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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>>

***** CHAOS IN THE DISCUSSION GROUPS! *****

by Fred Hoffman <wfh@langline.com>

For those interested in online mailing lists and discussion groups, this has been a chaotic month. It seems Yahoo has decided to put severe limits on uploading content to its groups, and the consensus is that the groups may be phased out entirely. Here is a Yahoo page with information on the changes.

<<https://help.yahoo.com/kb/groups/SLN31010.html>>

In any event, the groups will be far less useful than they have been. Administrators of individual groups, therefore, have been trying to figure out how to react. Can they exist within the limitations Yahoo is imposing? Or should they just take the whole group and move elsewhere?

Administrators of several Yahoo groups I belong to, including Polish Genius and Lithuanian Genealogy, have decided to move the whole thing to Groups.io, which I had not heard of before, but it seems to be a popular choice. Its website is here:

<<https://groups.io/>>

Things will probably be squared away soon, but it's been a mess the last few weeks. Administrators have asked if members would be willing to move the groups, and the response has generally been yes. From what I understand, Polish Genius and Lithuanian Genealogy are going to be moved intact; there is a fee, but individuals have kindly covered that with their contributions.

But then the notion got around that members wouldn't be moved to the new site unless they spoke up and said they wanted to. Consequently, we've had a flood of totally unnecessary emails filling our inboxes as members said, basically, "Take me along." Poor Debbie Greenlee of Polish Genius tried in vain to tell the members they would be included if they had ever posted a note to the group. Only people who had never posted should speak up. But the flood continued.

This, too, will pass; and I suppose it was predictable. But there are times I feel like posting a note asking, "Do any of you know how to read?" I should do it, if only to see how many people answer "No."

But the Yahoo Groups decision has not been the only source of chaos in discussion groups lately. JewishGen recently made a major change to its Discussion Group Format. There were good reasons to do so, involving greatly enhanced features; if you're interested, you can read them here:

<<https://tinyurl.com/JGMemberGuide>>

The confusion that always accompanies change arose here, too. One of the most humorous

problems was connected with receiving posts in digest mode. I often choose this option, because instead of getting individual posts here and there all day, I get a digest that includes them all at once, so I can look through them and pick and choose the most interesting ones. It's usually very convenient.

Under the new format, however, JewishGen issues a digest every time twelve posts have piled up since the last digest went out. Next thing you know, all these folks are posting things like "What's going on?" and "Why did we change?" and "How do I handle the new procedure?" As dozens of these notes piled up, digests were put together and sent out many times a day. This infuriated the recipients, who posted notes saying "Why are we getting so many digests every day?" Which, of course, generated more digests.

The administrators had explained what to do from the start, and made the explanation available to anyone who bothered to read and look it up. A few souls tried to stem the tide, pointing out that JewishGen usually has only ten to twelve posts a day, so the new digest procedure would work fine if people would just shut up and resume their usual behavior! Did anyone listen? Do you really have to ask?

Eventually the influx of notes calmed down. These days, members get maybe two digests a day, if that many. The confusion is passing, the new system is beginning to show its merits, and while there are many who lament the change, there are also many who are adjusting nicely.

I know it's human nature to be puzzled by change. All you have to do, most of the time, is be patient and wait the chaos out. It helps that most of the folks who populate these lists are intelligent people, and after a little while, they get the picture.

But the recent experiences have had a bad effect on my hopes for the future. Seeing how people react to small crises, I have to pray "The Big One" doesn't hit any time soon – or we will all be totally screwed! (And we'll be doing it to ourselves.)

***** POLISHORIGINS' CHRISTMAS TOUR 2019 *****

Editor – I like to pass along notes I get from PolishOrigins, especially if they inform us of something new. Here's the latest one I received. I know many of you have already seen it, but I'd like to make sure all our readers have a chance to learn about it.

Want to do something different for "Christmas" this year? How about going to Poland? Would you like to spend the beginning of December in the land of your ancestors? As usual, with the attention to every detail, we invite you for a nine-day journey through the Polish Christmas tradition. We will show you the old celebrations, but also the contemporary markets and exhibitions. You will meet local people and hear their stories, taste the local products and even learn how to prepare the Polish Wigilia!

This time we have prepared a shorter itinerary, that is focusing on the three important Polish cities. We will begin in Warsaw, the capital, where the main winter attraction is the Royal Garden of Lights in Wilanów Park. Feel the festive mood strolling among the thousands of colorful lights.

We continue to Kraków, but on the way we will invite you to the Ethnographic Park to learn about the Christmas tradition in the countryside, in 18th and 19th centuries. See how your ancestors used to celebrate.

In Kraków we will show you the famous nativity scenes (*szopka*). Then you will see Wrocław, the picturesque city located at the Odra riverbanks. Of course, we will visit the Christmas Markets, taste some local specialties, there will be time to shop for gifts for your closest ones. We will have a pierogi workshop and dinner in the traditional Wigilia style.

This group will have a very private character: from 4 to 6 guests only, so do not hesitate to join us! **We are closing sales on November 7th.**

<<https://polishorigins.com/tours/polish-christmas-tour/>>

*** GENETKA INDEX UPDATES ***

by *Waldemar Chorzęwicz*

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

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

Here is an easy way to find out if an index has been updated.

On the top right of results pages, there is a list of options (*opcje*). The last item is *Wyszukaj tylko indeksy z ostatnich* (search only indexes in the last), with a choice of 1, 3, 7, 14, 31, and 60 days. This permits receiving results only in the chosen time period.

Example of use:

- 1) select the search page icon,
- 2) select świętokrzyskie,
- 3) select parish Sokolina and the *wyszukaj* option with 31 days,
- 4) if any, only results entered for the last 31 days will be shown.

A surname might be added to further limit results.

Births – U[rodzenia] • Marriages– M[ążęństwa] • Deaths – Zgony.

Andrzejewo (MZ) -- UZ 1833-40, indexed by Justyna Jaźwińska
Bartał (WM) -- U 1860-1865, indexed by Justyna Szulc, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Bartał (WM) -- U 1863-64 (supplemented), indexed by Justyna Szulc
Będków (LD) -- U 1841-45, indexed by Jacek Kłosiński
Beldów (LD) -- U 1907,09-17, MZ 1914, indexed by Krystyna Zadworna
Biała Podlaska św. Anna USC (LB) -- MZ 1810-25, indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Biała pow. wieluński (LD) -- UMZ 1913-1915, indexed by Danuta Mieżyńska
Białotarsk (MZ) -- UMZ 1808-24 (z lukami, indeksacja i rozszerzenie), indexed by Bożena Prymus
Bielsk (MZ) -- UZ 1880-84, indexed by Dorota Nowakowska
Bieruń św. Bartłomieja (SL) -- U 1873, M 1872-73, indexed by Joanna Hoffman
Błażowa (m. Białka) (PK) -- M 1821-58, indexed by Anna Kocój-Twardowska
Błażowa (m. Błażowa) (PK) -- U 1883-96, indexed by Anna Krawiec
Bodzanów (MZ) -- U 1914-18, M 1918, Z 1914-15, indexed by Tomasz Bogiel, checked by Maria Bagińska-Wierzbowska
Borkowice (MZ) -- M 1900, indexed by Agnieszka Wójcik
Borszewice (LD) -- Z 1855, indexed by Felberg_sławomir
Brodnica (KP) -- M 1834-40, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Brwilno (MZ) -- Z 1866-1900, indexed by Anna Szablłowicz
Brzezie (pow. wielicki) (MP) -- M 1890-1910, indexed by Ela Synowiec
Brzeżany (UK) -- U 1688-1907, Z 1742-1928, M 1641-1848, 1872-1928, indexed by Jerzy Nowosielski
Brzyków (LD) -- UMZ 1892-1913, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Brzyków (LD) -- UZ 1808-15, 21-25, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Bytom - Beuthen (ewang.) (SL) -- U 1855-60, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Chelmo (KP) -- M 1820-38, indexed by Kamil Krasieński
Chlewiska (MZ) -- M 1915-22, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Chlewiska (MZ) -- MZ 1841, indexed by Beata Grudzień
Chorzeli (mm. Chorzeli, Chrzastów, Grochowe, Jaślany, Malinie, Studzieniec, Trzeń, Tuszów Narodowy, Wola Chorzelowska, Złotniki) (PK) -- M 1760-74, indexed by Marek Podolski
Chocza Dolna (MZ) -- UMZ 1810-35, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Ciepielów (MZ) -- UMZ 1810-45, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Czastary (LD) -- SkZ 1734-1808, indexed by Agata Kasproicz-Jandrić
Czermin (m. Breń Osuchowski) (PK) -- U 1806-1919, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin (m. Wola Pławska) (PK) -- U 1844-64, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Czermin (mm. Górki, Kawęczyn, Otałę, Surowa, Wola Otałęska) (PK) -- U 1800-1919, indexed by Łukasz Hyrchel
Częstochowa św. Zygmunta (SL) -- U 1901, indexed by Stanisław Jegier
Daleszyce (SK) -- M 1772-99, indexed by Michał Trzpiot
Dąbrowa nad Czarną (LD) -- U 1835-40, indexed by Tomasz Chamerski

Dobre (MZ) -- Z 1889, indexed by Artur Lewandowski
Dobrzyń nad Wisłą (KP) -- SkU 1916-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Durąg Döhringen USC (WM) -- U 1886-90,92-1910 M 1910, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
 wer. Grupa FB Warmia & Mazury
Gaj Oławski-Goy USC (DS) -- M 1885, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Gąsawa (KP) -- U 1782-98, indexed by Stefanie Matta
Gerynia gr-kat (UK) -- ZM 1835-36 U 1836-65, indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Gębczyce-Geppersdorf (DS) -- M 1883,85, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Gidle (LD) -- UM 1790-1808, Z 1787-1808, indexed by Paweł Gorząd
Gielwany (LT) -- U 1704-1714, M 1695-1715, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Gniechowice-Gnichwitz USC (DS) -- M 1883-85, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Golańcz (WP) -- U 1763-1776, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Gomulin (LD) -- UMZ 1857-67, indexed by Monika Ignatowicz
Gostynin (MZ) -- U 1888, indexed by Agnieszka Kuczkowska
Goszcz-Goschütz USD (DS) -- M 1878-84, indexed by Michael Schätzlein
Goworowo (MZ) -- U 1860, indexed by Krzysztof Dudzik
Grodno fara (BR) -- M 1860-1869, indexed by Teodozja
Gródek (Stary Grudek) (MZ) -- Z 1822-51, indexed by Andrzej Baran
Gruczno (KP) -- M 1711-19, 37-41, indexed by Michał Zieliński
Gruszczyce (LD) -- UZ 1808-15, 1819-40, indexed by Grażyna Stasiak
Gwoźnica Górna (m. Gwoźnica Górna) (PK) -- U 1813-21, 1833-55, Z 1828-47, indexed by
 Krzysztof Gruszka
Hoszów gr-kat (UK) -- UMZ 1835-65, indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Irządze (SL) -- U1836-58, M 1836-59, Z 1836-46, indexed by Krycha
Jarosław (m. Szówsko) (PK) -- M 1787-1873, indexed by Piotr Foryś
Jedlnia (MZ) -- Z 1926-35, indexed by Bartłomiej Zieliński
Jedrzejów (SK) -- U 1869-73 M 1867-70 (rozszerzenie), indexed by A.Ch.
Jedwabne (PL) -- Z 1899, indexed by Grzegorz Nowik
Jeźów (LD) -- M 1780-95, Z 1780-97, indexed by Bogusław Dzbikowicz
Jędrzejów (SK) -- U 1850-52, M 1894, 1911 (all expanded), indexed by A.Ch.
Joniec (MZ) -- UZ 1861-70, indexed by Krystyna Malik
Kamionka (BR) -- UMZ 1819-1825, indexed by Wilnianka
Kamionna (MZ) -- UMZ 1845-54, indexed by Barbara Sikorska
Kapice (PL) -- M 1918-36, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Kazimierza Mała (SK) -- U 1761-79, indexed by Wojciech Nocuń
Kielbasin (KP) -- U 1818-34, M 1818-43, indexed by Zbigniew Linowski
Kłobuck (SL) -- M 1838-47, indexed by Iza Biś
Kniażołuka gr-kat (UK) -- UMZ 1860, indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Kołaczyce (PK) -- U 1784-1853, indexed by Teresa Małgorzata Kamińska
Końskie (SK) -- Z 1857-67, 1912-20, indexed by Gośka
Korczynna (m. Korczynna) (PK) -- Z 1868-96, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Kowala-Stępcocina (MZ) -- UZ 1894, indexed by Mikołaj Wilk
Koźle (LD) -- U 1878-80, indexed by Paweł Olczyk

Koźuchów-Freystadt (LS) -- Z 1826-30, indexed by Tomasz Skolimowski
Kraków Wszystkich Świętych (MP) -- M 1861-3, indexed by Jan Kyjania
Kraplewo Kraplau USC (WM) -- Z 1875-89, 1890-1902, M 1910, indexed by Donata Stremplewska, checked Marianna Nowak
Kraszewo (MZ) -- UZ 1809-10, indexed by Bożena Turek
Krępa pow. ramoszczański (LD) -- M 1773-76, indexed by Karol Zajdel
Krościenko nad Dunajem (MP) -- U 1754-74, indexed by Janson
Krotoszyn (WP) -- U 1787-1792, indexed by Radek Kliber
Kruszyn (KP) -- SkM 1915-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Krzcięcice (SK) -- M 1810-46, 1895-1912, indexed by Renata Majewska
Krzywin (UK) -- uzupełnienia UMZ 1828-38, 1841, 1847-48, indexed by Małgorzata 2005, checked by Danuta Wojtowicz
Łączki Kucharskie (m. Glinik) (PK) -- U 1841-49, Z 1864-71, indexed by Szymon Król
Łączki Kucharskie (mm. Broniszów, Glinik, Łączki, Łopuchowa, Niedźwiada) (PK) -- U 1832-40, indexed by Szymon Król
Łączki Kucharskie (mm. Niedźwiada, Broniszów, Glinik, Łączki, Łopuchowa) (PK) -- M 1844-54, indexed by Szymon Król
Łąkorz-Lonkorz USC (WM) -- M 1874-1879, indexed by Donata Stremplewska, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Łask (LD) -- UMZ 1856, indexed by Agata Kasproicz-Jandrić
Łaskarzew (MZ) -- U 1889-99, 1908-11, 1900-1908 (expanded), indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Łaziska -Lazisk (SL) -- Z 1874-1913, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Lekartów (SL) -- M 1908-32, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Lembarg (KP) -- M 1835-45, indexed by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Lembarg (KP) -- U 1787-99, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Lidzbark Welski (WM) -- U 1800-1809, indexed by Mariola Postępska
Lisia Góra (MP) -- U 1875-90, indexed by Ada Kossowska-Sulek
Liw (MZ) -- M 1817-19, 21-25 (rozszerzenie), indexed by Grażyna Przybysz
Lubawa-Löbau USC (WM) -- UM 1874-92, indexed by Donata Stremplewska, Bożena Prymus, Waldemar Chorążewicz, checked by Donata Stremplewska
Lublin św. Mikołaj (LB) -- Z 1939-45, indexed by Danuta Wasilewska-Lenart
Lubsza- Lubschau (SL) -- U 1900-01, M 1900-19, Z 1890-1919, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Łódź NMP (LD) -- Z 1867-68, indexed by magnowa
Łódź św. Krzyż (LD) -- U 1910, 1912, 1913, indexed by Jacek Kundzik
Łódź św. Trójca (ewang.) (LD) -- Z 1899, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Łódź św. Wojciech (LD) -- UZ 1898, indexed by Ilona Gieras
Mała Brzostowica (BR) -- UZ 1794-1796, 1802-1820, indexed by Wilnianka
Mąkolice (LD) -- UMZ 1874-1913, indexed by Urszula Świerczyńska
Mikołajów rzymkat. (UK) -- Z 1722-1817, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Mikołów św. Wojciecha (SL) -- M 1820-22,25-36,38-45, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Minoga (MP) -- U 1881,90-94, indexed by Grzegorz Madej
Młodzawy (SK) -- U 1815-20,50-54,56-64,66-73, indexed by Edward Jabłoński

Mokrsko Dolne (SK) -- U 1773-91, indexed by Sylwester Malicki
Niedzbórz (MZ) -- Z 1846-56, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Niegowa (SL) -- U 1842,60, indexed by Mariadobroślawa
Niegów (MZ) -- Z 1908-20, indexed by Marcin Rejnuś
Niesułków (LD) -- UMZ 1895-99, indexed by Wojciech Borkowski
Nieżywiec (KP) -- U 1794-1830, M 1794-1859, indexed by Kamil Krasiński
Nowa Słupia (SK) -- U 1902-10, indexed by Bożena Krajewska
Nowa Słupia (SK) -- U 1911-16, indexed by Bożena Krajewska
Nowe Miasto n/Wartą (WP) -- U 1814-1826 (corrections and expansion), U 1838-50, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Nowe Miasto n/Wartą (WP) -- U 1827-50, U 1814-26 (corrections), Z 1818-49, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Nowe Miasto nad Pilicą (MZ) -- UMZ 1888-90, indexed by Krzysztof Jach
Nowy Korczyn (SK) -- U 1770-1809, MZ 1798-1809, indexed by Henryk Adameczyk
Nur (MZ) -- M 1808 (bringing up to date), Z 1814-20, indexed by Grażyna Przybysz
Olsztynek (WM) -- Z 1874-77, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Olsztynek (WM) -- Z 1878-1884, indexed by Donata Stremplewska, checked by Waldemar Chorążewicz
Olsztynek (WM) -- Z 1885-89, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Osiek (pow. brodnicki) (KP) -- M 1668-89,91-1711,13-37, indexed by Jarosław Cendrowski
Osiek nad Wisłą (KP) -- M 1746-50,64-67,69-71,74,76-80,82-1807, Z 1746-47,64-65,70-71,73-74,77-90,1800-07, indexed by Bożena Prymus i Waldemar Chorążewicz
Osjaków (LD) -- U 1823, indexed by Łukasz Fajfrowski
Ostrowy Tuszowskie (m. Przylęk) (PK) -- UZ 1822-49, indexed by Bartłomiej Babiarczyk
Piekary Śląskie - Kamień (SL) -- U 1893, indexed by Leszek Chrobok
Pieranie (KP) -- U 1706-29, indexed by Janson
Piotrkowice gm.Chmielnik (SK) -- U 1910-18 (rozszerzenie), indexed by Monika Majewska
Pomiechowo (MZ) -- U 1916-19, indexed by Bożena Turek
Prandocin (MP) -- U 1851-56, indexed by Magdalena Kasprzycka
Przedbórz (LD) -- UMZ 1826-28, indexed by Krystyna Stanisławska
Przybynów (SL) -- U 1800-16, indexed by Artsanon
Przyjaźń vel Vidiškės (LT) -- UZ 1845-1849, M 1846-1849, indexed by Marcin Szostak
Pstrągowa (PK) -- Z 1864-1925, indexed by Joanna Maślanek
Ptkanów (SK) -- Z 1902-03, indexed by Marcin Nowak
Puchały (PL) -- U 1915-16, M 1914-16, UM 1841, Z 1946-48, indexed by Bożena Śmigulska
Radomno (WM) -- M 1875-77, indexed by Donata Stremplewska
Radomno (WM) -- U 1886-1890, indexed by Małgorzata Greita wer. Waldemar Chorążewicz
Radziejów (KP) -- M 1839-49,58, indexed by alwierzba
Radziki Duże (KP) -- SkM 1916-17, indexed by Jan Berens
Repla (BR) -- Z 1821-1850, indexed by Wilnianka
Rosochowaciec (UK) -- UMZ 1855-59, 1861-65, indexed by marekn124
Rudlice (LD) -- UMZ 1836-56, indexed by Elżbieta Misiewicz
Rusków (MZ) -- UMZ 1876-84, 1893-99, 1900-13, indexed by el_za

Rutki-Kossaki (PL) -- Z 1783-98, indexed by Dariusz Świętkowski
Ryki (LB) -- UMZ 1889-1913 (indeksacja i aktualizacja), indexed by Rafał Krasieńko
Rymanów (PK) -- M 1890-94, indexed by Jan Mamaj
Sadłowo (KP) -- M 1869, 1900-03,05, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Sadłowo (KP) -- U 1876-94, Z 1880-94, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Siemianowice Śląskie - Huta Laura USC (SL) -- M 1874-96, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Siemkowice (LD) -- UMZ 1851-53, indexed by Robert1202
Sieradz-Męka (LD) -- Z 1890, indexed by Wojciech Pawlica
Skrwilno (KP) -- UZ 1884-86, indexed by Mary Ann Graham
Sławno (LD) -- Z 1821, indexed by Marcin Dobrzyński
Słucz (PL) -- M 1920, indexed by Magdalena Wróbel
Słupiec (MP) -- M 1817-23,25, indexed by Dawid_mek
Sobików (MZ) -- Z 1820, indexed by Marcin Klaus
Solec nad Wisłą (MZ) -- UMZ 1913, indexed by Wiesława Krawczyk
Solek-Śleszyn (LD) -- U 1908-18, M 1834-54, 1856-65, UMZ 1818-23, indexed by Antoni Burzyński
Środa Wlkp. (WP) -- Z 1901-1907, indexed by Danuta Danecka
Staszów (SK) -- UMZ 1882-84, indexed by Jerzy Koprowski
Stobierna (pow. rzeszowski) (m. Wólka Pod Lasem) (PK) -- U 1784-1849, M 1784-1834, indexed by Dorota Godfrey-Smith
Sulerzyż (MZ) -- U 1824-25, indexed by arnel
Sulmierzyce (WP) -- U 1820, indexed by Henryk Machnik
Sułoszowa (MP) -- UM 1916-17, M 1913-15, Z1916, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Sułoszowa (MP) -- SkUMZ 1918, indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Sułoszowa (MP) -- indexed by Jerzy Żurada
Suwałki (PL) -- M 1929-31,36-37, indexed by Marek Rozmysłowski
Świdnica Schweidnitz (DS) -- M 1900-1908, indexed by Michael Schätlein
Szczepankowo-Steffenswalde (WM) -- U 1874-1892, indexed by Donata Stremplewska wer. Grupa FB Warmia & Mazury
Szyrwinty (LT) -- U 1797-1803, M 1797-1801, indexed by Artur Wilkicki
Tczów (MZ) -- M 1826-37, indexed by Marcin Różycki
Trębki (MZ) -- Z 1878, indexed by Krzysztof Frydrysiak, weryfikował Tomasz Bogiel
Turośl Turoscheln (WM) -- Z 1865-1868, indexed by Łucja Samorajczyk i Waldemar Chorążewicz
Uhrusk (LB) -- U 1897-1900, Z 1890-96, indexed by Janusz Iwanowski
Usnarcz-Makarowce (BR) -- UMZ 1865-1874, indexed by Albin Kożuchowski
Wańkowa (gr.-kat) (m. Ropienka) (PK) -- U 1826-1866; Z 1842-43, 1845-49, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857-59, 1861-68, 1872-74, 1876, 1878-79, 1881-1882, 1884-1886, 1888-90, 1892-1914, 1916-17, 1919-20, 1923-27, indexed by Aleksandra Rybińska
Warszawa ASC Cyrkuł IV (WA) -- U 1820-21, indexed by Kamila Szymankiewicz
Warszawa ASC Cyrkuł VII (WA) -- Z 1818, indexed by Katarzyna Marchlińska
Warszawa św. Aleksander (WA) -- M 1906 (expanded), indexed by Krzysztof Zochniak

Warszawa św. Aleksander (WA) -- Z 1827, indexed by Artur Godlewski
Warszawa św. Jan (WA) -- U 1798-99, indexed by Rafał Albiński
Warszawa św. Trójca (WA) -- U 1900, indexed by Adam Rozenau
Warszawa-Bródno MB Różańcowa (MZ) -- M 1913-33, 36-40, indexed by Incognito
Warszawa-Ochota św. Jakub (WA) -- MZ 1924-29, indexed by Tomasz Szczepaniak.
Warszawa-Wola św. Stanisław (WA) -- Z 1917, indexed by Ewa Czerkawska
Waśniów (SK) -- M 1904-35, indexed by Andrzej Gawlik
Wielkie Eysymonty (BR) -- M 1827-1837, Z 1835-1841, indexed by Sławomir Olczyk
Włodowice (SL) -- U 1808-11, indexed by Artsanon
Wodzisław (SK) -- UMZ 1918, indexed by Renata Majewska
Wołoska Wieś (UK) -- MZ 1784-1880, U 1826-80 (liczne luki), indexed by Włodzimierz Macewicz
Zabrze św. Andrzeja Apostoła (SL) -- U 1907-10, indexed by Barbara Wiechuła
Zagnańsk (SK) -- M 1822 (rozszerzenie), indexed by Krystyna Moćko
Zakrzew (Zakrzów) (MZ) -- M 1861-72, indexed by Marcin Markiewicz
Zawiercie -Kromolów św.Mikołaja (SL) -- UMZ 1791, indexed by Renata Majewska
Żbików (MZ) -- Z 1925-27, indexed by Małgorzata Szadkowska
Zelów (ewang.) (LD) -- Z 1826-29,31-36, indexed by Henryk Koluszkowski
Złoty Potok (SL) -- UMZ 1897, indexed by Mariadobrosława
Żory (SL) -- M 1838-52, indexed by GTG_Silius_Radicum
Zręcin (m. Szczepańcowa) (PK) -- U 1872-1908, M 1865-1902, indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak
Zręcin (m. Zręcin) (PK) -- M 1858-94 (expanded), indexed by Grzegorz Zuzak.
Żurominek (Żuromin Kapitulny) (MZ) -- U 1826-32, M 1826-30, 32-33, indexed by Jan Wojtkiewicz
Zuzela (MZ) -- Z 1729-1808, indexed by Bożena Turek

*** 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.

AVOTAYNU, Summer 2019, Vol. 35, No. 2, Avotaynu, Inc., 794 Edgewood Ave, New Haven CT 06515-2261, <<http://www.avotaynu.com/>>.

- Comparing Jewish Resources on Ancestry, FamilySearch, Findmypast and MyHeritage, Ellen Shindelman Kovitt and Sunny Jane Morton
- Arolsen Archives Significantly Expands Online, Zvi Bernhardt and Giora Zwilling
- Online Resources of Genealogical Value at the New York City Municipal Archives, Edward David Luft
- Barricades to Jewish Genealogy in Germany, Gerhard Buck
- Central Archives for Special Criminal Jurisdiction Files in The Hague, Gershon Lehrer
- Women's Surnames: Problems and Challenges in Genealogical Research, Lea Haber Gedalia

Project to Discover Schenectady County's Eastern European Roots Newsletter, October 2019, Vol. 6, No. 4. <<http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/resources/eer/>>.

- Poland: When Freedom Was New in 2003, Jeff Brozyna
- My Life as a Displaced Person, Lidia Laba Pasamanick
- Researching the Tys Family Farm, Carole McCarthy
- A Genealogy Tour of Galicia, Southern Poland, Phyllis Zych Budka
- Pani Katarzyna Kornacka, Part 17—The Fifties, Martin Byster

Rodziny, Fall 2019, Volume XLII, No. 4. Polish Genealogical Society of America <<https://pgsa.org>>

- From Our Correspondent in Ukraine: Resettlement of Polish Peasants to Siberia as a Consequence of Stolypin's Reforms in the Russian Empire, Julia Symontovska
- The 2019 Gwiazda Award for Volunteer of the Year
- An Unexpected Adventure with Memorable Experiences Visiting 244 Relatives, Tony Monczewski
- Riot at Sacred Heart, Dean G. Calamaras
- A Look Back at PGSA's 2019 Conference, Eileen Carter
- Galicia 2019: Touring the Land of Our Grandparents, Larry Lezon
- In Search of Henryk Zuk, Paul S. Valasek
- From the *Słownik Geograficzny*: Dolistowo, Jazgarzew, Pilawa, Rzeszotary, Wrocień

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

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

Saturday, 2 November 2019

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS 30TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH & LEARN

Munich Haus Restaurant Banquet Hall • 13 Center St • Chicopee, MA 01013

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join the PGSMMA for its 30th Anniversary Lunch and Learn. This Saturday event will feature two wonderful speakers (Coleen Fitzpatrick and Daniel Bućko), a Polish luncheon catered by Munich Haus, a raffle, plenty of opportunities for questions and answers and meeting fellow attendees.

Due to limited seating and luncheon service, pre-registration for this event is required. Cost is \$30 for PGSMMA members and \$40 for non-members. Register at <<http://pgsma.org/30th-anniversary-event.html>>

– **DNA Results: What Can I Do With Them?** by Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD

In her talk, Colleen will review how you can use your DNA results to advance your genealogical

research. Some of the tools she will explore with us include:

- Gedmatch Genesis - The Basics
- The Shared cM Project
- DNA Painter

– **Polish Vital Records and How Best to Find Them by Daniel Bućko**, Genealogist based in Poland

In his presentation, delivered via Skype, Daniel will provide a comprehensive overview of how to locate records in Poland that you need to grow your family tree. Topics covered will include:

- Overview of the main Polish State Archives for each region of Poland
- Overview of the Polish Diocesan Archives for each region of Poland
- On-line resources for each region of Poland
- Limitations or what is not available to a researcher at this time in Poland
- Parish Archives and how to get the records
- Polish Civil Registers and how to get the records

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Sunday, 3 November 2019

BUFFALO NEIGHBORS: WWII DESCENDANTS EXHIBIT & MASS

St. Casimir Church • 160 Cable St. • Buffalo NY

10 a.m. Eastern Time

17 placards documenting WNY neighbors and the places where their parents survived the treachery of WWII genocide: Eastern and Western concentration camps, slave labor camps, exile of civilians and the military war fronts of the Polish Air Force, Armored Tank Division, and significant Polish battles.

Available at the Mass: Guide flyer, personal “Our Stories” of descendants, and memorial eaglet ribbons.

Dignitaries representing actual survivors, descendants, and WNY Polish American Congress will be honored with official patriotic *kokardy*, ribbons, and reserved pews on both sides of the annual Memorial pews.

Buffalo Neighbors Exhibit opens after the Mass until 1 p.m. “Lest we forget.”

[from a notice sent out by Dawidek Newman]

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Tuesday, 12 November 2019

**THE UKRAINE 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.

Online registration: <<https://www.ukrhec.org/family-history-group>>

Join our Facebook Group:

Ukrainian Genealogy: Our Ancestors – Наші Предки
<<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NashiPredky/>>

Michelle Tucker Chubenko

<<http://www.jerseyrootsgenealogy.com>>

Member, Association of Professional Genealogists (APG)

New Jersey Chapter of APG

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Saturday, 16 November 2019

BRISTOL CHAPTER, MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, INC.

“I Found My Village! Now What?” by Julie Szczepankiewicz

Somerset Public Library • 1464 County St • Somerset MA

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz will be giving this talk on finding Polish vital records using online resources. Julie’s a popular speaker with a gift for helping researchers, especially beginners, figure out how to get started and make progress. You can find more information on this event on the site of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc., <<https://www.msoginc.org/msogwp/events-2/events/>>. Julie’s upcoming talks always appear in a column on the right of her blog, <<https://fromshepherdsandshoemakers.com/>>.

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

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

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

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

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

***** MORE USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES *****

<<https://blog.eogn.com/2019/10/18/so-why-lock-up-the-birth-records/>>

Dick Eastman wrote this article for *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* [EOGN], explaining exactly why it's nonsense for politicians and bureaucrats to lock up birth records to prevent identity theft. It's a refreshing change to see someone discuss an issue with facts.

<<https://www.facebook.com/andi.bradley1/videos/10156886987519613/>>

In the same issue, he mentioned one of the most hilarious funerals ever. If you haven't seen the video, it is very funny – but if you're a sensitive soul who can't handle a little profanity, best avoid it. As Eastman wrote in a follow-up note about the prank by the late Irishman Shay Bradley, “the best reaction apparently came from Shay's surviving sister Rose: ‘It's a good thing he's dead because I'd have killed him.’”

<<https://blog.eogn.com/2019/10/18/have-polish-ancestry-you-may-be-able-to-obtain-polish-and-european-union-citizenship-2/>>

The same weekly digest of *EOGN* actually mentioned Poland! If you want to obtain Polish citizenship, you should read this article.

<<https://blog.eogn.com/2019/10/10/genealogy-online-becomes-partner-of-patronimia-for-creating-and-printing-on-demand-family-history-books/>>

A separate issue of *EOGN* featured this announcement of a partnership between Patronimia and Genealogy Online to offer creating and printing on-demand family history books. Over the years, I've often heard from people who wanted guidance on how to preserve their research in book form, so I know there is interest in this kind of service.

<<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/records-request/18/>>

A recent issue of *Nu? What's New?* mentioned that Reclaim the Records has put online the

New York City Geographic Birth Index for 1880–1912 (through 1917 for some boroughs). It has nearly three million names, and the fascinating this is, the data is arranged by the child’s place of birth. You can read more about it at the above URL, or visit the index itself at <<https://archive.org/details/nycgeobirthindex>>.

<<https://bit.ly/2WqmXPC>>

This site offers info on six websites that can help with reading German cursive. The article was written by James M. Beidler, author of *Trace Your German Roots Online* and other helpful books.

<<https://bit.ly/2Px2uY5>>

Valerie Warunek posted a map to the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan’s Facebook page, and this link takes you to it. It shows how many years Poland ruled each of the areas formerly part of the Commonwealth of Poland and Lithuania. Of course, the instant she posted the link, people started writing to quibble with the dates; so there may be some inaccuracies. Still, I think it’s a very interesting visual aid, illustrating the core of Poland and the various areas that came under its rule for longer or shorter periods.

<<http://haitikiskeyabohio.blogspot.com/2012/12/polish-descendants-in-haiti.html>>

I saw a note posted by Paul Grajnert on Facebook about a presentation at the Polish Museum of America in Chicago, October 18, about the Haitian-Polish community of Cazale, Haiti. Unfortunately, I did not learn of this in time to mention the presentation in last month’s issue of *Gen Dobry!* If you’re interested, Paul S. Valasek forwarded this link to more info: <<https://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/?s=Haiti>>. Anyway, the note made me search the Internet for websites that discuss this community. The URL above takes you to one of them, and I found it fascinating—especially the section “Voodoo, Erzulie Dantor and the Black Madonna”

<<https://www.genealogiawarchiwach.pl>>

On the Posen-L mailing list, I read notes praising this as a “fantastic site.” I feel sure we have mentioned it before; but as fast as new sites pop up, maybe not. In any case, if you haven’t tried it, you should.

<<https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2019/10/21/ancestry-expands-reference-panel-to-deliver-more-precise-results-and-new-regions/>>

Jan Meisels Allen posted a note to JewishGen on Ancestry’s updating it AncestryDNA Ethnicity estimates. She said this means over the next few months, you may receive an updated ethnicity estimate. You can read the blog post with more info at the above link..

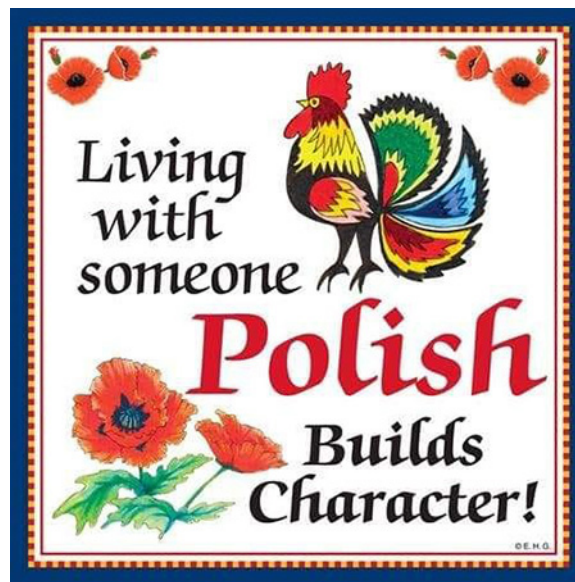
<<https://atfhl.com/>>

Beth Whitson posted a note to the Facebook Polish Genealogy Group about this organization. It’s a team of profession genealogists who work in the Family History Library in Salt Lake

City. They can look up records for you; that is, if a record you need is not available online, you can request it at their website. The fee varies; sometimes it's free, sometimes it's up to \$15. You can get more information on that, and on their charge for research, by going to the site and submitting a request. Since many records these days are no longer available on microfilm and can only be accessed *at* the FHL, this group may be able to over valuable help at a reasonable price. Of course, as always, let the buyer beware.

<https://www.polartcenter.com/Living_With_Someone_Polish_Builds_Character_Tile_p/9821143.htm>

This is a little item I found online, and I thought it was very true! The Polish Art Center carries it in the form of a tile magnet, see the above link.



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