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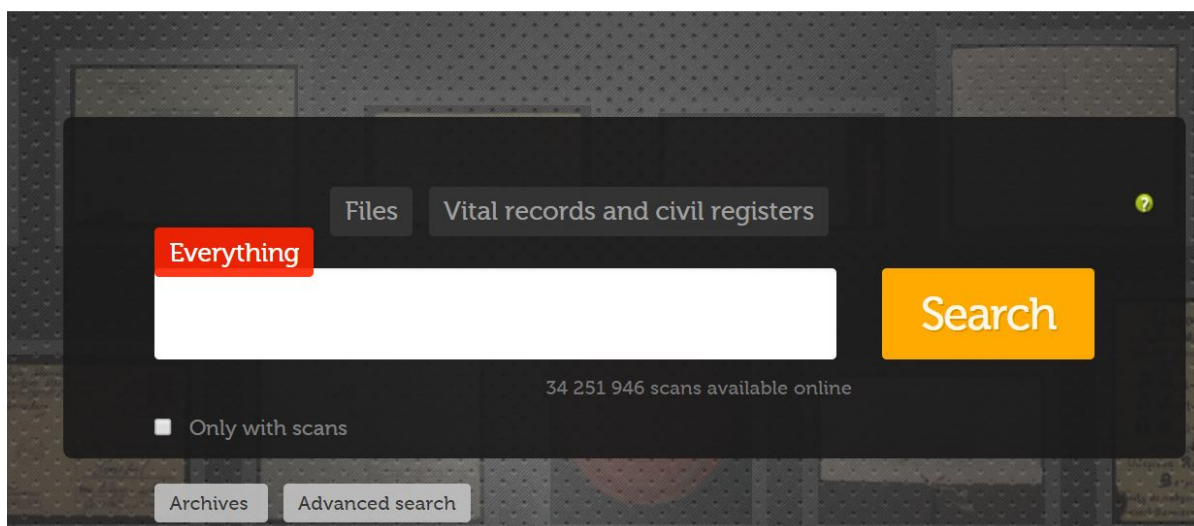
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If you have suggestions for content to share in the newsletter, please contact us.

Changes to the Polish State Archives Site



szukajwarchiwach.pl



The National Archives of Poland updated their website in June to simplify the search experience. The following database searches have been discontinued, because they have been incorporated into the Search in Archives service [Szukajwarchiwach.pl](https://szukajwarchiwach.pl):

- Simple search - Provided a search across multiple National Archives of Poland databases.
- SEZAM (System Ewidencji Zasobu Archiwalnego / Archive Holdings Registration System) - Provided information about the national archival holdings in Polish State Archives and other repositories.
- ELA (Ewidencje Ludności w Archiwaliach / Registers of Population in Archival Materials) - Provided information about the archival location of population lists, rolls, indexes, etc. in Polish archives.

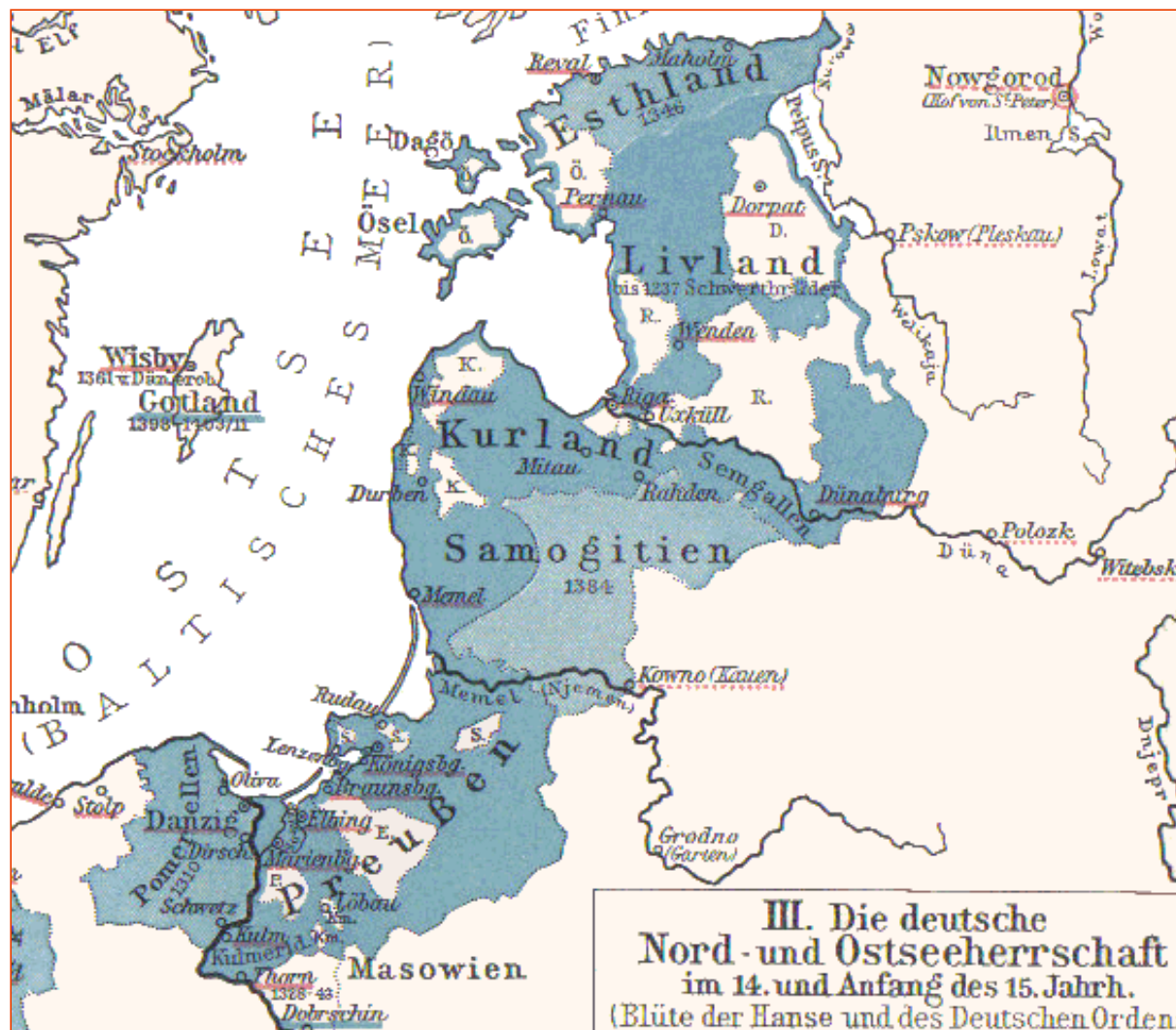
While the PRADZIAD database information is also available on Szukajwarchiwach.pl, this database will also remain available on www.archiwa.gov.pl. The PRADZIAD database (Program Rejestracji Akt Metrykalnych i Stanu Cywilnego / Program for the Registration of Records from Parish and Civil Registration Offices) provides information about the archive

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and where they are located.

Searching in Szukajwarchiwach.pl for the information formerly found in the above databases will provide the same information as well as links to digital images, where available.

Free Self-Help Resources for Research



The web site [Many Roads](#) includes free self-help resources on a variety of topics, including:

- Prussian/German Genealogy
- Shoah - Holocaust Research Help
- Amish-Mennonite Genealogy
- European Migration Resources
- Middle Ages, Hanseatic League, & Teutonic Knights

These pages include information about research these topics, links to online records and other resources, historic maps, and more.

Looking Back at the FEEFHS 25th Anniversary



The FEEFHS 25th Anniversary Conference, held August 6-10, 2018, was a success. We have had a lot of positive feedback (as well as some suggestions for future) from conference attendees. It was a tremendous pleasure for the FEEFHS presenters and volunteers to meet with so many who came seeking help with their family history research in Central and Eastern Europe.

Here are a few pictures from the event.





Dates set for FEEFHS 2019 Conference

The FEEFHS 2019 Annual East European Family History Conference will be held August 5-9, 2019.

Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy. The program will be at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, convenient to the nearby Family History Library for research.

The 2019 program will feature tracks in Germanic, Austro-Hungarian (including Czech, Slovak, and Slovenian), Russian, Polish, Jewish, and DNA research. Pre-Conference Workshops are offered on August 5-6 on Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, Navigating Internet Resources, and German Document Recognition. The conference schedule and registration will be available in early 2019.

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26th Annual
East European Research Conference
August 5-9, 2019
Plaza Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Featuring:
Nationally recognized Speakers and Specialists
Individual Consultations
Research at the nearby Family History Library

Tracks and Classes:
East European Research (country focus to be determined)
German Research
Jewish Research
DNA Track

Please check for updates on tracks and classes
starting March 1, 2019 at our website.

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