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*** WELCOME! ***

to the latest issue of Gen Dobry!, the e-zine of PolishRoots®. If you missed previous issues, you can find them here:

<http://polishroots.org/GenDobry/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

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There was an interesting discussion on the Polish Genius mailing list. I’m not sure if it amounts to much of anything; but if it does, it’s unsettling. It began with a note posted by researcher Debbie Greenlee on 15 January 2019 with the subject “LDS vs Polish record digitization.” If you’d like to browse through it, the conversation should be available at this URL:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/polish_genius/conversations/messages/31566>

You should be able to view the whole conversation from the above URL if you select “Show all 21 messages in this topic.”

Debbie began by saying, “LDS stopped sending all microfilm to Family History Centers some time ago because they were digitizing those records and going to put them online (or available at an FHC) for everyone to use.” She continued:

Most of the Polish records that were filmed by LDS have not been made available online or at their FHCs though they may have been digitized. This of course stops a lot of researchers from doing any research. I realize that LDS doesn’t film records for “us.” LDS films records so their members can baptize those names/people they find in the records.

Now, in all fairness, I have no way of knowing whether it’s accurate to say “most of the Polish records” are not available. When I read that, I thought, “Well, that could be an exaggeration.” I noticed, however, that several people quickly joined in the conversation. Some stated that in their own experience, parish records they had formerly accessed on microfilm at FHCS are no longer available in any form. They added that the records in question were from the early 19th century, so the people mentioned are long since dead. The usual 100-year restriction, meant to prevent providing information on living persons, would presumably not apply.

But as you probably know, laws have gone into effect in Europe during the last year with the intention of protecting individual privacy. One might say these laws prefer to err on the side of caution in the pursuit of that goal. In this regard, one gentleman who contributed to the discussion on Polish Genius, who signed in as Jan Gan, made an interesting point that had not occurred to me:

The problem is that on one reel there are many books. In the case of small parishes, all their books may be on one reel. The oldest and the newer ones. Instead of specify[ing] which records should be pulled out, which is difficult and time-consuming, they pulled out all. Thus avoiding possible fines in millions of Euros for not complying with the new law. Even if they did specify which records to pull out, it is a huge task to implement, [to] single out some records from the films.
Some hinted darkly the LDS may be up to something it wants to keep quiet. I find that difficult to believe. The Church has invested enormous effort and money in copying and indexing records, so that its members can “discover the stories of their ancestors, gather their information into the Family Tree, and connect eternal families through sacred temple ordinances.” (Quoted from <https://www.lds.org/family-history/temple-family-history-consultant?lang=eng>). Why would they now put obstacles in the way of doing precisely that?

I find myself agreeing with those who think the current legal emphasis on privacy must be involved. As the Family History Library recalls microfilms and digitizes them, surely it has to revisit agreements originally made with the archives and repositories where the records were filmed. Those agreements covered microfilming, but would not have addressed unforeseen future means of communication, such as putting digitized records online. Trying to extend the agreements to cover digitized forms could easily run into legal obstacles, if only out of an understandable desire on the part of all concerned to avoid running afoul of privacy regulations.

As you can see, I don’t claim to know for sure what, if anything, is happening. I would like to hear from you if you have noticed that fewer and fewer records are available, or if you find this not to be a significant problem. I would also like to share any responsible and insightful remarks on the reasons for any changes that have taken place.

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*** LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ***

Subject: New Book Poland Under Nazi Rule

Editor – Donna Gawell sent me this note, hoping I’d help spread the word of an e-book she recently edited and published. I am glad to do what I can.

During my research, I came upon a declassified CIA report written by Thaddeus Chylinski, the American vice-consul stationed in Warsaw from 1920 to 1941. He had to leave Poland in the fall of 1941, but wrote this report from memory when he returned. It was too dangerous to leave with any documents. What I discovered was perhaps the most accurate and detailed description of the situation in Nazi-occupied Poland I have ever seen. It is obvious the United States and the Allies knew so much of the situation early in the war!

I laboriously edited the document so it could be read more easily. It also has a clickable table of contents in the e-book format. I want to offer it for a very reasonable price to people interested in World War II, the Holocaust, and the Polish community here in America. I have set the e-book price at $.99 during the month of January. It is also available in a 6 x 9 book format.

Here is a link to my webpage that explains the book.

<https://donnagawell.com/2019/01/04/poland-under-nazi-rule-1939-1941/>
This is the direct link to the e-book:

<https://read.amazon.com/kp/card?asin=B07MB88YSN&preview=inline&linkCode=kpe&ref_=cm_sw_r_kb_dp_9S5ICbH7GSCHA>

It can also be found on Amazon by searching “Poland Under Nazi Rule” by Thaddeus Chylinski.

Thank you,
Donna B. Gawell

**Editor** – Sometimes long URLs fail to function correctly. If the Amazon link above doesn’t work, try this: <https://tinyurl.com/y7cjath3>. Please note this: when I mentioned to Donna that it would be 31 January before anyone saw this issue of Gen Dobry!, she said she would extend the special price of $.99 until February 15. Please take advantage of her kind offer!

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*** UPDATE ON GENTEAM.EU ***

by Felix Gundacker

**Editor** – As most readers have probably noticed, from time to time, I include updates given by Felix Gundacker on the new records available online at <https://www.genteam.eu/>. These records can be very helpful for researchers, especially those with roots in Galicia. Here is the latest update, sent out on 20 January 2019.

With this update, GenTeam’s 44,500 registered users now have access to approximately 19.4 million records.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has provided GenTeam with data or has contributed to long-term projects over the past nine years, and all those who have been working behind the scenes to ensure that GenTeam functions properly and continues to expand.

GenTeam is a European platform connecting historians and genealogists who work on their own or in teams to provide researchers all over the world with information from their databases. On GenTeam, all record details are available entirely and free of charge. Using this site requires no membership fee.

Facebook
On GenTeam’s Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GenTeam.Die.genealogische.Datenbank> you can find information on all previous updates.

Looted publications of the Collection IKG
The search list for heirs of looted publications of the Collection IKG has been updated:


This pro bono project, headed by Mag. Leibl Rosenberg, has already led to the restitution of many publications. We would like to sincerely thank all those from the GenTeam community who have helped us!

DETAILS ON THIS UPDATE

1. Military – Austro-Hungarian casualty lists of World War I – Already approximately 1.3 million records online!

The casualty lists enumerate the wounded and killed soldiers as well as the prisoners of war of all Crown Lands of the Habsburg monarchy. In their entirety, these lists will hold approximately 3 to 3.5 million names. They include officers and one-year volunteers, but of course also subordinated military personnel of all denominations, including Jewish, Muslim, and Protestant soldiers. Besides many partial lists, the following lists are now online in their entirety:


Approximately 240 additional lists are currently in progress.

I would like to thank Gertrud Auer, Georg Abbrandner, Evelyne Demuth, Karl Dienst, Maria Fichtner-Rosenau, Doris Fikerment, Tina Freiberger, Magdalena Gansmüller, Evelyn Gebhardt, Bernhard Gugimaier, Anna Maria Hinterlehner, Ray Joos, Robert Kaiser, Martin Loidolt, Johann Matthes, Eva Müller, Irmgard Pecksen, Sabina Popp, Leopold Scharinger, Felicitas Schneider, Engelbert Schossmann, Magdalena Schubert, Katrin Six, Stephan Tschiesche and Mag. Günter Wenth for the great number of new records. Thank you also to all those who are already working on further lists as well as to Frank Raschka for managing this project. I cordially invite you to participate in this fascinating project. If you are interested, please contact the project manager Frank Raschka at <verlustliste@gmail.com> or <kontakt@GenTeam.at>. We will then send you a sample entry table and assign you a list number.

2. Diocese of Passau – Approximately 4.3 million records online

The overall number of approximately 4.3 million records from the Diocese of Passau comprises about 440,000 marriages (complete) and about 2.06 million baptisms. The remaining records are burials.
This database contains information on the parish, volume, page, last name, first name(s), and date/year; sometimes the occupation and the address/town are also indicated. You can access the church records of the Diocese of Passau at <https://icar-us.eu/en/cooperation/online-portals/matricula/>. For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green Help/Info button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

The Archive of the Diocese of Passau and GenTeam would like to sincerely thank those who have provided these new records!

Records have been added for the parishes of 03 Erdberg, 06 Gumpendorf, 08 Alservorstadt Pfarre, 08 Gebäranstalt (Alservorstadt Krankenhaus), 15 Fünfhaus, 16 Neulerchenfeld, and 18 Währing.

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green Help/Info button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

I would like to sincerely thank Mag. Wolfgang Altfahrt, Elisabeth Kultscher, Cindy Lindau, Leo Mayer, Marco Puhr, Franz Spevacek, and Judith Starke, as well as all those who are already working on further indices!

4. Vienna – Roman Catholic marriages
Records from the parishes of 06 Gumpendorf and 13 Maria Hietzing have been added to the more than 910,000 records. I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Günter Oppitz and Dipl.-Ing. Wolfgang Wasserburger.

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green Help/Info button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

5. Vienna – Roman Catholic burials
Records from the parishes of 01 St. Stephan and 09 Votivkirche have been added. I would like to sincerely thank Monika Fischer and Jesko Stampa!

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green Help/Info button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

6. Vienna – Civil marriages
The years 1919-1920 (volumes 13-15) have been added. I would like to sincerely thank Dipl.-Ing. Georg Gaugusch!
7. Indices of Roman Catholic church registers for Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Carinthia, Salzburg, Tyrol and Bohemia

Records have been added for the following Roman Catholic parishes:

Lower Austria:
Amstetten, Asparn an der Zaya, Hain, Mistelbach, Obritzberg, Siebenhirten, Stockerau, Zistersdorf

Upper Austria:
Ebensee, Traunkirchen

Carinthia:
Pontafel

Salzburg:
Anthering, Lamprechtshausen, Salzburg Leopoldskron-Moos, Salzburg Liefering, Salzburg Maxglan, Salzburg-Militär

Tyrol:
Matrei am Brenner

Bohemia:
Nixdorf

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green Help/Info button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

I would like to sincerely thank Ursula Baldemaier, Wolfgang Berner, Johann Frank, Patrick Harrach, Franziska Heidrich, Reinhard Hoscher, Andreas Kniesel, Michael Kraibacher, Mag. Gabi Rudinger Ferger and Theodora Winkler as well as all those who are already working on further indices.

We would be more than happy if you too would like to contribute to GenTeam by creating a database or providing one you have already finished.

If you are interested in joining our team of contributors, or if you have any other question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you much joy and success in your research with GenTeam and the new records.

Prof. Ing. Felix Gundacker
*** PGSA 2019 TRIPS TO POLAND ***

by Robert M. Pine, PGSA Board of Directors

We are sending you a quick reminder to consider reserving your place as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to write us with your questions: <tours@pgsa.org>.

Visit the itineraries for all tours at: <https://pgsa.org/pgsa-2019-genealogy-tours-to-poland/>

For a colorful video of sights seen on a Prussian Partition tour go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnlRp4MSy1o&feature=youtu.be>

Have a wonderful experience in Poland!

*** GENETEKA INDEX UPDATES ***

by Waldemar Chorzązewicz

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>.

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.

26-01-2019
Bielsk Podlaski (PL) -- U 1890-99, indexed by Marek Kondrat
Kulesze Kościelne (PL) -- Z 1813b-1814a, indexed by Ewa Prejs
Mniszew (MZ) -- U 1826-28, 83-85, 1910, M 1796-1809, 22-25, 34, 83-85, indexed by Beata Krupa
Prostyń (MZ) -- UM 1810-25, Z 1812-25, indexed by Jarosław Basaj
Puchaly (PL) -- UMZ 1836, indexed by Witold Trzeciak
Sadłowo (KP) -- M 1876-81, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
SzczeEpankowo (PL) -- M 1887, 1917-21, indexed by Bożena Śmigulska
Sędzin (KP) -- U 1825, 33-36, M 1825, 81-1910, Z 1825, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak, Alwierzba
Sędzin (KP) -- U 1839-43, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Żytomierz Katedra św. Zofii (UK) -- Z (Latin) 1828, indexed by Małgorzata2005, checked by Danuta Danecka

25-01-2019
Grajewo (PL) -- Z 1912-14, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Kobryń (BR) -- M 1837, 1854-1856, indexed by Małgorzata Wróblewska
Królewiec (PO) -- U 1765-70, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Mikołajów nad Dniestrem (gk) (UK) -- U 1855-56, 1858-65, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Mikołów św. Jana (ewang.) (SL) -- U 1864-65, indexed by Barbara Sznober
Polajewo (KP) -- M 1896-1915, indexed by Jan Berens
Prażmów (MZ) -- UMZ 1873, indexed by Katarzyna Urbańska
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1848, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Płonne (KP) -- U 1900-02,04-05,07-08,10,12 M 1854-78,80-1902,04-05,07-08,10,12, indexed by Jarosław Czarkowski
Sadowo (KP) -- M 1882-89, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Suchożebry (MZ) -- U 1910-16, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Żarnów (LD) -- Z 1932-35, indexed by Krystyna Stanislawska

24-01-2019
Borzykowa (LD) -- U 1873, indexed by Jolanta Janowiec
Chruślin (LD) -- Z 1700-43 (first and years), indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1808-13, 1922-24, indexed by agnieszka5995
Goryń (MZ) -- UMZ 1818, indexed by Mirosław Orzechowski
Niedzbórz (MZ) -- U 1886-88, M 1885-90, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Niwiska-Niebusch (ewang.) (LB) -- M 1843-50, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Rumian (WM) -- U 1790-1800, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Sadowo (KP) -- M 1890-99, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Starokrzepice (SL) -- Z 1782-1804, indexed by Hanna_Stochnialek
Suserz (MZ) -- UMZ 1898, indexed by Barbara Raniewicz
Sędzin (KP) -- M 1856-80, indexed by alwierzba
Topolno (KP) -- U 1695-1700, 10-11, indexed by Michał Zieliński
Unierzyż (MZ) -- UMZ 1829, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Warszawa św. Aleksander (WA) -- U 1865, indexed by Kamila Szymankiewicz
Warszawa św. Trójca (WA) -- Z 1893, indexed by Adam Rozenau
Zaduszniki (KP) -- UM 1816-20, indexed by Witold Gryczewski
Złaków Kościelny (LD) -- U 1883-98, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska

23-01-2019
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1814-26, 1921, indexed by agnieszka5995
Czermin (m. Breń Osuchowski) (PK) -- 1787-97, 1799, 1816, 1824-26, 1830, 1833-72, 1878-79,
Kłomnice (SL) -- U 1889, indexed by Elżbieta Stachwiuk
Piotrkowice gm.Wodzisław (SK) -- UMZ 1887-92, indexed by Renata Majewska
Siniarzewo (KP) -- M 1880-1910, indexed by alwierzba
Stany (PK) -- Z 1890-94, indexed by Jarosław Rendzio
Żytomierz Katedra św. Zofii (UK) -- Z 1827-33, indexed by Małgorzata2005

22-01-2019
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- UMZ 1871-72, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska
Borszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1864, indexed by Felberg_sławomir
Błażowa (m. Lecka) (PK) -- U 1826-37, indexed by Anna Kocój-Twardowska
Dobre (MZ) -- U 1899-1900, indexed by Artur Lewandowski
Gąbin (MZ) -- U 1882-84, indexed by Elżbieta Dąbrowska
Kazimierza Mała (MP) -- U 1780-82, indexed by wld_lan
Kodrąb (LD) -- U 1874-75, M 1770-1811,74-75, indexed by A.Ch.
Korytnica (pow. węgrowski) (MZ) -- UMZ 1856-60 (expanded), indexed by Bożena Turek
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- U 1636-1783, indexed by artekm
Paźnów (LD) -- UMZ 1847, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Trebki (MZ) -- Z 1884-85, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska

21-01-2019
Mogielnica (MZ) -- U 1884-90, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Nur (MZ) -- U 1851, indexed by Beth Whitson, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Pisz (ewang.) (WM) -- Z 1742-54, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Siniarzewo (KP) -- M 1863-65,71-73,75-79, indexed by alwierzba
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1911, indexed by Janusz Kamiński
Żukowo (PM) -- U 1608-55, indexed by Michał Zieliński
Żytomierz Katedra św. Zofii (UK) -- U 1827, indexed by Dorota Maria Górecka

20-01-2019
Brynek- Borszowice (SL) -- M 1874-1909, indexed by GTG_Sillius_Radicum
Gudogaj (BR) -- U1803-1808, 1815-1827, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Miechów (MP) -- M 1871-74, indexed by Urszula Pogoń
Nasiechowice (MP) -- UMZ 1913-18, indexed by Jakubas Eugeniusz
Siniarzewo (KP) -- M 1840-1848, 1850-1854, 1856, 1859, 1861-1862, 1868, indexed by alwierzba
Straszewo (KP) -- M 1826, 1828-1829, 1836, 1864-1866, indexed by alwierzba
Sędziejowice (SK) -- U 1839-51, indexed by Artur Koźmiński
Żuprany (BR) -- Z 1836-1840, indexed by Artur Wilkicki

19-01-2019
Belchów (LD) -- Z 1824-40, indexed by Małgorzata Berendzik
Bogurzyn (MZ) -- Z 1782-1813, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Brzeziny (LD) -- U 1800-02, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1827-33, 1912-20, indexed by agnieszka5995
Hadyńów (MZ) -- U 1812-16, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Klembów (MZ) -- Z 1916-36, indexed by Kamil Bednarczyk
Komorniki (LD) -- U 1882-89, Z 1916-17, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Konopnica (LD) -- Z 1914-15, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Krosno (PK) -- UMZ 1891-93, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Kutno (LD) -- UMZ 1916-17, indexed by Józef Dębowski
Łódź św. Wojciech (LD) -- UMZ 1916, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Miłonice (LD) -- UMZ 1918, indexed by Józef Dębowski
Miłosław (WP) -- M 1794-99, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Mława (mijżeszowe) (MZ) -- UMZ 1838-40, 42-43, indexed by Marcin Guzek
Naramice (LD) -- M 1871-77, Z 1871-72, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Nowe Miasto n/Wartą (WP) -- M 1850-76, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Osjaków (LD) -- M 1857-60, Z 1919, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Pińczów (SK) -- Z 1767-77, indexed by Grażyna Radzik
Policzna (MZ) -- U 1857-65, MZ 1856-65, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Pszczonów (LD) -- M 1884-1938, indexed by Eliza Parcheniak
Rudy-Groß Rauden (SL) -- U 1863-74, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła
Straszewo (KP) -- M 1857, 59-62,81-89, indexed by alwierzba
Trębki (MZ) -- Z 1880-83, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Unierzyź (MZ) -- U 1670-1749, 84-1808, Z 1787-1808, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Warszawa-Zerzeń WNMP (WA) -- M 1840-56 (expanded), indexed by kuli32
Wędziagoła (LT) -- U 1721-1730, indexed by Jacek Perkowski
Żurominek (Żuromin Kapitulny) (MZ) -- U 1881-83, M 1886, Z 1881-86, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz

18-01-2019
Bejsce (SK) -- U 1785, indexed by Wld_lan
Bodzentyn (SK) -- M 1738-58, indexed by Piotr Opaliński
Futoma (m. Piątkowa) (PK) -- U 1830-66, indexed by Rafał Łukasz Ziolo
Mejszagoła (LT) -- UMZ 1835-1836, indexed by mejpien
Straszewo (KP) -- M 1850, 1854-1856, 1868-1871, 1874-1880, indexed by alwierzba
Żytomierz Katedra św. Zofii (UK) -- U 1828, indexed by Dorota Maria Górecka

17-01-2019
Bałtów (SK) -- UMZ 1886-90, indexed by Roman Burczyk
Belchów (LD) -- Z 1808-11, 13-23, indexed by Małgorzata Brendzik
Dziektarzewo (MZ) -- Z 1836, UMZ 1869-80, indexed by Krystyna Malik
Marzenin (LD) -- U 1890-1916, MZ 1891-1916, indexed by Elżbieta Nejman
Mikołów św. Jana (ewang.) (SL) -- U 1862-63, indexed by Barbara Sznober
Mokowo (KP) -- U 1752-1807, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Ostrołęka (pow. grójecki) (MZ) -- UMZ 1808-30, indexed by Teresa Mikołajewska
Pabianice (ewang.) (LD) -- M 1861-65, indexed by karolinaw
Prusy (UK) -- UZ 1847-1900; M 1866-1932, indexed by Radosław Karabowicz
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1846, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Płońsk (MZ) -- U 1885-86, indexed by Karol Szulc
Straszewo (KP) -- M 1827, 33-35, 37-46, indexed by alwierzba
Unierzyż (MZ) -- U 1748-83, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Wierzbówiec (MZ) -- UM 1758-1808, Z 1751-1808, indexed by Karol Szulc
Wilno św. Jana (LT) -- Z 1899-1907, indexed by Alicja Rybałko

16-01-2019
Bejsce (SK) -- M 1797-1809, indexed by Wld_lan
Chruślin (LD) -- U 1790-1808, indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1834-36, 1912-13, indexed by agnieszka5995
Dąbrowa nad Czarną (LD) -- Z 1831-40, indexed by Tomasz Chamerski
Klóbka (KP) -- M 1902-14, indexed by Jan Berens
Łódź św. Anna (LD) -- U 1916, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Mikołajów nad Dniestrem (UK) -- U 1855-63, 1865-69, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Ploniaaty (MZ) -- M 1879-84, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Warszawa św. Andrzej (WA) -- Z 1879, indexed by Urszula Drabińska
Warszawa-Lesno (WA) -- U 1902, indexed by Marek Kamiński
Winnica (UK) -- U 1905-08, indexed by Joanna Maślonek
Żeleźnica (LD) -- UMZ 1811-32, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska

15-01-2019
Bodzanów (MZ) -- M 1897-1900, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbow ska
Borek Stary (m. Borek Nowy) (PK) -- Z 1786-1901, indexed by Paweł Turek
Chojnata (LD) -- UMZ 1871, indexed by Krzysztof Szczepański
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1837-38, indexed by agnieszka5995
Dmosin (LD) -- UMZ 1855-59, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Dobrań (LD) -- UMZ 1834, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Miechów (MP) -- M 1857-61, 68-70, indexed by Urszula Pogoń
Nowa Brzeźnica (LD) -- M 1797-1808, indexed by Iwona Tomaszewska
Płock (MZ) -- UMZ 1856-65 (indexing and expansion), indexed by PabianAus
Strzyżawka (UK) -- UMZ 1910, indexed by Janusz Kamiński
Wiskitki (ewang.) (MZ) -- Z 1886, indexed by Katarzyna Pasik
Żdżanne (LB) -- Z 1939-45, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart

14-01-2019
Astrachań (rz-kat) (PO) -- U 1874-99, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Belchów (LD) -- UMZ 1866-67, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Belchów (LD) -- U 1808-65, indexed by Małgorzata Berendzik
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- UMZ 1869-70, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska
Będków (LD) -- U 1831-35, indexed by Jacek Kłosiński
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1906-11, indexed by agnieszka5995
Dłutów (LD) -- U 1914-17, Z 1914-15, indexed by Ilona Gieras
Gliwice Wszystkich Świętych (SL) -- U 1868, indexed by Jertom
Karnkowo (KP) -- M 1911-16, indexed by Jan Berens
Komorniki (LD) -- U 1871-81, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Łódź św. Krzyży (LD) -- U 1902, indexed by Janusz Kucharczyk
Łódź św. Wojciech (LD) -- UZ 1897, indexed by Ilona Gieras
Naramice (LD) -- UMZ 1830,66-70, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Naramice (bapt.) (LD) -- U 1889, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Osiaków (LD) -- Z 1920, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1845, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Straszewo (KP) -- UMZ 1890,1903-10, indexed by Maria Karbowska
Szadek (LD) -- Z 1917, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Żarnów (LD) -- Z 1928-31, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska

13-01-2019
Białaszewo (PL) -- Z 1826-30, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1839-40, 1889-90 (update), indexed by agnieszka5995
Gudogaj (BR) -- U 1828-1832, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Kowal (KP) -- U 1866-67, Z 1847-48,67, indexed by Michał Golubiński, Grażyna Przybysz,
Katarzyna Siemiankowska, Katarzyna Wiśniewska
Lubień Kujawski (KP) -- U 1862-63 (expanded) UMZ 1873-74, indexed by Elżbieta Piwińska,
Mariola Griesa
Płazów (PK) -- U 1785-1850, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Rudy-Groß Rauden (SL) -- U 1875-85, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła
Sokolina (SK) -- Z 1907-13, indexed by Henryk Adamczyk
Słobodka (BR) -- Z 1836-1838, 1840, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Wilno św. Jana (LT) -- U 1877-1906, indexed by Alicja Rybałko

13-01-2019
Białaszewo (PL) -- Z 1826-30, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1839-40, 1889-90 (update), indexed by agnieszka5995
Lubień Kujawski (KP) -- U 1862-63 (expanded), UMZ 1873-74, indexed by Elżbieta Piwińska, Mariola Griesa
Rudy-Groß Rauden (SL) -- U 1875-85, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła

12-01-2019
Białaszewo (PL) -- Z 1798-99, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Chełmica (KP) -- U 1826, indexed by Witold Gryczewski
Chodecz (KP) -- UMZ 1884-90, indexed by Anna Frąckowiak
Falków (SK) -- UMZ 1878, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Janówka (PL) -- U 1810-1914 M 1811-96 Z 1811-1906 (with gaps), indexed by JZI, checked by Krzysztof Zięcina
Jedwabne (PL) -- Z 1892, indexed by Grzegorz Nowik
Jerzamowice (MP) -- UZ 1890-1913, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Kleszczele (par. unicka) (PL) -- U 1840, 1846-47, indexed by Walenty Adamiec
Krasnopol (PL) -- UZ 1808-25 M 1808-20 (with gaps), indexed by JZI, checked by Krzysztof Zięcina
Miastkowo (PL) -- U 1777, indexed by Livia Ditto
Ostrówki (UK) -- U 1849, Z 1827-65, indexed by Bożena Krajewska i Danuta Wojtowicz

11-01-2019
Błażowa (m. Białka) (PK) -- M 1784-1820, indexed by Anna Kocój-Twardowska
Chłopice (m. Chłopice, Morawsko, Jankowice (PK) -- U 1890-1900, indexed by Krzysztof Gruszka
Czarna (pow. dębic) (PK) -- 1842-52, 1901-05, indexed by agnieszka5995
Korzeć (UK) -- U 1840, 1846-47, indexed by Danuta Wojtowicz i Piotr Wojciechowski
Krzywosądz (KP) -- UMZ 1917, indexed by Jan Berens
Kłobuck (SL) -- Z 1780-89, indexed by Stanisław Jegier
Lewiczyn (MZ) -- UZ 1876-1913, indexed by Teresa Mikołajewska
Trębki (MZ) -- Z 1889-91, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, weryf. Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska

10-01-2019
Czernikowo (KP) -- UMZ 1816-19, indexed by Hanna Uszyńska
Gniewkowo (KP) -- U 1885-86, indexed by Adrian Kaszubski
Kamion (MZ) -- U 1903-11, indexed by Marcin P
Kamion (MZ) -- U 1903, indexed by Marcin Socha, weryf. Tomasz Bogiel
Kramsk (WP) -- M 1897, indexed by 62_610
Niedźbórz (MZ) -- Z 1880-85, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Policzna (MZ) -- UMZ 1846-55, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Rogowo (KP) -- Z 1861-68, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Rypin (KP) -- UZ 1824 M 1814-15,24,26,29-32, indexed by Bożena Wawrzków
Warszawa-Wola (WA) -- UZ 1856-58, indexed by Ewa Czerkawska
Zielona Ciechanowska (MZ) -- U 1890-99, indexed by Barbara Staniak
09-01-2019
Bodzanów (MZ) -- Z 1888-89, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Borszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1865, indexed by Felberg_sławomir
Chruślin (LD) -- U 1778-89, indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Czeszowo (WP) -- M 1900-38, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Czyżewszczyna-Krupczyce (BR) -- U 1855, M 1853-1861, indexed by Małgorzata Wróblewska
Kłwów (MZ) -- Z 1938, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Kłobuck (SL) -- Z 1808-17, indexed by bisiza
Mogielnica (MZ) -- U 1879-83, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Szadek (LD) -- UM 1917, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Trębki (MZ) -- Z 1871-74, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska

08-01-2019
Baldrzychów (LD) -- UMZ 1851-60, Incognito
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- M 1799-1803, indexed by Michał Skrzypecki
Czarna (pow. dębski) (PK) -- M 1853-58, indexed by agnieszka5995
Łuszców (LB) -- Z 1939-45, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- U 1845-48, indexed by Marcin Dąbek
Staszów (SK) -- UMZ 1845-49, indexed by Jerzy Koprowski
Trębki (MZ) -- U 1889-92, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Żelechlinek (LD) -- SkU 1918, SkMZ 1938, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Żytomierz św. Zofia (UK) -- U 1829, indexed by Dorota Maria Górecka

05-01-2019
Bejsce (SK) -- M 1781-96, indexed by Wld_Lan
Buczacz (UK) -- Z 1879, indexed by Ewa Marciniak
Kruszyn (KP) -- M 1852-63, indexed by Michał Goliński
Mohylew (BR) -- M 1883-1918, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Stare Troki (LT) -- M 1851-1858 update, indexed by Bożena Tylingo
Tłuchowo (KP) -- U 1868-70, indexed by Jan Berens
Wola Trutowo (KP) -- U 1890-1910, indexed by Jarosław_Czarkowski
Zalas (MP) -- Z 1816-17, indexed by Janka Fickowska

04-01-2019
Bielsk Podlaski (PL) -- Z 1808b-1811a, indexed by Paweł Hryniewicki
Czarna (pow. dębicki) (PK) -- M 1866-80, indexed by agnieszka5995
Deszno (gr-kat) (m. Deszno) (PK) -- U 1790-1844, 1848-1934, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Fałków (SK) -- UMZ 1877, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Łomża (PL) -- M 1869, M 1870 (update), indexed by Krzysztof Piaszczyński
Magnuszew (MZ) -- M 1871-77, indexed by Beata Krupa
Meżyrów (UK) -- UMZ 1815-26, indexed by Beata Tchorzewska

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Mikołajów (gr-kat) (UK) -- Z 1880-89, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Nastasów (m. Rosochowacie) (UK) -- UMZ 1827-50, indexed by Marek Niedostojny
Nietrzanowo (WP) -- U 1801-07, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Rogowo (KP) -- Z 1851-60, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Skarzysko Kościelne (SK) -- U 1799-1806, indexed by Krzysztof Maszkowski
Suserz (MZ) -- UMZ 1895, indexed by Barbara Raniewicz
Winna Poświętna (PL) -- Z 1774-98, indexed by kasia_wilcz
Wyszyne Kościelne (MZ) -- U 1881-88, MZ 1881-84, indexed by Izabela Czaplicka
Wąsosz (PL) -- Z 1854, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Zabrze - Biskupice św. Jana Chrzciciela (SL) -- Z 1887-1901, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła

03-01-2019
Bednary (LD) -- MZ 1938, indexed by Marek Delert
Biała Rawska (LD) -- U 1918, indexed by Marek Delert
Bieżyń (MZ) -- U 1756-1807, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Brzeziny (LD) -- Z 1806-08, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Chojnata (LD) -- SkU 1813-15, U 1827-30, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Chojnata (LD) -- UMZ 1886-88, indexed by Andrzej Kalski
Czernikowo (KP) -- UMZ 13-15, indexed by Halina Uszyńska
Darewo (gr.-kat.) (BR) -- UMZ 1801-1813, brak 1807, indexed by Michalina Musiał
Kościelna Wieś (KP) -- M 1739-99, indexed by Jason
Kramsk (WP) -- M 1896, indexed by 62_610
Łowicz św. Duch (LD) -- U 1918, indexed by Marek Delert
Milejów (LD) -- UMZ 1839, indexed by Magdalena Cel
Niemojki (MZ) -- Z 1873 (checked), indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Nowa Brzeźnica (LD) -- U 1836-37, Z 1836-40, indexed by Iwona Tomaszewska
Nowe Brzesko (MP) -- M 1758-1810, Z 1779-1810, indexed by Artekm
Ostrowite (KP) -- U 1832, Z 1828,32, indexed by Monika Blumberg
Przeginia (MP) -- M 1914-16, indexed by Karol Sotek
Pszczonów (LD) -- U 1918, indexed by Marek Delert
Stara Rawa (LD) -- U 1893, M 1894-1905, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Stary Waliszew (LD) -- M 1938, indexed by Marek Delert
Suchożeby (MZ) -- M 1910-16, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Sławnie (LD) -- UZ 1810-11, indexed by Marcin Dobrzyński
Tłocki (MZ) -- Z 1857-65, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel
Warszawa św. Aleksander (WA) -- M 1900 (expanded), indexed by Krzysztof Zochniak
Zaduszniki (KP) -- U 1812-15, M 1821-25, indexed by Jacek Bągiński, Witold Gryczewski
Złaków Kościelny (LD) -- U 1870-83, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Złaków Kościelny (LD) -- MZ 1938, indexed by Marek Delert

02-01-2019
Borszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1866, indexed by Felberg_sławomir
Borzykowa (LD) -- U 1872, indexed by Jolanta Janowiec
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.


- Genealogy Connections to Polish Folk Art, Susan Urban
- March Joint Meeting with JGSGB: Genealogy-Indexer Talk Proves Fascinating
- PGSMA Outreach at the 300th Anniversary of Sunderland
• Joint Gardner Outreach with CMGS Attracts Both Seasoned and New Researchers
• What Did Your Ancestor Experience at Ellis Island?
• Genealogy and the Chicopee Public Library: What does the Chicopee Library Offer the Genealogist? Carol Lynne Bagley
• How Much Money did Your Ancestor Have?
• Sarah the Polish Fiddler, Cynthia Moran
• Centennial of the Great Influenza Pandemic: How does the Flu Fit into your Research?, Kathy Krysiak
• Publishing and Preserving your Family History
• Moi Krewni: Where are They Now?
• Family from Podkamien kolo Brody? There is a Website Just for You!


• Diocesan Guides and Their Relevance to Genealogy, Part Two, William F. Hoffman
• Military Records of the Austro-Hungarian Army as a Genealogical Source, Andriy Grechylo, PhD
• Kaye Project Update, John Dobson
• Austro-Hungarian Military Records for Galicia in the L’viv Archive (TsDIAL) and Online, Brian J. Lenius


• Union College’s Academy of Lifelong Learning (UCALL), Phyllis Zych Budka
• Genealogy Trips to Poland 2019, Polish Genealogical Society of America
• My Grandfather, Joseph Tys, vs. Western Steel, Carole McCarthy
• In Memory – Walter Budka, Phyllis Zych Budka
• Genealogy Connections, Craig Siulinski
• Pani Katarzyna Kornacka: Part 14 – The Forties (A Neighborhood), Martin Byster


• From Our Correspondent in Poland: Przydomki and Przezwiska, Iwona Dakiniewicz
• Meet the 2019/2020 Board
• Melchior Skibiński: Cartwright, Soldier, Watchman, Joseph F. Martin
• Finding Family Names in Unusual Places: The Polish Peasant in Europe and America, Beth Stahr, MLS, CG
• They Fought for Poland in Prussian Uniforms. The Nazis Murdered Them, Justyna Cwynar
• Memoirs of a Peasant, Chapter Twelve, Part Two
• From the Słownik geograficzny: Niżankowice
*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

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

PGSA GENERAL MEETING
17 February 2019, 2 to 4 p.m.

Location – Algonquin Area Public Library, 2600 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, IL 60102

Topic – “Basics of DNA Testing/Autosomal Testing” – DNA testing for ancestry has taken off in the mainstream direct to consumer testing market. Although advertisements in today’s media are now commonplace, deciding on which test to take, which company to use, navigating DNA testing company websites, interpreting results, and contacting matches can be challenging. Let Robert from DNA Explorers demystify the process with easy to understand language, stories and humor to entertain and empower attendees with the information they need to better explore, what is on the market and their own DNA results to break down genealogical brick walls

Part 1: (30 minutes) The Basics of DNA Testing for Ancestry: This presentation covers DNA types, tests available, guide to the big three testing companies and what to expect for your money.

Part 2: (60 minutes) Navigating Autosomal DNA Results and Contacting Matches: This presentation covers the Family Finder and Relative Finder Test Results, Navigating Searches and Contacting Matches.

Speaker – Robert Sliwinski, M.S. Biologist and Genetic Genealogist - DNA Explorers. Robert is the founder of DNA Explorers, a DNA for ancestry consulting service that provides easy to understand research reports for clients. Robert lectures in an easy to understand way (with a little bit of humor) on DNA testing basics to genealogy associations and clubs in the Midwest. He also creates slide presentations for family reunions so that clients can share their DNA results. Robert is a volunteer administrator for several projects at Family Tree DNA and has published articles in the Polish Genealogical Society of America’s journal Rodziny. Robert can be found on Facebook under DNA Explorers.

This meeting, including the presentation at the Algonquin Area Public Library, is open to the public. It will also be offered online as a free Webinar to members. To defray costs, non-members will be charged a $10 fee. Webinar registration for members and non-members can be made at the PGSA website <https://pgsa.org> by clicking on the PGSA Store tab, then clicking on the “Webinars” tab and following instructions. Mail-in registrations will not be accepted.

Saturday, 9 February 2019

FREE LECTURE AT CPAA ON POLISH DOCUMENTS
The PGSCTNE will be sponsoring a lecture on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Snow date will be Sunday, February 10, 2019. It will be held at Central Connecticut State University, Elihu Burritt Library, Rare Book Room (2nd Floor) at 2 p.m.

The Lecture is free and light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited and admission will be based on the order in which we receive your registration e-mail. If you decide not to attend, please inform us so we can give your space to the next person on the waiting list.

The Polish Heritage Book collection and Connecticut Polish American Archives (CPAA) are located in the Elihu Burritt Library at Central Connecticut State University, New Britain. The CPAA is a repository of documents related to the history of the Polish American community in the United States, with a special emphasis on the history of Polish Americans in Connecticut and New England. The core of the collection consists of records of Polish American organizations, societies, and institutions. The majority of the records pertain to local chapters of national institutions.

In addition to these records and papers, the CPAA houses the Polish American periodical collection, Polish American publications (non-serial) collection, and a Polish American anniversary and ephemeral imprints collection. The anniversary booklet collection consists of occasional booklets, programs and other smaller ephemeral publications issued by Polish American parishes and local organizations, most of them based in New England, and from other parts of the United States and Canada. Materials in the archives are from the 1870s to the present.

To Register, please e-mail your Name, Address and Phone # to Diane Szepanski at <szepanski3@cox.net> or call Diane at 860-919-6333.

27 February – 2 March 2019

ROOTS TECH 2019
Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City

For the list of programs to be live-streamed from the 2019 Roots Tech conference, see: <https://www.rootstech.org/salt-lake/live-stream-schedule>

Or for more information on the conference itself, go to: <https://www.rootstech.org/>

[From the 16 December 2018 issue of Nu? What’s New?]
Thursday, 28 March 2019  
PGS-MASSACHUSETTS SPRING 2019 TALK  
“Produce Your Family History Book for $20” – Diane MacLean Boumenot  
Chicopee Public Library • 449 Front St. • Chicopee, MA 01013 • 413-594-1800  
6:30 p.m.

Self-publishing has gotten easier and cheaper in the last 10 years. For those who have spent decades researching a family tree, gathering stories and pictures, but keep delaying the production of a book, now is a good time to explore the next steps. Learn how your digital documents can come together to produce a book that is affordable and simple to distribute within your family, ready to be discovered years from now by your family’s next “story keeper.” It’s not hard, and you can easily start with just one book. Samples will be on display.

Diane MacLean Boumenot specializes in southern New England genealogy research, including work on her own ancestors, who were among the original settlers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She publishes her genealogy adventures on her website, One Rhode Island Family. In 2018 she co-authored, with Maureen Taylor, the National Genealogical Society’s NGS Research in the States volume, Research in Rhode Island. Diane speaks locally and also on Legacy Family Tree Webinars. She holds a B.A. in American History and English from Wesleyan University. Diane is also a graduate of ProGen 28.

Free - bring a friend! Light refreshments served.

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Saturday, 13 April 2019

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group, Nashi Predky  
2019 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY LECTURE SERIES  
“Overcoming Brick Walls in Eastern Europe” – Lisa Alzo  
11 a.m.

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group -- Nashi Predky -- announces the lineup for their 2019 Virtual Genealogy Lecture Series. This 4-part online-only series features unique opportunities for researchers worldwide.

On Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 a.m. ET, Lisa Alzo will present “Overcoming Brick Walls in Eastern Europe.” Research in Eastern European can be a challenging process. Sorting out surnames, trying to identify ancestral hometowns, and deciphering old country records to connect families are just a few of the obstacles often encountered along the way. Through sample case studies, this session will demonstrate lesser utilized research tactics, and discuss repositories and key resources used to locate information about your elusive Eastern European ancestors.

Online registration opens February 18th for these virtual presentations.  
Visit: <https://www.ukrhhec.org/family-history-group>
Join our Facebook Group:
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NashiPredky/>

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Sunday, 19 May 2019

PGS-MASSACHUSETTS AND JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, JOINT SPONSORS
“Cadastral Surveys and Maps of Galicia: Visiting ancestral towns and meeting the neighbors” – Andrew Zalewski
Framingham Public Library • 49 Lexington Street • Framingham, MA
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For more information, visit the PGSMA website page:
<http://pgsma.org/pgsma-events.html>

[From a note posted by Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz to the Galicia Family History Group]

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Saturday, 29 June 2019

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group, Nashi Predky
2019 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY LECTURE SERIES
“Ukrainian-Canadian Genealogy”
11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group -- Nashi Predky -- announces the lineup for their 2019 Virtual Genealogy Lecture Series. This 4-part online-only series features unique opportunities for researchers worldwide.

The committee is proud to partner with Ukrainian Genealogy Group – National Capital Region based in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada to present “Ukrainian-Canadian Genealogy” on Saturday, June 29th at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Online registration opens February 18th for these virtual presentations.
Visit: <https://www.ukrhec.org/family-history-group>

Join our Facebook Group:
The 11th International Colloquium of Genealogy
Warsaw

“On behalf of the organizing committee, The International Academy for Genealogy and The Polish Heraldry Society, we are pleased to announce that the 11th International Colloquium of Genealogy will be held from July 2 to 4, 2019 in Warsaw, Poland. The Colloquium is a biennial event held by The International Academy for Genealogy since its foundation. This year, the major theme of the colloquium will focus on ‘Europe in families and the world. Genealogical and heraldic aspects.’”

For more information (in English) see these sites:

<http://www.icg2019.eu/>

<https://przodek.pl/wiadomosci/11th-international-colloquium-of-genealogy>

28 July – 2 August 2019

39th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy
Cleveland, Ohio

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies will hold its 39th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy in Cleveland, Ohio, on 28 July to 2 August 2019. The Conference is co-hosted by the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland. This conference is a major event every year, and there’s no reason to expect otherwise this year. A great deal of information is available at the following website:

<http://www.iajgs2019.org/>

Saturday, 14 September 2019

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group, Nashi Predky
2019 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY LECTURE SERIES
“Ties of Kinship: Genealogy and Dynastic Marriage in Kyivan Rus” – Dr. Christian Raffensperger
11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group -- Nashi Predky -- announces the lineup for their 2019 Virtual Genealogy Lecture Series. This 4-part online-only series features unique opportunities for researchers worldwide.

Interested in Royal Roots? Join Nashi Predky for Dr. Christian Raffensperger’s lecture “Ties of Kinship: Genealogy and Dynastic Marriage in Kyivan Rus” on Saturday, September 14th at 11:00 a.m. ET. Author of “The Kingdom of Rus’ (Past Imperfect)” and “Reimagining Europe: Kievan Rus’ in the Medieval World,” learn more about the dynastic marriages made between the ruling family of Rus’, and the other ruling families of Europe.

Online registration opens February 18th for these virtual presentations. Visit: <https://www.ukrhec.org/family-history-group>

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Tuesday, 12 November 2019

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group, Nashi Predky
2019 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY LECTURE SERIES
“Movement Between Towns in Eastern Europe (aka Ancestral Towns May Not Have Been So Ancestral).” – Lara Diamond
7:30 p.m. Eastern Time

The Ukrainian History and Education Center’s Family History Group -- Nashi Predky -- announces the lineup for their 2019 Virtual Genealogy Lecture Series. This 4-part online-only series features unique opportunities for researchers worldwide.

The last session, Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. ET, will feature Lara Diamond presenting “Movement Between Towns in Eastern Europe (aka Ancestral Towns May Not Have Been So Ancestral).” Many researchers, once they have discovered the town from which their ancestors
left Eastern Europe, assume that their families must have lived in that town or the vicinity for many generations. While this was true for some families, there was significant movement through broad swaths of Europe by many Jews for a variety of reasons. The speaker will demonstrate the breadth of some families’ movements with examples from her own research and will discuss the types of documents used to trace those families’ travels.

Online registration opens February 18th for these virtual presentations. Visit: <https://www.ukrhec.org/family-history-group>

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*** MORE USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES ***

<http://www.pgsctne.org/Marriage_Database/All%20States%20Database.aspx>
This info came from a note sent me by Diane Szepanski of PGS-Connecticut/the Northeast; I am glad to pass it along. “The Polish American Marriage database is now available on our site. It contains the names of couples of Polish origin who were married in select locations in the Northeast United States. It includes the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont. It includes the years 1885–1951. The database for New Britain, Connecticut is heading toward completion. We are adding alphabetical segments each week. The entire database will include approximately 54,000 names which include the years 1885 to 1951.” You can visit the database at the URL given above.

<http://dziennikzwiazkowy.com/guzlowski/dorastajac-jako-polack-growing-up-polack/>
John Guzlowski writes articles in Polish and English for the Dziennik Związkowy, and I believe this specific article got more reaction than any other he’s written so far. I really think “Growing Up Polack” is something many, even most of you will want to read.

<http://www.avotaynu.com>
In the 6 January 2019 issue of the e-zine Nu? What’s New?, Gary Mokotoff mentioned that 2019 begins the 30th year of the journal AVOTAYNU, and the 20th year of publication for the Nu. That’s an awful lot of good information for Jewish genealogical researchers – and it benefits more than a few non-Jews as well. Take a look at the Avotaynu home page and learn more about this company, its journal and e-zine, and all the books it has published.
<https://tinyurl.com/GenealogyBenchmarks>

The 13 January issue of *Nu?* mentioned a website that provides statistics on the growth of the genealogy industry. You can read a report on this subject from the website Genea-Musings. The numbers are a little bit staggering!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1415635478727200/>

Researchers often have photos of family members in military uniforms, and want to find sources of information about the units those uniforms were associated with. Alicja Morawiec posted a note to Facebook’s Polish Genealogy group, saying that the Facebook group “Pułki Polskie” (Polish Regiments) can help a lot with such questions. The above URL will take you to that group’s home page. Sophie Gromansperg followed up with a recommendation of another group, “Co to za mundur?” (What uniform is that?) at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/795616270640052/> . Please note, however, that both groups primarily use Polish. Also, they are “closed” groups: you have to ask to be admitted as a member. But that’s usually not hard, and many people posted follow-up notes praising these groups as a great source of info.

<http://www.lostshoebox.com/poland/online-records/>

Andy Babiak posted a note to Facebook’s Galicia Family History Group, saying he found a lot of good information on this site. I think we’ve mentioned it before, but it’s a site worth mentioning again, especially for those just starting out. I should, however, mention that some researchers have pointed out that Nichole Martinez – who is responsible for this site and did a fine job on it – has not had a chance to update it for several years. Also, the site emphasizes MAJOR digital collections for each province. It’s possible there could be records online for your parish of interest at a site not indicated by this map. So keep that in mind as you use the site.