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This month's issue is a little bit late. Hopefully, better late than never. Look for another issue later in June. If you have suggestions for content to share in the newsletter, please contact us.

Russian World War II Database Grows



The new Russian portal database [Pamiat' Naroda \(Memory of the People\) 1941-1945](#) brings together in one multiple World War II databases for the former Soviet Union. The portal provides access to more than 20 million records, with

indexes and digital images, including service records, military awards, casualties and missing in action lists, gravesites, records of units, and maps of combat operations. The site is primarily in Russian, but includes an English interface. For more information, see [Million of records added to WWII database](#).

FamilySearch Opens Access to Millions of Ukrainian Records



FamilySearch announced on May 30th that its collection of Ukrainian records, including millions of birth, marriage, and death records as well as censuses and more, are now available to be accessed at home. Previously, these were available only in family history centers. Like the millions of Russian records that were made accessible at home last year, access requires free registration to FamilySearch.org. For help in access these and other records using the [FamilySearch Catalog](#) see [Finding Digital Images of Records on FamilySearch.org](#).

Poznań Project Indexes 19th Century Marriages



POZNAN PROJECT

POZNAN REGION MARRIAGE INDEXING PROJECT FOR 1800-1899

The [Poznań Project](#) is an online index to more than 1.6 million 19th century marriages from the former Posen province in Prussia, now in Poland. The database was created by Maciej Glowiak and is coordinated by Lukasz Bielecki. The goal is to transcribe all of the marriage records from Greater Poland for the 19th century. The project welcomes donations and volunteer assistance to complete the database. The site also provides links to numerous other Polish record indexes online.

Early-Bird Registration for the FEEFHS 2018 Conference

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convenient to the nearby Family History Library for research.

Celebrate FEEFHS 25th anniversary with us and learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy.

This year's program features tracks in German, Polish, Austro-Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, Russian, Jewish, and DNA research. Pre-Conference Workshops are offered on August 6-7 on Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, Navigating Internet Resources, and German Document Recognition. You can [preview the conference schedule here](#).

Please visit the [conference website](#) for full details and [registration](#) information. Reserved lodging at the [conference hotel](#) is available at a special discounted rate for early-bird registrants. Early-bird registration ends July 1st.

Please forward this information to family members, friends, colleagues, and members of your local genealogical societies. You can also download, print, and share the [conference flyer](#).

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