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**Name in Polish:** Bohorodczany

**Name in German:** Bohorodtschany

**Name in Ukrainian:** Bohorodchany [Богородчани]

**Name in Russian:** Bogorodchany [Богородчаны]

**Name in Hebrew:** בױהורױטשאני, בױהורױטשאני, באהאראדשאני, באהאראדשאני, בױהורױטשאני, בױהורױטשאני, בױהורױטשאני, בױהורױטשאני

**Name in Yiddish:** Brotchin/Brodchin [דשןברא]

**Administrative History:**

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| Years                     | State                                                                                                                             | Province                                                                                                                 | District                                                                        |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Till 1772                 | Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth:<br>Kingdom of Poland                                                                              | Rus Voivodship<br>( <i>Województwo ruskie</i> )                                                                          | Stanisławów <i>starostwo</i> ;<br>Kołomyia <i>powiat</i> (Powiat<br>Kołomyjski) |  |
| 1772-1867                 | "Hapsburg Empire", since 1804 -<br>Austrian Empire                                                                                | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                                    | Stanislau <i>Gebiet</i>                                                         |  |
| 1867-1914                 | Austro-Hungarian Monarchy                                                                                                         | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                                    | Bohorodczany <i>powiat</i><br>( <a href="#">Herbivnyk</a> , 130)                |  |
| 1914-1915                 | Under Russian occupation                                                                                                          | General-Government<br>Galitsia                                                                                           |                                                                                 |  |
| 1915-1918                 | Austro-Hungarian Monarchy                                                                                                         | Kingdom of Galicia and<br>Lodomeria ( <i>Königreich<br/>Galizien und Lodomerien</i> )                                    | Bohorodczany <i>powiat</i>                                                      |  |
| 1918 - May<br>1919        | West-Ukrainian People's Republic                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |  |
| May 1919 -<br>Sept. 1939  | Republic of Poland                                                                                                                | Stanisławów <i>województwo</i>                                                                                           | Till 1932 Bohorodczany <i>powiat</i><br>Since 1932 Stanisławów <i>powiat</i>    |  |
| Sept. 1939 -<br>June 1941 | USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist<br>Republic                                                                                      | Stanislav <i>oblast'</i>                                                                                                 | Since 1940: Bogorodchany<br>(Bohorodchany) <i>raion</i>                         |  |
| June 1941 - July<br>1944  | Under German occupation:<br>General Government<br>( <i>Das Generalgouvernement<br/>für die besetzten polnischen<br/>Gebiete</i> ) | <i>Distrikt</i> Galizien                                                                                                 | Stanislau<br><i>Kreishaupt-mannschaft</i>                                       |  |
| 1944-91                   | USSR: Ukrainian Soviet Socialist<br>Republic                                                                                      | Stanislavov (Stanislaviv)<br><i>oblast'</i> ; since 1962 renamed<br>Ivano-Frankovsk<br>(Ivano-Frankivs'k) <i>oblast'</i> | Bogorodchany (Bohorodcha)<br><i>raion</i>                                       |  |
| Since 1991                | Republic of Ukraine                                                                                                               | Ivano-Frankivs'k <i>oblast'</i>                                                                                          | Bohorodchany <i>raion</i>                                                       |  |

### Population Data:

| Year  | Total | Jews                                  | Percentage of Jews |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1765  | -     | 564 (646 in the entire <i>kahal</i> ) | -                  |
| 1870s | 4,595 | 2,009                                 | 43.7%              |
| 1880  | 4,423 | 2,202                                 | 49.8%              |
| 1890  | 4,781 | 2,505                                 | 52.4%              |
| 1900  | 4,706 | 2,219                                 | 47.2%              |
| 1910  | 4,378 | 1,930                                 | 44.1%              |
| 1921  | 2,615 | 730                                   | 27.9%              |

According to the statistical data submitted by the local authorities on May 28, 1920, there were 4240 people in Bohorodchany: 930 Poles, 2108 Russians and 1212 Jews. ( [CAHJP](#), [Hm2/8888.14](#) )

**External links:** [Bohorodchany website](#)

**Remarks:**

For photographs of Bohorodczany see the [Gallery section](#).

Bohorodchany is an urban settlement on the right bank of the Bystritsa Solotvinska River (a tributary of the Dniester River), located at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, 16 kilometers southeast of Ivano-Frankivs'k and 19 kilometers north of Nadvirna.

The name Bohorodchany is probably derived from the name used for the Virgin Mary in the Slavic languages, Bohoroditsa. First mentioned as a private settlement in 1411. Jews are mentioned in documents from 1717. In 1905, Yeshivat Torat Haim was founded in the town.

The Yiddish form Brotchin is a reduction, common for the Yiddish language, in which the consonant "h" in the Slavic name is regularly omitted (We are thankful to Prof. Valerii Dymshits from St. Petersburg for this note).

**Coordinates:** 48°48'25" 24°32'11"

**Historical-cultural region:** Eastern Galicia - Priкарпаття

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