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A PARTICULAR FORM OF POST-WAR TOURISM

by Jean-Francois Kusina

Editor – The author is a researcher whom Dr. Paul S. Valasek met online, and Mr. Kusina has proved to be a rich source of knowledge. Dr. Paul asked Mr. Kusina if he would care to contribute something to Gen Dobry!, and I’m pleased to say he agreed. This brief article provides some interesting nuggets of information.

The books we call tour guides are part of our daily lives. They are a great help in planning trips to distant lands, and they also allow other readers to dream and enjoy exotic worlds then unknown. These guides are continuously updated – but do we really know when the first tourist guides appeared?

In 1919, France has just experienced five years of war. Many were the families that suffered losses, and rare were those that had been spared. The villages all planned to install monuments or plaques bearing the names of those who paid with their lives during this conflict. Since August 1914, fathers, brothers, and sons had disappeared or were buried miles away from their native villages.

Clandestine burials took place in 1919 to repatriate bodies, but with no guarantee that the deceased was in fact was the correct soldier...

In 1920, the Ministry of War decided to take charge of the repatriation of bodies for families who requested it. Military squares began to be created in French villages from 1921, and the same year, official judgments recognized the disappearances in order to allow for the claiming of pensions.

Only a third of the bodies would be repatriated to the villages, thus leaving many crosses in national necropolises that were formed on the old battlefields. Families were entitled to a free train journey to the grave of the deceased soldier.

It was then that, Michelin, a manufacturer of tires incorporated in 1889, made particular contributions to the French road network. Michelin manufactured roadside terminals to guide travelers, established road maps (which still exist today), and decided to publish «illustrated battlefield guides» between 1919 and 1925.

These guides made it possible to recall the facts of war, steeped in patriotism. Because of the state of the roads and the destroyed villages, the guides recommended routes to the travelers equipped with vehicles to discover the vestiges of monuments, the villages involved in the war, or those which simply disappeared under the bombardments.

Finally, the Blue Michelin guides allowed travelers to access the places where the soldiers were buried. In this duty of remembrance, the Michelin guides are available in various volumes:
In view of how the landscape has changed a century later in the north and east of France, the Michelin guides of the 1920s are precious historical testimonies of what had become of France after these years of war.

*Editor’s Note* – Bibendum, commonly referred to in English as the Michelin Man or Michelin Tyre Man, is the official mascot of the Michelin tyre company. A humanoid figure consisting of stacked white tyres, the mascot was introduced at the Lyon Exhibition of 1894 where the Michelin brothers had a stand, and is one of the world’s oldest trademarks. The slogan *Nunc est bibendum* (Now is the time to drink) is taken from Horace’s *Odes* (Book I, Ode xxxvii, line 1). He is also referred to as Bib or Bibelobis. (Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelin_Man>)

*At right: a poster of the Michelin Man. Bibendum is wearing a 1915 French helmet and 1917 gas mask box. It says, “The best removable wheel, the ‘Michelin Wheel’ is simple and practical: fixed with six bolts, it can be replaced in 3 minutes.”*
INDEX TO TATRZAŃSKI ORZEŁ/THE TATRA EAGLE 1947-2019
Janina Gromada Kedroń and Thaddeus V. Gromada

Tatrzański Orzel/The Tatra Eagle, ISSN 0039-9914, is a bilingual quarterly published without interruption from 1947 to 2019 by a brother and sister team, Dr. Thaddeus V. Gromada and Janina Gromada Kedroń. It focused on the folk culture of Polish highlanders (górale) and the góral diaspora in America. The journal received the prestigious “Oskar Kolberg Award” from the Polish Ministry of Culture in June 2018 for its contributions to Polish folk culture in America and Poland and was designated part of the rich folk heritage of the Polish Highlanders.

After seventy-two years the editors decided to discontinue its publication at end of 2019 but will pursue its mission by publishing brochures, books, etc. from time to time through the Tatra Eagle Press. The editors prepared a 150-page Indeks/Index in anticipation of the digitalization of the journal by the Podhalan Digital Library (PDL), an autonomous part of the Małopolska Digital Library in Poland. Dr. Anna Mlekodaj, Director of the PDL, announced that the highlander quarterly will be accessible in digital form, free and open by April 2020 on <http://mbc.malopolska.pl/dlibra.html> to researchers around the globe. Presently, it is available in paper form in several major libraries in the United States and Poland. Academic and non-academic researchers will find the Indeks/Index to be an invaluable tool to discover a treasure house of information about the rich Polish Highlander Folk Culture and its impact on Polish national culture as well as information about the Góral diaspora in America.

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*** SEARCHING FOR DECEASED UNITED STATES PHYSICIANS (AND A FEW CANADIAN ONES) ***

by Edward David Luft

Do you wonder if you have a deceased American or Canadian (American Medical Association member) physician among your ancestors? Do you know that you have one but want to find out more details about him or her? You can consult Family Search’s United States Deceased Physician File (AMA) - FamilySearch Historical Records, based upon records for members of the American Medical Association. The collection covers the period 1864 to 1965 and has only a few Canadian physicians included; the Canadians must have been AMA members to have been included.

Getting Started with the Search

To get started, you will want to have as many of the following pieces of information as you can find: your ancestor’s name, the state and county where the ancestor lived, the ancestor’s approximate age and place of birth, the ancestor’s approximate date of death, and the place where the ancestor practiced.

How to Search and What You Will Find

The collection is here:


Editor – If that long link doesn’t work, try this: <https://bit.ly/2I7y0Ho>

It includes a name index and images from the AMA card files on its deceased physicians. To search, visit the browse page:


Choose a name that fits within the alphabetical name ranges on the page. The records will contain the following information: Name of the deceased, death date, where he or she practiced, the medical school attended, where living at the time of death, the cause of death, and professional affiliations.

The main webpage gives examples of cards showing mostly handwritten entries about each individual deceased physician.

What to Do If You Find Something

When viewing the results, it may be necessary to compare what you already know with several entries for different physicians with the same name. Once the correct physician has been located,
compare the results with what you can find in various resources, such as vital records, census records, real estate and land records, city directories, newspaper records, cemetery records, and probate and estate records. The foregoing list is not exhaustive. The author of this article has written about each of the foregoing classes of records. See his bibliography, listed below, for discussions of other resources.

**What If You Do Not Find What You Seek**

If you have been unable to locate the desired person, check for variant spellings, nicknames, and abbreviated names. The person may be listed in other indexes of local genealogical or historical indexes, perhaps because he or she was not a member of the American Medical Association or not a medical doctor; he or she may not have been within the generally accepted criteria for the practice of medicine. For example, he or she might have been a homeopathic physician. He or she might be listed in another county instead of the one searched. One alternative search strategy might be to fill in only one and not both names of the person being researched. You can use Google Translate to search the records in this collection in another language.

**Equivalent List of Deceased Dentists Unknown**

While there is a short list of recently deceased periodontists at <https://www.perio.org/members/memoriam.html>, no equivalent list of deceased dentists has so far been located for any jurisdiction in the world. If anyone is aware of any such list, please contact the editor of Gen Dobry! with full details.

**Further Reading**

For Edward David Luft’s complete bibliography, consult <https://sites.google.com/site/edwarddavidluftbibliography/home/edward-david-luft-bibliography>.

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*** THE LATEST FROM POLISHORIGINS ***

*by Agnieszka and the PolishOrigins.team*

*Editor* – If you don’t receive the blog posts from PolishOrigins.com, you’re missing something! Here is the latest one, for those who haven’t seen it.

We haven’t been writing for quite a long time, but that doesn’t mean we fell into a long, winter sleep.

As always we’ve been working on the upcoming projects, both Genealogy Tours, as well as our group tours: the Galicia Tour and Polish Christmas Tour.

This year we are also planning another cooperation with the Polish Genealogical Society of America. This time we will head to the former Russian Partition of Poland <https://pgsa.org/pgsa-2020-genealogy-tour-to-poland/>.

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There will also be another tour where we will combine genealogy lectures and workshops with tourism. It will be prepared in cooperation with Polish Genealogical Society of Connecticut and the Northeast: <https://pgsctne.org/event/2020-adventure-in-poland-and-lithuania/>

Currently we have 34 Genealogy Tours planned for 2020. Two of them are starting this week.

In February we had our annual team meeting. This time we arrived at the beautiful corners of Beskid Niski. Apart from endless conversations, delicious food and memories from the last touring season we also practiced first aid techniques with the fabulous team of the local firefighters’ brigade.

Despite the enormous amount of work, we would still like to give something to our unique community gathered around the PolishOrigins’ Forum and this newsletter.

Today we have published on our blog the first part of an article about genealogy research in Galicia.

We would like to give you some historical background, write a bit about the specifics of work of our genealogists but also give you some good tools to research your family history on your own. The first part concerns Western Galicia, but soon we hope to continue with its Eastern part.

You can read the post here:

<https://blog.polishorigins.com/genealogy-research-in-western-galicia/>

We hope that this will be a nice lecture not only for those of you who are having their roots in this area. Speaking of Galicia, we still have vacancies for our Galicia Tour this September.

For more information, itinerary, cost and dates, visit our website: <https://polishorigins.com/tours/galicia-tour/>

As always I invite you to our Forum and social media. Thank you for all your emails I receive as replies to my newsletters. It is a pleasure to write for you and to hear back from you.

Greetings from Poland,

Agnieszka and the whole PolishOrigins Team

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*** GENETEKA INDEX UPDATES ***

by Waldemar Chorzążewicz

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>. Note that UK is Ukraine and BR is Belarus.

Also worth remembering is the tip Henry Szot shared with us in the April 2018 issue of *Gen Dobry!*

Here is an easy way to find out if an index has been updated. On the top right of results pages, there is a list of options (*opcje*). The last item is *Wyszukaj tylko indeksy z ostatnich* (search only indexes in the last), with a choice of 1, 3, 7, 14, 31, and 60 days. This permits receiving results only in the chosen time period.

Example of use:
1) select the search page icon,
2) select świętokrzyskie,
3) select parish Sokolina and the wyszukaj option with 31 days,
4) if any, only results entered for the last 31 days will be shown.
A surname might be added to further limit results.


Aleksandrów Łódzki (LD) -- UMZ 1915-17, indexed by Krystyna Zadwórna
Andrzejewo (MZ) -- UZ 1863-67; M 1866-67, indexed by Justyna Jaźwińska
Bałtów (SK) -- UMZ 1733-65, indexed by Roman Burczyk
Bączal Dolny (m. Jabłonica) (PK) -- U 1860-1901, indexed by MMaziarski
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Bądkowo Kościelne (MZ) -- UMZ 1917-18, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Bejsce (KP) -- U 1737-50, indexed by Elżbieta Pawlak
Bejsce (SK) -- U 1808-09, indexed by Wld_lan
Bęczkowice (LD) -- M 1915, indexed by Gadecki.Bogusław
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- M 1916-1917, 1921-1922, Z 1917, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Bieżuń (MZ) -- UZ 1857, indexed by Anna Banasiak
Błażowa (m. Białka) (PK) -- U 1784-1838; Z 1784-1847, indexed by Anna Kocój-Twardowska
Błędów (MZ) -- M 1914-37, indexed by Incognito
Bobrowo (KP) -- M 1851-70, Z 1771-1807, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Bodzanów (MZ) -- Z 1916-18, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Bieżuń (MZ) -- UZ 1857, indexed by Anna Banasiak
Bogate (MZ) -- U 1917, indexed by Mariusz Mocek
Bogorzyn (MZ) -- M 1870-77, 1900-08, Z 1867-73, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Bolimów (LD) -- UMZ 1909, indexed by Krzysztof Szczepaniak
Bóbrka (m. Wietrznio) (PK) -- M 1873-74, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Brochów (MZ) -- U 1826-1900 (uzupełnienie), indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Brwilno (MZ) -- M 1901-09, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Brzeziny (pow. kielecki) (SK) -- Z 1861, 1894-1919, indexed by Ewa Jaskólska
Ceranów (MZ) -- U 1887-89, indexed by Emilia Borowicz
Cerekiew (MZ) -- U 1900-1903, Z 1831, 1875-80, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Chełmica (KP) -- UZ 1870-83, indexed by Jan Berens
Czarnożyły (LD) -- UMZ 1902-1903, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska
Czernikowo (KP) -- UMZ 1879-81, indexed by Hanna Uszyńska
Częstochowa św. Zygmunta (SL) -- U 1905, indexed by Stanisław Jegier
Czyżew (PL) -- UMZ 1900-1903, indexed by Paweł Gola
Dąbrowa (MZ) -- M 1797-1807 (summary), indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Dąbrowa Białostocka (PL) -- U 1837-40, MZ 1837-48, indexed by Albin Koźuchowski
Dąbrowa nad Czarną (LD) -- UZ 1871-75, indexed by Tomasz Chamerski
Dębno (SK) -- M 1864-1918, indexed by Andrzej Gawlik
Dębno (SK) -- UMZ 1811, 18, 20, indexed by Dorota Nowakowska
Długosiodło (MZ) -- M 1826-32, indexed by Jan Olesiński (Metalloviec)
Dobre (MZ) -- Z 1893-1894, indexed by Artur Lewandowski
Dobrzyżycy (LD) -- UMZ 1891-96, indexed by Anna Grzyb
Dolina (town) (UK) -- U 1848-59, indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Dolina (UK) -- U 1770-1847, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski, checked by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Drwalew (MZ) -- UMZ 1897-99, indexed by Jolanta Jarosz-Hryniewicz
Duczymin (MZ) -- UMZ 1912-13, indexed by Izabela Czaplicka
Dulsk (KP) -- M 1741-44, 46-55, 57-71, 74-90, 91-20 indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Durąg (WM) -- U 1854-1856, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Dzięgosław (LD) -- UMZ 1804-1807, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Dziembrów (BR) -- M 1798, 1827, 1835-1836, Z 1827, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Dziembrów (BR) -- UMZ 1797-1818, indexed by Wilnianka
Dziepól (Prot.) (LD) -- MZ 1939, indexed by Gadecki Bogusław
Dzierzbice (WP) -- Z 1851-65, indexed by Hanna Kołodziejka
Ejzyszki (LT) -- M 1827, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Fałków (SK) -- Z 1913-27, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Florczaki (WM) -- U 1799-1803, M 1819, Z 1799-1802, UM 1808-1812, 1819, indexed by
Donata Stremplewska
Florczaki-Eckersdorf (WM) -- Z 1803-1807 U 1804-1807, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Gąbin (MZ) -- U 1756-96, indexed by Elżbieta Sieczkowska
Gąsewo (MZ) -- U 1781-1808, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Glądy (WM) -- Z 1874, 1877-1879, 1883-1884 (complete set), indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Glinianka (MZ) -- M 1860-79, 1895-98 (supplementation), Z 1870-75, indexed by Marta
Walczak
Głogów Małopolski (m. Styków) (PK) -- Z 1787-94, 1796-1864, indexed by Krzysztof Gruszka
Głowno (LD) -- UM 1860-68, UMZ 1869-75, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Gniewkowo (KP) -- U 1857-78 MZ 1841-78, indexed by Adrian Kaszubski
Golańcz (WP) -- M 1748-1770, indexed by Adam Lewandowicz
Goleszyn (MZ) -- Z 1916-17, indexed by Tomasz Kowalski
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Goryń (MZ) -- U 1916-17, indexed by Marcin Markiewicz
Gostynin (MZ) -- U 1891, indexed by Agnieszka Kuczkowska
Grabowo (WM) -- Z 1889-1890, indexed by DanutaAskew, wer Waldemar Chorążewicz
Grodziek Mazowiecki (MZ) -- Z 1818-21, indexed by Tomasz Frynia
Hadyńów (MZ) -- Z 1855-56, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Handzłówka (m. Handzłówka) (PK) -- U 1892-1909, indexed by Magdalena Kornafel-Pajda
Hyżne (PK) -- U 1786-1903; M 1780, 1786-1893; Z 1786-1889 (checked and supplemented), indexed by Gocha_D
Igołomia (MP) -- UMZ 1904-1906, UM 1907, indexed by Jerzy Koprowski
Ilów (MZ) -- U 1823-24, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel
Indura (BR) -- UZ 1811-1818, indexed by Wilnianka
Irządze (SL) -- U 1858-63, indexed by Rafał Molencz
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Iwaniska (SK) -- Z 1915-21, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Iwonicz (m. Iwonicz) (PK) -- M 1886-99; Z 1886-1907, indexed by MMaziarski
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Jasło (mm. Gorajowice i Brzyszczyk) (PK) -- UM 1890-1913, indexed by MMaziarski
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Kaczewo (KP) -- U 1809-24, 1826, M 1809-24, Z 1788-1809, 1825, UM 1825, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
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Kłomnice (SL) -- U 1891, indexed by Elżbieta Stachwijk
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Koleśni (LT) -- M 1827, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Koło (WP) -- M 1800-11, Z 1800-10, 1866-1875, indexed by Danuta Danecka
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Koziebrody (MZ) -- M 1903-13, indexed by Dorota Nowakowska
Kozłów (UK) -- U 1723-26, 29-67, 69-86, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski
Kozowa (UK) -- UMZ 1705-1787 various years, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski
Kożuchów (LB) -- Z 1842-1845, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Kraplewo (WM) -- U 1917 (complete), M 1926-1937, Z 1926-1937, indexed by Donata
Stremplewska
Kroczyce (SL) -- U 1826, indexed by Mariadobrosława
Krościenko nad Dunajcem (MP) -- U 1644-1653, 1695-1709, indexed by Jason
Krotoszyn (WP) -- M 1711-1746, Z 1801-1805, indexed by Radek Kliber
Kroże (LT) -- U 1657, 1659-1665, 1776-1782, M 1736-1744, 1760, 1768-1773, indexed by Artur Wilkich
Kruszwica (KP) -- Z 1870-1900, indexed by Adam Lewandowicz
Krynki (PL) -- U 1840-48, indexed by Margaret Stasikowski i Alicja Rybało, weryf. Alicja Rybało
Krzemieniec (UK) -- U 1868-72, 1874-80, 1888-92, indexed by Danuta Wojtowicz
Krzynowłoga Wielka (MZ) -- UMZ 1855, 1857, 1866-67, 1878, 1895, 1897, 1907 (supplementation), indexed by Cezary Kujawa
Księży Lasek (WM) -- M 1845-1848, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Lack (BR) -- U 1797-1818 (1799 missing), Z 1797-1818, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Lack (BR) -- Z 1827, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Łączki Kucharskie (m. Glinik) (PK) -- U 1808-13, Z 1840-54, indexed by Szymon Król
Łąka (m. Łukawiec) (PK) -- U 1890-92, indexed by Dorota Godfrey-Smith
Łapanów (MP) -- U 1882-1890, indexed by Ela Synowiec
Łask (LD) -- UMZ 1855, indexed by Agata Kasprowicz-Jandrić
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Leżyny (mm. Gorzyce, Glinik Polski i Łężyny) (PK) -- UMZ 1890-96, indexed by MMaziarski
Libiszów (LD) -- U 1766-75, indexed by Sławomir Gubiec
Lida (BR) -- U 1805-1812, M 1798, 1827, 1842, Z 1827, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Lipka (Mariavites) (LD) -- UMZ 1917-18, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Łódź NMP (LD) -- M 1922, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Łódź św. Anna (LD) -- M 1924-26, indexed by Sławomir Binczak
Łódź św. Anna (LD) -- UM 1918, Z 1918, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Łódź św. Józef (LD) -- U 1918, MZ 1924-26, indexed by Janusz Kucharczyk
Łódź św. Krzyż (LD) -- Z 1915, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Olsztyn (WM) -- M 1906-1908, Z 1905-1906, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Orłów (LD) -- U 1919, M 1932-37, 1939, Z 1917-39, indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Osiek (pow. brodnicki) (KP) -- M 1738-, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Osjaków (LD) -- Z 1940, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Ożarów (SK) -- M 1915-27, Z 1915-20, indexed by Konrad Dunst
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Pińczów (SK) -- M 1775-78, indexed by Ola Rosowiecka
Piotrków Kujawski (KP) -- U 1742-1808, Z 1742-1869, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Plukowęsy (KP) -- M 1801-1850, 1852, 1854-55, 1857-74, 1876-1910, indexed by Kamil Krasinski
Płoniawy (MZ) -- UMZ 1904, indexed by Anna Witkowska
Płońsk (MZ) -- U 1899-1900; Z 1896-98, indexed by Karol Szulc
Podłębie (Prot.) (LD) -- M 1912-18, indexed by Gadecki.Bogusław
Polonia (PK) -- UMZ 1891-94, 1896, indexed by MMaziarski
Przysiersk (KP) -- M 1784-1841, indexed by Bogusław Wojciech
Radom (KP) -- M 1769-1809, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Radomlin (K) -- M 1770-1800, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Radziki Duże (KP) -- U 1799-1808, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Rogowo (KP) -- M 1882-1889, 1891, 1894-1895, 1897, 1899-1902, 1906-1908; Z 1869-1870, 1872-77, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Rokici (MZ) -- UMZ 1817-18, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Różanka (BR) -- UMZ 1804-1818, indexed by Ryszard Bencko
Rozdół (UK) -- U 1834-1852, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Rozogi (WM) -- U 1808, Z 1871-1873, 1878-1879, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Rozogi (WM) -- Z 1874-1877, indexed by Mariola Postępska, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Rudniki (OP) -- UMZ 1841-58,62,64-67, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Rutki-Kossaki (PL) -- M 1651-1709, indexed by Dariusz Świętkowski
Rutki-Kossaki (PL) -- U 1900,12-16 M 1912-16 Z 1816b-1817a,1912-15, indexed by Bożena Misiak
Ruże (KP) -- U M 1880-81,83 -90 Z 1880-87,89-90, indexed by Renata Ściślew ska-Skrobisz
Rymanów (PK) -- U 1895-99, indexed by Jan Mamaj
Sady (WM) -- U 1883-1887, M 1879-1887, Z 1881-1882, indexed by Anna Parysek
Serniki (LB) -- Z 1939-45, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Sędziejowice (LD) -- UMZ 1868-79,82-1918, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Siemkowice (LD) -- U 1899, indexed by Bogusława Marczak
Sieradz (LD) -- UMZ 1917-18, indexed by magnowa
Sierpc (MZ) -- Z 1917, indexed by Tomasz Kowalski
Sikórz (MZ) -- UMZ 1917, M 1914 (update), indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Skalbmierz (SK) -- U 1831, 1836, 1848 (expansion), UMZ 1813-16, 1818-22, indexed by Jacek Obałek
Skiermiewice (LD) -- U 1883, Z 1873-74, 1882-83 indexed by mariamikołaj
Skotniki pow. piorkowski (LD) -- M 1917-34, Z 1917-39, indexed by Bożena Prymus
Sławecin (m. Kunowa) (PK) -- M 1786-1908, indexed by MMaziarski
Sławecin (m. Przysieki) (PK) -- U 1881-1906, indexed by MMaziarski
Sławski Wielki (KP) -- UMZ 1832-33, indexed by Katarzyna Siemiankowska
Słomniki (MP) -- M 1866-1890, indexed by Grzegorz Świerczyński
Słomniki (MP) -- Z 1782-1825, indexed by Jerzy Koprowski
Śniadowo (PL) -- M 1915, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Śniadowo (PL) -- U 1726-27, indexed by Jan Olesiński (Metalloviec)
Sobakińce (BR) -- U 1804-1809, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki, checked by Bożena Czarnuszewicz
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Sobakińce (BR) -- U 1810-1819, indexed by Bożena Czarnuszewicz
Sobolów (MP) -- U 1896-1902, indexed by Ela Synowiec
Sokołów (pow. gostyniński) (MZ) -- UMZ 1915, indexed by Piotr Romanowski
Solec k. Gostynina (MZ) -- UMZ 1915, indexed by Piotr Romanowski
Stany (PK) -- U 1895-99, 1900-04, indexed by Jarosław Rendzi o
Stara Rawa (aneksy) (LD) -- A 1855-77 (range of years), indexed by Bogusław Nagórski
Stary Żmigród (PK) -- U 1890-96, 1898-1904, M 1890-96, 1898-1904, indexed by MMaziarski
Stromiec (MZ) -- M 1915-32, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Stromiec (MZ) -- Z 1930-1946 (up to 1945 descriptive, 1946 in tabular form), indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Stromiec (MZ) -- Z 1945-56 (tabular book), indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Strzegowo (MZ) -- U 1894-95, M 1781-1808 (summary), M 1823-25, 1891-95, UM 1813-14, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Strzygi (KP) -- M 1808-19, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Suchowola (PL) -- M 1857-58, indexed by Ewa Witkowska
Suchożebrzy (MZ) -- U 1891-99, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Suserz (MZ) -- UMZ 1901, indexed by Barbara Raniewicz
Susiec (SL) -- M 1875-78,80,82-96,98-99,1901-25,28-31,33-36, indexed by Wojciech Gąsior
Święta Lipka (WM) -- U 1776-1781, indexed by Robert Połubiński
Świętomarz (SK) -- Z 1916-19, indexed by Bożena Krajewska
Sząbruk-Schönbrück (WM) -- M 1861-1879, indexed by Paulina P-a
Szadek (LD) -- UMZ 1918, indexed by Marcin Marynicz
Szczepankowo (PL) -- M 1909, 1910, Z 1885, 1915, indexed by Livia Ditto
Szebnie (m. Chrząstówka) (MZ) -- U 1842-1911, indexed by MMaziarski
Szebnie (m. Jaszczeń) (PK) -- U 1890-99, indexed by MMaziarski
Szebnie (m. Niepła) (PK) -- Z 1784-1898, indexed by MMaziarski
Szejbakpol (BR) -- U 1797, 1803, 1816-1818, indexed by Sławomir Rudziecki
Szydłowiec (MZ) -- M 1897, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Tarnobrzeg-Wielowieś (m. Koćmierzów) (PK) -- Z 1880-99, indexed by Heather L Pedersen
Topola Królewska (LD) -- UMZ 1917-18, indexed by Jarosław Szymczak
Trąbin (KP) -- M 1779-1810, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Trzęsówka (m. Jagodnik) (PK) -- UZ 1802-1819, indexed by Bartłomiej Babiarz
Turośl (WM) -- Z 1854, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Uhursk (LB) -- M 1907-11, indexed by Janusz Iwanowski
Uniejów (MP) -- U 1825, indexed by Renata Majewska
Uniejów (MP) -- U 1826-41, indexed by Aleksandra Perz-Pieron
Wąbrzeźno (KP) -- M 1775-1847, indexed by Kamil Krasiński
Walichnowy (LD) -- SkU 1767-1808, indexed by Agata Kasprowicz-Jandrić
Warszawa ASC Cyrkul IV (WA) -- U 1817, indexed by Kamila Szymankiewicz
Warszawa ASC Cyrkul VII (WA) -- Z 1819, indexed by Katarzyna Marchlińska
Warszawa św. Aleksander (WA) -- M 1911 (indexing and supplementation), indexed by Krzysztof Zochniak
Warszawa św. Andrzej (WA) -- Z 1783-89, indexed by kasia_wilcz
Warszawa św. Barbara (WA) -- M 1887 (expansion), indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Warszawa św. Jan (WA) -- U 1800, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Warszawa św. Krzyż (WA) -- M 1908-14, indexed by Jerzy Mrozowski
Warszawa św. Krzyż (WA) -- Z 1825, indexed by kasia_wilcz
Warszawa św. Trójca (WA) -- U 1901, indexed by Adam Rozenau
Warszawa-Bródno MB Różańcowa (WA) -- M 1933-36 (indexing and supplementation), indexed by Incognito
Warszawa-Ochota św. Jakub (WA) -- Z 1930-38, indexed by Tomasz Szczepaniak
Warszawa-Wawrzyszew św. Maria Magdalena (WA) -- M 1868, 1875, 1877, 1887-1891, indexed by Paweł Zawadzki
Warszawa-Wawrzyszew św. Maria Magdalena (WA) -- Z 1923-30, indexed by Monika Blumberg
Warszawa-Wola św. Stanisław (WA) -- Z 1935, indexed by Ewa Czerkawska
Wiślickie Radowiska (KP) -- M 1858-73, indexed by Kamil Krasiński
Wieniec (KP) -- U 1835-38, indexed by Iza Hinc
Wierchlas (LD) -- UMZ 1915-18, indexed by Łukasz Fajfrowski
Winnica (MZ) -- U 1791-96, 1806, Z 1770-91, 1823-31 (Latin), indexed by Michał Gołowicz
Wirów (MZ) -- UMZ 1821, 1825, indexed by Artur Godlewski
Wiskitki (Prot.) (MZ) -- U 1897, indexed by Katarzyna Pasik
Wistka Szlachecka (KP) -- U 1828-33, indexed by Marzena Sosnowska and Michał Golubiński
Włodowice (SL) -- M 1812-20, indexed by Artsaon
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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.


- The Russian Empire in Europe: Gubernia and Uyezd Pre-WWI Administrative Units, Dave Olinyk and William F. Hoffman
- Austrian First and Second Military Map Series: An Update to “die Josephinische Landesaufnahme” and “die Franziszeische Landesaufnahme,” Brian J. Lenius

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

*Note: see also <http://eogn.wikidot.com/> for a large selection of upcoming events in the world of genealogy.*
Tuesday, 31 March 2020

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MASSACHSETTS SPRING TALK

Introduction to Probate & Family Court Records and Their Genealogical Uses
by Lori Landers-Carvalho, Esq., Assistant Register of Probate for Hampden County

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
Chicopee Public Library • 449 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 • 413-594-1800
6:30 p.m.

About the Talk: Our speaker, Ms. Lori Landers-Carvalho, Esq., Assistant Register of Probate for Hampden County, will explain what probate records are, their types including wills, divorce, name changes, etc., and why these records are valuable for your genealogical research. She will also discuss who files probate records, how do you go about getting probate records, and statistic about the Hampden county records along with what records are impounded. She will bring probate hand-outs. There will be Q&A at the end of the talk.

Free - bring a friend! Light refreshments served.

[From a note sent out by Jeanne Sojka]

3–4 April 2020

NASHI PREDKY SPRING GENEALOGY CONFERENCE
Somerset, NJ

З новим роком! In 2020, the Nashi Predky Genealogy Conferences of the Ukrainian History and Education Center are making a bold return and registration is now open for the Spring Conference in Somerset, NJ, on April 3-4, 2020! This year we will feature the following presentations on Saturday which should appeal to the beginner, intermediate, and advanced genealogist:

Finding Ukrainian, Polish, Belarusian and Russian Records on FamilySearch, by Joe Everett, Family History, Local History, and Microforms Librarian at the Brigham Young University Harold B. Lee Library

The Genealogical Value of Royal, Government and Private Estate Inventories of Galicia by Daniel Bućko, Polish genealogist

Fraternal Organizations, 1890-1918, by Fr. Ivan Kaszczak, Ukrainian Catholic priest and author

Documentary Film: Our Ukrainian American Legacy, a showing by Roman M. Brygider, three-time Emmy Award winning producer/director of documentary films that have aired nationally since 1993

In addition, Friday evening will be devoted to a Knowledge Cafe, where you can interact with the members of our Committee (and each other!) in an informal setting to receive one-on-one guidance with your family history and research questions. For those who are interested, an informal workshop on advanced handwritten Cyrillic will be offered simultaneously.
And as part of our program on Saturday, you will have the opportunity for a guided tour of the UHEC exhibit, Visible Music: The Art of Yukhym Mykhailiv (1885-1935), the first significant exhibit in 30 years of the work of one of the most original, idiosyncratic, and undeservedly obscure Ukrainian artists of the early 20th century, who met an untimely death in exile in the Russian Arctic during the rule of Joseph Stalin.

Register today to reserve your spot at this exciting learning opportunity. Details and registration link are available on our website: <https://www.ukrhec.org/nashi-predky-conference-2020>. Questions? Contact the UHEC Family History Group at <genealogy@ukrhec.org>.

See you in April!

[From a note posted by Justin Kirk Houser to Facebook.]

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20–23 May 2020
NGS FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
Salt Lake City, UTAH

If you want to start making plans, the 2020 Conference of the National Genealogical Society will be held next May in Salt Lake City. You can download the program and other information here:

<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Also, registration is open at all the official NGS Conference hotels. For more info:

<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/>

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Sunday, 9 August – Friday, 14 August 2020
40TH IAJGS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JEWISH GENEALOGY
San Diego, California

[From an announcement posted to JewishGen by Nolan Altman on 24 November 2019]

We hope you will participate in the 40th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, to be held from Sunday, August 9 through Friday, August 14, 2020, in beautiful San Diego, California. Hosted by the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS), the Conference objectives are to inform, instruct, and inspire attendees to explore and preserve their Jewish family history.

The Conference provides participation opportunities for Jewish Genealogy Special Interest Groups (SIGs), Birds of a Feather (BOFs) and others who may offer services or resources to Jewish Genealogists such as libraries, archives, historical societies, and other non-profit entities.
The Conference offers SIGs and BOFs the opportunity to have meetings during conference week and along with other outside non-profit entities, to staff a table at our traditional “SHARE Fair” which is held on the opening Sunday of our annual conference.

Please visit <https://s4.goeshow.com/iajgs/annual/2020/SIG-BOF.cfm> for the SIG / BOF / SHARE Fair application forms.

Editor – Per the 16 February 2020 Nu What’s New?, registration is now open at <http://iajgs2020.org>

Friday, 25 September – Sunday, 27 September 2020

7TH GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE IN BRZEG

Waldemar Chorążewicz posted a note to Facebook’s Polish Genealogy group to inform members that the date for this conference has been set. The Facebook page of Opolscy Genealodzy (Genealogists of Opole) confirmed that it will be held “on the castle grounds” and will be organized by the Opole Genealogical Association, the State Archive in Opole, the E. Smołka Regional Public Library in Opole, and the host, the Museum of Silesian Piasts in Brzeg. The event is held under the Honorary Patronage of the Brzeg County Starosta, Jacek Monkiewicz. Presumably more information will be posted as it becomes available on the website of the Genealogists of Opole at <https://genealodzy.opole.pl/konferencja2020>.

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*** MORE USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES ***


This entry from Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter quotes an announcement from Randy Majors on how to set a Google Alert in the AncestorSearch on Google Search tool. The article walks you through the process.


Eastman also cited this article by Sharon Howell. She points out that the records indexed by FamilySearch and volunteers have made three billion records easy to find online, but that’s only 20% of the historical records available at FamilySearch. “If you haven’t found your ancestors by using the main search form on FamilySearch.org, it may be that their information is locked inside a waiting-to-be-indexed digital image ... Fortunately, the tools for finding the record image you need online are improving dramatically. Well ahead of any formal indexing or cataloging, the new FamilySearch Explore Historical Images tool can help you find records about your ancestors more easily, even when their information is not text-searchable and seems to be locked inside a digital image.” This seems to me a tool well worth trying.
Eastman mentioned the new MyHeritage in Color™ page, which lets you upload black and white photos and colorize them automatically. Eastman was quite impressed with the results, and PGSCCTNE’s February 2020 Bulletin also talked about it. You can read more at this link to the MyHeritage blog.

If you didn’t see the story about Ancestry.com’s being served with a warrant to open its DNA database to police searches and refusing to comply, Eastman cited this article by Peter Aldhous on the BuzzFeed News website.

Jan Cesarczyk posted a note to the Polish Genius mailing list saying he had come across the Wikipedia article “Territorial evolution of Poland” and felt it explained how Poland’s territory changed over the centuries. I don’t think I’d seen this entry before, and I agree, it does help you come to grips with all the changes.

Paul S. Valasek told me about this link on the Lublin genealogy portal, which amazed him by how much he could find with a simple name search. In the box labeled Parafie you can choose from a list of parishes, or search Wszystkie, all of them. Nazwisko is where you input the surname, with options Dopasuj poczatek wyrazu (match the start of the word), Szukaj dölladnie (match exactly), and Szukaj też w środku wyrazu (search also in the middle of the word). Imię is for a given name, and Rok lets you input a range of years, od (from) and do (to). Szukaj executes the search, and Wyczyść clears the fields.

This link takes you to an entry on Andriy Dorosh’s blog dealing with censorship of mail in the USSR. It may explain why you wrote to relatives and never heard back. I always assumed the sudden end of correspondence with my wife’s Polish relatives in Lithuania was due to this sort of censorship – especially because the U.S. boycotted the Moscow Olympics in 1980 – but it’s instructive to read more about it.

If you’re on Facebook and are going crazy trying to make sense of Russian Cyrillic handwriting, take a look at this page. Inga and Valery Rudnev, who live in Moscow, can help a lot with making out what’s said, and will often provide translation help.

If you’d like to watch a brief video on the history of Tarnów, this one is nine minutes long; it’s in Polish but has English subtitles. I enjoy listening to the Polish – the narrator is a pleasure
to listen to (as is the Vivaldi background music). Thanks to Carol Lysek for telling me about this, and also about a short clip on the history of the village Wola Rzędzińska at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtiNPOR9TgY>. The quality of the image on that one isn’t so great, however, and it’s only in Polish.


This link takes you to a YouTube video that’s quite a bit longer, about 90 minutes. It’s in Polish but has English subtitles, and it’s a film on the Kresy or Eastern Borderlands that used to be Polish territory. At the request of the person who uploaded it, it is age-restricted; you need to confirm that you realize some of the images may be strong stuff, not for young folks. Barbara Urbanowicz mentioned it on a post to Facebook’s Galicia Family History Group; she watched it on Polish TVP Historia.

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