

Münchenthal – where in the world is it?

Officially known as **Muzyłowice**, prior to WWI, **Münchenthal** was part of the Austrian crown land of Galizien (Galicia). Between WWI and WWII, it was part of Poland. Today the former colony of Münchenthal is known by its Ukrainian name **Muzhylovychi** and is located in western Ukraine. The village has not moved but the national borders & the countries that controlled it have changed. →



The village of Muzhylovychi (blue dot), Ukraine (formerly Münchenthal) is approximately 40 km (25 miles) west-northwest of the historic city of L'viv. It is located half way between L'viv and the Polish border. →



Münchenthal (red dot) is a centrally located colony in the cluster of other former German Catholic colonies (blue dots) of the area. District centres (pentagons) also had German residents. The close proximity of these German Catholic villages to each other created ideal opportunities to inter-marry and socially engage. Over time, these colonies became closely knit and tracing the genealogy of most families shows intermarriages between the colonies. →

