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## February Meeting

At the meeting held on February 26, 2013, Dr. Jennie Dutchak gave another interesting and informative presentation on the Saskatchewan Cemetery Project. She mentioned that this was still a 'work in progress' and any new contributions regarding information on cemeteries in Saskatchewan will be included in this project. She spoke about her individual contributions to this project.

In 1991, she published, *Ukrainian Ritual Breads*, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec. In 1995, she published *Mamornitz: a history of a Ukrainian pioneer community in Saskatchewan, 1900-1995*. In 1997, she published, *Mamornitz revisited: one hundred years of a Ukrainian settlement in Saskatchewan, 1897-1997: including the school districts of Czernowitz, Dobronoutz and Oleksince and the community of Drobot*. In 2002, Dr. Dutchak published the book, *Uspenska: A Historical Landmark of Saskatchewan, 100th Anniversary, 1902-2002*.

She was instrumental in the production of the historical documentary in August, 2010 entitled, *Mamornitz: A century of faith and tradition*. This documentary was presented in Saskatchewan at the 100th anniversary celebration of the Mamornitz community, with some 300 attendees. Dr. Dutchak submitted information on 19 records from the Chabajlo Cemetery, Insinger, Kamsack Region, Saskatchewan in March 9, 2012. These were settlers from Bukovyna.

Mark Zayachkowski provided additional information on cemeteries and the communities in Blaine Lake, Krydor and Hafford based on information compiled by Walter Zayachkowski.

Members with questions and comments can contact Dr. Dutchak at [Dutchak@sympatico.ca](mailto:Dutchak@sympatico.ca)

The meeting was followed by a question and answer period. Dr. Dutchak emphasized the need to protect any material placed on the internet or published in book form to avoid this information being appropriated by other researchers and misinterpreted. One possible solution may be to copyright the material.



*Dr. Jennie Dutchak and Mark Zayachkowski*

<http://www.interment.net/data/canada/sk/kamsack/chabajlo/index.htm>

## **Cemetery Records**

Cemetery records are a vital source of information if researchers are searching for dates of death. With this information, it is possible to locate obituaries regarding particular individuals in local newspapers.

### *All Saints Cemetery, Winnipeg*

Members may wish to check this cemetery database in Winnipeg:

<http://www.stsvladimirandolgacathedral.ca/>

Ukrainian Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral, click on 'All Saints Cemetery' and then 'Search Burial Records'.

### *Winnipeg Municipal Cemeteries*

Members searching for relatives buried in the Winnipeg area, may wish to examine the nominal lists in the Winnipeg Municipal Cemeteries at:

<http://www.winnipeg.ca/ppd/cemeteries.stm>

Information is available for the Brookside Cemetery, St. Vital Cemetery and the Transcona Cemetery. Click on 'Learn More' and then scroll down and click on 'Burial Search' for each cemetery.

If members locate any other cemetery databases that include Ukrainian names on the web, please forward this information to the editors of the Newsletter.

## **April Meeting**

The next UGG meeting will be held on April 23, 2013.

Prof. Pierre Anctil, Department of History, University of Ottawa, will speak on "*Commemorating the Recent Jewish Past in Ukraine*".

## **Community Events**

*April 3, Wed. 7:30 pm*

The Chair of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Ottawa cordially invites you to the Annual Ivan Franko Memorial Lecture to be delivered by Alexandra Hrycak, Professor of Sociology at Reed College (US) and currently Shklyar Fellow at the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, on "FEMEN: Feminism and Protest in Contemporary Ukraine."

The talk will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 7.30 PM in Room 12102 (12th Floor) of the Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Avenue, on University Campus. The campus map can be accessed at <http://www.uottawa.ca/maps/> The Desmarais Building is identified on the map as "DMS" and is located at the intersection of Waller, Laurier and Nicholas Sts.

Since seating is limited, people interested in attending the Seminar are encouraged to register by email ([chairukr@gmail.com](mailto:chairukr@gmail.com)) as soon as possible. Registration is free. The Chair of Ukrainian Studies can also be contacted by phone at 613 562 5800 ext. 3692.

*April 20, Sat. 8 pm*

Ewashko Singers. Roman Hurko's Vespers at St. Joseph's Church. Ottawa premiere