



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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November Meeting

At the November meeting, Myron Momryk and Mike Dowhan discussed the Library of the Ukrainian Genealogy Group. The material is organized into the following categories for the researchers:

1. *'How-To' Publications*: Researchers are encouraged to begin their research by reading these 'how-to' books to learn from the knowledge and experience of the authors.
2. *Sources in Ukraine and Poland*: Learning about the material available (or not available) in various archives and libraries assists to concentrate the research and saves much valuable time. This material includes telephone books.
3. *Names and Places in Ukraine*.
4. *Maps and Administrative Directories*: Locating the place of origin of the ancestors is crucial to any successful search.
5. *Places in Canada - Family and Places*

6. *Ukrainian Canadian History*; Publications on Ukrainians in Canada including family and local history.
7. *Histories of Ukraine and Poland*. This includes local studies of Bukovina and Terebowla.
8. *Tourist Literature*: Tourist information on visiting Ukraine and Poland including from the Soviet period.
9. *Periodicals* - Includes various periodicals dealing with East European genealogy and history.
10. *Dictionaries* - Ukrainian-English dictionaries and related material.
11. *Videos* - Various videos on Ukrainian history and Ukrainian Canadian topics.

Mike Dowhan explained some of the procedures to borrow these publications. Members are welcome to examine the library by appointment.

Donations of material relating to Ukrainian genealogy are always welcome.

Ottawa Public Library - Events

Please contact the specific branch to register

Centennial Branch: Genealogy on the Internet Explore online genealogical resources using names and other family information that you provide Saturday, March 1, 10:00 a.m. (2 hours).

Main Branch: Genealogy and the Internet. Online genealogical research sources. Internet experience required. Registration: 613-580-2424 ext.32164 Friday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. (2 hours)

Main Branch: Using Ancestry Library. Tips on the content and use of this popular genealogy database. Meeting Room 1A/1B. Registration: 613-580-2424 ext.32164 Friday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. (2 hours).

Nepean Centrepointe: Gene-O-Rama. The Ottawa Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society in partnership with the Ottawa Public Library is presenting the 25th Gene-O-Rama on March 28-29, 2008 at the Ben Franklin Place, the Chamber, and 101 Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. For further information check

www.ogsottawa.on.ca/
<http://www.biblioottawalibrary.ca/>

In addition to the regular programme, there are mini-lectures, marketplace with invited exhibitors, Internet Search Room with free internet searching of library resources including Ancestry.com and Demonstrations Room with informal access to CD collections, databases and genealogy software packages.

Public Lecture - Postponed

Feeding the Dead: Ukrainian Myth and Memory on the Canadian Prairies by S. Holyck Hunchuck.

This lecture and slide presentation originally scheduled for January 24, 2008 has been postponed until a later date. Further information will be provided.

Chief Electoral Officer, By-Elections

This site has information on electoral lists if you are looking for names of individuals in particular electoral ridings.

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/022-911.006.16-e.html>

Ivan Hawrysh Family Tree on the Web

Ukrainian Canadian pioneer family that settled in Hafford, Saskatchewan

http://personal.img.net/~devanishen/ivan_hawrysh_family_tree.htm

Library Donations

Ted Lomatski has kindly donated the publication by Steven W. Blodgett entitled, *Austria Military Records in the Family History Library*, 85 pages (2007)

New Publications

Patricia Simko, *One Who Lives near the River, The Immigration of the Porayko Family (1896)*, 76 pages. CS90 S4265 1996 (At Library and Archives Canada) .

Michael Zrymiak, *Prairie Roots*, Surrey, B.C. (2008). On the author's childhood and youth and his family in frontier and pioneer Saskatchewan.