



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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The Ukrainian Genealogist

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Of Interest

Feb. 27, Wed. UCPBA Ottawa Networking Evening.
Pub Italia on Preston St. 7:30 pm. Good food, great conversation! All welcome.

March 22, Fri. Prof. Myroslav Shkandrij, University of Manitoba, and curator of the currently touring exhibition on the Ukrainian Avant-Garde, gives the 16th annual Ivan Franko Memorial Lecture, on "**The Forbidden Art of the Ukrainian Avant-Garde, 1910-1935.**" Co-sponsored by the Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa, and the UCPBA of Ottawa. 7:30 PM. Room 257, Arts Hall, 70 Laurier St. E., Univ. of Ottawa campus. Public lecture, in English. Free admission.

May 15, Wed. - UCPBA Ottawa Business Evening and Kobasa Tasting Competition. Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. For further information contact Nina R. 829-0900.

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) Our library list should be on the website shortly after the new year.

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)

March 26th, 2002,
April 23rd, 2002, May 28th, 2002

March 26th Meeting

Writing my Grandfather's Story - Diane Stuemmer talks about her grandfather William Hawrelak, a former mayor of Edmonton and the book she wrote about him. For those that may not be aware, Diane, husband Herbert and 3 sons, just spent 4 years sailing around the world in a boat smaller than a bus! If you are not aware of their adventures - don't you read the Saturday Citizen? - you can find out more at:

<http://www.instantweb.com/n/northernmagic/index.html>

Diane will also speak about their trip and the adjustment to living on land again back in Orleáns.

Ontario Genealogical Society, Ottawa Branch

Presents the **20th GENE-O-RAMA April 5 - 7, 2002**, Ben Franklin Place (former Nepean City Hall) The Council Chambers 101 Centrepointhe Drive Nepean, Ontario In partnership with the Ottawa Public Library (former Nepean Public Library). Featured speakers include: Edward Kipp, Ph.D.; Patricia Kennedy, National Archives of Canada; Brenda Dougall Merriman, CGRS, CGL speaking on Loyalists topics; Bruce Patterson, FHSC, Canadian Heraldic Authority speaking on Heraldry; Rick Roberts, Global Genealogy speaking on Scanners and

Digital Cameras; Bob Dawes speaking on Computers; and a talk on the Internet. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Penelope Christensen.
<http://www.ogsottawa.on.ca/gene-o-rama/>

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>

The Friends of the National Archives of Canada - PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

395 Wellington Street, Ottawa 8:00 p.m.

March 13 The Making of an Exhibition / La préparation d'une exposition Michal Crawley, Curator, "Treasured Memories" Exhibition, Lecture and guided tour (bilingual). Exhibition Room C

April 10 Photographic Treasures of the National Archives / Les trésors photographiques des Archives nationales Andrew Rodger, Acting Chief, Art and Photography Section Illustrated lecture (bilingual). Room 156

Admission Free Information: (613) 992-9367; friends-amis@archives.ca

Holiday Dates

Easter falls on 31 March, 2002 in the Western calendar and on 5 May, 2002 in the Eastern calendar.

Ottawa Carlton Catholic & Public School Boards -
midterm break March 11 - 15, 2002

Web Sites

Hamburg Passenger List Site

This site is due for it's next upload of files sometime in March. Unfortunately, they did not specify when in March or how much would be uploaded. Probably, the phase of data entry for the period 1890-1914 will be completed at the end of 2003. Then work will commence with the period 1850-1989. Lastly, period from 1918 until 1934 will be entered.

1901 British Census - <http://www.census.pro.gov.uk/> - the Public Record Office has put the 1901 census on the web. Unfortunately, it has become overloaded and is shut down for server upgrading. The Public Record Office is the national archive of England, Wales and the United Kingdom. It brings together and preserves the records of central government and the courts of law, and makes them

available to all who wish to consult them. The records span an unbroken period from the 11th century to the present day. At present, this site has been suspended until further notice. It is hoped that the new servers and systems will be up by the end of June 2002.

Maps of Ukraine

We have recently come across this website that has 1:100,000 topographic maps of the Ukraine. These maps are dated 1942 and show villages that had less than a thousand people at the time. We were really impressed with the detail that could be seen in these maps. Ron & Luba Brown

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EART/maps/ukraine/ukraine.html>

"Ukraine: A Historical Atlas" by Paul Robert Magocsi can be viewed online. This is an excellent atlas for beginners of Ukrainian genealogy to obtain a visual understanding of the complexity of this area.

<http://www.city.sumy.ua/history/ukraine.html>

The JewishGen ShtetlSeeker (Maps)

The U.S. Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) provide foreign geographic names information from the Geographic Names Database (GNDB). GNDB foreign geographic names information is used to prepare country gazetteers of feature names approved by the US Board on Geographic Names (US BGN).

ShtetlSeeker Functions:

Search the towns in Central and Eastern Europe, using exact spelling or the Daitch-Mokotoff Soundex system. This search will display latitude and longitude for each location, as well as the distance to the country's capital city.

List all of the towns within a certain distance of given latitude / longitude coordinates. (You may find these coordinates using the above town search).
<http://www.jewishgen.org/ShtetlSeeker/>

Carpathian Rus' Sites & Organisations

The Carpathian Connection - <http://www.tccweb.org/>

Carpatho-Rusyn Genealogy Web Site -

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

Carpatho-Rusyn Knowledge Base -

<http://www.carpatho-rusyn.org/>

Carpatho-Rusyn Society - 125 Westland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 -

<http://www.carpathorusynsociety.org/>

Introduction to Genealogical Research

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~atpc/genealogy/articles/introgenres.html> An excellent site for both those starting and well versed in Austrian-Hungarian research. Please contact Ted for a PDF file of this site.