Genealogy / Family Research Services

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FIRST: Genealogy Assessment:

Complete the 'Genealogy Research Request Form' providing us with your family information so the genealogy researcher can determine if it is possible to proceed with the available research options. This initial research feasibility assessment is provided free of charge. (This usually takes 2-3 weeks, depending on volume of requests).

PLEASE NOTE: In certain situations, research may not be possible due to a number of factors, including:

- Availability of archival documents
- Location which your relatives emigrated from
- Emigration timeline

THEN: Genealogy Research:

Once the feasibility of researching your ancestry is established and a rough estimate of fees is provided, a deposit of \$100 USD is required. Our specialist will then begin the genealogy search to prepare a report for you. (This usually takes 2-3 months, depending on volume of requests and amount of research required). Full payment is required after all research is completed.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH OPTIONS:

Choose either Option 1, or Options 1 & 2. (Option 2 cannot be completed on its own)

Option 1: Archival Genealogical Research:

If it is determined that the research is feasible, the information provided by the client will be used to closely study archival documents and trace family history. Once the research is complete, the client is provided with a report in English and photocopies of any available birth/marriage/death records.

The cost of archival genealogical research starts at \$350 USD per family line, but depending on the depth of research it could reach \$750 USD or more. An approximate quote of fees will be provided after assessment. Price is dependent on: the complexity of the research, the availability of documents, etc. Under certain circumstances, such as the relocation of official records, additional charges may apply.

Option 2: Living Relatives Search:

Based on the information retrieved in the course of the (option 1) archival genealogical research, a search for living relatives can be conducted. This involves a researcher travelling to the 'home village', taking photos, and, if possible, locating the historic family home, finding the client's living relatives, and collecting contact information.

PLEASE NOTE:

The living relatives search is only available if prior archival research has been done. It is not guaranteed that the researcher will find any relatives.

The cost of the living relatives search can range from approximately \$150 to \$250 USD fee per family line (in addition to the above genealogical research fee). The fee is determined by the distance covered by the researcher, the extent of work/amount of time spent, etc.

If you are interested in receiving an example of previously completed research, please contact us and we will send you an example. Email: info@cobblestonefreeway.ca

RESEARCH TIMELINES:

Approximate time for initial assessment to be completed by our specialist, to determine if full research is possible:	2-3 weeks (based on volume of requests)
Approximate time for full genealogical archival research & field research to be completed, after receipt of \$100 USD deposit:	2 - 3 months (based on volume of requests)

WHEN IT IS TIME TO TRAVEL TO THE LAND OF YOUR ANCESTORS:

Cobblestone Freeway Tours would love to host you in Ukraine or Poland and help you walk the land of your ancestors. Come on your own or bring your whole extended family!

We can do everything from a side-tour to your family village while on one of our scheduled tours, or create a whole tour designed for your interests, destinations and sights.

Visit our website: <u>www.cobblestonefreeway.ca</u> and see all our scheduled tours or contact us to design a custom tour.

Send in your completed form to, or contact our Genealogy Team at:

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