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February 25, 2014 Meeting

Immigration to Canada, 1930-1950

Joanna Crandell gave an informative presentation on the Order in Council Lists, 1930-1948. With the onset of the Depression in 1929-30, immigration to Canada was severely restricted by the Canadian federal government in 1931. However, exceptions were made to these restrictions through the Orders in Council for the specific immigrant named in the lists.



Joanna Crandell presenting at our February meeting

These lists contain not only information about the immigrant but also information about the people in Canada sponsoring them. Joanna has photographed and indexed into a database, names of immigrants contained in Orders in Council of the Privy Council of Canada from 1930 to 1948. These documents are located at the Library and Archives Canada. This project will be continued up to the year 1950.

The lists contain names of immigrants from continental Europe mainly from central and eastern Europe. There are many Ukrainian names of immigrants arriving from eastern

Poland before the Second World War and others from the Displaced Persons Camps after the war.

Included are names of Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox clergy. Information about this Order in Council database and additional information to obtain a copy of a document can be found at:

<http://www.orderincouncillists.com/205496157>

The webpage includes photographs of documents to provide examples of the information included in the Orders in Council. Please note that this is a paid site.

Follow Events from Ukraine on the Internet

Submitted by Ted Lomatski

If you are interested to know exactly what is with Ukraine right now you can watch online Ukrainian TV '5 Chanel' for free.

http://www.onlinesat-tv.com/online.php?tv=5_Kanal&id=896

European Border Changes

An audio-video map showing historical European Border Changes can be seen here:

<http://loiter.co/v/watch-as-1000years-of-european-boarders-change/>

It's interesting and may help one understand the same place being in numerous "countries" over a span of years.

New Book by Dr. Stacey Zembrzycki

Several years ago, Stacey Zembrzycki gave a presentation to our group when she began her research on the Ukrainian community in Sudbury. She has now published *According To Baba*, a book based on her doctoral dissertation and news of this book is available on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/accordingtobaba>

Author of *According to Baba: A Collaborative Oral History of Sudbury's Ukrainian Community* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2014) <http://sudburyukrainians.ca>

We hope that it will be possible for Stacey to visit Ottawa and meet with our group.

Global Genealogy

Family History researchers may find the GlobalGenealogy.com a useful resource. Although it is a commercial site, there is nonetheless an abundance of information about genealogy books, products, and how-to articles.

There is also an “*upcoming events*” section which regularly publicizes our UGG-NCR monthly meetings as well as numerous other events in the area and across North America. Examples of two upcoming events in Eastern Ontario are:

April 12, 2014 at 10 a.m.

Meeting: Kingston Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society

Where: Wilson Room of Kingston Frontenac Public Library, 130 Johnson St.

Program: Special all-day session with Lesley Anderson from Ancestry.ca

Further details at www.ogs.on.ca/kingston

Saturday, May 10, 9:00 to 9:30 am

Talk: British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa

Location: Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Topic: Genetic Genealogy

Speakers: James Thomson and Elizabeth Kaegi,

Contact: www.bifhsgo.ca

Community Events

Mar. 26, Wed. 7:30 pm

Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa and UCPBA-Ottawa invite you to the Annual Ivan Franko Memorial Lecture - Sofiya Dyak, Director of the Center for Urban Studies in Lviv, on *Doing Histories in Ukraine: Public Engagement, Historical Dialogue Addressing the Past in Contemporary Ukraine*. In Labelle Hall (Chapel), Room 112 of the Tabaret Building, 75 Laurier St. E.

March 28 (Friday) 7pm to 9pm

UNF-Ottawa –Gatineau invites the Ottawa community to the Grand Opening and Cocktail Reception of the Ukrainian photographer from France, Youri Bilak. This photographic exhibition of “The Hutsuls” will be held at the Villa Marconi Historical Centre, 1026 Baseline Rd. Free parking on the premises

TICKETS at \$20.00 a person available through Buduchnist Credit Union at 911 Carling and through Olya Korzachenko (819) 775-5066 or olya.helen@gmail.com. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR for the GRAND OPENING.

March 29-30 (Saturday and Sunday)

Photo Exhibition continues at the Villa Marconi 11-5:00 pm. \$10.00 per person at the door for entry. Prints and books will be on sale.

April 6 (Sunday)

Easter bazaar at the Assumption Orthodox Church hall, 1000 Byron Avenue

April 13 (Sunday)

Easter bazaar at the St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine Hall, Green Valley Crescent