



Ukrainian Genealogy Group

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Of Interest

October 24, Wed. Ambassador Daniele Smadja, Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Canada, in the Chair of Ukrainian Studies' 'Ambassador's Lecture' series at the University of Ottawa. The Senate Room (#083) Tabaret Hall, 75 Laurier St. E. 7:30 PM. Contact: Chair Coordinator Irena Bell at (613) 562-5800 ext. 3692.

December 1, Sat. "10th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence" Gala. Patronage: The Embassy of Ukraine, The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group, and the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Business Federation (UCPBF). Organizers: The UCPBA of Ottawa. For more information contact Borys Gengalo at 744-8367.

Cemetery Project

We have been transcribing information from records and headstones at the Ukrainian section of the Notre Dame Cemetery. Hopefully, this project will be finished in November. Shortly we hope to have an agreement to use the information that the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society has transcribed at the two Orthodox Cemeteries. In addition, we are looking to identify the other cemeteries where Ukrainians are buried and include them at a later date. At present, we are also looking at identifying those Ukrainians that have been buried in cemeteries in and around the National Capital Region. Please contact Bud Budzinski 833-2438 or Mike Dowhan 521-3449 for further details

Resource Centre Needs

We believe that we should have resource centre, where we can deposit various donated materials. To this end, we have purchased a cabinet (and blew our meagre budget. Our need now 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. Contact Myron Momryk regarding any donations or questions. We hope to have a library list on our website after Christmas, or after it has been organised.

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)

September 25th, 2001

October 23rd, 2001

November 27th, 2001

January 22nd, 2002

February 26th, 2002

March 26th, 2002

April 23rd, 2002

May 28th, 2002

National Library of Canada Savoir Faire 2001-2002

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.

Wednesday October 10

"Framing Our Past": Exploring New Sources for the Writing of Women's History

Textual documents remain amongst the richest of archival sources for writing women's history - when they are available. But because women often were on the margins of power with limited opportunities to have their stories told through conventional archival documents, increasingly other sources are being consulted. These include photographs, poetry, oral testimonies, and material history sources such as quilts, dressmaking patterns, milliners' records and sample costumes as well as new readings of letters and diaries.

In an illustrated lecture using selections from her recently published book "Framing Our Past": Canadian Women in the Twentieth Century, Sharon Anne Cook will consider these and other sources of women's history.

Dr. Sharon Anne Cook is Professor in the Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa, where she teaches the history of education and courses in women and education, as well as the pedagogy of history. Her research interests include Canadian women's religious history, the history of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the history of anti-tobacco movements in Canada. Her most recent book is "Framing Our Past": Canadian Women in the Twentieth Century, which she co-edited with Lorna R. McLean and Kate O'Rourke. It was published by McGill-Queen's University Press in June 2001.

Tuesday November 20

A History of Women in the Canadian Military

Military history has long been silent about the roles that women have performed in the Canadian military. Using selections from her recently published book 'A History of Women in the Canadian Military', Barbara Dundas will recount some aspects of the compelling history of women serving their country from the Northwest Rebellion to the present day and will discuss the challenges that she encountered in researching and writing this long-overdue history.

Barbara Dundas holds a Master of Arts degree in Public History and is currently the Corporate Webmaster at Transport Canada in Ottawa. A History of Women in the Canadian Military was co-published by Éditions Art Global and the Department of National Defence in October 2000.

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

Membership Fees

This year the membership fees stay at \$15. This is less than similar organisations and would allow us to purchase supplies, memberships in other organisations, start a resource centre and provide for other expenses. . The fee allows members free entry to the meetings and we would charge \$2 to non-members when we have special speakers. There are no restrictions on anyone attending meetings. Cory Matieyshen is the membership chair.

Membership Benefits:

- free entry to regular club events
- posting of inquiries on the web site
- group membership in the East European Genealogical Society
- informal translation of documents
- access to maps
- scanner nights
- membership kit of Ukrainian resources
- picture identification card

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<http://www.easysoftwareuk.com/classic1.htm>

Family History Documentation Guidelines

The latest edition of *Family History Documentation Guidelines* by the Silicon Valley PAF Users Group is designed to help users of any computerized genealogy program document the sources of their family history information.

The *Documentation Guidelines* book, which can be ordered through the Online Store, is the most comprehensive, easiest-to-use guide for documenting sources correctly in PAF and other computerized genealogy database programs. It includes an addendum that covers documentation issues in PAF 5.
<http://www.svpafug.org/sys-tmpl/whatguidelinesusersaresaying/>