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*** WELCOME! ***

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Gary Mokotoff, editor of the e-zine *Nu? What’s New?*, devoted to Jewish research, wrote an interesting piece in the 12 August 2018 issue. I’ve been thinking about it a lot.

The title of the article was “Let’s Stop Referring to ‘Jews’ When Discussing Eastern Europe.” The title might leave you wondering what he was advocating, but the article makes it clear. He notes, “One of the contributions to anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe is that Jews are referred to as if they are not part of the general population.” In other words, you see references all the time to “Poles and Jews” or “Lithuanians and Jews.” We don’t have any problem calling Jews in America simply “Americans.” Jews who live in Canada are “Canadians.” No one seems compelled to separate “Jews” from “Americans” or “Canadians.” Why do we often do it in reference to Poles and Jews in eastern Europe?

This has struck me before. As a linguist, I probably obsess a little too much over the precise choice of words. But I feel Gary has a point. Talking about “Poles and Jews” is one more way of separating people, making the other guy “them” or “the aliens.” Sadly, Gary noted that you often hear Jews do the same thing, insisting they are Jews, not citizens of the country they live in.

Doesn’t it make a lot more sense to talk about “relations between Polish Christians and Polish Jews” than “relations between Poles and Jews?” And of course, this choice of expression does not apply only to Jews vs. Christians. We have all sorts of ways of splitting people into “us” and “them,” and I’m sure you can think of examples from the daily news.

Now, sometimes, expressions of this sort are just a verbal shortcut, with no malice intended. But the Nazi rule over Europe showed us what kind of consequences can come from isolating a specific group. (And before you say, “I’m tired of hearing about how the Nazis persecuted the Jews,” don’t ever forget, the Nazis treated Polish Christians little better than Polish Jews. Millions of Polish Christians ended their lives in concentration camps, too.)

For that matter, talking about “Polish concentration camps” is often just a shortcut, meaning only “death camps located in Polish territory occupied by the Nazis.” But an awful lot of Poles and Polish Americans see red when they encounter that phrase, and I don’t blame them. It is too easy to misunderstand it as meaning the Poles somehow tolerated or approved of the camps. History should have taught us the problem with slurring over facts. We’ve seen how viciously humans can treat each other; we can’t afford to say hateful things and then protest, “Oh, you know what I mean.” No, I don’t. Why don’t you say what you mean?

I don’t have much tolerance for “political correctness,” and I admit, discussions like this can lead to that abomination all too easily. But wouldn’t we all be better off if we just insist on paying a little attention to what comes out of our mouths? Not obsess, not split hairs, not insult each other, but simply think before we talk, and call things by their right names? I wish we’d give it a try.

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Subject: Polish History Reading List

Editor – We printed a reading list for Polish History in the last issue, and here’s a nice addition to that list.

Re “POLISH HISTORY READING LIST,” I am sure you will hear from others, but another well-written book by Norman Davies is Rising ’44: The Battle For Warsaw.

Tom Malek

Editor – Thank you! I’m a little surprised I didn’t hear from others. Every addition is valuable, and I’m sure our readers thank Tom for taking the time to write.

*** HONORS TO SHELLEY POLLERO AND DOROTA LEWANDOWSKA! ***

Tony Kahane, Chair & Research Coordinator of Gesher Galicia, posted a note to the JewishGen newsgroup to announce that Gesher Galicia honored two women at the POLIN Museum in Warsaw on 7 August 2018, Shelley Pollero and Dorota Lewandowska. Shelley was recognized for her many years of contributions to Gesher Galicia, and Dorota was honored for her work at the Central Archives of Historical Records (AGAD) in Warsaw. If you wish to know more, you can contact <info@geshergalicia.org>.

It’s always a delight to see people being honored for years of unselfish work on behalf of researchers. If you’d like to read more, the entire text of Tony Kahane’s post is here: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!msg/soc.genealogy.jewish/ebQwhg5hDhk/vrbHKwNTAwAJ>.

*** WE’RE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT! ***

by William F. Hoffman

I’m pleased to say PolishRoots was named among the 101 best genealogy websites as chosen by Family Tree Magazine: <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/best-genealogy-websites/>.

I knew nothing about this until researcher Edward David Luft was kind enough to notify Don Szumowski and me. Thank you, Edward!
We’re on page 18, and the mention reads as follows:

PolishRoots
<http://www.polishroots.org/>
With its getting-started guide, maps, helpful links and back issues of the Gen Dobry! e-zine, this website will jump-start your quest for relatives not only from present-day Poland but all of what was historically part of the Polish Commonwealth.

We don’t do this for recognition – but I’ll admit, an occasional bit of acknowledgement is rather nice. It sort of balances out the notes I get from people saying I’m a bigot, don’t know anything about Poland or the Polish language, etc. And those are just the notes I get. I don’t want to think about what kind of garbage Don puts up with!

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*** GENETEKA INDEX UPDATES ***
by Waldemar Chorążewicz

Editor – Once more, let me pass along some of the new Geneteka indexes shared by Waldemar on Facebook’s Polish Genealogy group this month. You can find assistance with the two-letter province abbreviations online, for instance, at <http://hitchwiki.org/pl/Szablon:Wojew%C3%B3dztwa_Polski>.


25-08-2018
Bronisław (KP) -- SkU 1903-04, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Wistka Szlachecka (KP) -- UMZ 1768-1811, indexed by Michał Golubiński

24-08-2018
Biała Tatrzańska (MP) -- U 1776-1906, indexed by Jacek Remiasz
Bobrowniki (KP) -- UMZ 1916-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Chełmonie (KP) -- Z 1749-58, 61-1806, indexed by Michał Zieliński
Ciechanowiec (PL) -- M 1849-58, indexed by Jan Mamaj
Czermin (PK) -- M 1800-15, 1818-23, 1828, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Breń Osuchowski (PK) -- M 1800-15, 1818-23, 1827-29, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Kawęczyn (PK) -- M 1800-15, 1818-21, 1823, 1828-29, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Otałęż (PK) -- M 1800-15, 1818-23, 1828, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Surowa (PK) -- M 1800-14, 1818-23, 1828-29, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Wola Otałęzka (PK) -- M 1800-12, 1814-15, 1818-21, 1823, 1828, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Ziempniów (PK) -- M 1800-05, 1807, 1809-10, 1812-15, 1818-20, 1822-23, 1828, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Łysaków (PK) -- M 1800-15, 1818-21, 1823, 1828, 1831-32, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin - Łysakówek (PK) -- M 1800-03, 1806-10, 1813, 1818-19, 1823, 1828, 1832, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Dojlidy (Orthodox.) (PL) -- U 1907 M 1904,06-07, indexed by Livia Ditto
Osjaków (LD) -- M 1840-44, indexed by Robert1202
Sokółka (PL) -- U 1821-22, indexed by Alicja Rybałko (verified)
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1849, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska

23-08-2018
Bodzanów (MZ) -- Z 1866-79, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, verified by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Brotoszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1876-1900, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Kargów (SK) -- UMZ 1915,17, indexed by Artur Koźmiński
Pniewnik (MZ) -- Z 1890-95, indexed by Barbara Sikorska
Plażów (PK) -- UMZ 1821-22, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Stradów (SK) -- U 1874-75,77,79, M 1886, Z 1737-54,74-75,77,79, indexed by Henryk Adamczyk
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1848, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska
Wieluń (LD) -- UMZ 1904, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska

22-08-2018
Biała pow.wieluński (LD) -- Z 1851-55, indexed by Agata Kasprówicz-Jandrić
Biechowo (WP) -- U 1817-73, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Bielin-Kapitulne (SK) -- UMZ 1849-50, indexed by broż_ka
Brwilno (MZ) -- M 1599-1807, Z 1691-1807, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Filipów (PL) -- UMZ 1910-11, indexed by Helena Grochowska
Latowicz (MZ) -- M 1810-24, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Lubiel (MZ) -- UMZ 1914-15, indexed by Robert Machnowski
Porytew (PL) -- U 1865-70 Z 1826-29,68-70, indexed by Anna S.
Puchały (PL) -- UMZ 1828-29, indexed by Witold Trzeciak
Puchały (PL) -- Z 1859, indexed by Ewa Preis

21-08-2018
Biała Tatrzańska (MP) -- M 1786-1900 (expanded), indexed by Jacek Remiasz
Jedlnia (MZ) -- U 1810-16, 25, M 1811-15, Z 1810-15, indexed by Elżbieta Maciak
Kowal (KP) -- U 1840,46, Z 1809-24,40,46, indexed by Grażyna Przybysz, Katarzyna Siemiankowska, Katarzyna Wiśniewska, Beata Michalska and Michał Golubiński
Kraków Plaszów NSPJ (MP) -- M 1832-60, indexed by Dagmara Kulić
Kraków Wszystkich Świętych (MP) -- Z 1856, indexed by Jan Kyjania
Krasnosiecie-Sielec (MZ) -- U 1887-89, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Kłomnice (SL) -- Z 1845-49, indexed by Stanisław Jegier

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Lubania (LD) -- M 1878-97,99-1902,04-07, indexed by Kacper Czerwiński
Niedźbór (MZ) -- UM 1852-56, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Przeginia (MP) -- UZ 1911-13, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Przytyk (MZ) -- M 1836-77, indexed by Janina Janiszewska
Ruże (KP) -- UMZ 1808-20, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Warszawa św. Antoni (WA) -- U 1901, indexed by Anna Chmielowska
Zabrze św.Jana Chrzciciela (SL) -- U 1885-93, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła
Żarnów (LD) -- Z 1906-10, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska

20-08-2018
Beszowa (SK) -- UMZ 1894-1904 (expanded), indexed by Edward Jabłoński
Cielądz (LD) -- UMZ 1811, indexed by Bogusław Nagórski
Czersk (MZ) -- UMZ 1869-90, indexed by Teresa Mikołajewska
Fałków (SK) -- U 1740-66, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Kazanów (MZ) -- U 1906-14, indexed by Jerzy Borycki
Krynki (PL) -- UMZ 1865-74, indexed by Albin Kożuchowski
Łowicz św. Duch (LD) -- UMZ 1888-92, indexed by Dariusz Śludkowski
Stupsk (MZ) -- UMZ 1826-40, indexed by Izabela Czaplicka
Suserz (MZ) -- UMZ 1884-85, indexed by Barbara Raniewicz
Trębki (MZ) -- M 1857-65, indexed by Grażyna Nowak
Wieczynia Kościelna - Kuklin (MZ) -- UZ 1808-1818, indexed by Marek Jabłonowski
Żelazna (LD) -- U 1823,56-57, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński

19-08-2018
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- UM 1851-55, indexed by Agata Kasprowicz-Jandrić
Brzeziny (LD) -- Z 1795-98, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Bóbrka - Niżna Łąka (PK) -- U 1784-1905, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Dalików (LD) -- M 1795-98,1800-08, indexed by Tomasz Frynia
Krynki (SK) -- M 1923-25, indexed by Kamil Staporek
Leżnica Wielka (LD) -- U 1905-10, indexed by Włodzimierz Dąbrowski
Lubochnia (LD) -- Z 1830, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Łódź NMP (LD) -- Z 1918, indexed by Urszula Galkiewicz
Osiaków (LD) -- M 1845-49, indexed by Robert1202
Raciążek (KP) -- U 1916-17, MZ 1936-37, indexed by Ryszard Jagielski
Wolbórz (LD) -- UM 1868-69, indexed by Bożena Kaźmierczak
Żelazna (LD) -- U 1858-59, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1843, indexed by Beata Tchorzeewska

10-08-2018
Biała (pow. płocki) (MZ) -- Z 1896-1900, indexed by Michał Gorczyca
Bożewo (MZ) -- Z 1809-25 (1820/21 expanded), indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Latowicz (MZ) -- Z 1812-16, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Nowe Miasto nad Pilicą (MZ) -- MZ 1765-95, indexed by Janina Janiszewska
Rzęsna Polska (UK) -- U 1751-82, 1786-96; M 1786-92, 1794-95, 1800, 1806; Z 1753-82, 1785-95, 1797, 1800, 1802, 1813, 1832-36, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski
Wieczfnia Kościelna - Kuklin (MZ) -- M 1773-1807 (with gaps), indexed by Marek Jabłonowski

09-08-2018
Broniewo (KP) -- U 1875-85, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Ciełądz (LD) -- UMZ 1808-09, indexed by Bogusław Nagórski
Łódź NMP (LD) -- U 1880, indexed by magnowa
Między (MP) -- M 1895, indexed by Anna Urbanek
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- U 1826-29, M 1845, indexed by Anna Ch. Marcin Dąbek
Osjaków (LD) -- U 1787, M 1831-33, Z 1927, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Przedecz (WP) -- Z 1848, UZ 1849 (completion), indexed by Dawid Nowowiejski
Rawa Mazowiecka (LD) -- Z 1880-87, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska

08-08-2018
Borszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1845-48, indexed by Felbergsławomir
Igołomia (MP) -- U 1862-67, M 1854-67, Z 1862-67, indexed by Jerzy Koprowski
Kraków Najświętszego Salwatora (MP) -- M 1880, Z 1873-77, indexed by Jakub Kisiel
Kurzelów (SK) -- U 1869-71, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska
Kurzeszyn (LD) -- M 1810, indexed by Agnieszka Szymborska
Pińczów (SK) -- U 1905-08, indexed by Ola Rosowiecka
Pniewnik (MZ) -- U 1895-96, indexed by Barbara Sikorska
Radom NSJ (MZ) -- Z 1941-43, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Śmiłowice (KP) -- UMZ 1808-19,26,28, indexed by Michał Golubiński
Wieczfnia Kościelna - Kuklin (MZ) -- Z 1818-29, 31-58, indexed by Marek Jabłonowski
Zuzela (MZ) -- M 1856, indexed by Mariusz Rostkowski

07-08-2018
Boryt (KP) -- SkM 1845,72-73, indexed by Janson
Biała Kąkolówka (PK) -- U 1863-88, indexed by Anna Krawiec
Godynice (LD) -- U 1815-25, indexed by Filip Skurzewski
Góra św. Małgorzaty (LD) -- UMZ 1906, indexed by Anna Hejna-Goślicka
Kazanów (MZ) -- UMZ 1797-1810, indexed by Karol Giemza
Nowogród (KP) -- Z 1808-1822, indexed by Michal Zieliński
Przeginia (MP) -- M 1911-13, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1844, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska
Trębki (MZ) -- M 1844-56, indexed by Grażyna Nowak

06-08-2018
Beszowa (SK) -- UMZ 1893, indexed by Edward Jabłoński
Biechowo (WP) -- M 1819-79, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Dąbie Kujawskie (KP) -- M 1900-10, indexed by Jan Berens
Falków (SK) -- UMZ 1857-59, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Góra św. Małgorzaty (LD) -- UMZ 1905, indexed by Anna Hejna-Goślicka
Lubania (LD) -- UMZ 1855-57,60,63-64,67,70,72-73, indexed by Tomasz Szczepaniak
Osjaków (LD) -- UMZ 1819, M 1850-54, indexed by Robert1202
Stronisko (LD) -- U 1786-1808, M 1789-1808, Z 1797-1808, indexed by E.F.
Strzegocin (LD) -- U 1873, indexed by jarekrad
Wzdół Rządowy (SK) -- U 1725-26, indexed by Piotr Stando
Żarnów (LD) -- Z 1900-05, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska

05-08-2018
Broniewo (KP) -- U 1908-10, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Mikołów św.Jana (ewang.) (SL) -- Z 1899-1901, indexed by Barbara Sznober
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- M 1837-44, Z 1826-45, indexed by Anna Ch. Marcin Dąbek
Pałuki (MZ) -- U 1901-11, indexed by Przemysław Kisielewski
Pińczów (SK) -- Z 1679-1711,17-19, indexed by Grażyna Radzik
Warszawa ASC Cyrykuł VII (WA) -- Z 1811-12, indexed by Katarzyna Marchlińska
Warszawa Nawiedzenie NMP (WA) -- U 1848, indexed by Ewa Czerkawska
Warszawa-Wola św. Stanisław (WA) -- U 1841-47, Z 1841-42,44-47, indexed by Ewa Czerkawska
Wiecznina Kościelna - Kuklin (MZ) -- U 1818-29, 31-58, indexed by Marek Jabłonowski

04-08-2018
Beszowa (SK) -- UMZ 1889-92 (expanded), indexed by Edward Jabłoński
Kraków - Pleszów (MP) -- U 1781-91, indexed by Dagmara Kulig
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1843, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska

03-08-2018
Bogate (MZ) -- Z 1890-1914, indexed by Wawrzyniec Myśliński verified by Robert Pawłowski
Bogdanów (LD) -- UZ 1896-99, M 1876-99,1902-04, indexed by Mateusz Gieras
Borkowice (MZ) -- M 1866-73, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Bratoszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1851-75, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Czernice Borowe (MZ) -- M 1804-06 (aktualizacja), indexed by Izabela Czaplicka
Dzielniki (LD) -- U 1910-15, indexed by Waldemar Strojczyk
Dłutow (LD) -- UZ 1808-17, M 1801-17, indexed by Ilona Gieras
Futoma (PK) -- M 1784-1850, indexed by Rafał Łukasz Ziolo
Gruszczycy (LD) -- UZ 1868-94, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Konstantynów Łódzki (LD) -- UMZ 1841-70, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Krasnosiels-Zielec (MZ) -- U 1885-86, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Łowicz św. Duch (LD) -- U 1915-17, indexed by Marek Delert
Łódź NMP (LD) -- M 1918, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Odechów (MZ) -- M 1839-67, indexed by Łukasz Bernaciak
Przasnysz (MZ) -- U 1889-94, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Skoszewy (LD) -- UMZ 1913-15, M 1872-73 (expanded), indexed by Adam Wiśniewski
Skoszewy (mariaiwici) (LD) -- UMZ 1914, indexed by Adam Wiśniewski
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1841-42, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska
Warszawa św. Jan (WA) -- U 1795-96, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Wieczność Kościelnna - Kuklin (MZ) -- M 1819-23,25-29,31-58, indexed by Marek Jabłonowski
Wodynie (MZ) -- UZ 1826-28, indexed by Hanna Kołodziejska

02-08-2018
Bałtów (SK) -- UMZ 1856-60, indexed by Roman Burtczyk
Godów (SL) -- M 1843-46, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Grabówka (SL) -- M 1874-89, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Jędrzejów (SK) -- M 1791, indexed by Oskar Brożek
Lekartów (SL) -- M 1874-75,77-1907, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Magnuszew (MZ) -- U 1878-80,96-98; M 1878-80, indexed by Beata Krupa
Mikołów św.Jana (ewang.) (SL) -- Z 1897-98, indexed by Barbara Sznober
Pietrowice Wielkie (SL) -- M 1800-21, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Piłczyca (SK) -- SkZ 1810,12-95,97-1913, indexed by Wojciech Liśkiewicz
Ponięcice (SL) -- SkM 1875-77,80-1904,06-07, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Popielów (SL) -- M 1874-1901, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Rydułtowy (SL) -- M 1895.98-1900, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Sanniki (MZ) -- U 1658-1794, M 1692-1794, Z 1691-1794, indexed by Elżbieta Sieczkowska
Stradów (SK) -- U 1721-37, M 1871- 77, Z 1755-84, indexed by Henryk Adamczyk
Tworków (SL) -- M 1800-38, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Wolowskys (BR) -- UMZ 1797-1801, indexed by Alicja Rybalko
Zuzela (MZ) -- UMZ 1898-1900, indexed by Mariusz Rostkowski
Żuków (MZ) -- U 1646-1725, indexed by Małgorzata Brzostowska

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Dziektarzewo (MZ) -- U 1830-31,34,36-40, indexed by Paweł Pyszniowski
Latowicz (MZ) -- Z 1810-11, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Niedzborz (MZ) -- U 1820-25, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- UMZ 1815-25, indexed by Anna Ch.
Odechów (MZ) -- M 1899-1900, indexed by Łukasz Bernaciak
Pniewnik (MZ) -- U 1874-80, indexed by Barbara Sikorska
Potworów (MZ) -- UMZ 1911-13, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Sieluń (MZ) -- Z 1827-38, indexed by Viola Podsiadlik
Szydłowo (MZ) -- UMZ 1891-1910 (MZ 1891-1903 expansion), indexed by Izabela Czaplicka
Trębki (MZ) -- M 1836-43, indexed by Grażyna Nowak
Warszawa-Jazdów (WA) -- UMZ 1811-12, indexed by Artur Godlewski
Zakrzew (Zakrzów) (MZ) -- Z 1878-81, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Zegrze (MZ) -- Z 1795-1804, indexed by Michał Gołowicz
Zwoleń (MZ) -- UMZ 1886-95, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński

31-07-2018
Brańsczyk (MZ) -- U 1835-44, indexed by Joanna Maślanek
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Czersk (MZ) -- UMZ 1836-68, indexed by Teresa Mikołajewska
Dąbie Kujawskie (KP) -- SkM 1881-84,86-99, indexed by Jan Berens
Kowala-Stępocina (MZ) -- M 1884-93, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Kożiebrody (MZ) -- U 1693,1717-18,23-30,32-92; M 1768-69,71-92; Z 1768-1807, indexed by Radosław Frączak
Kraków Wszystkich Świętych (MP) -- Z 1857, indexed by Jan Kyjania
Mikołajów (UK) -- U 1890-99, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Nur (MZ) -- UMZ 1846, indexed by Beth Whitson, weryf. Projekt Podlasie
Odechów (MZ) -- M 1916-23, indexed by Łukasz Bernaciak
Pokrzywnica (MZ) -- M 1790-99, 1801-02; Z 1791-1800, indexed by kasia_wilcz
Ryczywól (MZ) -- M 1896, indexed by Krzysztof Wyszyński
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1839-40, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska
Sąspów (MP) -- UZ 1890-1913, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Warszawa św. Jan (WA) -- M 1802-05, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Warszawa-Wola św. Stanisław (WA) -- M 1873, 76-77, 79, 81-84, indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Zakrzew (Zakrzów) (MZ) -- Z 1922-46, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Zege (MZ) -- Z 1719-1795 (with gaps), indexed by Michał Gołowicz

30-07-2018
Dalików (LD) -- MZ 1837, indexed by Tomasz Frynia
Miastkowo (PL) -- U 1775, indexed by Livia Ditto
Miechcin - Mokrzyszów (PK) -- M 1786-1805, 1807-42, indexed by Marcin Kowal
Osjaków (LD) -- U 1763-65, M 1830, Z 1925-26, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Piotrków Tryb. (ewang.) (LD) -- U 1914, indexed by bogdan030
Poryte (PL) -- M 1868-70, Z 1922-32, indexed by Anna S.
Suserz (MZ) -- UZ 1882-83, M 1883, indexed by Barbara Raniewicz
Środa Wielkopolska (WP) -- U 1868-77,83-84, M 1832-50, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Topola Królewska (LD) -- UZ 1890-91, indexed by Jarosław Szymbczak
Uniejów (LD) -- M 1847-48, SkM 1849-50, indexed by Mariusz Dąbrowski

29-07-2018
Centawa (OP) -- M 184-59, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Cyprzanów (SL) -- M 1806,16,20-37, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Czerwiecice (SL) -- M 1875-77,80-85,87-1902,04-07, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Lyski (SL) -- M 1874-1907, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Mszana - Mschanna (SL) -- M 1830,43-44, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Pietraszyn (SL) -- M 1874-1907, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Radoszow(y) Rydultowy (SL) -- M 1874-79, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Rudnik (SL) -- M 1874-1907, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Strzybnik (SL) -- M 1874-1907, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Szczerbice (SL) -- M 1874-1904, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Szonowice (SL) -- M 1874-75, 77-98, 1900-07, indexed by GTG_Siluis_Radicum
Sławków (SL) -- M 1874-1907, indexed by GTG_Siluis_Radicum
Zabrze św. Jana Chrzciciela (SL) -- U 1903-09, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła

28-07-2018
Fałków (SK) -- UMZ 1854-56, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Kurzelów (SK) -- U 1866-68 (expanded), indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska

[Editor—Also, don’t forget to visit this rapidly expanding source of information to aid researchers:

<https://sites.google.com/view/polishgenealogygroup/polish-archives-in-a-nutshell>

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**** AN OVERVIEW OF RECENT PERIODICALS ***

Editor—This is an ongoing feature, meant to inform you of articles published recently in newsletters and journals that may interest you.


  • St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan, Nancy Kapron-Cairns
  • Emigration from Northern Poland to Michigan, Darius Rząd ska
  Warczak/Warchock/Warchuck Families of Paris Township, Huron County, Michigan, James Trombly
  • Polish in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, Roger Laske

Rodziny, Summer 2018, Volume XLI, No. 3. Polish Genealogical Society of America <http://pgsa.org>

  • From Our Correspondent in Poland: Geographical Name Changes, 1919–1950, Iwona Dakiniewicz
  • 2019: PGSA-Sponsored Tours to Poland
  • Polish Poster Auction – for more information, see <https://pgsa.org/polish-poster-auction/>
  • Her Name was Lillie, Andrew P. Podraza
  • Memoirs of a Peasant: From Serfdom to Today, Chapter Eleven, Conclusioni
  • From the Słownik geograficzny: Brzostek, Nagórzany, Ocieka

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*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

Note: see also <http://eogn.wikidot.com/> for a large selection of upcoming events in the world of genealogy.

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THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11 & 18 & 25, OCTOBER 2 & 9, 2018

HANDS-ON GENEALOGY WITH ALAN DOYLE HORBAL
Polish Center • 33 South Street • Chicopee MA 01020
2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Hands-on Genealogy with Alan Doyle Horbal, professional genealogist, with Cathi Iuliano and Susan Bedard at the Polish Center 33 South Street, Chicopee Massachusetts 01020. Basic outline and instruction on researching the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census. Learn how to find your ancestors’ emigration to the U.S. using the Steve Morse website <https://stevemorse.org/>, the Ellis Island website <https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>, and several other databases. Discover how to search for family members outside of the U.S. using <https://www.familysearch.org/>. We will explore England, Canada, Poland and other countries.

All students must have an email account and be computer-literate. Space is limited. Please sign up for sessions. We ask that you attend all four classes. **You must bring your own laptop for classes 3 and 4.**

To register call 413-592-0001 There is no cost for the course - it is FREE.

Friday, 14 September, and Saturday, 15 September 2018

2018 PGSA BUS TOUR AND FALL CONFERENCE
“Polonia Near & Far – The Polish Diaspora”
DoubleTree Hilton - Arlington Heights • 75 W. Algonquin Rd, Arlington Heights, Illinois

PGSA will hold its annual Fall Conference on Saturday, 15 September 2018. Scheduled speakers include Ceil Wendt Jensen, Tadeusz Pilat, William F. Hoffman, Ola Heska, and Marsha Petterson-Maass. Also, on Friday, 14 September, PGSA will conduct its all new Chicago’s North Side Polonia Bus Tour. For more information, visit the website at <https://pgsa.org/40th-anniversary-conference-and-bus-tour/>.

*Editor* – I’ve pretty much retired from public speaking, but PGSA’s Conference Chair, Margie LaCerra, sweet-talked me into coming back and speaking one last time. If any of you attend, stop by and say hi! – William F. “Fred” Hoffman

Saturday, 15 September, and Sunday, 16 September 2018

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF POLAND’S INDEPENDENCE (1918–2018)
2ND POLONIA SUMMIT, GALA CONCERT, and MONUMENT DEDICATION
Orchard Lake, Michigan
Be part of this historic cultural event by contacting the Orchard Lake Schools at (248) 683-0507 or via email at <ilopez@orchardlakeschools.com> to make your reservation by Tuesday, September 11. Overnight accommodations, including all meals, are available. Check out The Polish Mission homepage at <http://www.polishmission.com> for program, campus map and other information.

[From a press release forwarded by Joseph Kielec]

23 September 2018

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WILNO HERITAGE SOCIETY
The Farmhouse at the Polish Kashub Heritage Museum, Wilno, Ontario, Canada 1 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Wilno Heritage Society will be held on Sunday September 23, 2018 at 1 p.m. in the Farmhouse at the Museum in Wilno. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.wilno.org/museum.html>.
PULASKI DAY
32ND ANNUAL PARADE

Join Us

Don’t lose your place in line at the region’s largest parade celebrating Polish heritage and commemorating General Casimir Pulaski, hero of the American Revolution and Father of the American Cavalry. It’s a time to celebrate Polish culture and history and we want you to share with us in that celebration.

Join other prominent groups and several military units to salute the contributions of General Pulaski to our country’s military service. Proudly carry a banner to identify your group.

To ensure you have a place, we need your commitment no later than September 26. Please contact one of our Co-Chairs of the Parade Committee listed below. Be sure to include the name of the contact person for your group to ensure you receive all communications. For more information, please contact:

Angela Fydenkevez  413-530-0145  angelafydo@gmail.com
Mary Ellen Englaih  413-586-4827  missmarymae@aol.com
Jerry Budgar  413-584-2964  gbudgar@rcn.com
8 October 2018

PULASKI DAY PARADE 2018

The Polish Heritage Committee of Northampton, Massachusetts hopes you will mark your calendar for the parade, to be held Columbus Day, Monday, October 8. You can see more at <https://www.facebook.com/genralpulaski/>, and read the notice on page 14. You can also contact members of the Pulaski Day Parade Committee about supporting the parade financially.

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Saturday, 13 October 2018

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
40TH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR
American Polish Cultural Center • 2975 E. Maple Rd. (15 Mile Rd) at Dequindre Rd • Troy MI 48083
9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

PGS-Michigan’s seminar will feature Robert Sliwinski, M.S., speaking on “The Basics of DNA Testing for Your Ancestry” and “Navigating Autosomal DNA Results and Contacting Your Matches.” Stephen S. Barthel will speak on “Poland: Researching Former Prussian Areas” and “Maps and Gazetteers of the Former German Empire.”

The Cost of the 2018 Seminar is $65.00 (this includes an electronic syllabus). If you would like a printed syllabus the cost is $70.00.

Registration closes September 29, 2018.

To register online, go to <https://pgsm.org/cstm_annualSeminarForm.php>.

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October 23 & 30, November 13 & 30

HANDS-ON GENEALOGY WITH ALAN DOYLE HORBAL
Athenaeum / Pittsfield Public Library • 1 Wendell Avenue • Pittsfield MA 01201
2:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Hands-on Genealogy with Alan Doyle Horbal, professional genealogist, with Cathi Iuliano and Susan Bedard at the Polish Center 33 South Street, Chicopee Massachusetts 01020. Basic outline and instruction on researching the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census. Learn how to find your ancestors’ emigration to the U.S. using the Steve Morse website <https://stevemorse.org/>, the Ellis Island website <https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>, and several other databases. Discover how to search for family members outside of the U.S. using <https://www.familysearch.org/>. We will explore England, Canada, Poland and other countries.
All students must have an email account and be computer-literate. Space is limited. Please sign up for sessions. We ask that you attend all four classes.

**The 5:15 pm class members must bring your own laptop for classes 2, 3 & 4.** Library laptops will be available for those attending the 2:00 pm session, or you can bring your own if you prefer.

To register, call (413) 499-9486 Ext. 6. There is no cost for the course - it is FREE.

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**November 3–4, 2018**

**5TH ANNUAL NASHI PREDKY FALL CONFERENCE**

**YOUR ANCESTRY: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

Ukrainian Cultural Center • 135 Davidson Avenue • Somerset NJ 08873

The Nashi Predky Family History Group is excited to offer two full days of programming. Participants may register for either Saturday or Sunday, or the full two-day conference at reduced pricing. In addition to the presentations, the event will have vendors and cultural display areas.

Among the presentations:

DNA Day presentations by Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL, [https://legalgenealogist.com](https://legalgenealogist.com)
- DNA and the Golden Rule: The Law and Ethics of Genetic Genealogy
- Beyond X and Y: The Promise and Pitfalls of Autosomal DNA Testing
- A Matter of Standards: DNA and the Genealogical Proof Standard

- Recent Developments in Ukrainian Family Research
- Carpathian Ruthenia (Transcarpathia) Genealogy Research
- Galicia and Bukovina Genealogy Research

Professional Genealogist Leslie R. Karr
- George and Anna Boyko: A Search for their Ukrainian Home

Brian Wilde
- Creating a Lasting Family Storyline: The Role of the Self-Publishing Genealogy Editor

Bruce Romanchuk
- Success: Using Social Media and DNA Together

- Hands-on Approach to Learning the Cyrillic Alphabets (optional workshop, space limited to 20 seats)

On Saturday night, Nashi Predky will host their 5th Anniversary dinner. Registration for this event is optional. Buffet-style dinner with entertainment is being planned.
Register now: <https://www.ukrhec.org/nashi-predky-conference-2018>

If you have questions, write <genealogy@ukrhec.org>

[From notices posted by Michelle Tucker Chubenko on Facebook and to mailing lists.]

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*** MORE USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES ***

Czesław Jaracz posted a note to the Facebook Polish Genealogy group, recommending this search engine, Polish and English. Osoba means “person,” Miejsce means “place.” Imię means “First name, given name,” and Wpisz imię means “Enter first name.” Similarly, Wpisz nazwisko means “Enter surname.” If you click on Miejsce instead of Osoba, Wpisz nazwę miejscowości means “Enter name of the locality.” Clicking on the little keyboard icon brings up a keyboard onscreen you can use to input the name. With the keyboard showing, clicking on AltGr brings up the Polish letters with diacritical marks. Szukaj means “Search,” and Szukanie zaawansowane means, what else, “Advanced search.” Wyszukiwanie przybliżone means “Approximate search,” that is, you’re not asking for an exact match; Wyszukiwane dokładne, “Exact search.” The home page of the group offering this search engine is at <http://genealogiapolska.pl>, and English is one of the input languages recognized.

Waldemar Chorążewicz posted a note to the same group saying, “We have added new info regarding West Prussia Land Records, it can be found here.” This is the “Collections and Databases” page of FBPGG, Facebook Polish Genealogy Group Aid, which is becoming a superior reference aid to finding a variety of resources.

<https://www.slideshare.net/sethdixon/cultural-landscape-polish-chicago>
Kathy Glowacz of PGSA was having fun googling and found this presentation on Polish Chicago.

<http://mapy.lubgens.eu/1772.html>
Debbie Greenlee referred to this site in a post to the Polish Genius mailing list. It’s called Mapa sieci parafialnej Rzeczypospolitej AD 1772, “Map of the Parish Network of the Commonwealth in 1772 A.D.” I’m pretty sure we’ve mentioned it before in Gen Dobry!, but it’s worth mentioning again.

<https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger>
In a post to the JewishGen newsgroup, Jan Meisels Allen explained “All New York Passenger
Lists are now free to search on the Ellis Island Website.” The lists now cover records from 1820 to 1957. You can search for free at the Ellis Island site, or on the FamilySearch site. Jan explained there are three distinct collections, Castle Garden, 1820-1891; Ellis Island, 1892-1924; and New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957. You can search and view records for free on the Ellis Island site, but you have to purchase a download. You can access, view, and download the digitized record for free on FamilySearch. Much of this is old news; what’s new is the coverage from 1820 all the way through 1957.

<http://www.immigrationbaltimore.org/>
Barbara Romanczuk posted a note to Facebook about Locust Point in Baltimore, Maryland, where many immigrants arrived. She posted a photo of a small memorial to Locust Point Immigration Depot, and recommended this site for the Baltimore Immigration Museum. I know New York was the busiest site for immigration, but many of my wife’s relatives immigrated and settled in the Baltimore area.

<http://www.detroitpolonia.org/calendar/>
Valerie Warunek posted a note to Facebook’s Polish Culture, Food and Traditions group with this link to a calendar on upcoming events in Detroit’s Polonia.

<https://dna.projektpodlasie.pl/uczestnicy-projektu/>
In a note posted to Facebook’s Polish Genealogy group, Tomasz Michał Dąbrowski wrote, “We would like to invite all male, descendants of Polish Nobility, to participate in our new project. If your origin is defined based on documented genealogy research done at least till XVIII (church, civil or court registers sources) this project is tailored for you. Important! Information referenced in the roll of arms (armorial) is considered as a secondary source of information. If you’ve already done your own y-dna research (min. y-37) and you have noble connotations – write to us – maybe you’ll find your relatives here.” The URL given above is that of the website, which is in Polish.

<https://goo.gl/NR2cUw>
This link takes you to a page on Thomas MacEntee’s blog where he discusses the closing of the “old” Find-A-Grave website, and explains how to transition to the new one. The old one closed on August 20, but I suspect the news hasn’t reached everyone yet. If you love to use the Find-A-Grave site but haven’t switched to the new one, take a look.

<https://www.jewishgen.org/JewishGen/pr/RTR/>
Here you can read about the partnership between JewishGen and Miriam Weiner & The Routes to Roots Foundation. The text says the partnership “will serve as an everlasting tribute to the ‘Genealogist who lifted the Archival Iron Curtain’ (according to The Jewish Week in New York City, July 4, 1991), and through her pioneering efforts, changed the face of Jewish
genealogy. So much of what we take for granted is due to Miriam’s exhaustive efforts and the relationships she established in the archives of Eastern Europe during a career spanning more than four decades.” Hear, hear!

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Paweł Łapiński posted a note to the Facebook Polish Genealogy group announcing two free online courses he is offering. One is “Polish Alphabet and Pronunciation for Beginners,” and you can enroll at the above URL. The other is “Writing in Polish Language,” and the URL is <https://bit.ly/2PmgNfo>.

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<http://dziennikzwiakowowy.com/guzlowski/sciezki-do-obywatelstwa/>

Polish-American writer John Guzlowski has begun writing a column for the Dziennik Związkowy, or Polish Daily News. His first column has the title “Ścieżki do obywatelstwa / Pathways to Citizenship,” and can be read at the above URL in Polish and English. Congratulations, John!