



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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Of Interest

The Conference - **Towards a New Ukraine III: Geopolitical Imperatives of Ukraine:** Regional Contexts, October 27-28, 2000 at the University of Ottawa. For further information: ukraine@uottawa.ca or phone (613)562-5800 ext. 3692.

Ontario Genealogy Society Meeting - November 21, 2000

The Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogy Society has extended an invitation to our group to attend their November 21, 2000 meeting. (This is a general subject for all genealogists, and no ethnic bias.) The speaker at the November 21 meeting will be Mr. Bob Dawes, past Chairman of the Quinte Branch OGS, and an experienced genealogy speaker. Mr. Dawes will be speaking about "The 3Rs of Computer Genealogy - Researching, Recording and Reporting". Please let one of our executive know if you are planning to attend so that they can make suitable arrangements. The meeting again is Tuesday, November 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the National Archives, 385 Wellington, in Room 156.

Cemetery Project

We have received permission from the Notre Dame Cemetery to access their records for the Ukrainian section and transcribe them to a database. Our objective is to match these records with the information on the headstones and publish this information for genealogical purposes. This project will hopefully take place in October. We are also looking to identify the other cemeteries where Ukrainians are buried and include them at a later date.

Submissions for Publication

We are now actively soliciting information for publication during the coming year. Although we have not formalised any policy yet, it is hoped that we will be able to publish relevant genealogical information during the year in order to be timely, and consolidate any of these publications for the next annual report.

Among the headings, will be "heads up" or "quick tips". This should be about 1/4 of a page long and can be information about anything from a new publication to a new (or previously hidden) source of genealogical information. "Remembrances" will include stories of growing up Ukrainian or in a certain town and will generally be up to two pages in length.

“Resources” will include undocumented publications and URLs. We encourage everyone to submit their information.

We especially want to include new material and documentation from the National Capital Region.

Resource Centre Needs

Although there are many resources in the NCR, we believe it crucial to establish a resource centre for our group. Recognising that although we have very limited resources, it is none the less essential that the group as a whole has access to materials such as maps, journals and indices of relevant documentation.

Our first need is for somewhere to keep the materials. Quite frankly, we are looking for a donation of a metal stationery cabinet, or some type of file cabinet to store our materials. This cabinet should be of a type that can be locked, although a lock need not be supplied.

Our other need of course is for materials for the Resource Centre. 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 are all needed.

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)

November 28th, 2000

January 23rd, 2001

February 27th, 2001

March 27th, 2001

April 24th, 2001

May 22nd, 2001

National Library of Canada

Savoir Faire 2000-2001

The seminars will be held in Room 156, at 395 Wellington Street, unless otherwise indicated, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm., refreshments beforehand beginning at 2:30 pm. I have included only those that might be of interest to genealogists. For the full list, contact the library at the address below.

November 21 - Captain James Peters, the 1885 Northwest Campaign and Military Photography in Canada Owen Cooke, Research Consultant and former Archivist, Directorate of History, National Defence.

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January 16 - Chasing Pauline: The Perils of Biographical Research. Charlotte Gray, author of Mrs. King; The Life and Times of Isabel Mackenzie King and Sisters in the Wilderness; The Lives of Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill.

February 20 - "Peace, Order and Good Government": The NLC Canadian Confederation Website. Amy Fisher and Nicolas Savard, Reference and Information Services, National Library of Canada. Note: This SAVOIR FAIRE seminar will be held in Board Room A, 7th Floor, 25 Eddy Street, Hull, Québec

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