

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF VOLHYNIAN BAPTISTS

Here are some books, periodicals and magazines articles, which may be helpful when researching German Baptists in Volhynia:

Emil J. Bonikowski, "*The Story of a Preacher from Russia*," translated from German, 1951. Bonikowski served as pastor in Russian Volhynia for six years from 1920 to 1926. Though it's the story of his entire life, it gives some fairly helpful glimpses into German Baptist work in Volhynia. May be available from family.

Oscar Bonny, "*At Home in the Universe*," 1989. Bonny, the son of Emil J. Bonikowski, has some interesting material on both their sojourn in Siberia and Russian Volhynia. Available from Icarus Books, Baltimore, MD.

Bernhard J. Goetze, "*Mein Gotterleben*," (My Life with God). 1952. The author served as pastor in Russian Volhynia from 1909 to 1915. The section on Volhynia is quite general, but helpful. The book may be available from family. It may also be available on microfilm from the Southern Baptists.

Eduard A. Hornbacher, "*Hundert Jahre Deutscher Baptismus in Russland*," (One Hundred Years of the German Baptist Movement in Russia). Typed ms., 1969. The author is a German Baptist minister who served as a pastor in Russian Volhynia from 1928 to 1936 and then from 1941 to 1943. Available in microfilm from the Southern Baptist historical Library and Archives, Nashville, TN.

Robert L. Kluttig, "*Geschichte der Deutschen Baptisten in Polen von 1858-1945*," (History of the German Baptists in Poland from 1858-1945). Self-published, 1973. Kluttig served for about ten years in Polish Volhynia. The work relies heavily on Kupsch. May also be available from friends on a loan basis.

Eduard Kupsch, "*Geschichte der Baptisten in Polen, 1852-1932*," (History of the Baptists in Poland, 1852-1932). Published by the author in 1932. Though the book is mainly about the Baptist work in Poland, it has some excellent material on the churches in western Volhynia. Many people in the United States and Canada have copies of this book, which may be available on a loan basis.

Albert W. Wardin, Jr., "*Evangelical Sectarianism in the Russian Empire and the USSR*," 1995. This is a massive bibliographic guide to hundreds of articles on Volhynian Baptists in numerous magazines by one of the most recognized authorities on Baptists in the world today. Available from most theological libraries in the United States and Canada. Sells for about \$100. (The Scarecrow Press, Inc., Lanham, MD).

Albert W. Wardin, Jr. "*Gottfried F. Alf. Pioneer of the Baptist Movement in Poland.*" Available from the Baptist History and Heritage Society, P. O. Box 728. Brentwood, TN 37024-0728

Gottfried K. Wessel, "*Samotajewo*," 1998. The author, who served in Russian Volhynia from 1930 to 1933, includes a fairly detailed account of his time spent there. Available in paperback from Brucke zur Heimat, Kassel, Germany.

Der Hausfreund, German Baptist periodical for German-speaking Baptists in Poland and the Russian Empire, roughly from 1899 to 1914, though there are some missing copies. Available on microfilm from the Southern Baptists

Der Familienfreund, the successor to *Der Hausfreund*, but only in the Russian Empire for 1926-1928. Also available on microfilm from the Southern Baptists. Both these periodicals give detailed information about the Volhynian churches and their pastors. These two periodicals are probably your best source on the subject.

Erklärung, a series of letters written by A. W. Schiewe, exiled German Baptist pastor from St. Petersburg, Russia to the American Baptist Missionary Society, dating from 1882 to 1895. Available from the American Baptist Historical Society, P. O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851.