

POLAND RESEARCH

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A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most research materials on Poland are located in R-GEN 943.8xx. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND GUIDES

- *Genealogical guide to East and West Prussia (Ost- und Westpreussen): records, sources, publications & events* by Edward R. Brandt, Adalbert Goertz
- *Polish genealogy & heraldry: an introduction to research* by Janina W. Hoskins.
- *A bibliography for genealogical research involving Polish ancestry* by Thaddeus J. Obal
- *An annotated and topical list of aids to Polish genealogy* compiled by Benedict Markoski
- *Polish roots = Korzenie polskie* by Rosemary A. Chorzempa
- *Galicia : a historical survey and bibliographic guide* by Paul Robert Magocsi
- *Research packet* published by Polish Genealogical Society of America

BIOGRAPHICAL

- *The Polish biographical dictionary: profiles of nearly 900 Poles who have made lasting contributions to world civilization* by Stanley S. Sokol
- *Index to Polish American family biographies found in jubilee books of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 50th golden anniversary book (1917), St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, 75th diamond anniversary book (1942), Holy Trinity Parish, 25th silver anniversary book (1918)* compiled by Thomas E. Golembiewski

CASSETTE RECORDING

- *Polish American research: using resources in the U.S. and Poland* by Paul S. Valasek [S-152] FGS 2002 Conference

CHURCH

- *Roman Catholic parishes in the Polish People's Republic in 1984* by Lidia Müllerowa
- *The Latin church in the Polish commonwealth in 1772: a map and index of localities* by Stanisław Litak

HISTORY

There are over 100 books in the circulation area on the history of Poland. Search in the catalog or browse on the shelf in 943.8. Do not forget the children's and Young Adult areas.

- *A history of the Poles in America to 1908* / by Waclaw Kruszk

IMMIGRATION

- *Polish political emigrés in the United States of America, 1831-1864* by Florian Stasik
- *Hamburg passengers from the Kingdom of Poland and the Russian Empire: indirect passage to New York, 1855-June, 1873* by Geraldine Moser & Marlene Silverman
- *The Salzburger expulsion lists* edited by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach
- *Scots in Poland, Russia and the Baltic States: 1550-1850* by David Dobson
- *Reconstructed passenger lists for 1851 via Hamburg : emigrants from Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Scandinavia, and Switzerland to Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, the United States, and Venezuela* by Clifford Neal Sm

JEWS

- *Jewish roots in Poland: pages from the past and archival inventories* by Miriam Weiner; in cooperation with the Polish State Archives
- *Sources on Polish Jewry at the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People* compiled and edited by Hanna Volovici
- *History of the Jews in Russia and Poland: from the earliest times until the present day [1915]* by S.M. Dubnow ; translated from the Russian by I. Friedlander

- *Jews in Poland: a documentary history : the rise of Jews as a nation from Congressus Judaicus in Poland to the Knesset in Israel* by Iwo Cyprian Pogonowski [Circulation]

LANGUAGE

- *In their words : a genealogist's translation guide to Polish, German, Latin, and Russian* documents by Jonathan D. Shea
- *Translation packet* published by Polish Genealogical Society of America

Maps and Gazetteers

- The gazetteer (Słownik Geograficzny Królestwa Polskiego i innych krajów słowiańskich) was published between 1880 and 1902. It is an excellent gazetteer for locating places in the areas of Poland, both present and past. Coverage includes all localities in the former Polish provinces of Russia, most localities in the former Austrian province of Galicia (now divided between Poland and the Ukraine), Belorussian provinces of the Russian Empire (now in the Republic of Belarus), and also contains significant localities in other Slavic and eastern European nations; Russia, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. While the information is a bit less comprehensive, localities from the provinces of Poznan, West Prussia, East Prussia, Silesia, and Pomerania are also covered. It is an extremely valuable gazetteer in that it indicates the parish for most of the villages. The parish is the most productive place to search for vital records.
- *Poland, a historical atlas* by Iwo Cyprian Pogonowski
- *Maps packet* published by the Polish Genealogical Society of America

MILITARY

- *Military packet* published by Polish Genealogical Society of America
- *Kościuszkowski and Pulaski* by Jan Stanisław Ko

NAMES

- *Dictionary of surnames in current use in Poland at the beginning of the 21st century* – CD-ROM
- *First names of the Polish Commonwealth : origins & meanings* by William F. Hoffman
- *Polish surnames: origins and meanings* by William F. Hoffman
- *Polish family tree surnames* by Thaddeus J. Obal – Vol. 2-5

OTHER SOURCES

- *True heroes of Jamestown* by Arthur L. Waldo
- *Jamestown pioneers from Poland, 1608-1958* compiled by Dziob, Burke, Wiewiora

PERIODICALS

- *Bulletin of the Polish Genealogical Society of America*
- *Rodziny: the journal of the Polish Genealogical Society of America*
- *Polish Genealogical Society newsletter*
- *Die Pommerschen Leute*
- *Federation of East European Family History Societies Journal*

WEB SITES

- Polish Genealogical Society of America - <http://www.pgsa.org/>
- Polish Origins - <http://www.polishorigins.com/>
- Genealogy and Poland: A Guide - <http://www.polishroots.org/genpoland/>
- Cyndi's List on Poland - <http://www.cyndislist.com/poland.htm>
- Polish Genealogy Directory - <http://polishroots.netfirms.com/>
- Location Database - <http://www.kartenmeister.com/preview/databaseuwe.asp>
- Poland Genealogy Resources at FEEFHS - <http://feefhs.org/links/poland.htm>
- Poland GenWeb - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~polwgw/polandgen.html>