



FEEFHS News

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Register now for the FEEFHS 2023 Conference!



[Registration is now open](#) for the **2023 FEEFHS Conference, August 1-4, 2023.**

It's not too late, though time is running out, to register to join us at the 2023 FEEFHS Conference to learn about Slavic, Germanic, Jewish, 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 conference will include in-person classes held exclusively in Salt Lake City and online content with live classes over Zoom and pre-recorded classes. Tuesday, Aug 1 is reserved for in-person workshops, with the main conference, both in-person and online, will be Wednesday, August 2 to Friday, August 4.

Those who travel to Salt Lake City will have the opportunity to attend workshops, the banquet with keynote speaker, receive a personal consultation, and attend exclusive classes not offered online, in addition to all the online content. Online attendees can view live classes over Zoom and pre-recorded classes. Live classes broadcast via Zoom will also be recorded for both in-person and online attendees to view through the remainder of the year along with the pre-

The Early Bird registration price, which does not include workshops, is \$150 for both In Person and Online options. This gives you access to dozens of classes, covering Eastern and Central Europe from Russia to Germany, and south into the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. Workshops are available for in-person attendees for a low additional cost.

If you choose to come to Salt Lake City, the conference will be held at the [Plaza Hotel](#) which is right next door to the FamilySearch Library, the world's largest genealogical library. It is recommended to book your stay at the Plaza Hotel to take advantage of the discounted pricing for conference attendees. Make sure you mention that you are booking for the FEEFHS conference to receive a room discount.

[See the list of classes for in-person and online attendees.](#)

[Register Now](#)

(To register, you will first need to log in to your FEEFHS account or create a new free account. Links are found on the left of the registration page.)

We hope to see you at the 2023 conference, either online or in person in Salt Lake City, to learn more about discovering our Central and East European ancestors!

Szukaj W Archiwach Update (Polish State Archives Website)

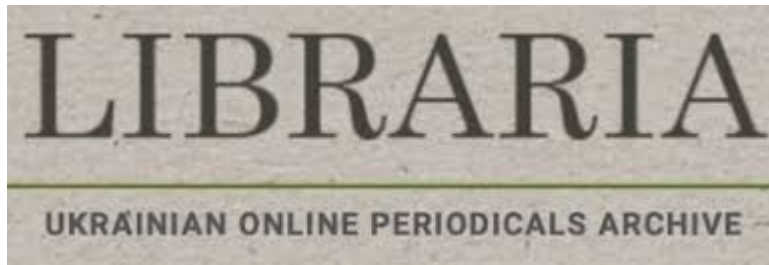


Szukaj w Archiwach

The Polish State Archives site [Szukaj w Archiwach](#) is working fine now after overcoming some security issues. In late 2022, the site was briefly shut down due to hacking efforts and then it was temporarily restricted to only users in Poland. (Users from outside Poland could still get access using VPN). The archives subsequently restored access globally and as of July 4, 2023 added an updated optional login feature for added security. Login requires an email address and password. Facebook and Google logins are not available. If you previously created a free account using a Google login, you will need to reset your password using the password reminder link and sign in with that new password. Again, logging is optional, as you can access and download images without an account, but logging in gives you some additional options for saving the results in your finding by marking favorites and creating collections as well as requesting high resolution image copies or booking archive visits.

The [Szukay w Archiwach](#) site provides free access to collections in the many archives of the Polish State Archives system, including national and sate level archives and archive branches.

Libraria: Ukrainian Online Periodicals Archive



Libraria.ua provides digital images and full text searching of newspapers and other periodicals in Ukrainian libraries and archives. Currently, they have publications ranging from 1893 to 2012 from Ukraine and many other countries, especially European countries, in a variety of languages. There are currently over 600 titles and nearly 100,000 issues, with 3/4 of a million pages. The site include digital images as well as full-text searching of the text. You can also search for many images, where these have been tagged with subject terms. The newspapers and other periodicals are organized into collections covering various time periods, locations, and themes. The site is free to use. There is a registration option, but it is currently disabled. Meanwhile, you can search, view, and download images.



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