350 Apostoles, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3758. 42-24-43 / 27-24
  Person in charge: Amanda Szychowski
  Collection: Material relating to the history and production of mate. Old carriages for the transportation of goods and people. Hardware for the cutting and harvesting of mate leaves. A rice mill. Machines, other objects and furniture made by a Polish immigrant, Juan Szychowski.

- Historical Museum Father Antonio Sepp
  Address: Esc. N° 611, km 11.-3378 Puerto Esperanza, Misiones.
  Person in charge: Prof. José Luis Gerardi. Address: Barrio Nordeste, House 22, Mz. B. - 3378 Puerto Esperanza.
  Collection: items of archaeology, ethnography and local folklore.

- Historical Museum and archive of the Municipalidad de Oberá
  Address: Parque de las Naciones, Route 14.-3360 Oberá, Misiones.
  Phone: 54. 3755. 42-70-16
  Collection: Historic material from the time of immigration, and from the period of the foundation of the city. Objects belonging to the pioneering families of Oberá: tools, hardware, photographs, and murals. Historical documents. Archaeology from the Rio Uruguay (lítico of the prehistoric period).

- Museo Municipal Park Schwelm
  Address: Park Schwelm, km 1.-3380 Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina
Phone: 54. 3751. 43-07-88
Person in charge: Lic. Maria Susana Mastrovito
Collection: Objects and bibliographical material belonging to the first settlers, especially the German immigrants. Material lítico of the paleolithic period: tops of arrows and carved stone, boleadoras

• Museo Provincial San Ignacio de Loyola
Address: 9 de Julio 703.-San Jose, Misiones, Argentina
Person in charge: Virgilio Chavannes
Collection: archaeological and ethnographic material from the Jesuit period and from the 20th century

• Museo Provincial Miguel Nadasdy
Address: Sarmientio 557.-3322 San Ignacio, Misiones, Argentina
Person in charge: Justo Germán Balbuena.
Collection: Ceramics, tools, and documents brought from Europe by the Romanian immigrant M. Nadasdy. Archaeological material: a censer of San Ignacio's Reductions; a Patient Christ and a Moisés. Candelas; a Jesuitical column in stone bas-relief. Pieces from the periods of guaranítico and Jesuitic Guarani.

• Museo Raíces
Address: Av. St Martin 1.450.-3334 Puerto Rico, Misiones, Argentina
Collection: local historical and archaeological finds. Documents, clothing, tools, furniture and other objects used by the first German immigrants at the beginning of century. Wood carved sculptures

• Museo y Archivo Histórico Padre Diego de Alfaro
Address: Belgrano 849.-3350 Apostles, Misiones, Argentina.
Phone: 54. 3758. 42-21-94
Person in charge: Mario Czajaczkowski
Collection: historical material from:
- the prehistoric era: material lítico and ceramics from the different indigenous cultures
- the period of the Jesuits: tiles, headstones, carved stones, iron and lead objects.
- the period of colonisation: objects demonstrating the lives of the first settlers.

• Primera Edición S.A. Publishers of the newspaper Primera Edición
Address: Cordoba 1738.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
Phone: 54. 3752. 42-04-07
E-mail: primeraedición@arnet.com.ar

• El Territorio S.A.I.C. y F. Publishers of the El Territorio.
Address: Av. Quaranta 4307.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
Phone: 54. 3752. 44-61-00
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• Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Universidad Nacional de Misiones. Secretary of Research
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- KÜFFER OF HANANÍA, Mirtha Ana  
  Librarian, specialising in reference.  
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  Phone: 54. 3752. 45-83-53  
  email: mirhan@iposadas.com.ar

2. Source material on particular communities

German Immigrants

German immigrants reached the Province of Misiones at two different periods. Though these were  
close in time, they were a consequence of differing events.

The first German group was part of a wave of immigration resulting from the economic problems  
experienced by Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, during and after the 2nd World War. The second group  
came to Misiones during the Private Colonisation of 1919. The colonizing companies acquired  
large estates and founded their colonies. Germans, entering the country by way of the Port of  
Buenos Aires, as well as the political and economic immigrants from Brazil and Paraguay, settled  
there. So Misiones was not populated exclusively by German citizens. However, their influence  
was strong and their legacy can be seen even today
Documentary sources

- **Aquellos tiempos / José Maria Birkel. - Buenos Aires: s.n., 1950. - 160 p.**
  Contents: The experiences of a German missionary, of the religious congregation of the Missionaries of the Divine Verb, as he journeyed to the interior of Misiones. B-ISPARM

- **“Alemanes-brasileños en el Alto Paraná: a contribution” / Maria Cecilia Gallero. - p.110-120. - In: the Segundas Jornadas Sobre Poblamiento, Colonización ...**

- **“La ambientación social de los colonos alemanes en el país de la leche y la miel. / Ortiz Rafael O. - p.165-173. - In: I Jornadas de Poblamiento, Colonización e ....**

- **Ardua fue la lucha: Destino de colonos alemanes en la selva / Heinrich Weyreuter. - Posadas: University Publishing House of Misiones, 1992. - 136 p.: il. - (Memory Books) Contents: History of the Montecarlo colony, describing the arrival at Buenos Aires, Posadas, and on to the colony – accommodation, the first cow, lobsters, religion, the club, the first cinema. The Creoles, the quarrels. B-CAP**


- **La Colonización alemana en Misiones: Testimonies / Consulado de Alemania - Corrientes: Junta de Estudios Históricos de Misiones, 1998. - 148 p.: photos. - Co-authors: J. Heck; F. Emategui; And. Bouix of Baena; L. Gomez Escobar's Kropp; And. Bauernfeind; F. R. Unternäher. First Literary Historical Contest of the German Immigration to Misiones with the auspices of the Secretaría de Estado de Cultura de la provincia de Misiones and others.**
Contributions of the German community to the development of the Province of Misiones. B-CAP. B-FHyCS


Contents: Articles by German people of the Alto Parana – these are about agriculture, cattle, medicine, zoology, religion, anthropology, literature, social sciences. Advice on crops. Tariffs of tickets by train and ship. Poetry. Report of the co-operatives, and events from both Posadas and the interior of the province. Pictures from the Alto Parana.

• “Don Adolfo J. Schwelm y su proyecto colonizador” / Elides Haydee Arenhardt-Romagosa. - p. 156-166. - In: Terceras Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización...

• Gringo: Rote erde grünes gold / Hermann Müller; - Offenburg: Jasmine Eichner Verlag, 1996. - 78 p.: il. - In German language. B-CAP
Contents: The life of a German in Montecarlo.

Contents: The life of the founder of Puerto Rico, Montecarlo, Capioví and San Alberto.

Contents: Daily life, the sufferings and happy moments of the first colonists in Montecarlo.

• “Emigrante Inmigrante ” / Karina Dohmann. – p. 38-45. - In: Primeras Jornadas...


Contents: The beginnings of Montecarlo, 1924. The first colonists.

• Parana Post / Hermann F. Hassel, ed.; Wilhelm Rheniues, chief of writing. –31st jul.1928 - July 31st, 1935. Posadas: Oskar Renn, imp., 1928-1935. 170 numbers were published for the German immigrants of the Alto Parana in Misiones (AR) and Paraguay. B-CAP
Contents: World Politics, Argentina, Misiones and from the Alto Paraná. Agriculture and cattle. Information on the foundation and development of the cooperativas, with some advice on their administration, authorities, meetings. Train and ship fare information from the Dirección general de Puentes y Caminos de la nación. Production, Import and export of mate, tung, citrus, tea. The main companies and businesses.

• “Promesas y desafíos de la colonización alemana del Alto Parana” / Marina Karina Dohmann Braunig. - p. 105-114. - In: III Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización...

• “Reginaldo Ignacio Krieger, pionero y patriarca: A portrait of integration” / Carlos Manuel Freaza. - p. 221-233. - In: the I Jornadas de Poblamiento, Colonización...

Contents: Autobiography. The author was employed at the project of the Family Kolping in the city of Posadas.

• “Sacerdotes alemanes en la mira” / Maria Angélica Amable. - p.115-127. - In: III Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e Inmigracion en Misiones...

• “Vida cotidiana en los tiempos de la colonia: entorno doméstico y costumbres de los inmigrantes alemanes-brasileños en Puerto Rico” / Leonor Kuhn. - p. 175-205. - In: the II Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e Inmigracion en Misiones...

• Vocabulario Guaraní - Alemán / Federico Christian Maytzhusen. – Capitán Meza (PY), 1948. - Unpublished. B-CAP


Private individuals

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  Phone and fax: 54. 3752. 43-55-08 / 43-05-70
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WEBER of SANTINI, Lidia. Daughter of German and Ukrainian parents. She preserves the traditions and costumes passed down from her ancestors: parties, meals, crafts, religion, memories of her childhood in the colony of Eldorado.
   Address: Cuyo 101. 3380 - Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina
   Phone: 54. 3751. 42-15-06

DIEM, Rodolfo Otto. Son of German immigrants. He preserves the traditions and customs of his ancestors: parties, entertainments, meals, crafts, religion. He has vivid memories of the life in the colony.
   Address: Callao , Km.9. - 3380 Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina
   Phone: 54. 3751. 42-23-66

Austrian Immigration

In the Province of Misiones, Austrian immigration has been minimal and presents a slightly confused picture. This is due to the fact that Polish and Ukrainian people entered Argentina with Austrian passports They were from the Galitzia region and other areas of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which, once dissolved, did not recognize these people as Austrian citizens.

A few Austrian families did come from Austria, but did so singly and at different times. They brought neither objects nor documents with them. It is difficult to know about these people since the families soon lost their language and customs, through contact and assimilation into other cultures.

Documentary sources for Austrian immigration


Slavonic immigration

Documentary sources for Slavonic immigration

- Arribo de la Inmigración Eslava a Misiones: Radicación en San Jose / Maria Paulina Moroz de Rosciszewski. Posadas: s.n, 1997. - 126 p.: il. – Published on the centenary of the arrival of the Poles and Ukrainians to Misiones. B-FHYCS. B-JEH


- “Comidas Ceremoniales: Some customs of the Slavonic colonisation in Misiones” / Claudia Wrobel. - p. 7-17. - In: the III Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización…

- “El concepto de nación en el inmigrante galitziano de fines del siglo XIX y principios del siglo XX” / Esteban Angel Snihur. - p. 128-141. - In: the III Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e inmigración en Misiones…

- “Una contribución a la revalorización de la colonia polaca en Eldorado” / Marianella Fahler. - p. 215-231. - In: the II jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e …

- Cultura y tradiciones populares de la inmigración ucraniana en Apóstoles: 1897-1930 / Andruchowicz, Adriana E. - Licentiate in History, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University of Misiones, 1999. Research paper. B-FHYCS

Contents: The 19th century: disappointments and hopes, the culture and traditions of the Ukranian people.


Contents: The roots. Argentina or the search for freedom. A magnificent stage: the misionera land. The agricultural colonisation of the Southeast of Misiones. A hundred years of the epic: now in images. Accounts of the historiography and sources referred to the Ukrainian Polish colonisation.


• “El legado: Cultural Ukrainian Association of Posadas “August 27” / Verónica Paola Pérez de Schapovaloff. - p. 18-33. - In: the III Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e inmigración…

• “El Padre José Bayerlein Marianski y una colonia de pioneros: Azara” / Jorge Rendiche. - p. 154-174. - In: II Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonisation e Imigración en Misiones…


Institutional repositories

• Museo y Centro Cultural Ucraniano
  Address: Suipacha 57.-3350 Apostoles, Misiones, Argentina.
  Person in charge: Hna. Miguelina Maria Feyeka
  Collection: Objects representing Ukrainian arts and culture: books, carvings, woven cloths, ceramics, musical instruments, typical embroidered costumes, ornamented eggs, "pesanke", necklaces, carpets and carved wood. Historical references to the Basilian sisters in Argentina and elsewhere.

Private individuals

• DROST DE MOWINSKIL, Tecla. Daughter of Polish immigrants.
  Address: Bogota 1065, km 8.-3380 Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina.
  Phone: 54. 3751. 42-7-89
  She continues the traditions and customs inherited from her forefathers: celebrations, food, crafts, religion. She clearly remembers life in the colony as well as the difficulties of learning Spanish at school.

• POLOZ, Ana. The daughter of Ukrainian immigrants.
  Address: Vicente López 138. 3380 Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina.
  Phone: 54. 3751. 42-12-71

Spanish immigration


• “El asociacionismo español en Posadas” / Alba Celina Etorena de Freaza. - p. 272-288. - In: the II Jornadas sobre Poblamiento, Colonización e inmigración en Misiones/ Instituto


French immigration

There has been immigration from France to Misiones since the 19\textsuperscript{th} century up to the present, but with no fixed pattern. The first French Consular Office in Argentina was established here in 1890.

Documentary sources for French immigration


Institutional repositories

- Alianza Francesa de Posadas
  Address: Rivadavia 136.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-35-19

Private individuals

- HAURON, Teresa Daughter of French immigrants
  Address: Comandante Miño 2418.-3300 Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
  Phone: 54. 3752. 15-69-01-63
  She continues the cultural traditions and social customs inherited from her father. She clearly remembers life in the Alto Paraná.

Italian immigration

Documentary sources for Italian immigration


  Contents: The economic causes of Italian emigration between the 19th and 20th centuries / Sori. The migratory chain of Italians to Argentina / S. Baily. Regional demographic features and jobs of Italian immigrants in Argentina (1880-1930) / M.C. Cacopardo and J.L. Moreno. The integration of the Italian immigrants in Argentina: A commentary / T. Halperin Donghi. Looking at the Italians. Some images outlined by the elite in times of the massive immigration / D. Damus. Italian political immigration and the Argentine


**Swedish immigration**

**Documentary sources for Swedish immigration**

- Del Yerbal Viejo a Oberá; los sucesos en Misiones / Lloyd Jorge Wickström. - Posadas: s.n., 1989. - 239 p.: il.


**Private individuals**

- PETTERSSON, Astrid Adriana. Sweds granddaughter. Her parents and grandparents came to Misiones through the south of Brazil
  Address: Gobernador Barreyro nº 2675 - 3300 Posadas. Misiones (AR)
  Phone: 54. 3752. 43-66-92
Personal experiences relating to life in the Swedish colony “Old Yerbal” (Department Oberà), where she lived as a child. The Swedish Church, Villa Svea ”

Swiss Immigration

Documentary sources for Swiss immigration


Private individuals

- KOHL. Armin  Son of Swiss immigrants.  
  Address: Germany 2108.-3380 Eldorado, Misiones, Argentina  
  Phone: 54. 3752. 42-21-04  
  President of the Asociación de Cultura Suiza and member of the Association of Foreign Communities “Melting Pot” of Eldorado. He maintains his native language and culture.

CONCLUSION

The displacement of human beings from one place to another, one country to another, is as old as humanity. The European colonisation of Misiones was a consequence of national and international politics. Argentina, and the Province of Misiones, for centuries accepted “all people of the world who want to live in Argentine” within its boundaries.
There is still a long way to go. We should devote our efforts in reconstructing the history of our forefathers. They knew about the fortunes and misfortunes involved in building a nation in a land far from their native homes.