



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

National Capital Region

The Ukrainian Genealogist

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Of Interest

Jan. 25, Fri. and every last Friday of the month, **Ukrainian Social Services** invites you to **meet** newcomers from Ukraine and those that have been here for a while, and have a **traditional Ukrainian meal**. 7 PM. Ukr. House, 911A Carling Ave., 2nd floor. Info: Rayisa H. 729-9506 or Oksana B. 827-3755.

Feb. 7, Thurs. Fifth Annual National Kobassa Tasting competition hosted by UCPBA Ottawa. Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. Admission. For more information or to submit a kobassa sample please contact Iris B. 236-2786 or Orest D. 733-7095

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

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 or Mike Dowhan 521-3449 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)

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

February 26th Meeting

Ukrainian Military Units and Military

History - an overview by Borys Gengalo. Borys is a retired Major from the Canadian Armed Forces and is originally from Winnipeg.

March 26th Meeting

Writing my Grandfather's Story - Diane

Stuemer 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 Orléans.

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>

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

Family History Library - Salt Lake City

I am sure that you are well aware of the resources available only at the FHL at Salt Lake City. What you may not be aware of are the extensive renovation that have taken place recently. We will have further information available at the meeting for those that are interested, or planning a trip in the near future. For those who are serious, there is a new book *Your Guide to the Family History Library*, co-authored by James W. Warren and Paula Stuart Warren. Remember, success is 95% planning, 4% hard work and 1% luck! It is a guide to using the library and FHCs as well as trip preparation tips, library and city maps and information on SLC lodging and restaurants. It is available for \$30CDN thru Chapters/Indigo at: <http://chapters.indigo.ca>

Web Sites

ARCHEION - Ontario's Archival Information Network

ARCHEION is a searchable gateway to online descriptions of archival fonds and collections found in archives across Ontario. Repositories are institutional members of the Archives Association of Ontario. The components of ARCHEION include:

- Descriptions of archival documents
- The ability to search the descriptions

Contact information for the archives where the documents can be accessed

ARCHEION aims to be a comprehensive online research tool, a one-stop gateway to information about the documentary heritage of Ontario.
<http://archeion-ao.fis.utoronto.ca/>

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.

Carpatho-Rusyn Genealogy Web Site

Although this site focuses on Carpatho-Rusyn genealogy, it is recognized that the ethnic background of persons from areas where Carpatho-Rusyns lived (primarily where Poland, Slovakia, the Ukraine, and Hungary adjoin or nearly adjoin) is often in doubt. Many other ethnic groups previously lived or now live in this area (Polish, Slovak, Hungarian, Ukrainian, German, Jewish, and others). Understandably, many persons whose ancestors come from this area are unclear of their ethnic origins. Also, there was intermarriage between such groups before and after immigration. The focus at this web site is on information that may aid those interested in genealogy in tracing their ancestors, all or some of whom may have been Carpatho-Rusyns. Much of this information may be found in listings and publications of other ethnic groups. Unlike organizations or individuals whose goals are to primarily promote ethnic identity, the goal at this site is to promote genealogical research for those whose ancestors may be Carpatho-Rusyns (also known as Rusyns, Rusins, Rusnaks, Ruthenes, Ruthenians, Carpatho-Russians, Carpatho-Ruthenians, Carpatho-Ukrainians and Lemkos).
<http://www.rusyn.com/>

Winnipeg Hydro Recipes

I'm sure that those of you that grew up in Manitoba and especially in Winnipeg are aware of the many great recipes that are put out by Winnipeg Hydro, and I might add, often claimed as originals by our mothers! They are well tested and there isn't a loser among them. You can download them at:
<http://www.city.winnipeg.mb.ca/interhom/govern/hydro/recipes.htm>