

# SGGEE E-Newsletter July 2006

## **Using the Pedigree Database**

SGGEE's Database Manager, Gary Warner, has become aware that several members are using the master Pedigree Database (PD) ID number of individuals in the notes of their own records.

Members should be aware of the following:

When data from members is imported into the master (PD), it is automatically assigned an ID number by the Legacy genealogical software program used for the PD.

When two identical records are merged (combined) to remove duplicates of persons between two family trees, only one ID number remains. While it is possible that some ID numbers may remain unchanged for years, it is also possible that an ID number could be changed at any time because of continuing merging with other family tree imports.

It is strongly recommended that the use of ID numbers in the master PD **not** be used in your own family file to identify the source of your information. When you send or use information found in the PD you will need to identify the individual by name, their spouse and/or their children and if available their birth date and death date etc., not by the individual's ID number

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## **An Item of Research Interest for Convention Attendees.**

Along with many other records in our electronic databases and material from the SGGEE Library, we will have a preliminary list of names extracted from the "Lemke Records" of people born between about 1919 to 1943 who were baptized and recorded in the years 1941 to 1943 by Pastor Samuel Siegfried Lemke. Marriage and Confirmation Lists will also be available. Many thanks to the volunteers working on this indexing project.

Early 2003 Harry Lemke of Edmonton, Pastor Lemke's son, released these records which were in his possession, and kindly consented to the copying and distribution of said records.

Due to the privacy issue and the sensitive nature of these documents, only a list of names will be available, but further information will be provided to researchers who have proven connections.

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### **Website Access Difficulties**

SGGEE members are reminded that all queries regarding SGGEE website access, username and password difficulties should be directed to [membership@sggee.org](mailto:membership@sggee.org). Problems associated with website access can rarely be attributed to technical issues, but are caused by inadvertently altered usernames and passwords. Difficulties of that nature are easily and quickly resolved by the Membership Committee.

Be sure to inform [membership@sggee.org](mailto:membership@sggee.org) of any email address changes. It is our primary way of communicating with you.

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### **2006 Convention Information**

It's not too late to register for the 2006 SGGEE convention in Edmonton although late registration fees (after July 11) are now in effect. A great line-up of speakers will be in attendance offering information on many facets of genealogical research pertinent to our area of interest, i.e. Poland and Volhynia. Display and vendors tables will also be on site. There will also be library material and databases that are not normally accessible to SGGEE members such as the Lemke database referred to above.

**Now for the extra good news. Email registrations will be received up until the evening of August 8** at [convention@sggee.org](mailto:convention@sggee.org)

Please include the names of all people planning on attending any of the following:

- (a) the convention sessions only
- (be) the Saturday evening banquet

Payment will be accepted at the registration desk in cash or by cheque. Convention rates and many other details may be seen by clicking on **Convention** and then on **Convention News** on the SGGEE website at [www.sggee.org](http://www.sggee.org)