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## **FEEFHS News**

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## **FEEFHS in FamilyTree Magazine's 101 Best Websites for 2018**



The [FEEFHS.org Website](http://FEEFHS.org) was again named as one of [FamilyTree Magazine's 101 Best Websites](#) in their 2018 list. FEEFHS has made this list numerous times through the years.

Regarding FEEFHS.org, the magazine editors wrote, "Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018, FEEFHS is an ideal starting place for your research for this region, with a site packed with maps, how-tos and databases."

We thank [Family Tree Magazine](#) for the honor.

## **VolgaDeutsche.net a Resource for Volga German Research**



The web site [WolgaDeutsche.net](http://WolgaDeutsche.net) includes resources for the study of Germans living in the Volga region of Russia from the late 18th to the present, with information on the history of settlement, repression, deportation, and rehabilitation.

Among other things, the site includes:

- A time line of German settlement in the region from the beginning of settlement to modern times.
- Information on the site's archival document holdings, including images of some documents.
- A virtual museum and digital photo archive.
- An interactive map linking to information about Volga colonies.
- Numerous articles and data files
- A listing of German churches in the Volga region

The website is primarily in Russian. (Google Translate can aid non-Russian speakers.)

## Hungarian Archives Portal



The [Hungarian Archives Portal](#) is an initiative of cooperating local Hungarian governmental archives and the Hungarian National Archives. The portal enables researchers to explore materials found in the archives of Hungary through a unified database, which is continually being expanded. The portal is working toward the digitization of archival records across Hungary.

Collections that may be of interest to genealogists include, but are not limited to:

- Maps
- Registers of names, including voter lists, occupational records, etc.
- Inheritance and chancery cases, including wills, guardianship records, etc.
- Notarial deeds (land records)
- Civil lawsuits (court records)
- Criminal procedures and prison registers
- School registers
- And much more

The site includes a robust English interface, as well as Hungarian and German.

## Save the date for the FEEFHS 2019 Conference!

The FEEFHS 2019 Annual East European Family History Conference will be held August 5-9, 2019.

Learn from the experts in Slavic, Germanic, and other aspects of East European Genealogy. The program will be at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, convenient to the nearby Family History Library for research.

The 2019 program will feature tracks in Germanic, Austro-Hungarian (including Czech, Slovak, and Slovenian), Russian, Polish, Jewish, and DNA research. Pre-Conference Workshops are offered on August 5-6 on Finding the Village of Origin, Cyrillic for Beginners, Navigating Internet Resources, and German Document Recognition. The conference schedule and registration will be available in early 2019.

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## The Foundation for East European Family History Studies (FEEFHS)



### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual East European Research Conference

August 5-9, 2019  
Plaza Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

#### Featuring:

Nationally recognized Speakers and Specialists  
Individual Consultations  
Research at the nearby Family History Library

#### Tracks and Classes:

East European Research (country focus to be determined)  
German Research  
Jewish Research  
DNA Track

Please check for updates on tracks and classes  
starting March 1, 2019 at our website.

Information: [FEEFHS.org](http://FEEFHS.org)

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