



Ukrainian Genealogy Group National Capital Region

The Ukrainian Genealogist

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Return to Homeland

The Centre for Research on Canadian-Russian Relations (CRRR) at Carleton University has notified us of a new CRRR publication, which deals mostly with Ukraine: "Canada and the Khrushchev government's 'Return to the homeland' campaign' 1950's - 1960's", by Dr. Serge Cipko and Peter M. Roberts. CRRR Occasional Paper #8 (Nov. 2000). 60p. \$ 12. Can be ordered from blank@carleton.ca

Soul Food

February 6, Tues. UCPBA Ottawa Members' Evening. Fourth Annual National Kobessa Tasting. For more information contact Iris B. 236-2786 or Orest D. 733-7095.

Cemetery Project

We have completed the process of transcribing the information from the records of the Notre Dame Cemetery's Ukrainian section. The next step is the verification of the data, and the matching of the information with the death dates, which is in another record. Then, when the snow is gone, we will match these records with the information on the headstones and publish this information for genealogical purposes. We are also looking to identify the other cemeteries where Ukrainians are buried and include them at a later date. Also, if you know of anyone who is Ukrainian and may be buried in another area at Notre Dame, please let us

know so that they can be included. In addition, we would like to know of other individuals that might be buried in other locations in the NCR so that they can be included in a separate listing. We will post a form on the web so that everyone will know what information is required and so that it can be sent to us in a standard format.

Personal Ancestral File v 5

The new version of PAF v5 from the Church of Latter Day Saints, is proving to be another great release of the program. The greatest feature from my perspective is finally, the ability to use Cyrillic characters in the program! From monitoring the User Group, I would not suggest using this version if you are not using WIN98 or higher however. The program comes in at about 12MB, so it is not advisable to download it if you do not have a high speed connection. By next month, I hope to have a more complete review. Download at: <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Submissions for Publication

We are actively soliciting information for publication during the coming year. Please see the October notice for further details.

Resource Centre Needs

We are still looking for a donation of a locking metal stationery cabinet, or some type of file cabinet to store our materials.

We are also gathering materials for the Resource Centre. Maps of Ukraine from all periods, settlement maps of Canada, census information, local histories, cemetery records, church histories, reference materials, family histories, journals from genealogical societies, general genealogical reference and how-to books are all needed.

Meeting Schedule 2000 - 2001

Our meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 1930h (7:30pm) and are subject to change.

Location:

St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine
952 Green Valley Drive
Ottawa, Canada

Projected Meeting Dates: (All Tuesdays)

February 27th, 2001

March 27th, 2001

April 24th, 2001

May 22nd, 2001

Next Meeting

"What happened to the Ukrainian Nobility?"

This presentation will cover some of the problems in research and writing on the Ukrainian Nobility from a genealogical perspective. More particularly, the presentation will examine the origins of the Nobility (Shlachhta) in what is now Ukraine, how this class evolved in Ukrainian history and relations with the nobility in neighboring countries. There will also be some references to Canadian connections.

Do You Think HAMBURG Might Have Been Your Ancestor's Emigration Port?

The Hamburg Emigration Lists are a data bank which includes the personal data of 5 million people who emigrated via Hamburg from 1850 to

1934. It is now available for your personal use, starting with the years 1890-1893.

This data bank will then grow, on a regular basis, year by year. The first phase will include the data on emigrants from 1890 to 1914. At a later date the years 1850 to 1934 will be included and all of it will be accessible on the internet as well. As soon as you've found the name you are looking for you may obtain complete details (where they came from, profession, age, etc.).

<http://www.hamburg.de/LinkToYourRoots/english/>

National Library of Canada

Savoir Faire 2000-2001

I have included only those seminars that might be of interest to genealogists. For the full list, contact the library at the address below.

February 20 - "Peace, Order and Good Government". The NLC Canadian Confederation Website. Amy Fisher and Nicolas Savard, Reference and Information Services, National Library of Canada. Note: This SAVOIR FAIRE seminar will be held in Board Room A, 7th Floor, 25 Eddy Street, Hull, Québec

For more information, please contact Nina Milner, Coordinator at (613) 996-5867 or by e-mail nina.milner@nlc-bnc.ca

Holiday Dates

Easter falls on 15 Apr in both the Ukrainian and other calendars.

Ottawa Carlton Catholic & Public School Board - midterm break March 12 - 16, 2001

GENE-O-RAMA

"Your European Ancestors" March 30 - 31, 2001

<http://www.ogrotttawa.ca.ca/gene-o-rama/>