



## **FEEFHS News**

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### **FEEFHS 2021 Conference Going Virtual**

FEEFHS is joining with many societies in going virtual for our **2021 FEEFHS Conference**, to be held **August 11-13, 2021**. While we would love to meet in person, it is uncertain whether we will be able to resume normal gatherings by that time. To allow for attendees, planners and speakers to make definite plans, we feel it is best to plan now for a virtual event. We are excited for some of the advantages that a virtual conference will afford:

- Attendees can view more of the content, either live or via recordings.
- More people can participate, because no travel is needed.
- Cost savings for attendees and speakers, as well as FEEFHS.
- Opportunities for connecting with speakers and other attendees through virtual consultations and a virtual lobby/lounge.

The conference will consist of three days of live instruction, which will also be recorded and available for later on-demand viewing. We are not planning to hold a preconference, but we will try to incorporate as much of the content previously planned for preconference session into the three days.

Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy!

The program will feature tracks in research in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, German Empire, and Russian Empire as well as DNA Research, Jewish, Germans from Russia, Polish, and more. We plan to have mostly the same program and speakers as we had planned for 2020, as the vast majority have already committed to present virtually in 2021. In case some are not available, we will find other qualified speakers to provide the same great instruction.

More details and a preliminary conference program will be available soon on [FEEFHS.org](https://www.feefhs.org).

We wish all of you good health and well being during this time, and hope to have you join us in 2021 for help in discovering your Central and East European ancestors!

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### **1897 Census for Berdychiv, Ukraine**



The 1897 census of Berdychiv povit (i.e. Berdichev uyezd), in Kyiv (i.e. Kiev) guberniya is available online, thanks to the work of Alex Krakovskiy. The files are available on the Ukrainian WikiSource page [Архіви/ДАКО/384/4](#), which stands for the Державний архів Київської області (State Archives of the Kyiv Oblast), fund 384, inventory 4. The full title for this series is Фонд 384. Опис 4. Аркуші перепису населення Бердичівського повіту (Fund 384. Description 4. Census sheets of Berdychiv district).

## Russia Orthodox Church Photo Database



Храмы России (Temples of Russia) is a project to preserve the history of Russian Orthodox Church in the Russian Federation by capturing monasteries, churches, and other religious buildings in photographs. Old Believer churches are included as well. The free online database includes over 28,000 images, which you can search or browse. For more information and tips for searching, as well as link, see [Vera Miller's blog article](#).

## Job Opportunities for European Researchers

Legacy Tree Genealogists has remote part-time and full-time positions available for **Western Europe** and **Eastern Europe Researchers**. According to their site, "Legacy Tree employees live anywhere in the world and enjoy paid time off, holidays, and an experienced and supportive (and dare we say pretty darn fun) team." Full-time positions also include comprehensive medical benefits. To learn more or subscribe to notifications of future positions, go to <https://www.legacytrees.com/apply>.

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