



## **FEEFHS News**

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### **Register now for the FEEFHS 2021 Conference, August 11-13th!**



There is still time to register for the **2021 FEEFHS Virtual Conference, August 11-13, 2021.**

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

The program will feature tracks in research in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire (including Czech, Slovak, etc.), German Empire, Poland, and the Russian Empire (including Ukraine, Belarus, and Baltic Countries) as well as classes on DNA Research, Jewish, Germans from Russia, and more.

The conference will consist of three days of live instruction online, which will also be recorded and available for on-demand viewing for a limited time after the conference. There will be opportunities for connecting with speakers and other attendees through virtual consultations and a virtual lobby/lounge.

[Register for the conference now.](#)

*Note: If you have any difficulties with registration, please contact [conference@feefhs.org](mailto:conference@feefhs.org) and our registration manager will assist you.*

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

## WWII Database of Civilian Victims of Nazi Occupation in the USSR



The Russian Federal Archives has created a database, "[Crimes of the Nazis and their accomplices against the civilian population of the USSR during the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945.](#)" This WWII era database documents over 46,000 victims while research continues to add more names. The database is free to access and it is in the Russian language. You can search or browse by name and view scans of original documents related to the fate of these victims. You can learn more, including help in navigating the site for non-Russian speakers on the [Find Lost Russian & Ukrainian Family](#) blog.

## International Association of Germans from Lithuania



The [International Association of Germans from Lithuania](#) is a genealogical resource providing historic records and information on the genealogy, culture, and history of the former German population in

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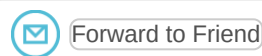
mainly Lutheran church records, but also civil records and more. These records may be in German, Russian, Polish, or Lithuanian. besides their online index, they also provide some free online guides to help with your research. The index is free to search, but the association is happy to accept donations to aid in the indexing effort, as well as volunteers to help with indexing.

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