

POLISH GENEALOGY:

SELECTED SOURCES IN THE GROSVENOR ROOM



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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:
<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/grosvenor/guides-publications>.

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES
GRO *CS49 .A43 1976 Ames, Mary Ann Boczon How to Research Your Personal Polish Family History New Carrollton, MD: Ames, ©1976
GRO Ref. CS49 .C48 1993 Chorzempa, Rosemary A. Korzenie Polskie: Polish Roots Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing, Inc., ©1993
GRO 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 *CS49 .W45 Wellauer, Maralyn A. Tracing Your Polish Roots Milwaukee, WI: Wellauer, ©1979
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 Ref. CS871 .F73 1989 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, ©1989
GRO 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 Ref. CS872 .J46 2010 Jensen, Cecile Wendt Sto Lat: A Modern Guide to Polish Genealogy Rochester Hills, Mich. : Michigan Polonia, 2010
*CS872 .R4 1983 Records of Genealogical Value for Poland Salt Lake City, UT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, ©1983

GENERAL HOW-TO GUIDES

GRO Ref. *CS872 .S34 1993

Schlyter, Daniel M.

Essentials in Polish Genealogical Research

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

GRO 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 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 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 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

NON-FICTION E184 .P7 R65 1996

Rollyson, Carl Sokolnicki, and Lisa Olson Paddock

A Student's Guide to Polish American Genealogy

Phoenix, AZ: The Oryx Press, ©1996

CHURCH RECORDS

Below are the records of churches associated with Polish-Americans in Buffalo.

Microfilm Number	Name and Address of Church	Records/Years
Film 355	Assumption R. C. 435 Amherst Buffalo, NY 14207	Baptisms: 1888-1907 Marriages 1890-1911
Film 369	St. Adalbert's R. C. 212 Stanislaus Buffalo, NY 14206	Baptisms: 1889-1916 Communions: 1892 Marriages: 1887-1910 Burials: 1889-1907
Film 370	St. Casimir R.C. 160 Cable St Buffalo, NY 14206	Baptisms: 1891-1914 Marriages: 1891-1905 Burials: 1891-1904, 1911-1967

CHURCH RECORDS		
Film 365	St. John Kanty R.C. 101 Swinburne St. Buffalo, NY 14212 <i>Also called St. John Cantius</i>	Baptisms: 1892-1913 Communions: 1897-1916 Marriages: 1893-1917 Burials: 1893-1982
Film 371	St. Stanislaus R.C. 123 Townsend St. Buffalo, NY 14212	Baptisms: 1874-1903 Marriages: 1874-1917 Burials: 1874-1927
Film 367	Transfiguration R.C. 144 Mills St. Buffalo, NY 14212	Baptisms: 1893-1903 Marriages: 1893-1919 Burials: 1893-1917, 1934-1982

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://www.buffalolib.org/content/research		
Name	Description	Access
	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.

DATABASES



Offers searchable online federal censuses. PERSI, an index to over 1 million local history and genealogy articles, allows you to search by surname and place. 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, 3rd 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
Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., c1982-present
Covers all ethnic groups

GRO Ref. 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-
Includes some Polish names

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

GRO Ref. DK4030 .R6, 2 vols.
Rospond, Stanislaw
Słownik Nazw Geograficznych Polski Zachodniej i Polnocnej
Wrocław i Warszawa, ©1951

GRO Ref. DK4030 .S58 1983
Słownik Geograficzno—Krajoznawczy Polski
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, Łomża, Płock Dioceses
New Milford, CT: Language & Lineage Press, ©1992

MAPS, ATLASES, GAZETTEERS

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

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 Equivalent 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

NAMES AND SURNAMES
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	January 2, 1930 to August 12, 1957
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 3210 Main Street, Suite 4 Buffalo, NY 14214 (716) 837-8879 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 74 Deer Ridge Court Getzville, NY 14068 (716) 688-2624 www.wnypolonia.com/polfound/ kaz@acsu.buffalo.edu	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 12645 Route 78 East Aurora, NY 14052 www.pgsnys.org generalmail@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. See collection information below

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NYS COLLECTION
<p>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. See a librarian for assistance with the collection.</p> <p>For more information on the PGSNYS, see "Organizations in the Buffalo Area" on page 9 of this guide.</p>

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]

POLISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

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 D67 1999

Drabik, Michael

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

Buffalo, NY: M. Drabik, ©1999

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?]

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 Miejsowosci 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

POLISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA
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
www.cyndislist.com/poland.htm Cyndi's List: Poland / Polska
www.familysearch.org FamilySearch - online Polish records and online courses (www.familysearch.org/learn/researchcourses) on Polish genealogy research.
http://www.feefhs.org/maplibrary.html The Federation of East European Family History Societies Online Map Library
http://www.geneteka.genealodzy.pl/ Geneteka (A Polish church records indexing site, 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

POLISH-AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE BUFFALO AREA

www.polishroots.org/
PolishRoots®

http://dir.icm.edu.pl/pl/Slownik_geograficzny/
Slownik Geograficzny Krolestwa 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 clippings about local history. Ask for this folder:

Ethnic Groups - Poles

E LIBRARY: THE ONLINE CATALOG OF THE BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

<http://elibrary.buffalolib.org/>

eLibrary is a database showing the materials owned by the BECPL. It includes 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 N Y 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
<p>Adam Mickiewicz Library & Dramatic Circle, Inc. 612 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo, NY 14212 (716) 847-0839</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Has a history of Dom Polski Association; ledgers from the Polish Singers Alliance; John J. Mikulski papers; Thaddeus Dulski congressional papers; Frances E. Froncczak papers; Polish Cultural Foundation records; and much more.</p>
<p>The Fronczak Room Buffalo State College E.H. Butler Library 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, NY 14222 (716) 878-6208 Fax (716) 878-3163 slawinwm@buffalostate.edu http://library.buffalostate.edu/archives/fronczak.php</p>	<p>The collection was donated to Buffalo State College by the Fronczak Family. The bulk of materials document Dr. Francis 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.</p>
<p>The Polish Room University at Buffalo Lockwood Library Room 517 Buffalo, NY 14260-2200 askASL@buffalo.edu http://ublib.buffalo.edu.gate.lib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/polish-room/index.html</p>	<p>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.</p>