

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 Deutsches (Vol I, II) (Everything German)
- 📖 Along the Danube (Donauschwaben)
- 📖 Artwork & Artifacts
- 📖 Auslandsdeutsche (Volume I, II, III)
- 📖 Bessarabia
- 📖 Board Games
- 📖 Bibles & Hymnals
- 📖 Canadian Heritage
- 📖 Church Binders (Parish Records)
- 📖 Community Local History
- 📖 Die Alte Heimat (B&W, Colour) (Homeland)
- 📖 Dobrudscha (Romania)
- 📖 Ethnic German V.I.P.'s
- 📖 Ethnischedeutsche Siedlungen (German Colonies & Villages)
- 📖 Europe
- 📖 Family Histories (100+)
- 📖 Feste (Celebrations)
- 📖 Galicia
- 📖 Gedichte (Poems)
- 📖 Genealogy Journals
- 📖 German Expellees
- 📖 German Yearbooks and Journals
- 📖 Germany
- 📖 Hausfrauen Hilfen (Volume I, II, III, IV, V) Housewife's Helper
- 📖 Hutterites, Mennonites, Moravians
- 📖 Kartenspiele (Card Games)
- 📖 Kolonisten Leben (Colony Lifestyles)
- 📖 Maps (Landkarten)
- 📖 Literature in German & English
- 📖 Magazines
- 📖 Needlework & Handicrafts

- 📖 Pedigrees & Family Trees: Wandering Volhynians Binders A-Z files.
- 📖 Photographs scanned: (Celebrations, churches, Emigration, Fieldwork, Farms, Houses, Landscape, People, Families, 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
- 📖 Spotlight on History – A Timeline
- 📖 Ukraine
- 📖 United States
- 📖 Village Layouts
- 📖 Volhynia 
- 📖 Volkslieder (Songs)(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 HSGPV Society is open to persons over the age of 18 years, expressing an interest in promoting the objects of our Society.

The yearly membership period is from January 1st to December 31st. 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 a period of 3 weeks each time from the HSGPV library. Reference materials are **only** viewable on-site.
- ➔ may attend and vote on any issue at any General Meeting of the Society.
- ➔ may stand for election for any board position.
- ➔ 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 office telephone, email us, or mail the membership form along with applicable fees 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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Map on next page and on our website.



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