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DNA FOR GENEALOGISTS



PGS-MN Monthly Meeting
Saturday, 7 April 2018 at 10 am
Minnesota Genealogical Center
Mississippi Meeting Room
1385 Mendota Heights Road
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Addressing one of the hottest topics in family research today, DNA for Genealogists, covers basic DNA concepts in an easy to understand manner. This presentation includes descriptions of the three primary DNA tests currently used by genealogists: Y-chromosome, mitochondrial and 1-22 autosomes. The presentation describes how DNA tests are taken and sequenced into numeric values. It will also include sample DNA certificates as well as how DNA testing companies perform the test and present the DNA data on their web sites. This Hour-long presentation will be followed with Q&A from attendees.

Presenter John Rys is a 3M retiree and lifelong genealogist. His family roots are in the Carpathian Mountains of southern Poland where he and his wife, Judy, have searched for church records in ancestral mountain villages. John has degrees in Chemistry, Information Science and Law. During the past twelve years, his DNA has been tested ten times for different genealogy purposes. John is a member of both the Polish Genealogical Society of American and Minnesota as well as the Minnesota Genealogical Society. He has published over 25 genealogy-related articles in Rodziny, Journal of PGSA, the PGS-MN Newsletter and the Minnesota Genealogist.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PGS-MN Members,

Spring is just around the corner and much excitement is on the horizon for PGS-MN. We have had quite a year thus far and we are not slowing down anytime soon. A very special annual meeting was held on January 13th at Gastoff zur Gemutlichkeit restaurant in north-east Minneapolis. A revised and renewed set of bylaws was approved by the membership present. The new bylaws include a few changes in the structure and operation our organization.

A key change is the establishment of the following standing committees: library, nominating, membership, newsletter, website, research, program, and annual meeting and awards. Some operations professionals consider an organization that operates via committees as operating on a "distributed responsibility and accountability model." I see it rather as taking a new approach to fostering inclusion and PARTICIPATION (the PGS-MN word for 2018!). I am very encouraged by the enthusiasm of the members who completed the volunteer sheets that were distributed at the Annual Meeting! Thank you all!!

More volunteers are always needed and welcome so if you are interested in contributing your time and talent to PGS-MN, please complete the Volunteer Form in this newsletter, scan and e-mail it to peggylarson23@gmail.com or mail it to: **PGSMN, 1385 Mendota Heights Rd, Ste. 100, Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1367** and someone will contact you to discuss how you can get involved. To participate on a committee, you may not even have to leave your residence! For example, by joining the Newsletter committee you could write articles for the newsletter, or surf the net for new and interesting items to be included in the newsletter, contribute ideas and solutions for genealogical research problems, etc. Maybe even become a regular newsletter columnist?! All without leaving your house! Or, for example, serving on the Nominating committee you would seek out members interested in serving on next year's PGS-MN board of directors. You could do this in person, by e-mail, by telephone, or even by writing an article or two for the newsletter promoting the opportunity. Currently, we really need people to volunteer for the nominating committee because we desperately need to find someone to replace our retiring treasurer, Mike Eckman. And then next year, a president, vice president, and two directors! As these standing committees evolve and new strengths are developed I anticipate these efforts will help to expand and enhance PGS-MN in innovative ways and through this process our members will be well served in the present and into the future.

Please join us for the upcoming program meetings. On Saturday, April 7, John Rys is presenting DNA for Genealogists, basic DNA concepts in an easy to understand manner and on Saturday, May 5, I will give a presentation on my grandfathers' Wieczorek and Zakrzewski family tree branches. While you're at the meeting, please take a moment to introduce yourself to someone you've never met. Connecting with other PGS-MN members is what it's all about....after all, that person may be related to you!

Happy Easter! Peggy Larson

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Heck, yeah, I'll participate! I am interested in being on the following committee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Mtg & Awards |

I am unable to commit to a specific committee at this time, but please contact me if you need volunteers for _____

The best way to contact me is by:

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Best day(s): ☐ Anyday ☐ Sun. ☐ Mon. ☐ Tues. ☐ Wed. ☐ Thurs. ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat.

Best time(s) ☐ Anytime ☐ Morning (9AM to noon) ☐ Afternoons (1 to 4PM) ☐ Evenings (6 to 9 PM)

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Thank you for your interest and participation!!

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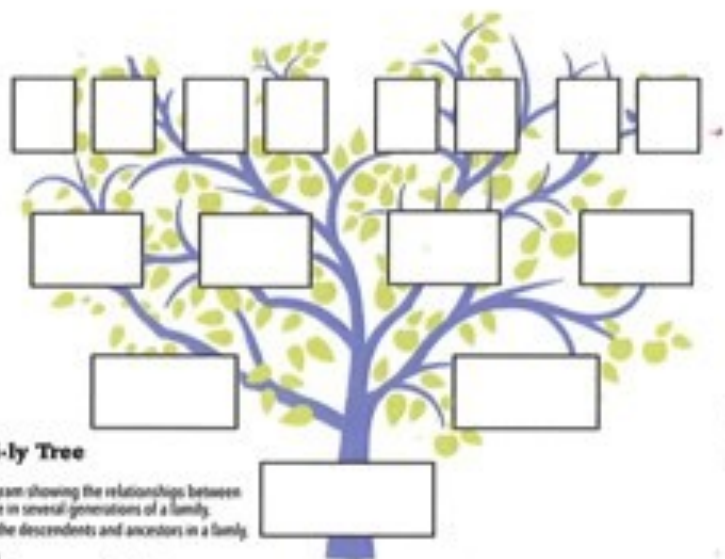
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Registration is Now Open!



Fam-i-ly Tree

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1. A diagram showing the relationships between people in several generations of a family.
2. All of the descendants and ancestors in a family.

Synonyms

pedigree - lineage - genealogy - heritage - stemma

2018 Back to Basics Workshop

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

This workshop program is intended for all levels of genealogy researchers, whether you are new to genealogy and want to get started on the right path or review the basics for a fresh start.

Register at MGS website: www.mnngs.org



The Minnesota Genealogical society

Announces the tenth annual

Family History Writing Competition

MGS invites entries in:

Problem-solving, demonstrating research and source documentation.

Family story, engaging the reader in persons, place and time.

The winning entries will receive the Michael Clark Family History Writing Award:

- * presentation of the award certificate at the MGS North Star Conference
- * Publication in the *Minnesota Genealogist* journal.

Winning entries take many forms: joyous and tragic, humorous and serious, short and long. For inspiration, see a variety of winners in these volumes: issues of *Minnesota Genealogist*.

Family Story

40:3 (2009), Ruth Gundale, "A Family Divided: World War II Olsen Family of Norway," pp. 5-7

41:3 (2010), Janet Savelkoul Mitchell, "Every Family Member Has Value," pp. 6-10.

43:4 (2012), Carol Doniere, "February, 1945," p.7

44:4 (2013), William Holmquist, "The Day Great-Grandmother Caught the Thief in Church," pp. 11-13

45:4 (2014), Barbara R. Wilson, "Liisa Pik and the Empress of Ireland," pp.16-20

Problem-solving Research

42:4 (2011), Georgetta Hickey, "The Cottage on Lake Minnetonka," pp. 7-10

43:4 (2012), Pat Snodgrass, "The French-Canadian Paul Family in Minnesota," pp. 8-13

46:4 (2015), Cheryl Squires, "Threads of Truth in an Obituary," pp. 11-13

47:4 (2016), Sharon L. Hoyt, CG, "The Mysterious Disappearance of August H. Lawrence," pp. 6-17

48:4 (2017) Gary Ball-Kilbourne, "A Birthplace for Delany DeVine of Deuel County, S.D.," pp. 5-9

See the MGS web site for complete competition rules and FAQ

Entries must be received by 1 July 2018

Questions? Contact writingcontest@mngs.org

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Review of PGS-MN Polish Church Records Database Project - 2003-2017
(Early Polish parish records from Twin Cities)
By John L. Rys, (john@john.rys.name)

With over thirty years of experience in computer database systems, one's view of life is tainted from that database perspective. As the old saying goes, "To the person with a hammer, everything begins to look like a nail." So after retirement in 1998, in that vein of thought, I looked for genealogy opportunities from the perspective of this database experience.

Starting Somewhere - St. Philip's Church, North Minneapolis

St. Philip's Catholic Church, an ethnically Polish church in north Minneapolis, was borderline closing in 2003. My grandfather, Jan Ryś, helped establish this church in 1906 and my father, Anthony (Tony) Rys, served as a church trustee for many years. My sisters and I attended grade school there in the 1940-50's. Dwindling attendance begged the question, what will happen to those old family and Polish neighborhood church records in the event St. Philip Church is closed? Ultimately, the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis closed and sold St. Philip's Church in 2011.



Original St. Philip Church
(śW Filipa Kościół) - completed in 1912



1963 Liturgical Design Award winning
church dedicated in 1970

Photocopying Early St. Philip's Church Records in 2003

In 2003, along with Greg Kishel, former president and then board member of our Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota (PGS-MN), we spoke to Jan Kormann, the St. Philip's parish office administrator, and then to the pastor, Father Greg Tolaas. Permission was granted to photocopy the earlier baptismal and marriage records.

Additional Archdiocesan Polish Church Records



Greg Kishel, Jan Kormann and John Rys in
St. Philip's Parish Office

Greg Kishel, through conversations with the Archdiocesan Archivist, discovered that in the early 1990's the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis microfilmed the vital records of all its churches. Surprisingly, copies of these microfilm reels were made available for purchase to local genealogical societies. Various MGS genealogy groups purchased reels from this archdiocesan church microfilm collection for the Minnesota Genealogical Society (MGS) Library. (The Archdiocese has since withdrawn this opportunity to purchase microfilm reels of church records.)

Greg Kishel arranged for the purchase of microfilm reels of twelve (12) Polish churches for the PGS-MN Society and the reels were added to the MGS Library. The twelve Polish churches by location are: DELANO - St. Joseph; St. Mary Czestochowa; LEXINGTON - St. Joseph; MINNEAPOLIS - All Saints; Holy Cross; St. Hedwig;

St. Philip; NEW BRIGHTON – St. John the Baptist; RUSH CITY – Sacred Heart; ST. PAUL – St. Adalbert; St. Casimir; SOUTH ST. PAUL – Holy Trinity.

After this microfilm purchase of the twelve ethnically Polish churches, the scope of this Polish church indexing project expanded considerably in size. This article describes **how this database project progressed through three (3) phases.**

BUT FIRST: The Case for More Complete Data Entry

After this purchase, these baptismal and marriage records were converted to a digital format, and then were ready for data entry. The question was **how thoroughly should these records be indexed?** For database design, it usually makes sense to ask: If you are NOT going to make use of certain data fields, why waste time entering that data into the system? This simplifies database design and certainly shortens data entry time.

For church baptismal and marriage records, entry of more surnames showed promise. It goes without saying, inconsistent spelling and handwriting from a variety of parish priests was a constant issue complicating data entry of the additional surnames. Entering all the baptismal surnames allows a person to search all five (5) surname fields regardless of how involved in the baptism. The same applies to searching eight (8) surname fields involved in a marriage record. **The conclusion was "indexing more surnames is better".**

PHASE I: Database System Basic Indexes

The initial phase of the database project was to produce printed hardcopy indexes for the Polish book collection at the MGS Library and to provide individual Polish churches with printed records for parish office use. Individual parish indexes were provided to five Minneapolis churches including the largest ethnically Polish Catholic Church of Holy Cross. (See: "Indexes of Vital Records to Minneapolis Polish Churches in 2008." *Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter*, vol. 16 no. 2, pgs. 17-18, summer, 2008.

A combined index of all the Polish churches was printed for the reference collection at the Minnesota Genealogical Society (MGS) Library in South St. Paul. A second copy was printed for the Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota (PACIM) Library. A third complete copy was printed for use at the PACIM Polish Festival booth and similar outreach events.

Marriage, baptismal and available burial records were indexed primarily for years prior to 1940. The hardcopy indexes available on the shelves of the Minnesota Genealogical Society (MGS) Library are cataloged as follows: In the "Polish Materials Section" look under call numbers: (Pol-208) for baptism records; (Pol-210) for marriage records; (Pol-211) for burial records; and (Pol-213) for a "Polish village of origin" print-out.

PHASE II: Personalized "Family Ties" Reports

Entering multiple surnames, including witnesses, enabled this phase to produce more specific surname reports. Multiple indexing of surnames, especially of mothers and wives provided the capability to search by their original (maiden) names. By filling in all these surnames, one can identify relationships between families. In other words, identify families who may have "family ties".

PC database software, such as Microsoft ACCESS used for this project, have a query module and a report writing module. The report module provides the capability to create standard reports based on specific queries. Once query and report templates are programmed, it is easy to "plug" in new surnames and generate surname reports.

Using this database reporting capability, three "Family Ties" reports were created. One for baptismal records, a second one for marriage records, and a third for individual "Polish villages of origin" using village information contained in some of the marriage records. (Examples are included in this article) These Polish church "Family Ties" reports may be provided, on a donation basis, to Minnesota Polish Genealogy Society members and others with Twin City Polish ancestors.

Baptismal "Family Ties" Reports

The typical baptismal record usually contains nine (9) basic fields of information: 1) birth date; 2) baptismal date; 3) baptized person's first name; 4) baptized person's surname; 5) name of father; 6) most times the "maiden" name of the mother; 7) name of the godfather; 8) name of the godmother (most times the married name, rather than the original maiden name) and; 9) a field to indicate notations or comments were added to the record. If there is a notation, the searcher must refer to the original microfilm record to read the notation.

The choice of a godparent indicates a relationship of trust. By including the godparents in the database one can identify possible close relationships or in other words "family ties". Generally, the godparents had a close relationship to the parents, maybe as siblings, relatives, close friends, or someone from the same or neighboring village in Poland. (See Illustration #1)

Marriage "Family Ties" Reports

In the case of marriage records, entry of all surname information showed promise. Spelling and handwriting again were issues when entering additional data into eight (8) Polish surname fields. The typical marriage record usually contains nine (9) basic fields of information: 1) marriage date; 2) groom's name; 3) bride's name; 4) most times the "maiden" name of the bride's mother; 5) bride's father; 6) most times the "maiden" name of the groom's mother; 7) groom's father; 8) marriage witness (usually the best man); 9) marriage witness (usually the maid of honor). What is uniquely helpful about church marriage records was the occasional recording of the place of baptism for the bride and groom. Village information, especially if baptized in Poland, is useful for those needing to "bridge the gap" to a specific village parish in Poland.

In addition to the date, entering all the above information allows one to search all surname fields for a particular surname of interest regardless of how they participated in the marriage. By filling in all surnames, one can identify relationships between the families or how these families may be "tied" together.

Marriage records are usually more detailed and may cite the actual village, parish, deanery, and diocese. Since southern Poland was still in the area partitioned by the Austria-Hungary Empire, some records may broadly cite Austria or citing at that time the area as Galicia. Priests who recorded marriages in parish registry books could fill in information concerning "place of baptism" for the bride or groom. Unfortunately, this practice was not adhered to by many priests. In some cases, the marriage registry book did not have a blank line designated for the "place of baptism" and it went unrecorded. In other cases, the priest ignored those designated lines and left them blank. Consequently, this type of data is not as complete as one would hope. (See Illustration #2)

Village Ties" Reports

"Polish village of origin" baptism information contained in some of the marriage records may be sorted and printed by individual village name yielding information on village relationships of those who emigrated from Poland. Below is a sample of a "Village Ties" report from Spytkowice, Poland. If your ancestors were from the village of Spytkowice in southern Poland, this may be helpful in identifying relatives or in explain-ing family connections after immigration to America. For the village of

Spytkowice, twenty-nine (29) people from the Twin City area database were identified as being baptized in that village church. REMINDER: The practice of recording "place of baptism" for the bride and groom on marriage records was not adhered to by many priests and in many cases this information unfortunately went unrecorded. See Illustration #3)

PHASE III: Exploring the Data - Bibliography

Once a database is created, it is possible to sort data fields to see if any patterns immerge. Personal computer database systems, such as, MS ACCESS make this task easy. Listed below are analyses from these Polish databases arranged by publication date in the PGS-MN Newsletter.

1) "Godparents: *Is There Genealogical Relevance?*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota NEWSLETTER, vol. 11, no.2, pages 23-25, summer 2003. Inclusion of godparent surnames in the baptism database gives insights into "family ties".

2) "*Correlating Surnames with Small Settlement Names: Rysiowa, Is this the early settlement of my Ryś ancestors?*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter, Vol. 19, no. 2, pgs. 7, 18-20, summer, 2011. In the highlands of southern Poland, it was a practice to name very small settlements using surnames of families who first worked the soil in that area. Surnames of many Polish immigrants settling in Minneapolis showed similarities when correlated with small settlement names surrounding the Rabka-Jordanów area.

3) "*Analyzing Matrimonial Records to find Ancestral Villages.*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter, vol.20, no 2, pgs. 15-20, summer 2012. This study extracted village information from marriage records for a geographic profile of early Minneapolis Polish parishioners as to their village of origin.

4) "*First Names Given to Polish Children at the Turn of the 20th Century.*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter, vol.23, no 3, pgs. 8-9, 16-21, autumn 2015. An analysis of the most popular first names in Polish baptismal records was made.

5) "*Baptismal Practices for Polish Children in Poland and in the U.S.*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter, vol.23, no 4, pgs. 11-20, winter 2015. This article analyzes time intervals between a child's birth and subsequent baptism.

6) "*Popular Months and Weekdays for Polish Weddings at the turn of the 20th Century.*" Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter, vol.24, no 1, pgs. 11-20, Spring, 2016. This article analyzes the months and week days commonly chosen for Polish-American weddings.

Summary

Access to microfilm records from twelve Twin City Archdiocesan Polish churches provided a unique database opportunity. **The early database design premise that "including more surnames is better" proved rewarding.** These databases are searchable on-line through our Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota website www.pgsmn.org. Click on the "Research" tab and scroll down to "Minnesota Polish Databases"

50+ Useful Websites for Polish Genealogy for you to explore

<https://fromshepherdsandshoemakers.com/2016/12/07/50-useful-websites-for-polish-genealogy/>

**Baptismal Records for
Surname "Rys"**
When included in a baptismal record
as Child, Parent or Godparent

The word "Notation" on a record means the original has a written notation containing additional information

Pg	No.	Baptismal/Birth	Last Name/First	Father/Mother	GodFather/Godmother	
197	3	07-Aug-1904	Rys (Risz)	Rys, (Risz), Jan	Glowczak, Albert	
Holy Cross Catho		30-Jul-1904	Antonium	Glowczak, Ludvica	Bednarczik, Magdalena	
30	2	02-Sep-1906	Rys	Rys, Joannem	Kozlak, Stanislaus	
Holy Cross Catho		24-Aug-1906	Teresia	Glowczak, Ludvica	Labiak, Maryanna	
60	1	28-Apr-1907	Glowczak	Glowczak, Wojciech	Zimny, Joseph	
Holy Cross Catho		23-Apr-1907	Aniela	Kowalczyk, Anna	Rys, Ludovica	
113	1	19-Apr-1908	Smentek	Smentek, Michael	Smentek, Adalbertus	
Holy Cross Catho		12-Apr-1908	Ludovinum	Borek, Maryanna	Rys, Ludovica	
161	3	11-Apr-1909	Rys	Rys, Alexander	Pasicka, Joannes	
Holy Cross Catho		26-Mar-1909	Alexandrum	Rupinska, Balbina	Goclaw,? Carolina	
14	2	13-Jun-1909	Rys	Rys, Jan	Labijak, Franciscus	
St Philip Catholic		12-Jun-1909	Johannem	Glowczak, Ludvika	Malachowska. Anna	
45	2	10-Jul-1910	Drewicki	Drewicki, Mich.	Rys, Jan	
St Philip Catholic		01-Jul-1910	Mariam	Czopis, Maria	Manikowska, No first n	
296	2	31-Dec-1911	Rys	Rys, Alexandro	Rys, Constantine	
Holy Cross Catho		15-Dec-1911	Constance	Rachet, Balbina	Haladej, Maryanna	
21	1E	09-Jun-1912	Zmuda	Zmuda, Ludovicus	Swider, Franciscus	
Holy Cross Catho		30-May-1912	Franciscus	Rys, (Risz) Ludovica	Hotera, Sophia	Notation
148	2	23-Mar-1913	Maciaszek	Maciaszek, Laurentia	Koza, Josephus	
St Philip Catholic		06-Mar-1913	Josephum	Jarosz, Rosalia	Rys, Ludovica	
154	1	27-Apr-1913	Kubinski	Kubinski, Josepho	Rys, Joannes	
St Philip Catholic		21-Apr-1913	Stanislaum	Czyscon, Tecla	Lubienska, Anna	
156	2	06-May-1913	Czyscon	Czyscon, Joannes	Kloncz, Gabriel	
St Philip Catholic		04-May-1913	Sophiam	Czubin, Aniela	Rys, Ludovica	

Marriage Records for Surname "Rys" **When included in a marriage record as Bride, Groom, Parent of Bride/Groom or as a Marriage Witness**

The word "Notation" on a record means the original has a written notation containing additional information

Marriage Date:	18-May-1908	Holy Cross	Page	3	No:	2	Parish/Parish Baptized
Groom's Name:	Rys	Alexandrum					Holy Cross
Groom's Parents:	Rys, Paul	Rys, Agnetis					Sokolow, Galicia
Bride's Name:	Rupinski	Balbina					Holy Cross
Bride's Parents:	Rupinski, Joseph	Rupinski, Maryan					Sokolow, Galicia
Witness-1:	Piela, Franciscus	Witness-2:	Pasieka, Jacobus				
Marriage Date:	18-Oct-1909	Holy Cross	Page	54	No:	2	Parish/Parish Baptized
Groom's Name:	Galka	Joseph					Holy Cross
Groom's Parents:	Galka, Laurentius	Rys, Maryanna					Jordanow, P.O. Jordanow, Krak
Bride's Name:	Luberda	Barbara					Holy Cross
Bride's Parents:	Luberda, Vincentius	Zyrek, Christina					Slowne, P.O. Rabka, Krakow,
Witness-1:	Miskowiec, Stanislaus	Witness-2:	Miskowiec, Ludovicus				
Marriage Date:	27-Jun-1910	Holy Cross	Page	77	No:	2	Parish/Parish Baptized
Groom's Name:	Hajda	Victor					Holy Cross
Groom's Parents:	Hajda, Francisci	Wojczak, Maryan					Jordanow, P.O. Jordanow, Kra
Bride's Name:	Lazarz	Agatha					Holy Cross
Bride's Parents:	Lazarz, Joannes	Rys, Anna					Jordanow, P.O. Jordanow, Kra
Witness-1:	Piekarczyk, Michael	Witness-2:	Bochnak, Aloysius				
Marriage Date:	22-May-1911	St Philip Cat	Page	13	No:	2	Parish/Parish Baptized
Groom's Name:	Zmuda	Ludovicum					St. Philip, Minneapolis, Minnes
Groom's Parents:	Zmuda, Stanislai	Magiera, Catherin					Rabka/Cracovicusis
Bride's Name:	Rys	Ludovicam					St. Philip, Minneapolis, Minnes
Bride's Parents:	Rys, Johannis	Morawa, Annae					Jordanow/Cracovicusis
Witness-1:	Szwider, Franciscus	Witness-2:	Cebula, Carolina				
Marriage Date:	30-Jul-1912	St Philip Cat	Page	27	No:	1	Parish/Parish Baptized
Groom's Name:	Mozdzin	Anthonium					St. Philip, Minneapolis
Groom's Parents:	Mozdzin, Valentium	Mayrowicz, Rosal					Spytkowice/Cracow
Bride's Name:	Dzik	Mariam					St. Philip, Minneapolis, Minnes
Bride's Parents:	Dzik, Joannis	Ostryga, Kataryna					Radompel?
Witness-1:	Kowperdu, Alexander	Witness-2:	Rys, Antonina				

Minnesota Polish Marriage Records for Married Couples with Ties to the Village "Spytkowice"

The word "Notation" on a record means the original has a written notation containing additional information

Matrimonial Record Count: 29

Marriage Date: 29-Jun-1909 **Holy Cross C Page** 37 **No:** 2 **Parish/Baptism Parish**
Groom's Name: Matyas Ludovicus Holy Cross
Groom's Parents: Matyas, Franciscus Kolodziej, Magdal Spytkowice, P.O. Spytkowice,
Bride's Name: Balczyk Otilia Holy Cross
Bride's Parents: Blaszczyk, Joseph Janczak, Theofila Moose Lake, P.O. Moose Lake,
Witness-1: Tobiasz, Sebastian **Witness-2:** Hein, Anna

Marriage Date: 04-Oct-1909 **Holy Cross C Page** 50 **No:** 2 **Parish/Baptism Parish**
Groom's Name: Jaromin Franciscus Holy Cross
Groom's Parents: Jaromin, Antonius Not Given Spytkowice, Krakow, Galicia
Bride's Name: Gronibik Maryanna Holy Cross
Bride's Parents: Gronibik, Joseph Tubula, Anna Spytkowice, Krakow, Galicia
Witness-1: Jaromin, Adam **Witness-2:** Koza, Joseph

Marriage Date: 02-May-1910 **Holy Cross C Page** 67 **No:** 2 **Parish/Baptism Parish**
Groom's Name: Rycerz Joannes Holy Cross
Groom's Parents: Rycers, Andrea Szczesniak, Anna Spytkowice, P.O. Spytkowice,
Bride's Name: Mazur Maryanna Holy Cross
Bride's Parents: Mazur, Mattheae Lesnak, Catharina Jaslo, P.O. Jaslow, Krakow
Witness-1: Tomczyk, Valentinus **Witness-2:** Babiniak, Petrus

Marriage Date: 30-May-1910 **Holy Cross C Page** 74 **No:** 2 **Parish/Baptism Parish**
Groom's Name: Zadlo Ladislaus Holy Cross
Groom's Parents: Zadlo, Joannes Jaromin, Thecla Spytkowice, P.O. Spytkowice,
Bride's Name: Szyszko Felomena Holy Cross
Bride's Parents: Szyszko, Andreas Tribula, Maryanna Spytkowice, P.O. Spytkowice, K
Witness-1: Koza, Joseph **Witness-2:** Komperda, Ladislaus

Marriage Date: 05-Sep-1910 **St Philip Cat Page** 10 **No:** 1 **Parish/Baptism Parish**
Groom's Name: Komperda Wladislaum Holy Cross, Minneapolis, Minn
Groom's Parents: Komperda, Josephi Zadlo, Victoria Spytkowice/Cracovicusis
Bride's Name: Rzeszutko Petronellam St. Philip, Minneapolis, Minnes
Bride's Parents: Rzeszutko, Adalberti Domalik, Sophiae Spytkowice/Cracovicusis
Witness-1: Jarowin, Adam **Witness-2:** Kakol, Victoria

Membership Update - Hello PGS-MN Members,

Please check your address label, if it has Membership exp: 03/31/2017, this maybe your Last Newsletter!!

PGS-MN is Still a Bargain at \$20 per year!!

Our standard PGS-MN Society membership dues have been stable for the last eight years at \$20 per year. This is comparable to many other ethnic, regional genealogical organization across the country.

Let's take a look at 2017 in review, this year we had the following speaking at our meetings:

- March - John Rys spoke about Polish Surnames
- April - Bob Kraska spoke about Polish Towns ,Locations and Maps
- May - John Rys spoke about the History of Polish Churches in Northeast Minneapolis
- Aug - PGSMN participated in the Twin City Polish Festival
- Sept - Terri DiCarlo spoke on Writing and Publishing your Family History
- Oct - Nancy Gagner spoke on discovering America's Polonia towns
- Nov - Allan Woitaszewski spoke on his Family Military History

You should find a little recap in the past 2017 PGS-MN Newsletters that give a little information or the handouts regarding these meetings.

Have you been to the PGS-MN website lately? Check it out, at pgsmn.org. View all the updated tabs and find out what a great resource our website really is.

We truly value your membership and would like to Thank You, for your continued support.

Dori Marszalek
dorim@comcast.net



Coming to America: Two Tales of Immigration

Saturday, 5 May 2018 at 10 am
Minnesota Genealogical Center
Mississippi Meeting Room
1385 Mendota Heights Road #100

When Peggy Larson took up genealogy as a hobby she thought 'how hard can it be? Put all your relatives on a tree branch and you're done,' right? How little did she know about the size of her family? And why did she know so little? Peggy will share her genealogical journey and present her grandfathers' family trees, both paternal and maternal. The Wiczorek family immigrated to America in 1870; the Zakrzewski family in 1884. Join us and enjoy hearing about some of the colorful characters and unsolved mysteries on both sides of her family. You can always learn from others that faced your same research challenges. Come and learn.

Peggy Larson is a wife, mother and genealogist. She has been active with the Polish Genealogical Society of MN as a member, newsletter editor, board member and currently serves as its president. She is also a member of the MN Genealogical Society and presents introductory genealogical classes. She has a passion for her Polish roots that comes out in her presentations.



Polish Genealogical Society of America

"Own a Piece of Polish Artistic History"

A Blind auction to Benefit the Polish Genealogical Society of America

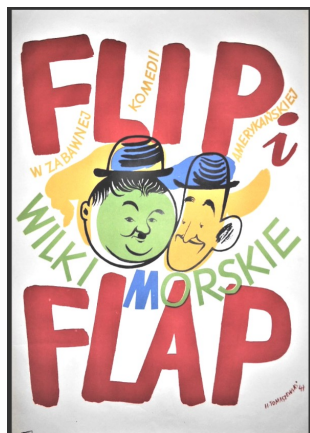
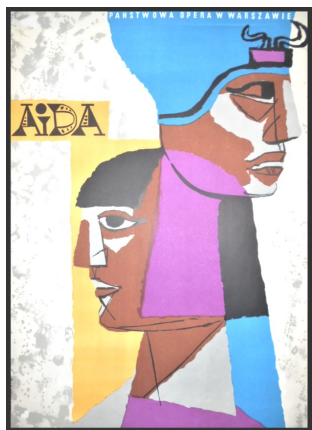
The **PGSA** recently received a generous gift of vintage Polish advertising posters from the collection of a serious collector. As advertising posters, they were displayed in public areas on billboards, kiosks, walls, fences . . . any place with an open surface in clear view of the general public.

Dating from 1938 to 1985, (and one from 1985), the gift covers a range of themes including opera, travel and Polish and American movies that represent the artistic styles and cultural moods of Poland from pre-war independence through phases of the Communist period. Being advertising posters, only a fraction of those produced survived.

The **PGSA** has decided to make these posters available through a silent auction, fund-raising event. Each winning bidder will enjoy a beautiful example of Polish art and history while assisting the Society in its mission to provide the highest level of research services to its members.



For your convenience the [Catalog](https://pgsa.org/polish-poster-auction/) of prints can be viewed and downloaded at <https://pgsa.org/polish-poster-auction/>. It contains a brief history of Polish art prints, images and information for each print, plus the bidding sheet and instructions on placing your bids. Illustrated below are two additional posters in the collection, each highlighting a different genre: the Warsaw Opera and a Laurel & Hardy movie.



The Auction has officially begun and will conclude at the **PGSA** Conference on **September 15, 2018**.

PGSMN has volunteer staffing at the MGS Library on the first Saturday of the month from 12:00 - 4:00 pm and "Polish Night at the Library" on the 2nd Thursday of the month with expert genealogical resources available from 4:00—8:00 pm

Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota
December 31, 2017 - Financial Report

	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	2017
	Actual	Actual	Budget
Starting Cash Balance	\$8,166.61	\$8,407.90	\$8,407.90
RECEIPTS			
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00
Back Issues	34.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	1,168.00	730.00	250.00
Dues	3,130.00	5,330.00	3,680.00
Miscellaneous	771.60	2,694.00	300.00
Program Attendance	1,340.00	1,675.00	1,500.00
Sales (Books)	503.31	299.09	600.00
Sales Tax Collected	36.69	22.91	43.74
Freight/Shipping Out	0.00	41.00	10.00
Surnames/Family Ties	40.00	15.00	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,023.60	\$10,807.00	\$6,433.74
DISBURSEMENTS			
Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
CD purchased	-400.00	1,000.00	0.00
Items for Resale	535.28	0.00	250.00
Library Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings/Speaker Fees	1,185.61	1,334.25	1,985.00
Office Supplies/Copies/Misc.	1,064.94	492.08	550.00
Postage	496.53	547.59	525.00
Publishing Expense	2,437.00	2,461.41	2,400.00
Rent/Insurance MGS	1,426.10	1,572.00	1,572.00
Sales Tax Paid for Prior Year	36.85	36.69	36.69
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,782.31	\$7,444.02	\$7,318.69
TOTAL DIFFERENCE IN CASH	\$ 241.29	\$3,362.98	(\$ 884.95)
Ending Cash Balance	\$8,407.90	\$11,770.88	\$7,522.95
TCF CD	\$5,828.05	\$6,839.77	\$5,839.72
Total Ending Assets	\$14,235.95	\$18,610.65	\$13,362.67
New Members	26	39	25
Paying Members at Year End	254	257	252

The Polish Genealogical Society's financial results through December 31, 2017, show an increase in the cash in the checking account with Donations and Miscellaneous far exceeding the 2017 annual budget. Miscellaneous includes one generous contribution to help cover the cost of maintaining the website. Dues were above budget as more members renewed and more new members joined than the budget assumed. Rent, postage, Office Supplies, Newsletter and Sales Tax are in line with budget. Program Attendance, which includes the revenue from the Annual Meeting and money collected at meetings, is above budget while Meeting/Speaker Fees, which includes the expense for the Annual Meeting and the 2017 Polish Festival, are below budget. Book Sales and Items for Resale are blow budget. Because of the deficit budgeted for 2016, \$400 was withdrawn from the CDs. The \$400 withdrawal is reflected in the actual figures as a negative CD purchased number. Because of the high 2017 contributions, \$1,000 has been added to the CDs and is reflected in the actual 2017 results as a \$1,000 expense.

Szukam cię — I'm looking for you



Missing Branches

Attention new and renewing members: Please type your family names and locations or print clearly in block letters to avoid confusions. We do our best to type the names and locations. Unfortunately some handwriting is difficult to discern correctly.

New and Rejoining Members:

Birdsall, Jim, 1969 Shryer Ave W., Roseville, MN 55113, jake42mail@gmail.com, Researching: **KWATERSKI** of Wingrańce, Sejny, Podlaskie, settling in Pittsburgh, PA; **NAPIERALSKI** of Poznań, Wielkopolskie, settling in Pittsburgh, PA.

Curiskis, Anja, 3500 Humboldt AVE S, Minneapolis, MN 55408, anjakara@gmail.com, Researching: **KOLODZIEJCZYK/KOLODJI** of Poznan, settling in Clarissa, MN; **THRUN** of near the German border, settling in Clarissa and Browerville, MN

Henrickson, Fran, 1321 Independence Ave. So., St. Louis Park, MN 55426, fhendrick@comcast.net, Researching: **PINKOWSKI** of Poland/Ukraine; **KOLKOWSKI** of Poland/Ukraine.

Karschnik, Muriel, 33177 – 160th St., Worthington, MN 56187-5220, micksgen@hotmail.com, Researching: **RAČZYKOWSKI** of West Prussia settling in LaSalle Co., IL; **WYSZYNSKI** of Ksieztwo settling in LaSalle Co., IL; **KARSCHNICK** of Massow, Germany, now Maszewo, Poland, settling in Minnesota; **BAUMGARDT** of Schonlanke, Germany, now Poland, settling in Minnesota; **MITTELSTAEDT** of Saatzig, Pommern, now Barzkowice, Poland, settling in WI and MN.

Roers, Marty and Merlin, 1900 Laramie Trl, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444, mdroers@hotmail.com, Researching: **KLIMEK** of Kleszczyna, Poland, settling in Ottertail County, MN; **DORN** settling in St Paul, MN; **DANELKE** of Krajenka, Poland settling in Ottertail County, MN; **TURCZYN** of Kleszczyna, Poland; **ZITUR** of Krajenka, Poland settling in Ottertail County, MN.

Theissen, Susan, 130 Gray Fox Ln., Chanhassen, MN 55317, theissen130@msn.com, Researching: **ZALVCHA, DZIEDZIC, ZYCH, STWORA**

Renewing Members:

Amato, Joseph & Catherine, 12800 Marion LN W, Apt 705, Minnetonka, MN 55305, cathyamato@gmail.com, Researching: **BAVOLAK** of Swiatkova Mala, Kotan, Poland, settling in McAdoo, PA and Ansonia, CT; **POLANSKY** of Poland, settling in Coaldale, Lansford, PA.

Atwood, Bonnie M., 24787 West Jones Avenue, Buckeye, AZ 85326, bon_livlovlaugha@yahoo.com, Researching: **KOLUPAILO** of Wojtkiewicz of Poland; **JAROCKI** of Romanowski of Poland; **ZAJACZKOWSKA (SKI); SZYMANOWSKI**.

Batalden, Sandra L., 1015 E. Laguna Dr., Tempe, AZ 85282, san-drabatalden@yahoo.com, Researching: **BUKISH/BUDDICH/BUDZISZ/BUDISCH** of Kaszubia, settling in Ottertail County (Perham, Dent); **FLOREK/ULIK** of Kuszubia, settling in Todd County, Morrison County, Benton County.

Becker, Mary, 1703 James Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105, mtbecker@infionline.net, Researching: **KIETLIŃSKI** of Kietlanka, Mazowieckie, settling in Hartford, WI; **BUDNA/BUDNY; MOCZULSKI** of Oltarze Golacze, Mazowieckie; **RAJKOWSKA; TRZCINSKI**.

Black, Linda, 14825 West 81st Terrace, Lenexa, KS, 66215, ljrjblack@earthlink.net, Researching: **DZIEWIDEK** of Wulka Sokolowska, Poland, settling in Minneapolis, MN; **MIERZWA, OZOG, KUKLA, KUTER** of Rakszawa, Poland, settling in New York and Minnesota.

Broll, Vern, 3716 Quiring Ave. NW, Annandale, MN 55302, sylviahills@gmail.com, Researching: **BROLL** of Silesia, Poland, settling in Wright County, MN; **BUHL** of Silesia, Poland, settling in Wright County MN; **ROY** of Silesia, Poland, settling in Wright County, MN; **GABRELCIK** of Silesia, Poland, settling in Wright County, MN.

Burke, Thomas, 1152 Via Capri, Winter Park, FL 32789, teburke@mac.com, Researching: **MATCZYŃSKI/MATCZYŃSKA** of Wissek, Kreis Wirsitz, Posen(Wysoka, Pilski, Greater Poland), settling in Augusta, WI, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, and Melrose, MN, and Pompey's Pillar, MT; **HELINSKI/HELINSKA** of Wissek, Kreis Wirsitz, Posen(Wysoka, Pilski, Greater Poland), settling in Augusta, WI, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Melrose, and Southeastern MN, Pompey's Pillar, MT, Chicago, IL, and New Orleans, LA.

Chamberlain, Vivan, 34675 Fountain Blvd. Westland, MI 48185, vivdonchamberl@ameritech.net, Researching: **JARNOT** of Brzeszcze Kety & Oswiecim, settling in Minnesota; **MORON** of Brzeszcze Osiak, settling in Toronto, Canada and Minnesota; **WODNICZAK** of Odolanow Gorzyce, settling in Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Minnesota; **WIZNER** of Biskupice Oloboczne, settling in Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Chaplinski, Michael, W 15452 Polley LN, Gilman, WI 54433, Researching: **CZAPLA** of Zabłocie (Belarus), settling in Gilman, WI; **WAŁCZYK** of (Ostrów) Prygodzice, settling in Webster, MN, Minneapolis, MN and Gilman, WI.

Chesney, Lawrence J., 6363 Beaver River Rd., Duluth, MN 55803, Researching: **AUDLER** settling in Duluth, MN; **SZCZSNY/SZCZSNEY** settling in Washburn, WI.

Cook, Diane, 18470 Bearpath Tr, Eden Prairie, MN 55347, dcook01@comcast.net, Researching: **KOSTKA** of Keshubian settling in Stevens Point, WI; **PEPOWSKI** of Gdansk settling in Bevent, WI.

Czech, Dennis, 4875 Popple TRL, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472, czeckRBD2@gmail.com, Researching: **CZECH** of Opole, Poland, settling in Stearns County, MN; **KLIMEK/KLEMEK** of Opole, Poland, Settling in Douglas County, MN; **MAJKRZAK** of Szczawa, Poland, Set-tling in North Dakota; **TRACZYK** of Poland, settling in Hennepin County, MN.

Davy, Joan, 5225 Grandview Square, #314, Edina, MN 55436 (summer) and 1103 N. Laurel Glen Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614 (winter), jcdavy@aol.com, Researching: **NOVAK** of Przecław Rzeszow, Poland, settling in Chaska, MN, Kettle River, MN, Willow River, MN; **JANBOSKI** of Poland, settling in Chaska, MN, Kettle River, MN, Willow River, MN; **ZYWICKI** of Karsin, Bydgoskiego, Poland, settling in Winona, MN, Kettle River, MN, Wil-low River, MN; **JACZKOWSKA** of Karsin, Bydgoskiego, Poland, settling in Winona, MN, Kettle River, MN, Willow River, MN.

Dixon, Carole, 3006 Tumberwood Trl, Eagan, MN 55121, cdixon24@comcast.net.

Falardeau, Diane, 1059 Oak LN, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, d.falardeau@comcast.net, Researching: **RUSIN** of Gron, Poland, settling in Forest City, PA, then Sturgeon Lake, MN; **KLARA** of Dominikowice, Poland, settling in Forest City, PA, then Sturgeon Lake, MN; **PRZYBYCIEN** of Dominikowice, Poland.

Felcyn, John, 1304 West Medicine Lake DR, Apt 207, Minneapolis, MN 55441, Researching: **FELCYN** of Poland, settling in Ivanhoe and Wilno, MN.

Foley, Judith, 1927 Emerson St, Palo Alto, CA 94301, judyfoley@gmail.com, Researching: **WORWA, DUDEK** of Rabka, Poland, Settling in Minneapolis, MN.

Franczyk, James, 1322 Portland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104, jimfranczyk45@msn.com, Researching: **CZOP** of Mlynne, Poland, settling in Chicago, IL; **WOJCIASCEK** of Limanowa, Lubomeirz, Mszana Dolna, settling in Chicago, IL; **FRANCZYK** of Kamienica, Poland, settling in Chicago, IL; **MADON** of Limanowa, Poland, settling in Chicago, IL; **DRABIK** of southeastern Poland, settling in Stevens Point, WI; **KOZAK** of southeastern Poland, settling in Stevens Point, WI.

Freihammer, V. S., 13011 22nd AVE NE, Rice, MN 56367, verfrei@juno.com, Researching: **WARZECHA** of Koeln(Podwitz) settling in Stearns County, MN.

Freund, Kay, 134 – 265th Ave. NE, Isanti, MN 55040, tandkfarms@hotmail.com, Researching: **JANISZEWSKI/JANISZESKI** of Żnin – Jaroszewo and Gogółkowo, settling in Wilno, Lincoln County, MN, Silver Lake, McLeod County, MN, Chicago, Cook County, IL.; **TYKWINSKI** of Świecie – Niewicócin and Topolno, settling in Wilno, Lincoln County, MN; **KABACHINSKY/KOBOCSYMLIR/KABOT/KABAT** of eastern Poland and Poznan region, settling in Centreville, Manitowoc County WI and Wilno, Lincoln County, MN; **KORCAL/KORKAL/KÖRKEL** of ?? Holstein, Germany, settling in Plattsmouth, Cass County, NE, and Wilno, Lincoln County, MN.

Gordenier, Joan, 10505 Hadley Rd, Gregory, MI 48137, jgbones@juno.com, Researching: **MASLOWSKI** settling in Morrison County, MN; **PIKULA/STANEK** of Wola Debowiacka, settling in Morrison County, MN; **DOMBOVY/JOREK** of Falkowica, settling in Morrison County, MN; **DZIABAS** of Boruszyn, settling in Morrison County, MN.

Grech, John and Nancy, 11548 Mississippi Dr., Champlin, MN 55316, njgrech@comcast.net

Hammack, Barbara, 15153 Hadleyside Drive, Montclair, VA 22023, Researching: **SADERGASKI** of Poznan settling in Minnesota; **KAJAWA** settling in Minnesota.

Hodges, Linda, 7324 Logan Ave. No., Brooklyn Park, MN 55444, jlh4759@msn.com

Hoyt, Bobbi, 22 East 10th ST, Duluth, MN 55805, bobbihoyt@aol.com, Researching: **GALEZKI** of Sobotka, Szczury, Poland, settling in Duluth, MN; **BRONIKOWSKI** of Kotybkki, Gniezno, Poland, settling in Duluth, MN.

Huggard, Linda, 45176 Rector DR, Canton, MI 48188, lmhuggard@wideopenwest.com, Researching: **WALKOWSKI** of Ryczywol, Wielkopolskie, settling in Perham, MN and Hubbell, MI; **DOMAGALA** of Ludomy, Wielkopolskie, settling in Princeton, WI; **BLAZEJEWSKI** of Poznan, Poland, settling in Duluth, MN and Hubbell, MI; **DREJMA** of Poland, settling in Duluth, MN.

Huhtala, Jane, 2575 Rainbow Lane, New Brighton, MN 55112, janehuhtala@gmail.com, Researching: **TOMASCAK/TOMASIAK/TOMSIK** of Rytró, Nowy Sacz County, settling in Minneapolis, MN; **NOSAL** of Rytró, Nowy Sacz County, settling in Buffalo, NY.

Huneke, Joan, 1650 McKnight Rd N, Maplewood, MN 55119, joan.huneke@yahoo.com, Researching: **SZLAYOWSKA, CATHERINE**.

Janecula, Patricia, 4310 West 36th ST, Minneapolis, MN 55416, Researching: **FARNIOK, FARNICK** of Opole, Kalowice, Czarnowanz, Newdorf, Poland, settling in Delano, MN.

Jerde, Mary, 525 Polk ST, Anoka, MN 55303, jerde.mary@gmail.com, Researching: **WALECKI** of Poland, settling in Independence & Arcadia, WI.

Johnson, Kevin, Mary & Katie, 3210 – 139th LN NW, Andover, MN 55304-7532, kmmmjohnson@msn.com, Researching: **CIESIELSKI/CIESIELSKA, MANIAK, DUDA** of Raschkow and Bieganin, Poznan, settling in Buffalo, NY, Superior, WI, Duluth and Split Rock Township, MN; **BUTKIEWICZ, SEDYS/SZEDIS/SHADYS** of Mastóli and Kolesniki, Suwalki, Poland and Lithuania, settling in Superior, WI, Duluth and Kettle River, MN; **KUBICKI, WALCHOWIAK/WACHOWIAK** of Poznan, settling in Duluth and Winona, MN; **OLSZEWSKI, KOSLAKIEWICZ** of Poznan, settling in Buffalo, NY and Duluth, MN; **KRZESZEWSKI/KRISKE, DAMAZYN, MYSZKA/MUSOLF** of Poznan, settling in Duluth, MN.

Joyce, Betty, 5945 Creekview, LN, N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, bettyejoyce@live.com, Researching: **ZACHMAN** of Wawelno(Lindenwald), Poland, settling in Rochester, NY and Duluth, MN; **TRADER** of Tuschkau(Tuszkowy), Poland, settling in Gnesen Township, St. Louis County, MN; **HELEWSKI** of Gr. Lutua, Poland, settling in Rice Lake Township, St. Louis County, MN; **SOBIESKI** of Lechlin, Wagriewiec, Poznan, Poland, settling in Duluth, MN; **SLUCHOCKE/SLAIRD** of Wigierski/Wigiraki, Suwalki, Poland, settling in Duluth, MN.

Jurek, Don, 879 Lawnview Ave., Shoreview, MN 55126, deerun@usfamily.net, Researching: **JUREK/KAMPA** of Jurek/Kampa Poland settling in Benton County – Duellm/Foley, MN; **JUREK/KAMPA** of Komprachcia and Polska Nowa Wies settling in Stearns and Morrison Counties of MN.

Kita, Terry, 5036 Queen Ave. So, Minneapolis, MN 55410, terrykita@earthlink.net, Researching: **KITA** of Labasz/Czarakow, Poznan, settling in Door County, WI; **SMITH/SZMYT/SCHMIDT** of Labasz/Czcrakow, Poznan, settling in Door County, WI.

Klechefski, Michelle, 404 Durango DR, Roberts, WI 54023, mklechef@hotmail.com, Researching: **MACIAG** settling in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; **KLECZEWSKI** settling in Madison, WI; **ZAREMBA** of Warsaw, Poland, settling in Chicago, IL; **CHOJNOWSKI/HOJNOWSKI**.

Klonecky, Kathy, 15621 Cornell Trl, Rosemount, MN 55068, thjudy@gmail.com

Kostecky, Reta, 29 Shady Valley DR, Conway, AR 72034, rkostecky@hotmail.com, Researching: **URBANIAK** of Poland settling in Minnesota; **KALIST** of Poland settling in Illinois; , **MICHALSKI** of Poland settling in Minnesota.

Kowalczyk, Albert, 3704 Ladyslipper LN, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443, ajkow-al009@comcast.net, Researching: **KOWALCZYK** of Jaslo, Krosno, Poland, settling in Winona, MN; **SCHWIENTEK** of Opole, Falkiwise, Poland, settling in Bowles & Little Falls, MN; **PUCHALLA** settling in Bowles & North Prairie, MN.

Klas, James, 7536 Red Hill Dr., Springfield, VA 22153, polishpop1@earthlink.net

Kulas, Paul, 3016 London Rd, Duluth, MN 55804, ptkulas@gmail.com, Researching: **KULAS** of Ligota, Koryta parish, Pustkowie Witki, Jankow Zalesny parish, settling in St. Anna, Stearns, MN; **DUZMAL** of Ligota, Koryta parish, Pustkowie Mazur, Jankow Zalesny parish, Daniszyn, Jankow Zalesny parish; **KOKOT** of Pustkowie Kokot, Jankow Zalesny parish; **TALAGA, KURAK** of Ligota, Koryta parish; **WITEK** of Pustkowie Witki, Jankow Zalesny parish; **SOLTYS, KOLODZIEJSKI** of Rozdrazew; **OWCZARZ, GMUR** of Jankow Zalesny, **MAZUR** of Pustkowie Mazur, Jankow Zalesny parish; **KARCZMARZ** of Orpiszew, Jankow Zalesny parish; **STOCZYNSKI** of Jankow Zalesny and Rozdrazew; **JUNIK** of Henrykow, Rozdrazew parish, Ligota, Koryta parish, Bozacin, Lutogniew parish, settling in St. Anna, Stearns, MN; **MORAS, OBALCZAK, SZOSTAK** of Bozacin, Lutogniew Parish; **BIELAWNY, SZKUDLARZ** of Maciejew, Rozdrazew parish.

Kuntz, Rosemary, 7782 Hinton AVE S., # 2, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, rosemarykuntz59@gmail.com, Researching: **KUNTZ, PAWLIK** of Gdow, Poland, settling in South St. Paul, MN.

Kurpiers, Ron, 461 Sibley, ST, St. Paul, MN 55101, kurpiers@augsborg.edu, Researching: **KURPIERZ/KURPIERS** of Opole, Poland, settling in Todd County, MN.

Kush, Raymond, 3404 Hennepin Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55408, raymondckush@aol.com, Researching: **KUŚ (KUSH)** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **NEIMIE** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **POLAK** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **RYBA** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **NIZIOLEK** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **FURMAN** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **MĘZCYK** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL; **ORLOF** of Otpiny, Galicia settling in Chicago, IL.

La Musga, Peter, 10503 2nd St., Orr, MN 55771-9053, petelamusga@gmail.com, Researching: **KALA** settling in Browerville, MN and Long Prairie, MN; **PLOTNICK** settling in Browerville, MN and Long Prairie, MN; **WARWAS** settling in Browerville, MN and Long Prairie, MN.

Langworthy, Susanne, 1950 Yorkshire CT, St. Paul, MN 55116, smlang50@aol.com, Researching: **RAPACZ** of Rdzawka, Poland, settling in Ardoch, ND; **GERSZEWSKI** of Brusy, Poland, settling in Ardoch, ND; **KUKOWSKI** of Brusy, Poland.

Laska, Thomas, 5708 Garfield AVE S, Minneapolis, MN 55419, Researching: **LASKA, NAPIENTER** of Pomeran-Kashube, settling in Winona, MN and Menasha, WI; **POPIELARSKI, POLCZYNSKI** of Brusy, Wielle, settling in Dodge, WI and Stevens PT, WI; **OSSOWSKI, BRUSKI, BIELAWSKI, SCZYPANSKI**.

Losinski, Thomas J., 3360 Rosewood LN N, Plymouth, MN 55441, tlosinski@aol.com

Mahan, Bernadette, 1486 Sheldon Street, St. Paul, MN 55108, bjmah@comcast.net

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