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Dear Kremenets-District friends,

We hope this new year brings you peace, health, and happiness. As always, we are grateful to you for your past generosity and invite you to include our projects in your holiday giving. Instructions for donating are at the end of this email.

Ongoing projects include the following:

- Translation of a recently acquired set of divorces from the town of Shumsk, 1884-1889
- Translation of the final section of *Kremenits, Vyshgorodek, un Potshayuv yizkor bukh,* a yizkor book published in Buenos Aires in 1965
- Conversion of all available Kremenets-district vital record and Revision List translations to a format compatible with JRI-Poland's new NextGen database. When completed, this

database will allow for public access to these translations and include search capabilities that will greatly streamline the work of researchers like us.

A final note: many of you have noted that your Kremenets-district ancestors sometimes moved from town to town within and outside the district. In fact, a search of Kremenets-district towns in JRI-Poland's legacy database yielded 398 entries for towns outside the Kremenets district. These represent people from the towns of Belozirka, Berezhtsy, Katerburg, Kremenets, Kozin, Lanovtsy, Oleksinets, Pochayev, Radzivilov, Shumsk, Vishnevets, and Vyshgorodok. You can find the records underlying these entries by searching JRI-Poland's legacy database (<u>https://legacy.jri-poland.org/jriplweb-legacy.htm</u>). The entries are also included in the Excel version of the Kremenets Indexed Concordance of Personal Names and Town Names, downloadable at <u>https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/master-surnames.html</u>.

Best regards, Ellen, Sheree, and Ron

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acquisition and translation for any town in the Kremenets district.

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