



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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The Ukrainian Genealogist

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Of Interest

April 26, Fri. Ecumenical Commemorative Service on the 16th anniversary of the **Chornobyl disaster**. 7 PM. Ukr. Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Cresc. Organized by CCCF, CFU, under UCC/KYK patronage.

May 15, Wed. - UCPBA Ottawa Business Evening and Kobasa Tasting Competition. Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. For further information contact Iris B. 236-2786, Nina R. 829-0900, or Orest D. 733-7095. Nina R. 829-0900.

May 16, Thurs. 7:30 PM. The Chair of Ukrainian Studies presents the third Ambassador's Lecture. Ambassador Pawel Dobrowolski, Ambassador of Poland, will speak on "**Do we let history die? Ukraine, Poland, and Europe in the XXI century**". The Senate Room (083), Tabaret Hall, 75 Laurier St. E. University of Ottawa campus. Public lecture. Free admission.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday - May 28th, 2002

May 28th, Meeting

Connections between the Hermitage and Canada. Will be focus on the Hermitage Museum, with some background on St. Petersburg and the creators of the Museum, first and foremost on Catherine the Great. Peter

the Great founded St. Petersburg as his "Window to the West" and both the city and the museum have from the 18th to the 21st century had strong connections with the West, some friendly, some forced. You will find traces of such connections even in Ottawa.

The Canadian Friends of the Hermitage is the membership and volunteer arm of The State Hermitage Museum Foundation of Canada. The Rt. Hon. Ramon Hnatyshyn is the Honorary Chairman of the Foundation and very supportive of efforts to assist the Hermitage with practical hands-on Canadian expertise as well as by making its stupendous collections known in Canada.

Doris M. Smith, President

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Season Windup - as this will be our last meeting for the season, please feel free to bring in your research problems. We will also have maps available and will wind up the evening with refreshments.

National Library of Canada

Savoir Faire 2001-2002

At present, there are no sessions of interest to genealogists. For the full list, contact the library at the address below.
<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/9/2/p2-0001-00-e.html>

Holiday Dates

Easter falls on 5 May, 2002 in the Eastern calendar. Want more information on Easter? Go to:
<http://ukrainian-easter.20m.com/>

Cemetery Project

At present, we are looking at identifying those Ukrainians that have been buried in other cemeteries in and around the National Capital

Region, as well as collecting obituaries of all those that have passed away in the NCR. Please contact Bud Budzinski 833-2438 <budz@magma.ca> or Mike Dowhan 521-3449 <mike.dowhan@sympatico.ca> for further details.

Resource Centre

We need 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. Contact Myron Momryk regarding any donations or questions. (We can also make photocopies of materials you may not wish to part with.)

Bukovinian Greek Orthodox Holy Trinity Cemetery and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cemetery - we have just acquired a copy of the OGS transcription of the headstones. For now, you can eMail Ted Lomatski to do any lookups. The copy will be placed in our resource centre in September.

Web Sites

UGG-NCR <http://www.geocities.com/uggnrc/>

Our own site has undergone some reorganisation, many links have been added and I believe that the links have all been tested and are active. However, as you are no doubt aware, sites are constantly changing URLs, so, if you are checking something out and the link is not active, please let us know.

New eMail Address - uggnrc@canada.com

Ottawa.com has discontinued its service, so we were forced to move to canada.com. Please update your address books.

Miriam Weiner's Routes to Roots Foundation has set up a consolidated database showing what documents are held by which archives for which towns in Ukraine, Poland, Belarus, Lithuania, and Moldova. The site is aimed mainly at Jewish genealogists, but many of the resources they mention are useful to anyone researching in these areas. For example, looking up my grandmother's home village of Lychkivtsi, I'm presented with information that the archives in L'viv has "property records" (presumably cadastral census-type records) for the village from 1785-1788, 1819-1820, and 1829-1872. The database doesn't appear to list every type of record from every archive, but it still looks to be remarkably useful.

The Routes to Roots Foundation web site is at <<http://www.rtrfoundation.org>>.

Dick Eastman's newsletter is at <http://www.rootsforum.com/newsletter/index.htm>

Ralph Brandi ralph@brandi.org <http://www.brandi.org/>

The **National Institute for Genealogical Studies** has joined forces with the Continuing Education Program of the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto to provide classroom and web-based courses for both family historians and professional genealogists.

Students should understand that the use of the term 'professional' is not narrowly related to those genealogists who offer research services for hire. The term professional is being used to describe *professionalism* in all aspects of genealogy. Professional genealogists must ensure the application of recognized standards to any and all endeavours. Your project may include:

- a small booklet for your own relatives on a portion of their ancestry;
- a newsletter you produce for a family association;
- a (volunteer) answer to a query letter for your society;
- a (work-related) response to a query coming to your library or archives;
- a paragraph for your own or family benefit where you describe a process by which you reached a genealogical conclusion from conflicting or difficult sources (this is a proof argument);
- a full fledged descending or ascending genealogy;
- a direct-line pedigree study;
- an article you want to write for a peer journal;
- any projects involving software, making allowance for proper citations;
- preparing a talk or lecture for a public forum;
- creating a genealogical workshop or ongoing instructional program.

A professional genealogist strives for the application of recognized standards in all of these. A complete description of the program and of each course, is provide on this site.

<http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/eng/gstudies.html>

P.S. - One of the courses offered is on Ukrainian Genealogy.