

## Rediscover Your Heritage!



Deutsches Bauernhaus in der Weichselniederung  
Jahrbuch Weichsel-Warthe 1990

*HSGPV is a Canadian non-profit society dedicated to preserving and promoting the historical and cultural heritage of Germans from Poland & Volhynia.*

### HSGPV Mission

- to promote greater PUBLIC awareness of the culture of Germans from Poland and Volhynia.
- to assist MEMBERS in researching their ancestral heritage at the research library.

### Einladung -- Invitation

Help preserve records of your family's ethnic German heritage for the future.

Consider donating historical items, such as books, maps, photographs, heirlooms to the HSGPV library.

Donations are eligible for a valuation and HSGPV charitable tax receipt.

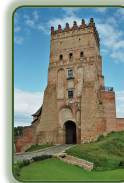
## Library Collection & Research Guide Snapshot

2000+ books, periodicals, maps & other resources!


- 📖 Alberta Heritage
- 📖 Alles Deutsche (Volume I & II)
- 📖 Along the Danube (Donauschwaben)
- 📖 Artwork & Artifacts
- 📖 Auslandsdeutsche (Volume I, II, III)
- 📖 Bessarabia
- 📖 Board Games (Trivia, Auswanderung)
- 📖 Bibles & Hymnals
- 📖 Books in German (Various Subjects)
- 📖 Canada Heritage
- 📖 Church Binders (Parish Records)
- 📖 Community Local History
- 📖 Die Alte Heimat (B&W, Colour)
- 📖 Dobrudscha (Romania)
- 📖 Ethnic German V.I.P.'s
- 📖 Ethnischedeutsche Siedlungen
- 📖 Europe
- 📖 Family Histories (100+)
- 📖 Family Photographs
- 📖 Feste
- 📖 Galicia
- 📖 Gedichte
- 📖 Genealogy Journals
- 📖 German Expellees
- 📖 German Yearbooks and Journals
- 📖 Germany
- 📖 Hausfrauen Hilfen (Volume I, II, III, IV, V)
- 📖 Spotlight on History – A Timeline
- 📖 Hutterites, Mennonites, Moravians
- 📖 Kartenspiele (card games)
- 📖 Kolonisten Leben (colony lifestyles)
- 📖 Literature in German & English
- 📖 Magazines
- 📖 Maps (Landkarten)



200 hryvnia bill of Ukraine



Lubart's Castle in Lutsk was the seat of the medieval princes of Volhynia.

- 📖 Needlework & Handicrafts
- 📖 Pedigrees & Family Trees: Wandering Volhynians Binders A-Z files.
- 📖 Photographs scanned: (Celebrations, churches, Emigration, Fieldwork, Farms, Houses, Landscape, People, Maps, Villages, etc.)
- 📖 Travel Photographs
- 📖 Poland
- 📖 Pomerania & Kashubia
- 📖 Rare Book Collection
- 📖 Recipes (Rezepte)
- 📖 Reference
- 📖 Research Manuals by HSGPV
- 📖 Religion (General & Denominational)
- 📖 Russian (Black Sea, Volga)
- 📖 South America
- 📖 Ukraine
- 📖 United States
- 📖 Village Layouts
- 📖 Volhynia 
- 📖 Volkslieder (Germany, Volhynia, Poland, Russia, Niederdeutsch)
- 📖 Weihnachten (Christmas)



Research materials include European & Canadian localities & global and cultural groups to facilitate genealogical pursuits.

**Our extensive Library Collection is searchable on our website!**

### Research Guides for Purchase

- 📖 Wandering Volhynian Newsletter Sets
- Research copy in the library OR available for purchase: Complete set for \$100 CAN.
- 📖 Check our website for other research materials available for purchase!

## Membership

A membership in the Society is open to any person over the age of 18 years, who approaches a member of the Board, expressing an interest in promoting the objects of our Society.



The membership year is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Membership fees are due on or before the January monthly meeting each year.

## Rights and Privileges of Members

A member in good standing:

- ➔ may sign out 3 books for 3 weeks each time from the HSGPV library. Reference materials are viewable on-site.
- ➔ may attend and vote on any issue at any General Meeting of the Society.
- ➔ may stand for election to any society office.
- ➔ is eligible to inspect the books and records of The Society at a mutually agreeable time, upon written application to the Board.

## How to Become a Member

Please leave a message on our telephone, email us, or mail your fee along with the membership form to our address.

Membership Fee: \$25 annually.  
Cash or cheque payable to HSGPV.

*HSGPV is run entirely  
by volunteers.  
New members welcome!*

*Sitt' und Brauch der Alten  
wollen wir erhalten!*  
*Let us preserve the customs and traditions of  
our forebears!*

## Volhynia FAQs



Central Europe

spanning  
Ukraine  
&  
Poland

Originated as the Principality of  
Volhynia from 987 to 1199



Credits: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volhynia>; Creative Commons Licence

## Public Access

- Public is welcome to visit the Library and complete research on site without any membership fee being charged. Assistance available!
- Public is welcome to attend special Open House Seminars for a token donation.
- Visits outside of library hours may be arranged through our office.

## Location ★

#11, 10014 – 81 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta  
Strathcona District, Downstairs in Trinity Lutheran  
Church. Free parking available across the street.



# HISTORICAL SOCIETY of GERMANS from POLAND & VOLHYNIA



## Genealogical Research Library

Guest Wifi available.

**OPEN: Thursdays  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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Edmonton AB T6E 1W4**

Map on next page and on our website.

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*Rediscovering our Ancestral Heritage!*