

The Peculiarities of Jewish Settlement in Estonia

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Abstract:

The development of Jewish settlement in Estonia can be divided into three historical stages: formation of settlement; adaption and integration; and formation of the new, "Soviet" type of settlement. Jewish settlement can be viewed together with the Estonian settlement system. Populated places of different ranks can be distinguished, depending on the size and functions of the Jewish communities. The functions depend greatly on the existence of ethnic institutions, and their sphere of activities. These institutions can be congregations, schools, cultural societies, etc., whose hinterland is limited to their close surroundings.

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