

POLISH GENEALOGY:

SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM



KEY

*	= Oversized book
Buffalo	= In Buffalo Collection in Grosvenor Room
Folio	= Very oversized book
GRO	= In Grosvenor Room
NON-FICTION	= In the General Non-Fiction Collection
Ref.	= Reference book, cannot be borrowed
WNYGS	= In collection of Western NY Genealogical Society

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is designed to assist persons researching Polish genealogy in the Grosvenor Room of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Genealogical handbooks, guides, manuals, indexes to record compilations, atlases, maps, gazetteers, surname directories, passenger lists, newspapers, and church records serve numerous purposes and can prove to be invaluable resources to all researchers, regardless of their level of expertise. Most of the materials listed here deal exclusively with Polish genealogical research.

- Nearly everything listed here can be found in the Grosvenor Room (GRO).
- Material in the Grosvenor Room does not circulate and cannot be removed from the room. In a few cases, there are duplicate copies of these books that can be borrowed from the Humanities & Social Sciences Department.
- Books are listed in call number order. Shelf locations are subject to change at any time.
- To view this and other subject guides online, visit the following site:
<https://www.buffalolib.org/special-collections/guides-publications>

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES

GRO Ethnic Ref. E184.P7 C5 2014

Chorzempa, Rosemary A.

Korzenie Polskie: Polish Roots

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, Inc., ©2014

GRO Ethnic Ref. *CS49 .G48 1994

Getting Started

[Buffalo, NY: Polish Genealogical Society of Western New York, 1994?]

GRO *CS49 .G57 1995

Gnacinski, Jan and Len

Polish and Proud: Tracing Your Polish Ancestry

Indianapolis, IN: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, ©1995

GRO *CS49 .K67 1992

Konrad, J.

Polish Family Research

Indianapolis, IN: Summit Publications, ©1992

GRO CS409.5 .A59 2016

Alzo, Lisa A.

The Family Tree Polish, Czech & Slovak genealogy guide : how to trace your family tree in Eastern Europe

Cincinnati, OH: Family Tree Books, ©2016

GRO *CS870 .C4

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Major Genealogical Record Sources in Poland

Salt Lake City, UT: The Genealogy Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, ©1978

GRO Ethnic Ref. CS871 .F73 2009

Frazin, Judith R., comp.

A Translation Guide to 19th-Century Polish-Language Civil-Registration Documents (Birth, Marriage and Death Records)

Northbrook, IL: The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, ©2009

GRO Ethnic Ref. *CS872 .B73 1998

Brandt, Edward Reimer

Resources for Polish-American and Polish-Canadian Genealogical Research

Minneapolis, MN: E.R. Brandt, ©1998

GRO CS872 .H67 1990

Hoskins, Janina W.

Polish Genealogy and Heraldry: An Introduction to Research

New York: Hippocrene Books, ©1987, 1990

GRO Ethnic Ref. CS872 .J46 2010

Jensen, Cecile Wendt

Sto Lat: A Modern Guide to Polish Genealogy

Rochester Hills, Mich. : Michigan Polonia, 2010

GRO Ethnic Ref *CS872 .R4 1983

Records of Genealogical Value for Poland

Salt Lake City, UT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, ©1983

GRO Ethnic Ref. *CS872 .S34 1993

Schlyter, Daniel M.

Essentials in Polish Genealogical Research

Chicago, IL: The Polish Genealogical Society of America, ©1993

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GRO Ethnic Ref. CS873 .O77 1996

Ortell, Gerald A.

Polish Parish Records of the Roman Catholic Church: Their Use and Understanding in Genealogical Research

Chicago, IL: Polish Genealogical Society of America, ©1996

GRO Ethnic Ref. *CS878 .A1 M85 1995

Mullerowa, Lidia

Roman Catholic Parishes in the Polish People's Republic in 1984

Chicago, IL: Polish Genealogical Society of America, 1995

GRO CS878 .G35 W96 1998

Wynne, Suzan F.

Finding Your Jewish Roots in Galicia: A Resource Guide

Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, ©1998

GRO Ethnic Ref. *DS135 .P6 W37 1997

Weiner, Miriam

Jewish Roots in Poland: Pages from the Past and Archival Inventories

New York: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, ©1997

GRO Ethnic Ref. E184 .P7 G65 1984

Golembiewski, Thomas E.

The Study of Obituaries as a Source for Polish Genealogical Research

Chicago, IL: Polish Genealogical Society, ©1984

CHURCH RECORDS

Below are the records of churches associated with Polish-Americans in Buffalo and the **baptism, marriage and death** records available through the library. Unless otherwise stated, the addresses are in Buffalo, N.Y..

Microfilm Number	Name and Address of Church	Records/Years
Film 355	Assumption Roman Catholic Church , (1888-) 435 Amherst	Baptisms: 1888-1907 Marriages 1890-1911
Film 369	St. Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church , (1886-2011) 212 Stanislaus	Baptisms: 1889-1916 Marriages: 1887-1910 Burials: 1889-1907
Film 370	St. Casimir Roman Catholic Church , (1890-) 160 Cable St	Baptisms: 1891-1914 Marriages: 1891-1905 Burials: 1891-1904, 1911-1967
Film 365	St. John Kanty Roman Catholic Church , (1890-) 101 Swinburne St. <i>Also called St. John Cantius</i>	Baptisms: 1892-1913 Marriages: 1893-1917 Burials: 1893-1982
279 & 280 WNYGS	Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church (St. Mary Redemptorist) , (1842-1981) 258 Pine St. Note: This is a German church, but many Poles attended from 1853-1873 and some continued to attend after 1873.	Baptisms: 1843-1899 Marriages: 1843-1899 Deaths: 1843-1899

CHURCH RECORDS		
Film 371	St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, (1873-) 123 Townsend St. Note: The first specifically Polish church in Buffalo.	Baptisms: 1874-1903 Marriages: 1874-1917 Burials: 1874-1927
379	Saint Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, (1875-2007) 193 Elk St. Note: Irish/Polish	Baptisms: 1875-1908 Marriages: 1876-1912
Film 367	Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church, (1893-1993) 144 Mills St.	Baptisms: 1893-1903 Marriages: 1893-1919 Burials: 1893-1917, 1934-1982
Other Known Polish Churches - Records not held by B&ECPL		
<p>Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 199 Clark St., (1898-) Holy Apostles SS Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 809 Clinton St., (1909-2007) Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, Lewis and Lyman Sts., Buffalo, (1898-2007), Irish & German until 1917, Polish about 1909-forward Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Sycamore at Sobieski St., (1913-1993) Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, 1955 Genesee, (1920-2007) Saint Florian Roman Catholic Church, 567 Hertel, (1917-2007) St. Joachim Roman Catholic Church, Titus Ave. and Empire St., (1904-1993), German, Polish by the 1920s - 1930s St. Luke Roman Catholic Church, 325 Walden Ave., (1908-1993) St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, 214 Orlando, Buffalo, (1912-1995), Irish/Polish St. Valentine Roman Catholic Church, 528 South Park Ave., (1920-2007)</p>		

CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS
Both authors are local and feature local material in their books.
Buffalo BJ2051 .K53 1997 Knab, Sophie Hodorowicz Polish Wedding Customs & Traditions New York: Hippocrene Books, ©1997
Buffalo GR111 .P65 S55 2000 Silverman, Deborah Anders Polish-American Folklore Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, ©2000
Buffalo GR195 .K53 1993 Knab, Sophie Hodorowicz Polish Customs, Traditions and Folklore New York: Hippocrene Books, ©1993
Buffalo SB351 .H5 K635 1999 Knab, Sophie Hodorowicz Polish Herbs, Flowers & Folk Medicine New York: Hippocrene Books, ©1999

DATABASES		
http://dbaz.buffalolib.org/dbaz.php#Genealogy		
Name	Description	Access
Ancestry Library Edition	Offers searchable online federal censuses. Also offers Polish databases. To see them, click on <i>Search</i> tab at top. Scroll down to <i>Explore by Location</i> . Click on <i>Europe</i> and then on <i>Poland</i> . Due to boundary changes, German, Russian, Austrian, and other records may also pertain to your research. Ancestry also has passenger lists, passports and some naturalization records.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. No at-home use.
HeritageQuest Online	Offers searchable online federal censuses and city directories. The Search Books section also allows you to search by surname or place to see if your ancestors are mentioned in online books.	Available for walk-in users at every public library in Erie County. Also available from home with a valid Buffalo and Erie County Public Library card. Sign in at address above.

DIRECTORIES	NOTES
GRO E184 .P7 B6 1943 Bolek, Francis, ed. Who's Who in Polish America , 3 rd ed. New York: Harbinger House, ©1943	See pp. 545-548 for names of prominent Poles in Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Depew, East Aurora, Lackawanna, Niagara Falls, North Tonawanda, Sloan, and Williamsville.
NON-FICTION Z817 .A1 L48 Lewanski, Richard Casimir Guide to Polish Libraries and Archives Boulder [CO]: East European Quarterly, 1974	Describes major collections and unique items.

IMMIGRATION & PASSENGER LISTS
GRO Ref. Index Table *CS68. P363, multiple volumes Filby, William, ed. Passenger and Immigration Lists <i>Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., c1982-present</i> <i>Covers all ethnic groups</i>
GRO Ref. Index Table E184 .J5 M667 1996 Moser, Geraldine Hamburg Passengers From the Kingdom of Poland and the Russian Empire: Indirect Passage to New York, 1855-June, 1873 Washington, DC: Landsmen Press, ©1996
WNYGS 943.1 ger, 73 vols. Glazier, Ira A., and P. William Filby Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports, 1840-1897 Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Inc., ©1988- <i>Includes some Polish names</i>

IMMIGRATION & PASSENGER LISTS

WNYGS 947 Mig, 6 vols.

Glazier, Ira A., ed.

Migration from the Russian Empire: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., ©1995-1998

Covers years 1875 to 1891 and includes some Polish names

HERALDRY AND CRESTS

GRO *CR613 .P7 B6, 16 vols. (A-Lo)

Boniecki, Adam

Herbarz Polski (Polish Heraldry)

Warszawa, Skł. gł. Gebethner i Wolf, ©1899-1913

Remainder of alphabet never published

GRO CR614 .A22

Gumowski, Marian

Herby Miast Polskich

Warszawa, Arkady, ©1960

GRO CS872 .H67 1990

Hoskins, Janina W.

Polish Genealogy and Heraldry: An Introduction to Research

New York: Hippocrene Books, ©1987, 1990

LOCAL HISTORY FILE

This is a card index of newspaper and periodical articles about people, places, and things in the Buffalo area. In addition to looking up your family surnames, try these headings:

Churches. Roman Catholic

Clubs. Dom Polski

Clubs. Polish

Dyngus Day

Poles in Buffalo

Schools. Polish

MAPS, ATLASES, GAZETTEERS

GRO Ref. in Red Tape/Ethnic Resources section

Kingdom of Poland - Maps

[n.d.]. (uncataloged)

GRO Ref. *CS878 .G35 L46 1999

Lenius, Brian J.

Genealogical Gazetteer of Galicia

Anola, Manitoba: B.J. Lenius, ©1999

MAPS, ATLASES, GAZETTEERS

GRO Ref. DK4030 .R6, 2 vols.

Rospond, Stanislaw

Słownik Nazw Geograficznych Polski Zachodniej i Polnocnej

[Geographical Names dictionary, Western and Northern Poland] (Gazeteer)

Wrocław i Warszawa, ©1951

GRO Ref. DK4030 .S58 1983

Słownik Geograficzno—Krajoznawczy Polski B [Geographical dictionary -- Touring Poland] (Gazeteer)

Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Pwn, 1994, ©1983

GRO Ref. *DK4329.5 .P64 1992

Shea, Jonathan D., comp.

Polish Localities in the Russian Partition and Their Parish Affiliations; Vol. I: Białystok, Drohiczyn, Lomża, Płock Dioceses

New Milford, CT: Language & Lineage Press, ©1992

GRO Ref (Map) G1881.S1 M32 2002

Historical atlas of Central Europe

Seattle: University of Washington Press, c2002.

Rev. ed. of: Historical atlas of East Central Europe.

GRO Ref. *G1951 .E423 L513 1990

Litak, Stanislaw

The Latin Church in the Polish Commonwealth in 1772: A Map and Index of Localities

Chicago, IL: Polish Genealogical Society of America, 1996, ©1990

GRO Ref. *G1951 .P2 A4 1995

Euro-Travel Atlas... Poland

Maspeth, NY: American Map Corporation, ©1995

GRO Ref. *G1951 .P2 G46 1997

Atlas Drogowy Polska...Road Atlas

Poland Warszawa, GeoCenter, ©1997

GRO Ref. *G1951 .S1 P34 1988

Pogonowski, Iwo Cyprian

Poland: A Historical Atlas

New York: Hippocrene Books, Inc., ©1988

GRO Folio G2080 .A85 1990

Atlas of Eastern Europe

Washington, DC: Central Intelligence Agency, ©1990

GRO Ref. *G2081 .S1 M3 1993c

Magocsi, Paul Robert

Historical Atlas of East Central Europe, Volume I

Seattle & London: Univ. of Washington Press, ©1993

GRO Folio G6100 .P8, 4 vols.

Topographical Maps of Prussia

Berlin: 1868-1874

GRO Ref. G6521 .P2 1999 .P6

Poland

Paris: Pneu Michelin, ©1999

See also **Selected websites** in this guide for helpful map resources online.

NAMES AND SURNAMES		
The following titles help establish what a name means and how it originated.		
GRO Ref. *CS42.7 .O32 Obal, Thaddeus J.	Polish Family Tree Surnames: A Compilation of Surnames of Polish Ancestry That Family Tree Researchers Are Tracing Hillsdale, NJ: T.J. Obal, 1979-1981	
GRO Ref. *CS2309 .U55 1973	Foreign Versions, Variations, and Diminutives of English Names; Foreign Equivalents of United States Military and Civilian Titles Washington, DC: United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, ©1973	
GRO Ref. CS2385 .H27 1988 Hanks, Patricia, and Flavia Hodges	A Dictionary of Surnames New York: Oxford University Press, ©1988	
GRO Ref. *CS2840 .D67 1999 Drabik, Michael	Surname Index of the Polish Genealogical Society of New York State Buffalo, NY: Polish Genealogical Society of New York State, ©1999	
GRO Ref. CS2840 .H64 2012 v.1 & 2 Hoffman, William F.	Polish Surnames: Origins and Meanings Chicago, IL: Polish Genealogical Society of America, ©2012	
NON-FICTION CS2840 .K63 2000 Knab, Sophie Hodorowicz	Polish First Names New York: Hippocrene, ©2000	
GRO Ref. *CS3010 .B419 1996 Beider, Alexander	A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom of Poland Teaneck, NJ: Avotaynu, ©1996	
WNYGS 943.8 Pol Hartig, Mary Swiateck	Polish Surname Directory: An Inventory of Those Researching Polish Ancestry Newbury Park, CA: Polish Surname Network, 1992	

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS		
Call Number/ Location	Title	Dates We Have
Folio F129 .B8 A9 and Boxed Newspapers	Am-Pol Eagle Buffalo, NY http://ampoleagle.tripod.com/index.html	July 28, 1960 to present (incomplete)
GRO Microfilm 84	Dziennik dla Wszystkich (Everybody's Daily) Buffalo, NY See also the PGSNYS obit index online: http://pgsnys.org/research/databases-and-local-resources/dziennik-dla-wszystkich-obituary-database/	January 2, 1930 to August 12, 1957

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS		
GRO E184 .P7 C52 1997	Index to the Newsletters, Journals, and Bulletins of the Polish Genealogical Society of America, 1979-1996	One volume covers 1979-1996
Buffalo Folio Mag. P5	Polish American Voice Buffalo, NY	Vol.1-2, 1983-1984
GRO *E184 .P7 P6856	Polish Genealogical Society of America Bulletin Chicago, IL	Vol. 1-8, Winter 1992 to Fall 2000
GRO Folio Mag. P55	Polonia's Voice, Polish American Journal Buffalo, NY	Vol. 74-88, 1985-1999
GRO *CS49 .P64	Rodziny Polish Genealogical Society of America Newsletter	Vol. 1, 1979 to present
GRO E184 .P7 S43	Searchers Polish Genealogical Society of New York State Newsletter	#1, June 1989 to present

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BUFFALO AREA	NOTES
Polish Arts Club of Buffalo P.O. Box 542 Buffalo, NY 14225 (716) 876-8108 ext.8 http://polishartsclubofbuffalo.com/	The Polish Arts Club of Buffalo stages a variety of events (lectures, readings, musical events, film showings, social events, etc.) that provide the Western New York public with the opportunity to savor Poland's rich culture and heritage and to discover the contributions of the American Polonia.
Polish Cultural Foundation www.wnypolonia.com http://wnypolonia.com/about_us.htm	Our mission is to support the Polish culture, with special emphasis on Polish language, arts, and history and to preserve the Polish national heritage in the United States in order to enrich the American culture at large.
Polish Genealogical Society of New York State P.O. Box 984 Cheektowaga, NY 14225 www.pgsnys.org information@pgsnys.org	Formerly the Polish Genealogical Society of Western New York. Dedicated to dissemination and sharing of information and helping members research their Polish ancestors. The society also promotes research and publication of the history of Poles in New York State. Dziennik dla Wszystkich obit index online: http://pgsnys.org/research/databases-and-local-resources/dziennik-dla-wszystkich-obituary-database/ See collection information below

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NYS COLLECTION
The Michael Drabik Memorial Library of the Polish Genealogical Society of New York State is housed in the Grosvenor Room. The collection includes books, serials, pamphlets, and other materials useful for Polish genealogical research. A finding aid listing items in the collection is available. <i>For more information on the PGSNYS, see "Organizations in the Buffalo Area" above. www.pgsnys.org</i>

POLISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

Buffalo *BX1417 .B8 A25

Kobielski, Milton J.

Millennium of Christianity of the Polish people, 966-1966: Buffalo Diocesan Observance

[Buffalo, NY]: Millennium Committee of the Diocese of Buffalo, 1966

Buffalo BX4346 .K89 1996

Kuznicki, Sister Ellen Marie

**Journey in Faith: The History of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Province of the Felician Sisters
Buffalo, New York, 1900-1976**

Buffalo, NY: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, ©1996

Buffalo BX4690 .P6 S35 1997

Drabik, Michael, comp.

A Selected Directory of Early Polish Priests

[Buffalo, NY: M. Drabik, 1997]

Buffalo D16.14 .B34

Basinski, Michael

An Oral History Project Teacher's Guide: Polish Immigration to Buffalo, New York

[Buffalo, NY: Polish Community Center of Buffalo, Inc., 1983]

Buffalo E184.P7 A44

Bochenek, Alfred. F.

American Polonia: The cultural issues.

Detroit, MI: The American Council of Polish Cultural Clubs, 1981.

Buffalo *E184 .P7 D67 1999

Drabik, Michael

Selected Topics on Polish American Life in W.N.Y

Buffalo, NY: M. Drabik, ©1999

Buffalo *E184 .P7 P49

Pienkos, Angela T.

Ethnic Politics in Urban America: The Polish experience in four cities.

Chicago: Polish American Historical Association, 1978.

GRO E184 .P7 K913 1993

Kruszka, Waclaw

A History of the Poles in America to 1908

Washington, DC: The Catholic University Press, ©1993

GRO *E184 .P7 K913 Index

Drabik, Michael, comp.

Index to Kruszka's historia Polska w ameryce [History of Poles in America]

[Buffalo, NY] The Author, ©1998

GRO *E184 .P7 P65 1998

Kornowski, Ed, comp.

Polish Communities of Northeastern America

[Buffalo, NY?] [E. Kornowski?] ©1998

Buffalo *E184 .P7 R44 1989

Drabik, Michael, comp.

Reference Material for Research on WNY Polonia

[Buffalo, NY: M. Drabik], 1998

Includes name indexes with Polish localities listed in some cases.

Buffalo F129 .B8 D7 1992

Drabik, Michael

The Aleksander Fredro Library and Singing Society

[s.n.: Drabik, 1992?]

POLISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

Buffalo F129 .B8 D76

Drzewieniecki, Walter M.

James M. Rozan, A Pioneer Polish-American Politician in Buffalo

Buffalo, NY: The author?, 1971

Buffalo F129 .B8 J3 2001

Jablonski, Fred Francis

The Dynamics of an East Buffalo Ethnic Neighborhood: Old (1846) and New (1976)

Buffalo, NY: Peter J. Jablonski, ©[2001]

Buffalo F129 .B8 K8 1976

Kuznicki, Sister Ellen Marie

Selected Bibliography of Sources: The Polish American Community in the Greater Buffalo, New York Area

[Buffalo, NY?]: Professional and Businessmen's Association, Inc., ©1976

Buffalo F129 .B8 P63

Polish Cadets of Buffalo, Inc.

Program, 75th Anniversary, 1899 - 1974: Sunday, November 24, 1974, Polish Cadets Building

[Buffalo, NY: Polish Cadets of Buffalo, 1974]

Buffalo F129 .B8 P64 1906

Album Pamiatkwie I Przewodnik Handlowy Osady Polshiej w Miescie Buffalo, z Dolaczeniem Okolicznych Miejscowosci ze Stann New York [Memorial Album and Business Directory of the Polish Settlement at Buffalo and Vicinity]

Buffalo, NY: Wydane staraniem i nakladem Polskiej Spólki Wydawniczej, ©1906

<http://digital.lib.buffalo.edu/collection/LIB-008/>

Buffalo F129 .B819 P76 1980

Obidinski, Eugene Edward

Ethnic to Status Group: A Study of Polish Americans in Buffalo

New York: Arno Press, 1980

Buffalo F129 .B865 S76 2003

Dedication of the Monument Honoring Polish Armed Forces in the Second World War

[Buffalo, NY: s.n., 2003]

Buffalo F129 .B89 P7 1976

Drzewieniecki, Walter M.

Polonica Buffalonensis: Annotated Bibliography of Source and Printed Materials Dealing with the Polish-American Community in the Buffalo, New York, Area

Buffalo, NY: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, ©1976

Buffalo F129 .B89 P75 1990

Klinkenborg, Verlyn

The Last Fine Time

New York: Knopf; Distributed by Random House, ©1990

Buffalo F130 .P7 P64 2005

Szemraj, Edward R., ed.

The Polonian Legacy of Western New York: Stories of the Lives, Accomplishments, and Contributions of Four Prominent Polish-Americans

Buffalo, NY: Canisius College Press, 2005

Buffalo Z711.8 .D7

Drzewieniecki, Walter M. and Joanna E. Drzewieniecki-Abugattas

Public Library Service to American Ethnics; the Polish Community in the Niagara Frontier, New York

Buffalo, NY: The Polish Cultural Foundation, 1974

SELECTED WEBSITES

<http://digital.lib.buffalo.edu/collection/LIB-008/>

Album Pamiotkowe: a guide to Buffalo's Polonia from 1906.

UB digital collection: Includes images of local landmarks, businesspeople, clergy, and businesses mainly located on the East Side of Buffalo.

<https://www.cyndislist.com/poland>

Cyndi's List: Poland / Polska

www.familysearch.org

FamilySearch - Polish records and online courses on Polish genealogy research.

<https://feefhs.org/map/library>

The Federation of East European Family History Societies Online Map Library

<https://fromshepherdsandshoemakers.com/>

From Shepherds and Shoemakers – An excellent blog about Polish genealogy by an ex-Buffalonian.

<http://www.geneteka.genealodzy.pl/>

Geneteka (A Polish church records indexing site, in Polish)

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

Kartenmeister (Translate names of locations from Polish to German, and German to Polish).

<http://mapa.szukacz.pl/>

[Poland map finder] Type in a city, town, or other location to find on a current map. Helpful for small towns.

<http://www.mtg-malopolska.org.pl/>

Malopolska Genealogical Society (Searchable vital records, in Polish)

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/>

National Archives: Access to Archival Databases

Choose the passenger list category and select: Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Russians ... 1834 – 1897; or Data Files Relating to the Immigration of Germans ... 1850 – 1897.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~polwgv/polandgen.html>

PolandGenWeb (<http://rootsweb.ancestry.com/~polwgv/areas.html> - links to websites by Poland's regions)

www.polishunion.com/hspolish.html

Polish-American Heritage in Buffalo & Erie County

www.buffaloah.com/h/pol/hist/index.html

Polish-American History in Buffalo, NY

www.pgsa.org/

Polish Genealogical Society of America

www.polishroots.org/

PolishRoots®

<http://www.ptg.gda.pl/>

Pomeranian Genealogical Society (Searchable vital records, in Polish)

<http://poznan-project.psnc.pl/>

Poznan Marriage Indexing Project (Marriage records from the Poznan province, 1820-1899.)

http://dir.icm.edu.pl/pl/Słownik_geograficzny/

Słownik Geograficzny Królestwa Polskiego (Geographical Dictionary of the Kingdom of Poland)

www.mapywig.org

Wojskowy Instytut Geograficzny (Military Geographical Institute – Online Polish maps 1919-1930)

VERTICAL FILE

The Grosvenor Room collects articles, pamphlets, and ephemera. Ask for this file folder:

Ethnic Groups - Poles

THE ONLINE CATALOG OF THE B&ECPL

https://bep1.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default

Search the online catalog to find materials in the Grosvenor Room, all departments in the Central Library, and every town and branch library. Access it at the internet address above.

Try these Subject searches for additional Polish genealogical materials in our collections:

- ARCHIVES POLAND
- CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND
- CATHOLIC CHURCH POLAND
- CHURCH RECORDS AND REGISTERS POLAND
- FOLKLORE POLAND
- JEWS POLAND GENEALOGY
- LIBRARIES POLAND

- NOBILITY POLAND
- POLAND BIBLIOGRAPHY
- POLAND EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION
- POLAND GENEALOGY
- POLAND HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY
- POLAND MAPS
- POLES BUFFALO NY HISTORY
- POLES IN BUFFALO
- POLES NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO
- POLISH AMERICANS
- POLISH AMERICANS BIBLIOGRAPHY
- POLISH AMERICANS GENEALOGY
- POLISH AMERICANS NEW YORK STATE BUFFALO
- POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA NEW YORK NEW YORK BUFFALO

WHERE ELSE CAN I RESEARCH POLISH HERITAGE?

NOTES

Adam Mickiewicz Library & Dramatic Circle, Inc.

612 Fillmore Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 847-0839

The Dramatic Circle was organized and began producing amateur theatricals in 1895. The library contains over 4,000 volumes and over 400 hand-written scripts for Polish plays. The building serves as a social center as well.

Buffalo History Museum's Research Library

1 Museum Court
Buffalo, NY 14216-3199
library@buffalohistory.org
716.873.9644 x 306
<http://buffalohistory.org/Learn/Research-Library.aspx>

Has a history of Dom Polski Association; ledgers from the Polish Singers Alliance; John J. Mikulski papers; Thaddeus Dulski congressional papers; Dr. Francis E. Fronczak papers; Polish Cultural Foundation records; and much more.

The Fronczak Room

Buffalo State College, E.H. Butler Library
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-6208
Fax (716) 878-3163
<https://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/fronczak/home>

The collection was donated to Buffalo State College by the Fronczak family. The bulk of materials document Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, whose extensive career included national work with the Polish relief efforts in WWI & II, and his 35-year tenure as Commissioner of Health in Erie County.

The Polish Room

University at Buffalo
Lockwood Library
Room 517
Buffalo, NY 14260-2200
askASL@buffalo.edu
<https://library.buffalo.edu/polish-room/>

Offers over 12,000 volumes. Its strengths are in literature and history, but the genealogical literature is very strong. In addition to the book collection, the Polish Room possesses a number of unique materials, which include 21 manuscripts of the Polish kings from the 16th to 18th centuries, and letters and other signed documents of important people of the 20th century.