



FEEFHS News

The Foundation for East European Family History Studies - July 2020

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Free Online Ukrainian Series Starts Tonight



The [Ukrainian History and Education Center](#) is beginning a free online Genealogy Series, beginning tonight, Wednesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Tonight's presentation is "Introduction to Archives" by UHEC Archivist Mike Andrec. On July 22nd, UHEC will offer "Virtual Office Hours" where you can ask UHEC's Nashi Predky (Our Ancestors) team research questions, get help reading a document, and more. Mike Buryk will speak on Ukrainian communities in the United States on August 5th. All times are 7:00 p.m. Eastern. The series is free but a free registration is required. For more information, see their [Calendar of Events](#).

New Romanian-Jewish Resource Guide



ROMGEN

We have added a new resource to the [FEEFHS Romania Resources](#) page called, "Resource Guide: Search for your Jewish Ancestors from Romania, by Marcel Glaskie, who maintains the Romanian Genealogy site (Romgen). The guide includes information about civil registration records and how to obtain them. It also includes information about school, land, census, cemetery, and other records. It is listed on the Romania Resources page under Genealogy Guides. You can also access from the FEEFHS.org homepage by going to Resources, and then to Romanian Resources.

Society Spotlight: International German Genealogy Partnership



INTERNATIONAL GERMAN Genealogy Partnership

In the Society Spotlight segment of the FEEFHS e-Newsletter, we feature Central and East European family history societies. FEEFHS began as the Federation of East European Family History Societies back in 1994, and initially focused on supporting fledgling genealogical societies before changing its name to the Foundation for East European Family History Studies. FEEFHS still promotes the many genealogical societies from then and now. This month, the spotlight is on the International German Genealogy Partnership.

The [International German Genealogy Partnership \(IGGP\)](#) had its beginnings in 2014 when key genealogy leaders in Germany and the United States desired to coordinate efforts between genealogical societies in Europe and America. Today, the partnership includes over 100 organizations and thousands of members from all across the world. FEEFHS is also a member. The IGGP motto is "Uniting German Genealogy Researchers Worldwide." Their mission is "to facilitate German genealogy research globally as the internationally recognized federation of German genealogy organizations."

To fulfill this mission, the IGGP promotes the following vision:

- We seek partner relationships with and support societies whose purpose includes a major focus on German genealogy research.
- We seek relationships with and support affiliate organizations whose purpose coincides with the goals of our societies.
- We sponsor, support, and encourage German genealogy research conferences, meetings, and publications in Germany and throughout the world.
- We foster and nurture personal connections between fellow researchers as well as local and international connections for friends and colleagues who desire to advance the genealogy research interests of the worldwide community of German genealogists.

IGGP has held two very successful international conferences, in Minneapolis/St. Paul and in Sacramento, California and plans to hold more in the future. They also promote the events and activities of partner organizations. To learn more, visit their website at iggpartner.org.

FEEFHS Future Conference Plans

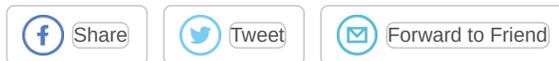
As previously announced, due to ongoing concerns related to COVID-19 about the safety of gathering in large groups and the uncertainty of travel, we have decided that the **FEEFHS 2020 Conference is cancelled**. We regret to have to make this decision and apologize for the disappointment of not being able to attend this learning opportunity.

Our plan is to hold the **2021 FEEFHS Conference in Salt Lake, August 2-6, 2021** with essentially the same program and speakers as we had planned for this year, insofar as they will be available. We anticipate that the vast majority will be. If not, then we will find other qualified speakers to provide the same great instruction.

Those who have already registered for the 2020 conference may contact us at conference@feefhs.org to obtain a full refund of the registration fee from FEEFHS. Conference hotel bookings at the Salt Lake Place Hotel may also be entitled to a full refund if cancelled enough days in advance. Please contact the Plaza directly if you need to cancel a hotel booking.

We wish all of you good health and well being during this time, and hope to have you join us next year for help in discovering your Central and East European ancestors.

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