Dear EEGS Member,

You don’t want to miss our August 1st Seminar, to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba!

**Ancestral Evidence – Names, Places, and Documents.**

Featured presentations include internationally renowned authorities – William “Fred” Hoffman (Houston, TX), Matthew Bielawa (Newington, CT), and John Pihach (Yorkton SK).

Languages include Polish, Ukrainian, Latin, German, Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Romanian, Russian, and Lithuanian.

Presentations:

- **Understanding Language Variations of East European First Names** (Hoffman): Learn how to identify name equivalents in Latin, English, and eight European languages (Polish, Ukrainian, German, Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Romanian, and Lithuanian).

- **The How and Why of East European Place Name Changes** (Hoffman): Discover many place names rendered in more than one language such as Polish, Ukrainian, and German.

- **Analyzing Vital Records of the Austrian, Prussian and Russian Empires** (Bielawa): Examine Ukrainian, Polish, German, Slovak, Carpatho-Rusyn, Jewish, Lithuanian, and Russian vital records (birth, marriage, and death).

- **Beyond Vital Records: Galician Documents of Genealogical Value from Poland and Ukraine** (Pihach): Explore numerous non-vital documents from the archives in Poland and Ukraine.

- **Ask the Experts Panel Session**: Bring your research questions for William “Fred” Hoffman, Matthew Bielawa, John D. Pihach, Brian J. Lenius, and Maralyn A.Wellauer-Lenius.

Presentations and Lunch Cost Only $60 for EEGS Members; $65 for Non-Members!

Register online at [http://www.eegsociety.org/Seminar2015.aspx](http://www.eegsociety.org/Seminar2015.aspx) or check the EEGS Website for a registration form. (A registration form was included in your last edition of the *East European Genealogist*.)

**Folklorama (Winnipeg, Manitoba) August 2 to 15, 2015**

Folklorama is the largest and longest-running multicultural festival of its kind in the world. Over 40 volunteer-run pavilions participate each year, showcasing unique cultures in venues throughout Winnipeg. (Germany, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine, among others) Pavilions feature lively entertainment, cultural displays, warm hospitality, and authentic ethnic cuisine. Do consider attending the EEGS Seminar 2015 and follow with a visit to the Folklorama pavilions! [http://www.folklorama.ca/](http://www.folklorama.ca/)
GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AND TIPS

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If you are aware of information that may assist our members with their research; we would appreciate hearing from you via email. If you haven’t renewed your 2015 membership, please rejoin to receive the next edition of Genealogical Sources and Tips. (Renew on-line or by post)

Please also check our Facebook page for additional tips. http://www.facebook.com/pages/East-European-Genealogical-Society/155052604506503

- Are you new to Genealogy? Eastman’s On-line Genealogy Newsletter http://blog.eogn.com/2014/12/21/are-you-new-to-genealogy/
- Genealogy of Halychyna / Eastern Galicia: Useful for researchers in Western Ukraine/Eastern Galicia, as well as Polish researchers of Western Galicia. http://www.halgal.com/
- Gesher Galicia: The All Galicia Database includes 320,476 records from 137 different data sources, covering birth, death, marriage and divorce records to phonebooks, school and landowner records, all from the former Austro-Hungarian province of Galicia, which today is part of eastern Poland and western Ukraine. “Galician Archival Records Project,” displays archival holdings in Ukraine, Poland, Israel, Austria and the United States for a variety of records. Membership $37 per year http://search.geshergalicia.org/
- FamilySearch Indexed Records and Images:
  - Ukraine: Zaporizhia Poll Tax Census (Revision Lists), 1811-1858 https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2465061
  - Russia: Lutheran Church Book Duplicates, 1833-1885 https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1469151
  - Russia: Tula Poll Tax Census (Revision Lists), 1758-1895 https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2432393
The Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe: Lutheran Records in Russian Poland
https://www.sggee.org/research/parishes/church_parishes/LutheransInRusPoland.html

German Genealogy: Karpatho-Ukraine: http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/ESE/karukr.html

http://www.genealogical.com/products/In%20Search%20of%20Your%20German%20Roots/398.html

The Family Tree German Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Germanic Ancestry in Europe:

Historic German Newspapers Online: book by Ernest Thode (2014)
http://www.genealogical.com/products/Historic%20German%20Newspapers%20Online/5756.html

Czech Republic - The State Regional Archives: digitized online Roman Catholic parishes. Access is free; however, log-in is required.


Czechoslovak Genealogy Sites on the Internet: http://www.jewishgen.org/austriaczech/links.htm


Tracing Your East European Ancestors: Internet Genealogy, Ten ways to Jumpstart Your Research; Top Sites for Polish Research and more. 84 page magazine
http://your-genealogy-history-store-cda.myshopify.com/products/tracing-your-eastern-european-ancestors

Tracing Your Female Ancestors Volume II: compiled by Gena Philibert-Ortega.

Visit your Ancestral Village Online: Not able to visit your ancestral towns in person? Virtual touring can be the next best thing. (Roots and Stuff)
http://mcfroots.blogspot.ca/2015/01/visit-your-ancestral-village-online.html


Top 100 Genealogy Websites of 2015: GenealogyInTime Magazine

GenSoftReviews Announces its Users Choice Awards for 2014: Eastman’s On-line Genealogy Newsletter
http://blog.eogn.com/2015/01/02/gensoftreviews-announces-its-users-choice-awards-for-2014/#more-4830

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CONVENTIONS, SEMINARS, MEETINGS, AND PROGRAMS for 2015


April 18: Independence, MO German Research Discussion Group, Midwest Genealogy Centre Programs, Mid-Continent Public Library http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/programs/programs/branch.cfm?id=GE

April 18-19: Edmonton, AB Discover your Roots, Share your Stories, Alberta Genealogical Society http://www.abgenealogy.ca/content.php?id=933


August 6 to 9: Gatineau, PQ Researching Our German Roots in Poland and the Russian Empire, The Society of German Genealogy in Eastern Europe (SGGEE) https://sggee.org/


September 25: Chicago, IL Research Before and Beyond the Internet, 2015 Polish Genealogical Society of America http://www.pgsa.org/


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