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April 2022 E-Newsletter

### Scanning Continues in Ukrainian Archives

**Alex Krakovsky**  
April 20 at 2:01 PM · 🌐

A bit more of Kherson gubernia revision lists went online. Scanned at the very last moment in February 2022 in Kherson archive. 83 - Odesa povit peasants... [See more](#)

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**Marlis Humphrey** is with **Alex Krakovsky** and 2 others.   
March 29 at 10:59 PM · 🌐

This morning we awoke to news of damage to the state archive in Mykolaiv, Ukraine...

Mykolaiv archive is where our Documentation of Jewish Records Worldwide (DoJR) project started and where, in four short weeks, we discovered previously unknown historic documents of 15,000 Jewish lives. We also learned that, given more time, many more such hidden-in-plain-sight documents wait to be discovered. Fortunately, this recent damage to the Mykolaiv archive was only to windows and equipm... [See more](#)

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Amidst the conflict in Ukraine, records are continuing to be made available online from Ukrainian archives. Alex Krakovsky and volunteers have continued to post new records to the Ukrainian Wikimedia site [Архіви](#), including new revision lists from Kherson. Their valiant efforts are helping to save Ukrainian heritage.

Meanwhile, FamilySearch, which signed a contract with the Ukrainian Archival Administration in 2020, has been actively scanning in Poltava archives while working to continue efforts elsewhere. The archive in Mykolaiv, where FamilySearch cameras are also located, have been damaged, threatening scanning operations and the records themselves. Despite this, FamilySearch and its archive partners continue to do what they

## FEEFHS 2022 Conference Early-Bird Registration Open



Early-bird registration is now open for the **2022 FEEFHS Virtual Conference, July 25-29, 2022**.

Come and learn about 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 Eastern Europe, and more.

**The main conference will be Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29**, consisting of three days of live instruction online. The classes will also be recorded and available for on-demand viewing through the remainder of 2022. There will be opportunities for connecting with speakers and other attendees through virtual consultations and a virtual lobby/lounge. Early bird registration is \$150 (discounted from \$200) for the full three days and on-demand recordings.

**Preconference workshops will be offered Monday and Tuesday, July 25-26** for an additional \$70. You will need to register for the full conference before adding workshops. Workshops will be presented live and recordings will be available to those who register for the workshops. There will be individual workshops on reading documents including two German workshops, one Hebrew, one Latin, and one Russian.

You can see the list of [conference topics and speakers on FEEFHS.org](https://www.feefhs.org/conference-topics-and-speakers). A more complete program with specific times is coming soon.

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*Early-bird registration ends June 30th.* To register, you will first need to log in to your FEEFHS account or create a new free account. (Links found on the left of the registration page.)

We hope to have you join us in later this year for help in discovering your Central and East European ancestors!

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