

# American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

## AHSGR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DATA FORM

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Print and fill out this form, and send it to:  
AHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1199

[-] I do not want this information below published to others in the Society.

Please type or print the information. If for a Family Membership, please include information for both husband and wife and indicate if he/she is of German-Russian heritage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About AHSGR? Website \_\_, Magazine ad \_\_, Mailing \_\_, Visit Society \_\_,  
Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestral Village(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestral Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Is of G-R Heritage? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Address/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestral Village(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestral Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are included for the following membership level:

Individual \$50: \_\_\_\_\_ or prorated dues at \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$50: \_\_\_\_\_ or prorated dues at \_\_\_\_\_

Contributing \$75: \_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining \$100: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership - Life - Full payment

- (40 years old and younger) 1,050.00
- (41 years to 55 years old) \$ 900.00
- (56 years and over ) \$ 750.00

Membership - Life - Installments

- (40 years old and younger) \$210.00
- (41 years to 55 years old ) \$180.00
- (56 years and over) \$150.00

For Junior Memberships (Youth and Student) click on "Junior Memberships" on this web site.

My check or money order is enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_. Charge my: VISA MasterCard Discover.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the correct credit card information if charging your payment. Your signature is required to process the payment. Submit payment in U.S. funds only.

This MEMBERSHIP DATA FORM records your Fields of Interest regarding your family research, and your willingness to aid in the work of the society. Please indicate under question No. 2 whether you wish to be listed in the AHSGR SURNAME EXCHANGE. Completion of this part of the form is voluntary.

Please note that if you have checked the box at the top of the form indicating you do not want your personal information published to others, completing the following sections is unnecessary because none of your personal information will be entered into databases that Society members can access.

1. Geographic area: Bessarabia (  ); Black Sea (  ); Volga (  ); Volhynia (  ); Other Areas (  ).

2. The Surname Exchange, the mainstay of our genealogical publication Clues, is an index of surnames which our members are researching as well as a listing of names and addresses of the researchers. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SURNAMES LISTED IN OUR SURNAME EXCHANGE?**  
Yes (  ); No (  ).

If you marked "Yes" and would like to be listed in the next issue of Clues, please complete the Ancestral Chart and Family Group Chart forms below as best as you can, or submit your data in GEDCOM form and return the data to AHSGR at the address above.

3. Have you published any of your research or any books? (Please list.) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have any books, articles, pictures, etc., you would be willing to share with us for the AHSGR library and archives? (Please list.) \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you have your genealogy information on a computer and would like to submit your information on diskette, please write to the address above or call the Headquarters telephone number, (402) 474-3363, for instructions before sending in a diskette. The AHSGR computer system is compatible with programs which have GEDCOM capabilities and this is the format we prefer you use to submit your data. If you do not have the ability to provide a GEDCOM diskette of your family data, but can generate Family Group Sheets and Pedigree Charts (Ancestral Chart) electronically, these are also acceptable. You may print to file and send them electronically as an e-mail attachment to [ahsgr@ahsgr.org](mailto:ahsgr@ahsgr.org) or, you may print and mail them hard copy. If you do not have your family data on a computer we encourage you to complete and submit (with the information you have available or are willing to share) an Ancestral Chart with your name in the first position and at least one Family Group chart.

The "Ancestral Charts" and "Family Group Sheets" or the GEDCOM are for AHSGR files and will be used to create a database of Society members and their ancestors. If you are manually submitting data (not submitting a GEDCOM) fill out these forms with the family data that you now have and mail them to Headquarters. Do not lay them aside. If you are unable to submit the data at this time we encourage you to do so in the future as it becomes available. As you learn more about your family history, we ask that you send updates because you can submit additions or corrections at any time. In filling out the forms, please follow the instructions below:

- Print plainly using black ink, or use a typewriter.
- Use full name, not initials or nicknames.
- List the maiden name for each woman.
- Write dates in this fashion: day month year (e.g. 1 Jan 1969). Always give the first three letters of the month.

6. AHSGR is a service organization dedicated, among other things, to the research and preservation of the historical and genealogical records of the Germans from Russia. We could not function without the volunteer work of our members. If you are willing to contribute some of your time and talents to AHSGR, it will be very much appreciated. Please let us know.