

## MEMBERSHIP IN SGGEE

SGGEE is federally registered in Canada and operates as an international genealogy society. The membership year runs January to December.

Individual membership is open to anyone who is interested in the objectives and purposes of the Society and agrees to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the society.

Fees for membership\*:

- **PayPal/credit card:** \$40 CAN. *Note: PayPal converts payments to the equivalent of \$40 CAN using prevailing exchange rates and without any fee.*
- **Check/cash:** \$40 CAN/USD or 30 EUR.

You may complete your application and pay online (sggee.org) with a credit card using PayPal.

Or you may download the membership form from sggee.org and mail with your check.

## VOLUNTEERING

Members may put their skills to work on research, databases, Journal, website or other committees to the benefit of all. Directors are elected at the annual meeting and serve for a 3-year term.

\*Check sggee.org for current rates

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# Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe

*SGGEE, an international  
genealogy group  
for people of German origin  
in Poland and  
the Russian Empire*

## OBJECTIVES

The Society for German Genealogy in Eastern Europe seeks to provide a forum for people interested in the ancestry, culture and history of Germans from Volhynia (modern northwestern Ukraine) and Russian Poland (modern central and eastern Poland).

SGGEE assists in research of ancestors with migration connections to Kiev and Podolia in Ukraine, East and West Prussia, Pomerania, Posen, Silesia and other regions of the former German Empire.

## RESOURCES

To those who are looking for traces of their ancestors, the task of finding records of them in places with strange sounding names is a formidable one.

If you have knowledge that your ancestors lived, for even a short time, in one of the lands covered by SGGEE, then our website and society will be of interest.

## WEBSITE

SGGEE has a comprehensive website in two sections, Public and Members Only.

A partial listing of information in both sections includes:

- Data from St. Petersburg records for Volhynia
- Research aids
- Maps
- Master Pedigree Database



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- Membership Database
- Back issues of SGGEE Journals
- Parish Records Index (300,000)
- Advanced St. Petersburg Search Tool
- Lublin Digital Archive Search Utility
- Members' stories

## ST. PETERSBURG EXTRACTIONS

The Volhynian Lutheran St. Petersburg extractions are on the SGGEE website.

Basic data from this huge extraction program is accessible in the public area, but SGGEE members have access to a sophisticated search tool for ancestor births, marriages and deaths.

## MASTER PEDIGREE DATABASE

Our Master Pedigree Database is a combination of original research and information from members' pedigrees.

The addition of 165,000 names from birth, marriage and death records in central Poland, combined with the pedigrees from the membership, means the total number of entries exceeds 500,000 names.

The major feature of this database is that family members are linked. If you find one member of a family, you will probably find several other members of the same family.

## JOURNAL

A Journal is published quarterly and distributed via the Internet.

The Journal contains society and convention information; articles on political, cultural or family histories; current research projects and other items of interest to members.

## FREE LIST SERVICE

SGGEE operates an Internet list service where members and the public can post questions and comments.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

Each year a different city is selected for the SGGEE Annual Convention and Annual General Meeting.

Our conventions feature speakers with a background in genealogy and/or history studies; displays of genealogy/books/maps on computer files or hard copy as available for a venue; searching of the SGGEE databases; and assistance and advice on researching family history or translating records.