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UGG-NCR Summer Status

The May meeting is the last meeting for this season. There will be no meetings held in June, July and August. Our meetings will resume in September. As in previous months, we plan to hold meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. In this case, our meetings will resume on September 27, 2005.

We will be continuing our research during the summer on individual projects. Members are invited to contact Myron Momryk, Mike Dowhan and Bud Budzinski with inquiries and we will attempt to provide assistance. Inquiries may be submitted by e-mail, by phone or in person. Meetings can be arranged with individual members during the summer to discuss their particular research problems.

Galicia

The following description of Galicia on internet is a lightly modified version of an article from the August 1996 issue of "Rodziny, The Journal of the Polish Genealogical Society of America."

The article is based upon excerpts from material written by Bronislaw Gustawicz in the gazetteer "Słownik geograficzny Królestwa Polskiego." Gustawicz was a teacher at St. Anne's Gimnazjum in Kraków and wrote this material

about 1880. Consequently, this material provides insights into the conditions in Galicia at the time of the exodus to America. William F. Hoffman did the translation.

<http://home.swipnet.se/roland/galicia.html>

Access to Census Records

The Senate has given passage to Bill S-18, an Act to amend the Statistics Act. However, in order for the act to become law, Bill S-18 must now be introduced in the House of Commons and be passed through three readings, as well as scrutiny by a House of Commons committee. If approved, the bill will allow access to all census records gathered since 1911, once the appropriate time period has elapsed.

The bill has three main provisions: it permits the release of personal census records for censuses taken between 1911 and 2001, inclusive, 92 years after the census was taken; it contains a provision that Canadians will be asked for their consent for release on future censuses beginning in 2006, and it provides for the transfer of census records from Statistics Canada to the Library and Archives of Canada after 92 years.

Presentation by Jerzy Czartoryski

Many thanks are due to Jerzy Czartoryski for his interesting presentation on the Czartoryski Family whose origins date to the earliest years of organized political life in eastern Europe. This family history is perhaps the best example of a complete family tree for an east European family which now has descendants throughout the world. A new, partially corrected and updated version 17 (9518 individuals) of the "Descendants of Pr. Adam Kazimierz Czartoryski..." is now available at

www.czartoryski.prv.pl

or

<http://www.chimtic.netfirms.com/genealogy/index01.html>

Jerzy has forwarded the name and address of a Ukrainian researcher in Poland who has assisted Canadians with their genealogical research:

Oleg Chorowiec.
Radom, Poland
Tel: 011 (48) 36 26-432
chorowiec@poczta.onet.pl

When contacting him, it might help to mention Jerzy's name.

Ukrainian Dance Performance

May 29, Sunday, 4 p.m. Ottawa School of Ukrainian Dance and Svitanok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble present SPARK ETERNAL (Alumni Theatre, Carleton University).

Tickets \$16, \$14, \$12, Children 4 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information: Kateryna Shepertycka 692-5243 or Laura Sianchuk 825-2948.

Ukrainian Radio Program - New time

Fridays 10-11 p.m. and Saturdays 8-9 a.m., the Ottawa Ukrainian radio programme on CHIN 97.9 FM. Also via <http://www.chinradio.com/>

Contact: Irena Bell.

Preserving Photographs

The following URL was recommended by Jim Onyschuk of the Toronto Ukrainian Genealogy Group on How to Care For Your Photographs:

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/photos/care.htm>

East European Genealogist

The Journal of the East European Genealogical Society, Volume 13, Number 1, Fall 2004, has the following table of contents:

- Library Acquisitions by John D. Pihach
- A Beginners' Guide to Slovak Research (Part 2) by Lisa A. Alzo
- The East European Genealogical Society Collection at the University of Winnipeg Library by John D. Pihach
- Strays by Sonia Tkachuk van Heerden

This issue also includes a call for articles.

Presentation on Senator Paul Yuzyk by Borys Sirskyj

Borys Sirskyj has kindly agreed to make this presentation on the life and career of Senator Yuzyk (1913-1986). Members may visit the following web page for a detailed description of Senator Yuzyk's life at

<http://www.yuzyk.com/>