

Yurevichi in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania

jews first come to Yurevichi. probably during reign of John III Sobieski in the 1600s. However, the [The Encyclopedia of Jewish Life](#) states that "jews are first mentioned" in late 1700s.

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Uninterrupted periods of war between 1648 to 1717. Jews wiped out of souther/eastern areas of Grand duchy.

1300s - 1400s

- Grand Duchy of Lithuania expands eastward and southward, incorporating area known as Belarus today. See [Grand Duchy of Lithuania in 1430](#)
- Grand Duchy of Lithuania were Orthodox

jewish migration, east-west from Lithuania to belarus. jewish merchants dealing in east-west trade.

1500s

1600s

1700s

Galicia: tax exemptions to people who settle on uncultivated land(???). same law forbids rabbis from wedding those without permanent earnings.

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