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Polish Surname Endings

BASIC POLISH

SURNAME ENDINGS

A member of the [Facebook Group East Europe Genealogy Research Community](#), Raymond Jastrzab, [posted a helpful guide to Polish Surname Endings](#), based on the work of William F. Hoffman. It explains the basics of the origins of surnames and common suffixes used.

Russian State Historical Archive Records



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Blogger Lara Diamond has written an article on the records of the [Russian State Historical Archives](#) (RGIA) in Saint Petersburg, Russia. The archives includes historical records from across the former empire, and has been digitizing records and indexing a subset of the records by name. The blog articles provides some examples and tips for searching the site. [Read Lara's article here.](#)

Over 4 million Lithuanian-Jewish Records



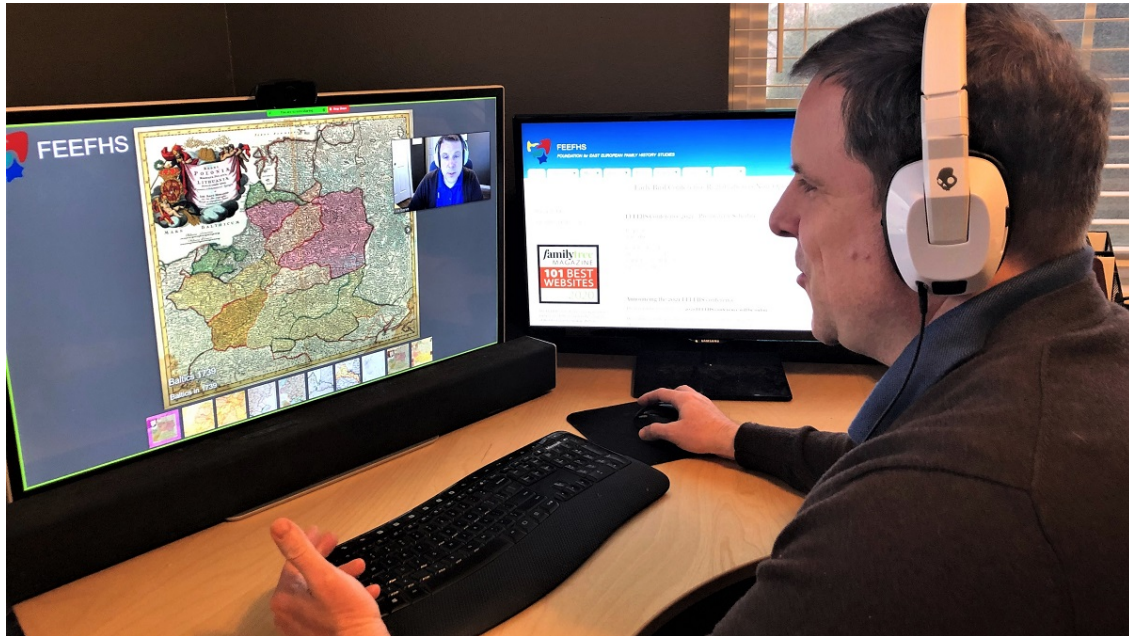
New Historical Record Collection

Lithuanian-Jewish Records
from LitvakSIG, 1795-1940

myheritage.com/lithuanian-jewish-records



An index to over 4 million records of Jews in Lithuania created by the LitvakSIG, the Lithuanian-Jewish Special Interest Group, has been added to the MyHeritage Website. The database [Lithuanian-Jewish Records from LitvakSIG, 1795-1940](#) includes index data for Jews living in Lithuania from 1795 to 1940, including the area that is part of modern Lithuania and former areas of Lithuania that are now in Poland, Belarus, or other neighboring countries. The index includes a variety of records, including birth, marriage and death records; census records, conscription lists, directories, emigration records, household registers, tax and voter lists, and more.



Early-bird registration is now open for the **2021 FEEFHS Virtual Conference, August 11-13, 2021.**

***Note:** If you tried to register previously and could not, please try again. We have fixed some bugs. If you have further problems with registration, please contact conference@feefhs.org and our registration manager will assist you.*

Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy.

The program will feature tracks in research in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire (including Czech, Slovak, etc.), German Empire, Poland, and the Russian Empire (including Ukraine, Belarus, and Baltic Countries) as well as classes on DNA Research, Jewish, Germans from Russia, and more.

The conference will consist of three days of live instruction online, which will also be recorded and available for on-demand viewing for a limited time after the conference. There will be opportunities for connecting with speakers and other attendees through virtual consultations and a virtual lobby/lounge.

See the [conference program on FEEFHS.org](https://www.feefhs.org/conference-program).

[Register for the conference now.](#)

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

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