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## PAMIATAMY WE REMEMBER

Building A Digital Library of Lemko Life, History & Culture



The Lemko Research Foundation (LRF) introduces "Pamilatamy: We Remember," an online digital library project that is focused on collecting and preserving video and audio recordings, photographs and documents relevant to Lemko life, history, and culture. The online library collection will be designed to further the public's knowledge and awareness of the history of our people and our homeland. At the upcoming XIV Lemko Vatra, which will be held Saturday June 29 and Sunday June 29, 2014, LRF is sponsoring two activities at the new History and Heritage tent:



## Digital Story Collection

LRF is interested in collecting and preserving the stories of ethnic Lemkos who experienced World War II and its aftermath in Europe, including the post-war deportations that divided and scattered our ethnic group. In a quiet, covered area near our tent, our researchers will designate 20-30 minute time segments to conduct digitally recorded interviews with individuals who are interested in creating and sharing a record of their life experiences.

### Photograph and Document Collection

The History and Heritage tent will feature a scanning station for collecting digital images of personal family photos, documents and ephemera that are relevant to Lemko life, history and culture, individuals who cannot attend this year's Vatra are encouraged to submit digital photographs and documents by email to webmasterolemko-ool.com.

### LRF is particularly interested in collecting the following types of items:

- a. Photographs from the Lemko region, Germany, resettlement territories, or diaspora communities along with descriptions of places and people in the photos (to the extent known);
- b. Documents from the World War II and post-World War II period; including identity cards, conscription papers, work permits, deportation documents, etc.;
- c. Postcards, letters and other correspondences from the post-war period, including letters between expelled Lemkos and their relatives in North America or elsewhere; and
- d. Unpublished memoirs of Lemkos who experienced World War II, forced labor in Germany, and/or the deportation operations of 1944-1947. (Memoirs can be dropped off or short originals can be scanned.)

For more information about the the Lemko Vatra, visit www.lemko-ool.com, visit Lemko-OOL on Facebook or email webmaster@lemko-ool.com.



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