
ANNUAL CONVENTION

Each year a different city is selected for the SGGEE Annual Convention. The Annual General Meeting is held in conjunction with the convention.

Our conventions feature speakers with a background in genealogy and/or history studies, displays of genealogy/books/maps, searching of the SGGEE databases, and assistance and advice on researching your family history.

MEMBERSHIP IN SGGEE

SGGEE is Federally Registered in Canada and operates as an international Genealogy Society.

Individual Membership is open to any person 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:

In Canada: C\$ 40.00
Elsewhere: US\$ 40.00

Applications may be obtained from our web site or from:

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Society For German Genealogy In Eastern Europe

An international genealogy group for people of German origin interested in the genealogy, culture, and history of their ancestors who migrated through central Poland, Volhynia, and surrounding areas



OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the society are to provide a forum for people interested in the ancestry, culture and history of Germans from Volhynia (modern day northwestern Ukraine) and Russian Poland (modern day central and eastern Poland), and also to assist them with other neighboring regions which have migrational connections such as Kiev and Podolia in Ukraine, and 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 noted above, then our web site and the Society that supports it, will be of interest to you.

WEBSITE

SGGEE has a comprehensive web site contained in two sections, the Public section and the Members Only section.

Public section

- Parish Records- film data
- St. Petersburg Records for Volhynia
- Research Aids
- Translation Aids
- Maps
- Discussion Board
- Christian Name Translator
- Alternate Surnames Lists
- SGGEE By-laws
- Other sites of interest

Members Only Section

- Jerry Frank's Map set of northwestern Ukraine (Volhynia)
- Jerry Frank's Map set of Russian Poland
- Index of families found in area History Books
- Master Pedigree Database
- Membership Database
- Job Central, projects underway and complete
- Back issues of SGGEE Journals
- Parish Records Index (300,000)
- Advanced St. Petersburg Search Tool
- Galicia Index of Inhabitants

ST. PETERSBURG EXTRACTIONS

The Volhynian Lutheran St. Petersburg extractions are on the SGGEE web site. The data from this huge extraction program is now accessible in a new format in the public area of the SGGEE web site.

MASTER PEDIGREE DATABASE

Our Master Pedigree Database is a combination of original research and information from members pedigrees. Recently 165,000 names, related to birth, marriage, and deaths from central Poland records, were added to the database. Combined with the pedigrees from the membership, the total number of entries is now over 500,000 names.

The major feature of this database is that it is in a family format. Family members are linked; therefore, 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 to members having Internet access and via regular mail to those members not yet on the Internet.

The Journal contains society information, articles on family histories and lifestyles of our ancestors, current research projects, convention information and the like.

LIST SERVICE

SGGEE operates an Internet List service where members and the public can post questions and comments and obtain feedback.