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*** 3.5 MILLION RECORDS ADDED TO SZUKAJWARCHIWACH ***

by Fred Hoffman <wfh@langline.com>

The online Polish-language genealogical publication *More Maiorum* continues to impress me with its articles. It’s a shame more researchers in North America can’t read Polish, because this monthly, at <http://www.moremaiorum.pl>, is probably the best publication to consult if you want to know what’s going on in Polish genealogy. If Polish doesn’t scare you, the latest issue is always available here: <http://www.moremaiorum.pl/aktualny-numer/>.

A recent issue included under the heading *Genealogiczne Nowości*, “Genealogical News,” a brief item about the latest update to Szukajwarchiwach, <https://szukajwarchiwach.pl/>. The article itself can be seen here:

<http://www.moremaiorum.pl/ponad-3-500-000-nowych-skanow-w-szukajwarchiwach-pl-wykaz-udostepnionych-zespolow-2/?fbclid=IwAR0DqNuzH2FCWwnoYvaDKuNMIZe7S3eUJ3n_Ogp4hZ4fuHITTN6xDxVNN4>

Given that these long links can often be unreliable, let me offer this TinyURL substitute:

<http://tinyurl.com/y3sx29g7>

Here is a translation of the article’s contents.

On February 25, 2019, the National Digital Archives provided the first scans this year on the Szukajwarchiwach.pl website. The update covered a total of 49 archives and nearly 3.5 million photos. What documents have been shared?

As reported by NAC [Narodowe Archiwum Cyfrowe, National Digital Archives]:

Among the documents shared online were over 115,000 scans of photographs and documents from the State Archive in Kielce, as well as extensive collections of civil registry records from other state archives, which are a source of knowledge for genealogists.

The newly added scans are not only registry records, but also collections of the Młynów Archive of the Chodkiewiczes (from the National Archives in Kraków), the Central Citizens’ Committee of the Polish Kingdom in Petrograd [St. Petersburg] (from the Archiwum Akt Nowych), and the Records of the City of Gorzów (from the State Archives in Gorzów Wielkopolski).

At the same time, it was reported that:

This is the last update of the Szukajwarchiwach.pl website and in the future it will not be enriched with new scans.

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In 2019, Szukajwarchiwach.pl will gain a new look, further functionalities, and the state archives will be able to place scans of archival material themselves on a regular basis.

A full list of updated collections can be seen here.

The link provided at the end takes you to this PDF, which lists the updates by archive:


That file is also in Polish, but it’s just a list and, as such, is not at all hard to figure out. Online translators will usually give you some notion what each item means. Oh, you still have to watch out for the occasional blunder. “Akta stanu cywilnego Parafii Greckokatolickiej w Pielgrzymce” does not mean “Files of civil status of the Greek Catholic parish in pilgrimage,” as Google Translate says, but rather “Civil registrar records of the Greek Catholic parish in Pielgrzymka,” referring to a village in Jasło county, Podkarpackie province. But if you keep your eyes open, you can catch these mistakes.

Incidentally, the More Maiorum site also has an announcement dated 27 February 2019 stating that 25 million digitized documents from the Bundesarchiv are going to the Pilecki Institute. What’s the Pilecki Institute, you ask? Maybe this is why you want to pay attention to More Maiorum. A search of Polish Wikipedia for “Instytut Pileckiego” tells us, in translation:

The Institute of Solidarity and Bravery named after Witold Pilecki (Pilecki Institute) – a Polish state institution established on the basis of the Act of 9 November 2017 on the Institute of Solidarity and Bravery, the aim of which is to commemorate and honor those who rendered service to the Polish Nation by the work of nurturing memory or helping people of Polish nationality or Polish citizens of other nationalities who are victims of crimes against peace or humanity or war crimes from 1917 to 1990. In journalistic circles, the Institute has been called the “Polish Yad Vashem.”

Didn’t know about this Institute? I’ll be honest, neither did I; somehow I missed it. But I figure if the German Bundesarchiv is sending 25 million digitized scans there, perhaps it’s somewhat we want to know about. Here’s the English version of the Institute’s website:

<https://instytutpileckiego.pl/en/>

To sum up, the main thing we try to accomplish with Gen Dobry! is to help you find and use sources on the Internet that will help you trace your family history, especially if you have roots in the former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. It’s interesting and encouraging that Poles, most of whom had no real interest in genealogy until comparatively recently, are developing such outstanding resources as Szukajwarchiwach and More Maiorum.

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*** LAIMONAS GRYVA RECOGNIZED ***

by Liuda Balčius

Editor – This notice was posted to the mailing list <LithuanianGenealogy@yahoogroups.com> on 21 February 2019. I felt it was relevant to us because a great many ethnic Poles lived and still live in Lithuania (including my wife’s paternal relatives). So people researching Polish genealogy often find they need a bit of help from a good Lithuanian genealogist. Be aware, the web page cited below is in Lithuanian; but Google does an acceptable job of rendering the text in comprehensible English.

Sveiki,

In January 2019 the Board of the Lithuanian Genealogy and Heraldry Society (LGHS) selected the best genealogist in Lithuania of the year 2018. Genealogist Laimonas Gryva, member of the Society since 2015, Master of History, completed his designated work and received the highest award. He is involved in the 1918 Lithuanian Independence Signatories genealogies project, run by LGHS. He did excellent research of Signatory Jokūbas Šernas genealogy. His research and also that of Vidimantas Kučas and Sigita Gasparavičienė will be published in a book, containing 20 genealogies of all 1918 Signatories.

<https://www.genealogija.lt/naujienos/lghd_2018_m%E2%80%9Emetu_genealogas%E2%80%9C___laimonas_gryva/25>

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*** BATCH 4 OF THE VILNIUS HOUSEHOLD REGISTERS PROJECT***

by Russ Maurer <rrmmaur@gmail.com>

Editor – Here’s the latest from Russ Maurer on a project dealing with household registers in Vilnius, Lithuania. The city was home to many ethnic Poles, so this could be relevant to some of our readers.

LitvakSIG is very pleased to announce that batch 4 of the Vilnius household registers project, 5185 lines, is now available to qualified donors. To help you decide if this batch is relevant to you, please consult the free Batch 4 preview which you can download from the VHR home page:

<https://www.litvaksig.org/research/special-projects/vilnius-household-registers>

short URL: <https://tinyurl.com/yab5ojnv>

The batch preview shows the full name and year of birth (or age) for each person in batch 4.
During the period between World War I and World War II, Vilnius and adjoining areas (that today are within eastern Lithuania and western Belarus) were under Polish control. In Vilnius, Poland imposed its system of household registration for population registration and mobility control from 1919 to 1940. More than 13,000 household registers have survived. They contain a treasure trove of information about people who lived in or visited Vilnius.

Typical records may include the first and last name, maiden name, names of the parents including the mother’s maiden name, marital status, nationality and religion, place and date of birth (or age), place of previous residence, date of arrival to the lodgings, date of leaving the lodgings, and next destination. We estimate that the collection, in all, contains about a million lines of data for Jews.

Because this is a long-term project, we are releasing data 5,000 lines at a time, approximately every 2-3 months. Batch 4 contains all available data from six large apartment buildings located at Mała Stefańska 19, Wielka Stefańska 5 and 14, and Zawalna 10/3, 15, and 16. Each batch will be added to the free, searchable All-Lithuania database about 18 months after release.

Of particular note, because of the shifting national boundaries, the Vilnius household registers will be of interest to a wider audience than one might imagine. There was no border between Vilnius and the rest of interwar Poland. People flowed freely between Vilnius and such other cities as Warsaw, Białystok, Łódź, Lida, Disna, Oshmiany, Minsk, and others. If your ancestors were anywhere in that area between the wars, they could have stopped in Vilnius and made an appearance in a household register.

All necessary information about these data releases, including how to become a qualified donor, can be found on the VHR home page linked above. While you’re there, check out our new Vilnius interactive map (thank you, Jay Osborn!)

Any questions should be directed to me at <vhrproject@litvaksig.org>

Russ Maurer
VHR project coordinator, LitvakSIG

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*** GENETEKA INDEX UPDATES ***

by Waldemar Chorążyewicz

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.
It occurred to me these longer listings would be more useful if I eliminated the dates of indexing and just alphabetized the whole thing as one long list. So that’s what I did. Let me know if I figured wrong.

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.


Bądkowo (KP) -- M 1840-58, indexed by alwierzba
Bądkowo (KP) -- M 1869-70, indexed by alwierzba
Baldrzychów (LD) -- UMZ 1861-70, indexed by Incognito
Baltów (SK) -- UMZ 1891-95, indexed by Roman Burczyk
Bejsce (SK) -- U 1810-18 (expanded), U 1819-25, 1830-33, indexed by wld_lan
Berdyczów (UK) -- UMZ 1798-1800, indexed by Rafal Albiński
Biała Podlaska św. Anna (LB) -- U 1739-73, indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- U 1799-1808, 1811-15, 1861, 1862, 1864, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- M 1804-08, 1811-15, 1861-62, 1864, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- Z 1811-12, 1861-62, 1864, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- UMZ 1873-79, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska
Biała Rawskas (LD) -- MZ 1926,28,32,34-36, indexed by Marek Delert
Błażowa (m. Lecka) (PK) -- Z 1784-1847, indexed by Anna Kocój-Twardowska
Bodzanów (MZ) -- Z 1890-93, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Bogdanów (LD) -- M 1620-1755 (range of years), indexed by Mateusz Gieras
Boguszyn (MZ) -- U 1732-1812, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Boniewo (KP) -- UZ 1915, indexed by Jan Berens
Borszewice (LD) -- UMZ 1861-63, indexed by Felberg_sławomir
Brodinka (KP) -- M 1775-96, 1801-15, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Broniewo (KP) -- UM 1914-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Brześć Kujawski (KP) -- U 1820-21, 24-26, 30-32, 34-39, indexed by Grazyna Przybysz, Beata Michalska, Michał Golubiński, Katarzyna Siemiankowska
Brzeciny (LD) -- U 1803-08, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Buczek (LD) -- M 1771-1810, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Bukówko (MZ) -- M 1914-36, Z 1914-28, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Byczyna (KP) -- M 1841, 43-52, indexed by alwierzba
Bytów (KP) -- M 1695-1721, 28-34, 36-57, 1826, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Bytów (KP) -- M 1828, 32-33, 39-40, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Bytów (KP) -- U 1809-10,26, Z 1709-10,22,27-30,32-36, indexed by Krystyna Domańska -Bzdak
Bytów (KP) -- U 1828,31-33,39-40, Z 1828,31-33,40, indexed by Krystyna Domańska -Bzdak
Bytów (KP) -- U 1841, 45, 97 M 1809-11, 41, 97, Z 1832, 39, 41, 45, 97, indexed by Krystyna
Domańska -Bzdak
Bytów (KP) -- UZ 1845, 1872-73, M 1873, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak
Chełmo (LD) -- M 1713-60, M 1761-1803, Z 1795-1803, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Chłopice (m. Chłopice, Morawsko, Jankowice) (PK) -- Z 1890-1900, indexed by Krzysztof Gruszka
Chojnata (LD) -- M 1854, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Chorzów- Królew ska Huta II USC (SL) -- M 1910, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Chotel Czerwony (SK) -- Z 1720-1845, indexed by Edward Jabłoński
Chruślin (LD) -- M 1700-41 (lata skrajne), indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Chruślin (LD) -- U 1655-99, M 1661-99, Z 1743-47 (lata skrajne), indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Cieksyn (MZ) -- UMZ 1907-08, 13-14, indexed by Joanna Suska
Cudnów (UK) -- UMZ 1798-1800, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Czarna (pow. dębiicki) (PK) -- M 1791-99, 1806-08, 1925-39, indexed by agnieszka5995
Czarna Sędźiszowska (m. Cierpisz) (PK) -- Z 1819-60, 1862-1909, indexed by sharacz
Czermin (m. Łysaków) (PK) -- M 1788-99, 1816-17, 1824-27, 1829-30, 1833-79, 1881, 1883-
1921, 1923-39, indexed by Krzysztof Naróg
Czernikowo (KP) -- UMZ 1820-24, indexed by Hanna Uszyńska
Czernikowo (KP) -- UMZ 1825-29, indexed by Michał Chrzanowski
Częstochowa św. Zygmunta (SL) -- U 1895, indexed by Stanisław Jegier
Czeszewo (WP) -- U 1888-1918, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Czeszewo (WP) -- Z 1827-79, 1911-38, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Czyżew (PL) -- U 1832-40, Z 1831-40, indexed by Michał Cymbalak
Dąbrowa Górnicza MB Anielskiej (SL) -- UMZ 1895-97, indexed by Ela Ginalska
Dmosin (LD) -- UMZ 1860-64, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Dmosin (maria wici) (LD) -- UZ 1907-08,12, M 1908,12, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Dobre (MZ) -- U 1902, indexed by Artur Lewandowski
Dobrzejewice (KP) -- U 1720-1808, M 1720-1818, Z 1737-1818, indexed by Krzysztof Kośnik
Dobrzyń n/Wisłą (KP) -- UMZ 1885, indexed by Jan Berens
Dziektarzewo (MZ) -- UZ 1881-84, 86-90, M 1881-84, 87-90, indexed by Krystyna Malik
Dziektarzewo (MZ) -- UZ 1891-1900, M 1892-1900, indexed by Krystyna Malik
Fałków (SK) -- UMZ 1879-83, indexed by Joanna Bugajska
Filpów (PL) -- UMZ 1816, 1909, indexed by Helena Grochowska
Frombork (WM) -- U 1744-79, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Futoma (m. Piątkowa) (PK) -- U 1866-93, indexed by Rafał Łukasz Ziolo
Gąbin (MZ) -- M 1882-84, indexed by Elżbieta Dąbrowska
Gieczno (LD) -- U 1908,10-15, MZ 1910-15, indexed by Włodzimierz Dąbrowski
Gliwice Wszystkich Świętych (SL) -- U 1869, indexed by Jerzem
Gnieznowo (KP) -- U 1851-78, indexed by Adrain Kaszubski
Goryń (MZ) -- UMZ 1819-23, indexed by Mirosław Orzechowski
Goryń (MZ) -- UZ 1824-32, M 1824-25, 1831-32, indexed by Mirosław Orzechowski
Grajewo (PL) -- M 1890-1901, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Grodnik Mazowiecki (MZ) -- Z 1794-96, indexed by Tomasz Frynia
Grodzisko (LD) -- UMZ 1822, indexed by Dawid Nowowiejski
Hadynów (MZ) -- U 1817-20, Z 1812-15, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Horożanka (UK) -- M 1852-1924, U 1868-90, indexed by agnieszka5995
Jadów (MZ) -- U 1919-47, M 1939-45, indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Jeżówek (LD) -- U 1795-1804, UM 1902-05, indexed by Bogusław Dzbikowicz
Kalow (LD) -- UMZ 1888-1916, indexed by Michał Stasiak
Kijów (UK) -- UMZ 1804, indexed by Oskar Brożek
Kleszczele (Uniate parish) (PL) -- U 1817, 42, indexed by Walenty Adamiec
Kłóbka (KP) -- M 1877-89, 1891-97 indexed by Jan Berens
Kłobuck (SL) -- M 1818-27, indexed by bisiza
Kłomnice (SL) -- U 1890, indexed by Elżbieta Stachwiuk
Kodrąb (LD) -- U 1876-83, M 1876-84, Z 1874-77, 1907-16, indexed by A.Ch.
Kołacinek (LD) -- UMZ 1881-87, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Kolno (PL) -- U 1861b-62, Z 1902-04, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz i Sylwia Szczęsna
Koneck (KP) -- M 1850-57, indexed by alwierzbka
Koneck (KP) -- M 1895-1901, 1902-04, 06-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Korytnica (pow. węgrowski) (MZ) -- UZ 1861-65 (expanded), indexed by Grażyna Przybysz
Korzec (UK) -- M 1845-47, indexed by Piotr Wojciechowski & Danuta Wojtowicz
Kraków Najświętszego Salwatora (MP) -- Z 1878-79, indexed by Jakub Kisiel
Kraków św.Szczepana (MP) -- U 1880-89, indexed by Artur Michniewski
Kraków św. Szczepana (MP) -- U 1890-1902, indexed by artekm
Kraków Wszystkich Świętych (MP) -- Z 1865, 1866, indexed by Jan Kyjania
Krasnośielc-Sielec (MZ) -- M 1881-89 (expanded), indexed by Maryla Celmer
Królewiec (PO) -- U 1771-73, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Kruszyn (KP) -- UMZ 1831-39, indexed by Barbara Kubacka
Krzywoszyn (BR) -- UMZ 1797-1801, UZ 1806-1807, M 1807, indexed by Michalina Musiał
Książ Mały (MP) -- UMZ 1899-1909, indexed by Renata Majewska
Książ Wielki (MP) -- UMZ 1790, indexed by Renata Majewska
Łąięta (LD) -- UMZ 1842, indexed by Dariusz Śludkowski
Łask (LD) -- UMZ 1858, indexed by Agata Kasprówicz-Jandrić
Laszki Gościńcowe (gr-kat) (UK) -- U 1865-66, indexed by Marcin Luziński
Latawicz (MZ) -- Z 1755-1800, 1811, indexed by Piotr Smarzewski
Leżnica Wielka (LD) -- M 1804-19, indexed by Marcin Socha
Ligowo (MZ) -- Z 1834-41, indexed by Mariola Postępska, hcheck by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Łódź NMP (LD) -- M 1921, Z 1921-1922, indexed by Urszula Gałkiewicz
Łódź św. Krzyż (LD) -- U 1903, indexed by Janusz Kucharczyk
Łódź św. Krzyż (LD) -- UZ 1907, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Łomża (PL) -- U 1882, indexed by Krzysztof Piaszczyński
Łowicz św. Duch (LD) -- UMZ 1893-97, indexed by Dariusz Śludkowski
Łowiczek (KP) -- M 1840-1910, indexed by alwierzba
Łubanie (KP) -- M 1914-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Łubanie (KP) -- U 1814-1913, MZ 1820-1913, Z 1834-1913, indexed by Urszula Borchardt
Łysków (BR) -- UMZ 1797-1801, indexed by Alicja Rybałko
Mały Płock (PL) -- U 1858-62, indexed by alahal, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Mały Płock (PL) -- Z 1810b-11a, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Marzenin (LD) -- UMZ 1871-73, indexed by Elżbieta Nejman
Marzenin (LD) -- UZ 1866-70 (expanded), indexed by Elżbieta Nejman
Marzenin (LD) -- Z 1917, indexed by Elżbieta Nejman
Mazowsze (KP) -- M 1879-97, 1899-1910, indexed by Jarosław Czarkowski
Miechów (MP) -- Z 1865-67, indexed by Anna Bernat-Mścisz
Mikołajewice (LD) -- U 1802-08, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Mikołajewice (LD) -- UZ 1873, M 1829-30, indexed by Grzegorz Żychowski
Mikołajów nad Dunajcem (UK) -- Z 1870-77, 1879, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Mikołajów nad Dunajcem, gr.kat. (UK) -- Z 1865-79, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Minoga (MP) -- M 1881, 90-94, indexed by Grzegorz Madej
Minoga (MP) -- M 1896-1900, 06-10, 12, indexed by grzesm
Mohylew (UK) -- UMZ 1902-03, indexed by tomasz1
Mokrsko (LD) -- M 1809-18, Z 1809-18, indexed by Łukasz Fajfrowski
Monasteryriskie (UK) -- UMZ 1829-30, indexed by Łukasz A. Rynkowski
Monkowo (KP) -- M 1753-56,58-1807, indexed by Piotr_Romanowski
Naramice (LD) -- U 1871-76, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Naramice (LD) -- U 1877-80, M 1878-90, Z 1873-90, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Naramice (LD) -- UZ 1881-85, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Niedzbiórz (MZ) -- U 1889-90, M 1894-1900, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Niedzbiórz (MZ) -- UZ 1857-61, M 1857-70, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Niegos (SL) -- U 1705-47, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Niesulówsk (LD) -- UMZ 1844-1851, indexed by Edyta Bedarek
Niwiska-Niebusch (LS) -- M 1851-58, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki (ewang.) (MZ) -- U 1833, 35-40, 59-91, 98-1931, indexed by Ewa
Sobieraj
Nur (MZ) -- M 1851, indexed by Beth Whitson, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Odelsk (BR) -- M 1749-1784, indexed by wiktor_odelsk
Oleksin (MZ) -- U 1821-50, Z 1821-50, indexed by Bogusław Kuć
Opinogóra (MZ) -- Z 1914-15, indexed by Olga Gąsiorowska
Pabianice (ewang.) (LD) -- UMZ 1866, indexed by Tom Wodziński
Parańanka (LB) -- Z 1943-46, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1840-42, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1844, indexed by Dorota Karbowiak
Pątnów (LD) -- UMZ 1849-1856, 1865-67, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Pawłów (pow. starachowicki) (SK) -- Z 1881-1900, indexed by Andrzej Gawlik
Piekary Śląskie -Kamień (SL) -- U 1883-86, indexed by Leszek Chrobok
Piekary Śląskie-Deutsch Piekar USC (SL) -- M 1874-1908, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Pińczów (SK) -- M 1868,70-71, indexed by Olga Rosowiecka
Pińczów (SK) -- Z 1778-87, indexed by Grażyna Radzik
Plecka Dąbrowa (LD) -- U 1868-1912, M 1871-95,1901-04,06-12, Z 1871-85,1901-12, indexed by janinka27, bezet, OlaH
Pleśna-Lichwin (MP) -- Z 1861-71, indexed by Mateusz Reczek
Płoniawy (MZ) -- M 1826-65 (expanded), 66-68, indexed by Robert Pawłowski
Pniewnik (MZ) -- M 1918-22, Z 1914-21, indexed by Barbara Sikorska
Policzna (MZ) -- U 1867-75, MZ 1866-75, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Policzna (MZ) -- UMZ 1876-77, 81-85, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Poloneczka (BR) -- UMZ 1798-1801, indexed by Michalina Musiał
Poręba-Koceby (MZ) -- UMZ 1817 (uzupełnienie), indexed by Tomasz Nasiadka
Porozów (BR) -- UMZ 1797-1801, indexed by Alicja Rybałko
Poryte (PL) -- U 1801, indexed by Tomasz Bernmont, checked by Waldemar Chorzązewicz
Postoliska (MZ) -- M 1890-1905, indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Prażmów (MZ) -- UMZ 1874, indexed by Katarzyna Urbańska
Pruszków (MZ) -- Z 1936-37, indexed by Jerzy Mrozowski
Pułtusk (MZ) -- U 1810-11, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Racławice (MP) -- UMZ 1823-31, indexed by Barbara Piaskowska
Radomin (KP) -- U 1912, M 1875-76,84-90,93-1903,11-12, indexed by Jarosław Czarkowski
Radoszyce (SK) -- M 1849,55,57, indexed by alwierzba
Rumian (WM) -- M 1686-1800, indexed by Valerie Baginski & Waldemar Chorzązewicz,
weryfikacja Waldemar Chorzązewicz
Rypin (KP) -- UMZ 1741-1810, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Rypin (KP) -- UMZ 1825, indexed by Katarzyna Rogalewicz
Rzgów (LD) -- UMZ 1868-76, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Secemin (SK) -- U 1624-1873, indexed by Wojciech Liśkiewicz
Siemkowice (LD) -- UMZ 1818-20, indexed by Robert1202
Siennica (MZ) -- U 1886-91, indexed by Marta Walczak
Sieradz-Męka (LD) -- UMZ 1851-54, indexed by magnowa
Siniarzewo (KP) -- M 1849,55,57, indexed by alwierzba
Skaryszew (MZ) -- UMZ 1818, indexed by Andrzej Badowski
Skrwilno (KP) -- U 1642, 46, 48-60, 63-84, 86-95, 98, 1700-04, 06-10, 12, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Sławno (LD) -- U 1812, indexed by Marcin Dobrzyński
Słobodka (BR) -- U 1815-1833, 1835, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Słomniki (MP) -- U 1681-1790, M 1691-1770,75-1844, Z 1740-51, indexed by Grzegorz
Świerczyński
Sobków (SK) -- M 1817, indexed by Katarzyna Grochal
Soborzyce (SL) -- UMZ 1819,23-61,63-67, indexed by Elżbieta Misiewicz
Sokolina (SK) -- Z 1919-27, indexed by Henryk Adamczyk
Stara Rawa (LD) -- M 1865-76,78-85,94, indexed by Tomasz Przygodziński
Stare Budkowice-Alt Budkowitz USC (OP) -- M 1880, 82-83, indexed by Projekt_OPI
Stare Budkowice-Alt Budkowitz USC (OP) -- U 1907, 12-13, M 1881, 86, indexed by Projekt_OPI
Stare Troki (LT) -- M 1859-1873 (expanded), indexed by Bożena Tylingo
Staszów (SK) -- UMZ 1850-55, indexed by Jerzy Kropowski
Straszewo (KP) -- U 1880-89 M 1880-89 (expanded), indexed by Maria Korbowska
Stryj (UK) -- UMZ 1823-47, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski
Strzegocin (LD) -- Z 1873, indexed by jarekrad
Strzegowo (MZ) -- M 1864, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Strzegowo (MZ) -- U 1886-89, M 1886-88, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Strzepecz USC (PO) -- M 1915-20, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Suchedniów (SK) -- MZ 1922-25, indexed by Halina Kroner
Suchożebry (MZ) -- Z 1910-16, indexed by Anna Poprawa
Sułów Miasto - Sulau Stadt USC (DS) -- U 1874-88, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Świerczyn (KP) -- U 1824, indexed by Barbara Kubacka
Szczuka (KP) -- M 1755-83, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Tczów (MZ) -- M 1921, 30-36, indexed by Marcin Różyczki
Toki (UK) -- UMZ 1826, 1828, 1832, indexed by Michał D. Wysocki
Tur (LD) -- UMZ 1916, indexed by Michał Stasiak
Tuszyn (LD) -- UMZ 1906, indexed by Anna Goss
Uniejów (LD) -- UMZ 1858, indexed by Anetta_72
Warszawa św. Barbara (WA) -- M 1885 (expanded), Z 1891, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Warszawa św. Trójca (WA) -- Z 1895, indexed by Adam Rozenau
Warszawa-Jazdów (WA) -- UMZ 1817, indexed by Artur Godlewski
Warszawa-Powsin św. Elżbieta (WA) -- U 1913-14, indexed by Jerzy Mrozowski
Warszawa-Tarchomin (WA) -- U 1910, indexed by Marcin Rejnuś
Warszawa-Włochy św. Teresa (WA) -- MZ 1938, indexed by Jerzy Mrozowski
Warszawa-Wola św. Stanisław (WA) -- Z 1926, indexed by Orlik_Ala
Warta (LD) -- UMZ 1831, indexed by Martyna Pankiewicz
Wasylów (UK) -- UMZ 1804, indexed by Oskar Brożek
Wawiórka (BR) -- U 1819-1829, missing 1821, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Wieczyn Kościelna (MZ) -- M 1877, 1879, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Wieniec (KP) -- MZ 1843-45, indexed by Jason
Wilno św. Jana (LT) -- M 1877-1907, indexed by Alicja Rybałko
Wiskitki (ewang.) (MZ) -- Z 1887, indexed by Katarzyna Pasik
Wistka Szlachecka (KP) -- UMZ 1914-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Witowo (KP) -- U 1912-16, Z 1912-16, indexed by Krystyna Domańska-Bzdak

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Włocławek (KP) -- M 1818-37.56-80, indexed by Barbara Ledzion
Wodynie (MZ) -- UZ 1866-70, indexed by Hanna Kołodziejewska
Wojciechów (LB) -- Z 1939-46, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Zabłocie (BR) -- U 1861-1870, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Zaduszniki (KP) -- Z 1816-20, indexed by Witold Gryczewski
Zakrzewo (KP) -- M 1826-37, indexed by awierzbza
Żarnów (LD) -- Z 1936-40, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska
Żbików (MZ) -- U 1903, indexed by tommyser
Zbrachlin (KP) -- UMZ 1915-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Żeleźnica (LD) -- U 1833-77, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska
Żeleźnica (LD) -- UMZ 1833-43, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska
Żuprany (BR) -- U 1815-1840, indexed by Artur Wilkcki
Żurominek (Żuromin Kapitulny) (MZ) -- U 1906-10, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Zwolen (MZ) -- M 1908-17, indexed by Bartłomiej Zielinski

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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 Keeping of Church Registers by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Parishes in Austria, Felix Gundacker
• Book Review – Kurrent in Kirchenbüchern: Matrikenbeispiele in Deutscher, Lateinischer und Tschechischer Sprache, by Felix Gundacker, reviewed by Maralyn Wellauer-Lenius
• Book Review – Genealogisches Wörterbuch, by Felix Gundacker, reviewed by Maralyn Wellauer-Lenius
• Kaye Project Update, John Dobson


• President’s Message, Peter Glofcheskie
• Curator’s Comments & Museum Matters 2018, Shirley Mask Connolly
• Kashub Day 2018
• Unveiling of 5 New Heritage Homestead Stones in 2018 - Total Now 73
• Christmas 2018 at the Polish Kashub Heritage Museum in Wilno, Shirley Mask Connolly
• Remembering Aloysius Lorbetskie
• Canada Day & Family Fun Day Celebration 2018
• Sponsors & Donors 2018 & Membership Renewal 2019

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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.

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 coauthored, 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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3 – 6 April 2019

THE 15TH NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE
“Family - A Link to The Past and a Bridge to The Future”
DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel • 700 Elm Street • Manchester, NH 03101.
Hotel Phone: 603-625-1000


[From the 1 February 2019 issue of the WMRE Newsletter]

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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 four-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.ukrhec.org/family-history-group>

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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 four-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.
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2–4 July 2019

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>

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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. Registration for the conference is now open. More information is available at the following website:

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

21 – 24 August 2019

FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES (FGS) CONFERENCE
“Come Home to Our Washington, D.C.”
Omni Shoreham Hotel • 2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC 20008

The 2019 FGS Conference will be held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., with easy access to the National Archives, Library of Congress, DAR Library, and more by Metro. There is more info at this web page, including a link to make reservations at the hotel.

<https://fgs.org/conferences/>

6–8 September 2019

MYHERITAGE LIVE 2019
2019 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY LECTURE SERIES
The Hilton Amsterdam in the Netherlands

MyHeritage LIVE 2019 will take place on September 6-8 2019 at the Hilton Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The hotel is located south of central Amsterdam, near the museum district, and we have arranged a special rate for guests who choose to stay at the hotel.

In addition to a plenary session from MyHeritage Founder and CEO, Gilad Japhet, there will be genealogy and DNA lecture tracks, as well as hands-on workshops to walk attendees through MyHeritage tools and features step-by-step.

Conference tickets include access to lectures, workshops, coffee breaks, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, a Friday night drink reception, and the celebratory MyHeritage party on Saturday night, all of which you don’t want to miss!
Information from the announcement at <https://blog.myheritage.com/2019/02/announcing-myheritage-live-2019/>

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 four-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.

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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 four-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.

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*** MORE USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES ***

[http://fromshepherdsandshoemakers.com/2019/02/22/using-your-dna-match-list-at-ancestry/](http://fromshepherdsandshoemakers.com/2019/02/22/using-your-dna-match-list-at-ancestry/)

The whole DNA aspect of genealogy continues to develop, and I frankly don’t know heads from tails in this field. Fortunately, Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz posted an entry to her blog designed to help you make use of the DNA match list at Ancestry.com. It could all be gibberish, I suppose – but I’ve seen enough of Julie’s work to figure it’s probably great stuff!


I noticed several people recently mentioned this site, the Słownik miejscowości i elity wiejskiej zachodniej Małopolski w latach 1772-1815 (Dictionary of Localities and Rural Elite of Western Lesser Poland, 1772–1815). It was compiled by Łukasz Jewula, Tomasz Kargol, and Krzysztof Ślusarek, and the sections listed at the left of the home page translate as “Home,” “Introduction,” “Localities of Western Lesser Poland,” and “Elite of Western Lesser Poland.” The notice at the bottom of the page translates thus: “The dictionary was developed as part of the research project ‘Manor, village, and rectory in the social space of western Lesser Poland in..."
1772-1815.’ The project was financed with funds of the National Science Center granted on the basis of decision number DEC-2011/03/B/HS3/00754.” The whole thing is in Polish, but Google does a fair to middling job of translating it – well enough that you get the general idea. If you have ancestors in the western part of Galicia – basically, the part now included in Poland – this site may turn out to be really valuable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lm5a0fRbnxY&feature=youtu.be>

The PolishOrigins team had a meeting in Białowieża this month, and uploaded a brief video clip for their guests and subscribers. Take a look; it’s fun!

This link provides information on MyHeritage LIVE 2019, a response to the popularity of their first user conference in Oslo, Norway. Daniel Horowitz posted a note to the JewishGen newsgroup that said, among other things, “MyHeritage second user conference will bring together MyHeritage staff, internationally renowned genealogy and DNA experts and speakers,
along with hundreds of genealogy enthusiasts and users from around the world for a weekend of illuminating genealogy and DNA lecture tracks and hands-on workshops.” The event will be held in Amsterdam on 6 – 8 September 2019. See also the announcement above in “Upcoming Events.”

I got a kick out of a recent ad for the Mexican airline Aeromexico. The ad shows interviews with people in a Texas town, offering them a discount on a flight to Mexico based on how much Mexican DNA tests showed they had. It’s kind of clever, but I didn’t take it very seriously. Dick Eastman’s EOGN quoted an article from the Yucatán Expart Life website (?!?!) that quotes genetic genealogist Blaine Bettinger. He told BuzzFeed News, “It’s an impossibility to really identify anyone’s DNA to be ‘Mexican.’” He called the premise “an extreme oversimplification of what DNA tests can reveal about your heritage.” You might want to read the article, as it sheds light on what DNA analysis can and cannot do. It says testing can distinguish origin from different continents, but specifying a particular country or region is a different matter.

The 10 February 2019 issue of Nu? What’s New, the e-zine of Avotaynu edited by Gary Mokotoff, mentioned that FamilyTreeDNA has received flak for cooperating with the FBI to help solve violent crime cases. A statement by the president of the company, Bennett Greenspan, can be read at the above URL.

In a post to the Polish Genius mailing list, “Leah” thanked members for helping her find the Galizien German Family books online at this URL. She added that then she went “to the Polish Archives (agad.gov.pl) to look at the actual records and ... found my great grandfather, and his father, and his father.....! I may not sleep for days. I have ordered the Stryj book. Thank you again. I went from nothing to a lot.” I don’t think we’ve mentioned this site before, and I wanted to point it out, in case you may have the same kind of luck Leah had!

The 10 February 2019 issue of The Genealogy News included a link to this article, about Kincrawler.com, a new genealogy-specific search engine. There was also an article about in EOGN, at <https://blog.eogn.com/2019/02/21/new-genealogy-search-engine-at-kincrawler-com/>.

The 17 February 2019 issue of The Genealogy News had a link to this article, “20 Things Your Ancestors Did That You Probably Never Will.” It’s an interesting list.

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