

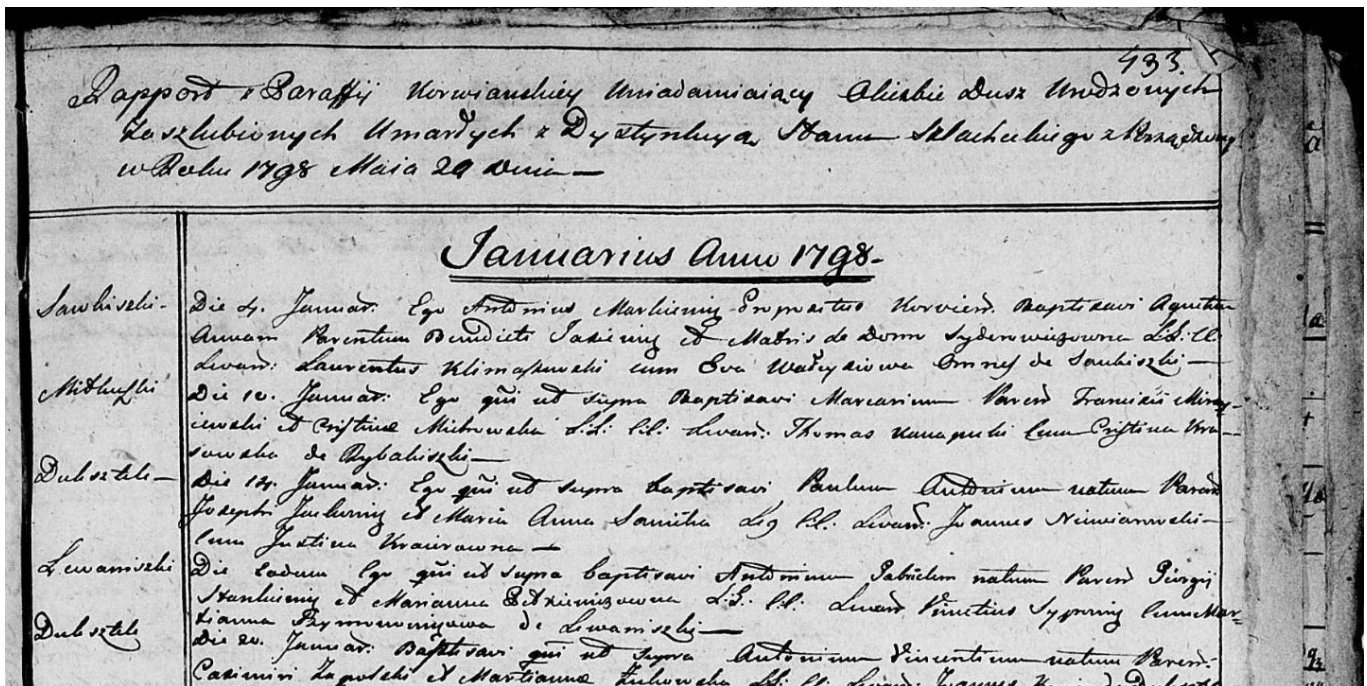


## FEEFHS News

The Foundation for East European Family History Studies - May 2020

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

### Polish Records on FamilySearch



In the past several months, Polish records on FamilySearch, digitized from microfilm copies, have quietly been restored online. These records had previously been available, but due to contractual and privacy law interpretations, had been suspended for a time. Now, more than 93% of the FamilySearch microfilm records are available digitally. 90% of the microfilm records that are available online have access restrictions requiring them to be viewed in a family history center, while 10% are available online at home. (About 29% are available to view in FamilySearch affiliate libraries.) To find these records, search for Polish places in the [FamilySearch Catalog](#). You can also [find a family history or FamilySearch affiliate library](#) for viewing the restricted images.

### Scanning Russian Empire Records in Lithuania

### Search Historical Images

Place

Search by map area

Russian Empire

▼ **Current Place**

Russian Empire (Country) 0

▼ **Places Within**

Kovno, Russian Empire 337

Date


Life Event

[Hide Advanced Search](#)

Available since May 13, 2020

Record Type

DGS Number



**337 Results**

PLACE	DATE	RECORD TYPE	IMAGE COUNT	DATE AVAILABLE
Kovno, Kovno, Russian Empire	1922	Naturalization Record	45 images	May 15, 2020
Kovno, Kovno, Russian Empire	1922	Naturalization Record	8 images	May 15, 2020
Kovno, Kovno, Russian Empire	1922	Naturalization Record	38 images	May 15, 2020

FamilySearch's new [Explore Historical Images](#) tool allows you to not only access billions of images that have been digitized in the past, but also to [view the most recently added images](#). Here you can see the images that FamilySearch is currently capturing digitally in archives around the world. For example, less than two weeks ago, Naturalization records like this one, from the Russian Empire period were scanned in the Kaunas Archives in Lithuania on May 15th, 2020.

Ištrauka iš metrikų knygos gimusiųjų ir krikštytųjų 1877 m. *Kulirė* bažnyčios, *Riešavo* dekanato. 3

Eilinis Nr.	Kada krikštyta ir vardas	Gimdytojų vardai ir pavardės	Gimimo diena ir vieta
96.	1877 m. gegužės mėn. 28 d.	Merg. Julijanos, Ambra- šiejauš duktės	Tryščiakuroni smetai sept- tyniandėsimt septintais mėn. gegužės mėn. 28 diena
	Julijonas	Varkulevičaitės sūnus	Kamiasėdų sodorėje

Kad šioje ištraukoje paduotos žinios atitinka įrašytom į *Kulirė* bažnyčios gimusiųjų ir krikštytųjų knygą 1877 m., esančią Žemaičių Vyskupijos Kūrijos Archive, parašais ir antspaudu pridėjimu liudyjama Kaunas *birželio mėn. 26 d. 1928* m.

1912.  Vieš. Oficialas *Kauparas*  
Le. Archivaras *p. Juozas J...*

MyHeritage Adds Greek Records



# New Greek Record Collections

Corfu Vital Records, 1841–1932  
Sparta Marriages, 1835–1935  
Greece, Electoral Rolls, 1863–1924



[www.myheritage.com/greek-records](http://www.myheritage.com/greek-records)

MyHeritage has published [three new Greek record collections](#): Greece, Electoral Rolls (1863–1924), Corfu Vital Records (1841–1932), and Sparta Marriages (1835–1935), comprising 1.8 million historical records. The records in these collections contain scanned images of the original documents with indexes searchable in Greek and English. They include Catholic and Jewish communities as well Italians, French, Russian and other peoples living in Greece.

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## FEEFHS 2020 Conference Cancelled—Plan for 2021

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 to cancel the FEEFHS 2020 Conference. 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 conference in Salt Lake in Summer 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 conference may contact us at [conference@feefhs.org](mailto: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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