

# SEARCHERS

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A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN NEW YORK  
Dedicated to Polish American Family Research

"Preserving Our Past" since 1988

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## REVIEW OF 1992



As we enter our 5th year of operation, it should be noted that participation by a member in any project will benefit the society as a whole. Frank Wilczak started our year, by securing an advertiser for our 1992 calendars. Several weeks later Mr. Wilczak notified the society that we will now have printed membership cards. In March, Mike Drabik and Ted Smardz were on the road, with a seminar in Batavia, New York. When April arrived, 43 members took part in the first well planned tour to see Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, New York City night life and a visit to an historic Polish church in Bayonne, New Jersey. This could not have happened without the involvement of: Lynn Mycek-Rzepecki, Louise Manning, Dorothy Krantz and Fred Ciszek. There are memories for years to come.

Also in April, the Society changed addresses by moving to Villa Maria College, where we now meet. This was a large endeavor that involved a very large group of members. The Society now has a storage cabinet at each meeting through the efforts of Dr. Bob Pantera and Ted Smardz.

The committee members for the July family picnic, the August Polish festival and the October annual seminar were listed in the June issue, so I will avoid repetition to save space.

The months of November and December were dedicated to mostly society business sessions. Again Frank Wilczak notified members that calendars for 1993 will be available and will be sent out with the January newsletter.

Nineteen ninety-two was a banner year for members involved in displaying their writing talents. Members who have published books or are in the process are: Reggie Kociekki, John Apczynski, Sophie Knab, Mike Drabik, Dorothy Cook, Judge Michael Pietruszka, Bill Radlinski, Joe Krynski and Mary Swiateck-Hartig. Congratulations to all and maybe the society will eventually receive a complimentary signed copy.

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# MEETINGS

Location: Villa Maria College (Cafeteria)  
240 Pine Ridge Road  
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Day: 2nd Thursday  
of each month  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

## Dates:

January 14, 1993  
February 11, "  
March 11, "  
April 8, "  
May 13, "  
June 10, "

July 8, 1993  
August 12, "  
September 9, "  
October 14, "  
November 11, "  
December 9, "

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# DUES

NOTICE: Fiscal Year is from January to December.  
Dues accepted from January to April.  
Avoid unnecessary paperwork....Pay early.  
Next issue of SEARCHERS is due June 1993.  
Forward dues to Society Treasurer.

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# RAFFLE REPORT

On December, 10, 1992, our Society held a raffle for three donated items. The proceeds were to benefit our Treasury, which was depleted by a large amount during 1992. Helen Sosnowski and Helen Skarbek should be congratulated for a superb job. They not only started the raffle, but saw that every member contributed to the cause. THANK YOU, LADIES !!!

## WINNERS

#1 C. Zyga  
#2 Alice Reczek  
#3 Joan Serafini

## PRIZE

afgan  
lap robe  
shawl

## SELLERS

#1 Helen Sosnowski  
#2 Helen Skarbek  
#3 Ted Smardz  
#4 Phil Best

report submitted by Helen Skarbek



# HOW TOMBSTONES STARTED

submitted by Ted Smardz

The practice of putting a stone on a grave arose not from piety, but but from fear; its origin was not respect for the dead but the motive was of self-protection. even after all other precautions had been taken, the living were still afraid that the dead person might return and act against his former community. To make absolutely sure he stayed in his tomb, they weighed the soil down with a stone.

At first, people were buried anywhere, generally near where they had died or been killed. Thus graves could be found in most unexpected places.

Primitive society looked on a dead body as something impure. To touch it, or even pass over its burial place was considered an act of dishonor. Thus, they marked graves with stones. These were meant to be a warning to passers-by to keep well away. At times. to make the stones stand out more clearly, they were coated with lime.

This identification and consideration led to the origin of the cemetery. Special fields, removed from close human habitation, were set apart to isolate the dead in order to protect the living from contamination.

A later development was the worship of graves. The tombstone was looked on as a home for the spirit. Later on, people were no longer worried about getting defiled, but became concerned that the grave may be desecrated. They placed stones on it to prevent animals from digging up the body.

Inscriptions on headstones and monuments came later. Initially they were reserved merely for people of rank, to draw special attention to their last resting place and to invite passers-by to pray for their souls.

source: HOW DID IT BEGIN? by R. Brasch © 1969

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## FIRST BURIALS

submitted by Ted Smardz

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Burial</u>
Holy Trinity R.C. Cemetery 5401 Robert St. Lewiston, New York	Leokadyia Rydzewska  age: 14 days	Tuesday, November, 4, 1913

Editor's Note: On January 6th, 1993, the Cemetery caretaker stated that there are several stones in the cemetery that are older than this date. Because of the misplacement of the interment register cards, the above date is a near proximity.

# PLACENAMES IN POLAND

by Joe Kryniski

## WOJTKOWA, with NETREBKA

a village, powiat(county) of DOBROMIL, 21 kilometers west of DOBROMIL, 15 kilometers southeast of the seat of the powiat at BIRCZA, A post office is located there. To the north lies GRAZIOWA, to the northeast JAMNA GORA, to the southeast KWASZENINA and WOJYKOWKA, to the southwest NOWOSIELCE KOZICKIE, to the northwest TRZCIANIEC. In the middle of the village flowing from southeast to northwest is the WIAR RIVER, passable only by water, not being fordable until the vicinity of SIENKOWIEC and KLIMÓW on the left bank. Along the northeast limits of the village flows the MSZANIEC, a right tributary of the Wiar. Buildings are found along the valley of the Wiar. In the valley and between the right tributaries lies the Tusze Farm(estate). Elevations rise to 537 m. in the south (SON). The lowest point occurs in the valley of the Wiar, 383 m. The largest estate has the following land use:

Cultivation	218
Meadow & Garden	29
Pasture	52
Forest	315 morg (acres)

Lesser holdings contain the following:

Cultivation	759
Meadow & Garden	68
Pasture	110
Forest	360 morg (acres)

In 1880 there were in Wojtkowa and Netrebka, 89 homes, 564 residents in the village; 24 homes, 160 residents outside of the village. (477 Greek Catholic, 182 Roman Catholic, 65 Jewish) (182 Polish, 477 Russ(Ukrainian), 65 German)

A Roman Catholic parish is in Nowosielce Kozickie, a Greek Catholic (parish) in the village, in the Deanery of Dobromil, Diocese of Przemyśl. To this parish belong JURECZKOWA and SENKOWA. In the village are a church, 1 room school, as well as a sawmill of one gate with a capability of 12 saws. Annual production is 1200 cubic meters of wood, mainly fir and spruce producing 800 cubic meters of plank, lathe and timbers.

## GAZETTEER INFO

### MIEJSCOWOSC

Wojtkowa

### GMINA

Wojtkowa

### POWIAT

Dobromil

### WOJEWODZTWO

Lwow



## "MORE" WHAT'S IN A NAME? at the Polish Genealogical Society of WNY

by Laurel Keough

In Poland, the nobility began adopting hereditary family names as early as 1000 A.D. They usually took the name of their manor, or the property they owned, ending this name with "*ski* or *cki*." The middle classes did not adopt family names until a later period, when they began imitating the nobility.

Each Polish surname ends with a suffix, the most common being "*ski*" - feminine is "*ska*". Occupational surnames usually end with the suffix "*czyk*" and the suffixes "*czyk*, *czak*, *wiak*, and *wicz*" mean son of, and are added to the father's or ancestor's name.

Most European family names are derived in the following four ways: 1. From the man's place of residence 2. From the man's occupation 3. From the father's name 4. From a descriptive nickname.

Names in European countries are uniform in their meanings. The difference is only in the language from which they are derived. If a man lived on, or near a hill or mountain, he might receive the word as a family name; so we would have Mr. Jurek, from Poland, Mr. Kopecky from Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zola from Italy, Mr. Dumont from France and upon arriving in America, he may have ended up as Mr. Hill. Equivalents of Smith are numerous: Mr. Kowal, Mr. Kowalski, Mr. Kowalczyk in Poland, Mr. Ferrari and Mr. Forgione in Italy, Mr. Kutzetsov in Russia, Mr. Haddad in the Middle East and Mr. Schmidt in Germany.

Here are some of the names of our genealogical society members and also names they are researching.

**Place of residence and/or descriptive nickname:** **BIALOGLOWICZ**, (Pol) from "*bialas*", Polish for fairhaired person and "*glow*", head and "*wicz*", son of -- or more simply *Whitehead*. **BOCIAN**, (Pol.) Nickname for a tall, gangling individual from '*bocian*' (Pol) for stork. **BURSZTYN** (Pol.) meaning -- amber. **KACZOR**, (Pol.) Nickname for someone resembling a drake. **MYSZKER**, **MYSZAK**, **MYSZKA**, (Pol.) One with the characteristics of a little mouse. **PLUTA**, (Pol.) Nickname from the Polish term "*pluta*", bad weather, rain, sleet, or puddle, perhaps denoting someone of a gloomy temperment. **DRZEWIECKI**, (Pol.) Habitation name from village called "*Drzewce*", or topographic name for someone living among trees. **KAMIENOWSKI** (Pol.) One who came from any of several places named with the Polish word "*kamien*" - stone. **KASZUBA** (Pol.) Ethnic name for a Kashubian, a member of the Slav people living in N. Poland, southwest of Gdansk.

## "MORE" WHAT'S IN A NAME?

**Place of residence and /or descriptive :** **KOPROWSKI** (Pol.) Topographic name from the Polish "koper" - dill, fennel. **LEWANDOWSKI** (Pol.) Habitation name from an estate called Lewandow. **SOSNOWSKI** (Pol.) One who came from Sosnowiec near Katowice in Poland. **SUCHOCKI**, (Pol.) from "suchy" - Czech meaning dry; habitation name from a place named as "dry".

**From the father's name and / or descriptive:** **JANIK**, (Pol.) Descendant of John (Jan). **JANUS**, (Pol.) The follower of Janus (the ancient Roman deity with two opposite faces). **MICHALAK**, **MICHALSKI**, (Pol.), The son of Michael. **SERIO** (It.) The serious or solemn person. **STANEK**, **STANISZEWSKI**, **STANKIEWICZ**, (Pol.) Descendant of Stanley. **SZYMANSKI**, Simek, Szymczak, (Pol.) The son of Simon. **TOMCZAK**, (Pol.) Descendant of Thomas. **WAWRZYNCZAK** (Pol.) The son of Lawrence. **WOJNAR** (Pol.) One eager to make war or quarrel.

**Occupation:** **SZAFRAN** (Pol.) one who grew and sold saffron, a plant used in dyeing. **SZEWC**, (Pol.) One who made and repaired shoes, a shoemaker or cobbler. **TABAK**, **TABACHNICK** (Pol.) One who prepared and sold snuff. **WOJTOWICZ** (Pol.) the son of the mayor (of a village).

Upon arriving in Ellis Island, many immigrants lost their European names; deliberately or by accident. When asked their name, relatives of actress Anne Bancroft, didn't understand the question and gave their nationality instead. They were recorded as surnamed *Italiano*. A Swedish family now called *Ness*, had forebearers who thought they were being given a name when the official called "Next!" A Polish family ended up with the Dutch name, *De Witt*, when a clerk took their Polish surname beginning with a "D" and ending in "wicz" and dropped all the letter in between. Many whose surnames survived intact, changed them later because the pronunciations were so difficult.

**Variations in Spelling:** Be sure to investigate all the various spelling possibilities for your family name when you begin checking records for your genealogical research. Before spelling became constant by the use of dictionaries and the spread of education, family names were in a constant state of flux in all countries. The village priest spelled the names the way they *sounded* to him. In parish records from Prussian Poland, I found my family name spelled four different ways. If you haven't taken these "other" spellings into account, you will probably miss information critical to your family research.

(These name definitions were taken from the *NEW DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES* BY *ELSDON C. SMITH*)



## IMPRESSIONS OF ELLIS ISLAND

On Saturday April 24th, 1992 an overcast and damp morning, the *WNY Polish Genealogical Society* arrived at Liberty State Park where we met our guide Edith. Grouped together aboard the ferry, Edith began to explain some facts, many of us, having an interest in family histories, may have already read or were told by our grandparents about emigrating from Eastern Europe. But Edith also started us on a wonderful journey by telling us to choose one of our ancestors and continue on her guided tour as that ancestor, and actually follow in their footsteps, this way we could experience their real emotions.

So, I imagined that I were my Great-grandmother Julia Byledbal, a 23 year old with 3 children, from Komorze a village in Poland where she left all of her family, never to see them again.

While our ferry ride took only 20 minutes to reach Ellis Island, Julia had been aboard a crowded Steamship about 8 days. The trip across the ocean was not uneventful, her second child a two-year old boy Stanislaw became ill, died and was buried at sea. Although in morning she still had Frank 5 years old and a baby girl Jadwiga, to bring safely to her husband waiting in New York.

Approaching the New York Harbor excitement on board increased, -- suddenly, there she was, "*The Great Lady*", the Symbol of Freedom. While I looked from the deck of my ferry, I knew Julia with Jadwiga in arms and Frank at her side, must have been in awe by her presence. I could picture little Frank tugging on his mothers skirt asking her about the Statue. Did Julia explain to him "*The Statue of Liberty*" was welcoming them to their new home?

As our ferry arrived in the pier at Ellis Island and we were hurried off the gangplank, I couldn't imagine Julia with the two children doing the same, along with a bag filled with her most treasured possessions.

Julia was told in letters by her husband Frank about the immigration process which he experienced when he came over just months earlier. But that didn't make it any easier, since she had 2 impatient hungry children to manage while she waited in the lines.

A long winding line took the 3 of them up a steep set of stairs where Julia knew the inspectors were watching her. She saw people who were coughing, limping or breathing hard, have inspectors put chalk marks on their coats. Frank mentioned in his letter, that it was not good, it meant they could be sent home. I

tried to imagine what Julia must have been feeling while she walked up the stairs a baby in her arms and a young boy at her side. Did she say to herself "I won't let myself look tired, they'll send me home and I'll never see my husband again!"

Julia passed the health inspections, and now would wait in yet another line in the "Great Hall" a room filled with people speaking languages from all over the world. On my trip I learned that benches weren't put into this room until President Teddy Roosevelt visited and thought it was inhumane to make people stand waiting in long lines. Now most of us today go crazy if we have to wait in line at the grocery store or at the DMV. I don't know if Julia had a bench to sit on but I do wonder this, was the baby crying and how do you keep a 5 year old boy content for hours and answer all his questions about the different people and the strange place he was in, while you wait and wait and wait. But I'm glad Julia managed to wait until the legal inspector asked his questions and gave her the landing card, now, she could go get the bag she left downstairs and find the way to get to where Frank her husband was waiting for her so they could start their new life in Buffalo, NY. She'll also have to tell Frank about the death of Stanislaw.

The impressions that my trip to Ellis Island left me, couldn't compare to what Julia must have had. I can only guess what she was feeling, fear, anxiety, hope -- and dreams of a new home. This young woman, is a true heroine in my eyes to have endured such a journey. -- I honestly can say I don't know if I would have the courage, physical or emotional strength to deal with, the death of a child, the confusion of a new place where people don't speak your language or even making that long trip only to be rejected, it's possible that she may have never seen her husband again.

The trip to Ellis Island provided me the opportunity to better understand all 8 of my great-grandparents. Who, I know passed across her floors, up her stairs and through her halls feeling the same emotions. But I truly am grateful every one of those 8 made that trip, otherwise if just one were missing I would not be here today. So let me give credit where credit is due.

Thank you -- Josephus Reczek and Helena Wojnar; Simon Tobiasz and Domicela Blasczyk; Frank Byledbal and Julia Osalkowska, and Anthony Czajka and Agnes Nowicka.

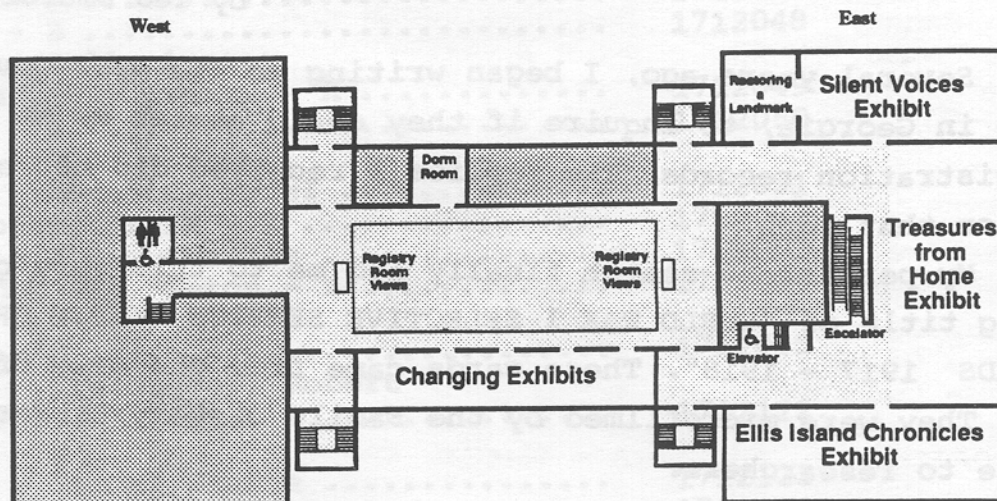
*By Pauline Reczek-Turski and Alice Byledbal-Reczek*



# Ellis Island Immigration Museum Directory

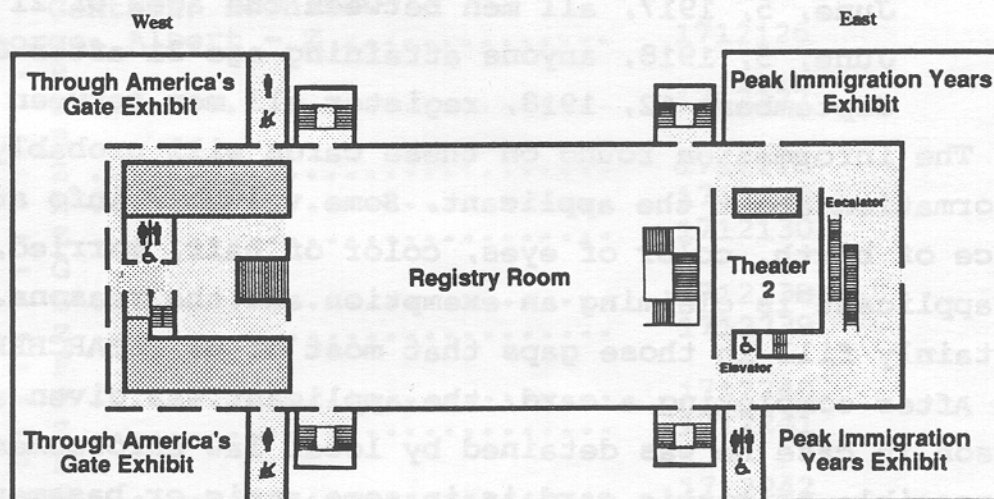
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- East Treasures from Home**  
Cherished objects brought from the Homeland
- East Ellis Island Chronicles**  
300 year overview of the island's history
- East Silent Voices**  
The immigration station abandoned
- East Restoring a Landmark**  
Transforming a ruin into a national museum
- Center Dormitory Room**  
ca. 1908
- Center Changing Exhibits**



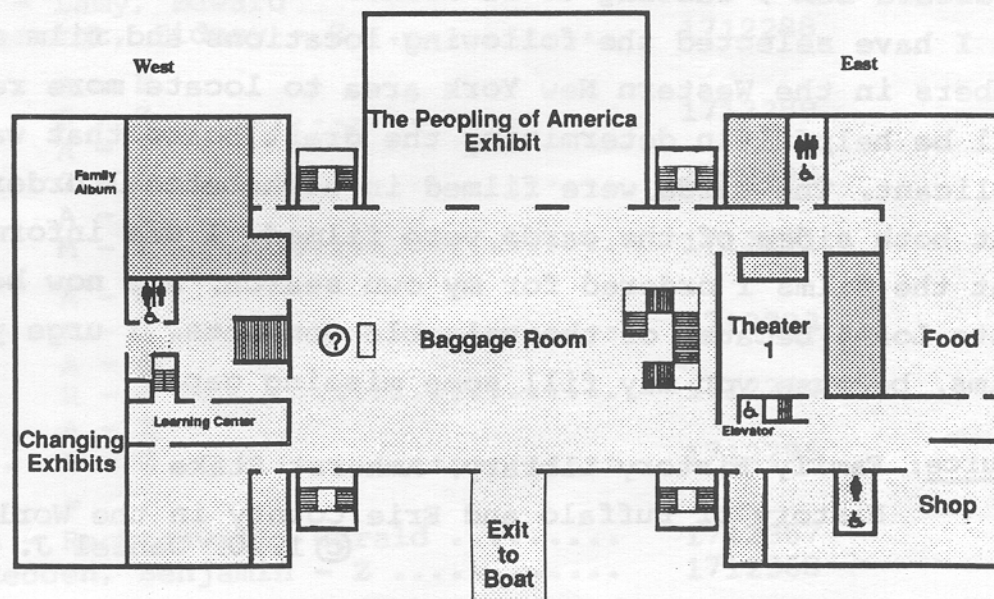
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- Center Registry Room**  
The historic Great Hall
- West Through America's Gate**  
Processing immigrants at Ellis Island 1892-1924
- West Peak Immigration Years**  
Immigration to the U.S., 1880-1924
- East Theater 2**



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- Center The Peopling of America**  
400 years of U.S. immigration history
- West Changing Exhibits**
- East Theater 1**
- Center Information**
- East Food & Shop**



# WORLD WAR 1 DRAFT RECORDS

by Ted Smardz

Several years ago, I began writing to the U.S. Government records office in Georgia, to inquire if they could assist me in my search of draft registration records. The replies I received did not satisfy me, so I gave up on that idea.

My persistent search finally led me to this very good source with the long title of "WORLD WAR 1 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM DRAFT REGISTRATION CARDS 1917 - 1918". These cards came from the same office I was writing to. They were microfilmed by the Family History Library and are now available to researchers.

On May, 18, 1917, The Selective Service Act was passed and three dates were set up as registration dates.

June, 5, 1917, all men between the ages of 21 and 31.

June, 5, 1918, anyone attaining age 21 after June, 5, 1917.

September, 12, 1918, register all men between ages 18 and 45.

The information found on these cards will probably fill in some missing information about the applicant. Some valuable info such as: date of birth, place of birth, color of eyes, color of hair, married, number of children, if applicant is claiming an exemption and the reasons. This collection can certainly fill in those gaps that most of us "SEARCHERS" are trying to fill.

After completing a card, the applicant was given a copy to carry on his person in case he was detained by local law enforcement officials. It may be possible that this card is in some attic or basement "family treasure cardboard box", waiting to be found.

I have selected the following locations and film numbers to assist our members in the Western New York area to locate more relatives. The two maps will be helpful in determining the draft board that was closest to the applicant. The cards were filmed in alphabetical order and it will be noted that both sides of the cards were filmed. I was informed by the local FHL that the films I ordered for my own search, are now being held on "Indefinite Loan" because of the valuable contents. I urge you to view these films, because you may fill some missing gaps.

Source: Family History Library, Amherst Stake

History of Buffalo and Erie County in the World War 1914-1919

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Board  
Location

Film #

Broome County, New York ...	S - Z	
Buffalo, N.Y. #1	A - J .....	1712047
Buffalo, N.Y. #1	K - Z .....	1712048
Buffalo, N.Y. #2	A - Bull, Lester	
Buffalo, N.Y. #2	Bullock, James - R .....	1712049
Buffalo, N.Y. #2	S - Z .....	1712050
Buffalo, N.Y. #3	A - D	
Buffalo, N.Y. #3	E - Moraliz, Fedel .....	1712051
Buffalo, N.Y. #3	Moran, Frank - Z .....	1712052
Buffalo, N.Y. #4	A - Shaw, Charles .....	1712053
Buffalo, N.Y. #4	Shebasta, Anton - Z .....	1712054
Buffalo, N.Y. #5	A - R	
Buffalo, N.Y. #5	S - Z .....	1712055
Buffalo, N.Y. #6	A - Kreinheder, Robert	
Buffalo, N.Y. #6	Kreis, Albert - Z .....	1712122
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Buffalo, N.Y. #7	E - Sommer, George .....	1712123
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Buffalo, N.Y. #8	S - Z .....	1712125
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Buffalo, N.Y. #9	George, Albert - Z .....	1712126
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Buffalo, N.Y. #10	S - Z .....	1712127
Buffalo, N.Y. #11	A - B	
Buffalo, N.Y. #11	C - Z .....	1712128
Buffalo, N.Y. #12	A - M .....	1712129
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Buffalo, N.Y. #14	Q - Z .....	1712241
Buffalo, N.Y. #15	A - E	
Buffalo, N.Y. #15	F - S .....	1712242
Buffalo, N.Y. #15	T - Z .....	1712287
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Cattaraugus County #3	A - L	
Cattaraugus County #3	M - Z .....	1712291
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Chautauqua County #1	P - Z .....	1712293
Chautauqua County #2	A - Q	
Chautauqua County #2	R - Z .....	1712294
Chautauqua County #3	A - Z	
Chemung County .....	A - Z .....	1712295
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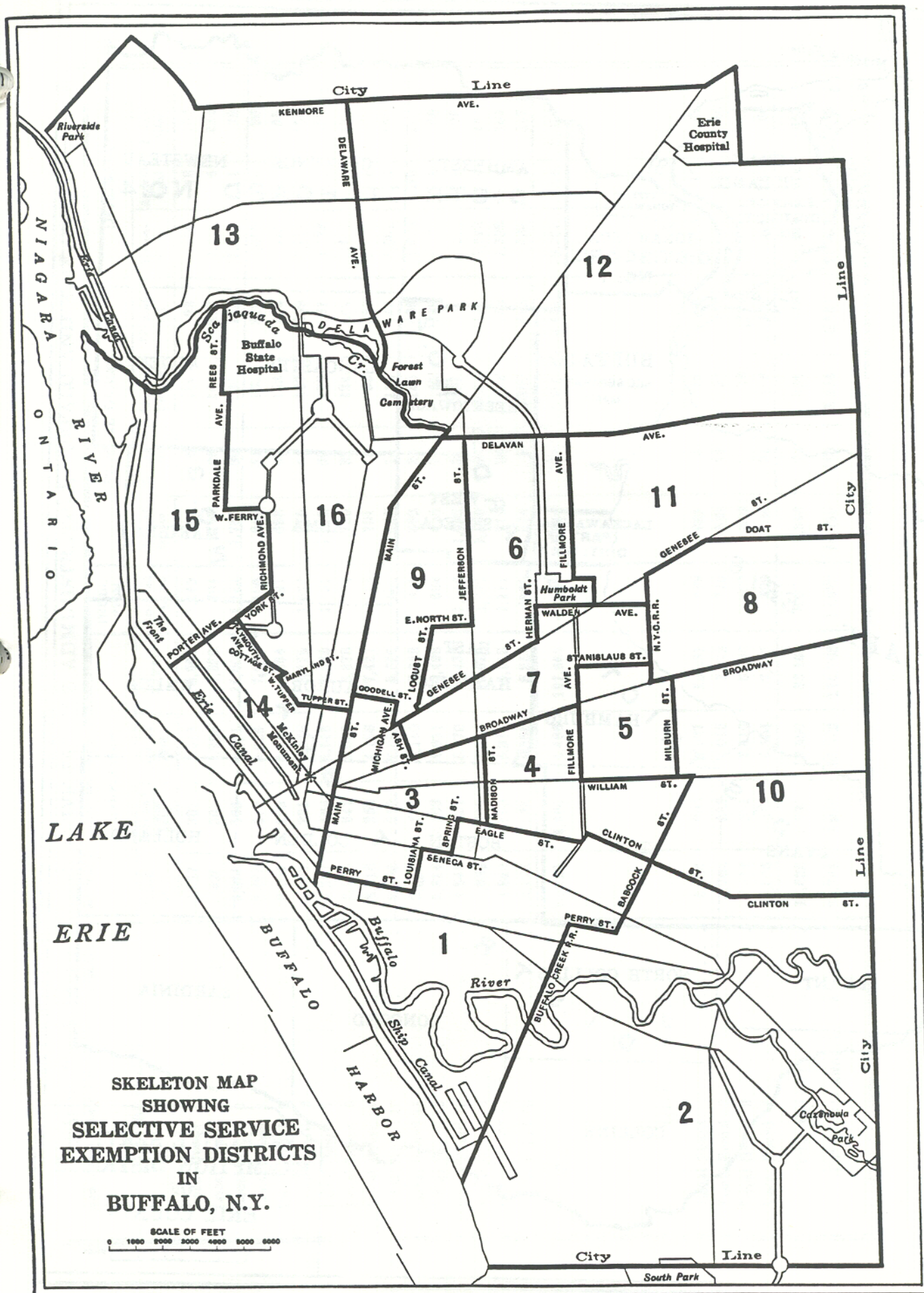


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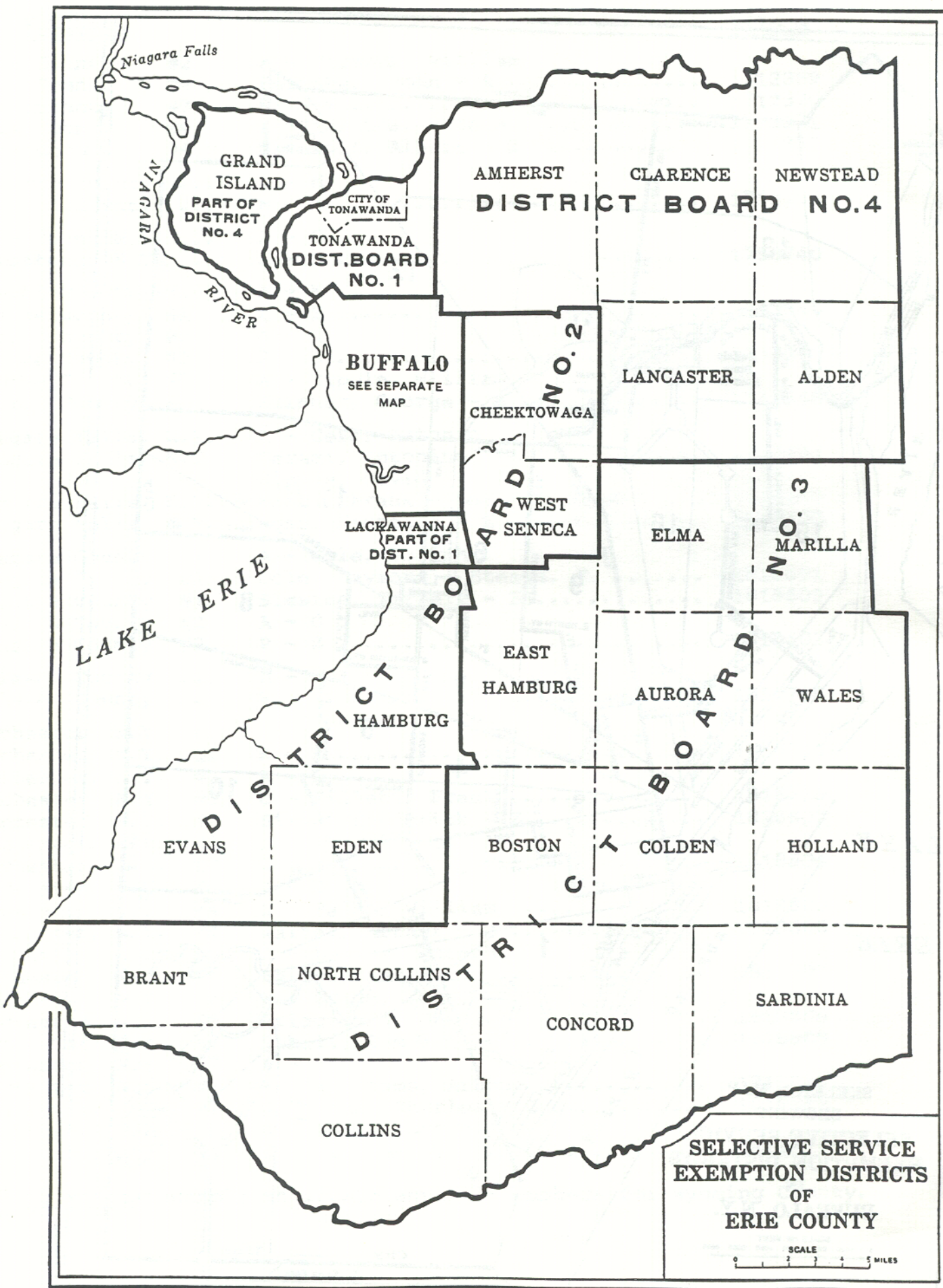
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Erie County	#4	Martzolf, Albert - Z .....	1712372
Genesee County	...	A - M	
Genesee County	...	N - Z .....	1753735
Jamestown, N.Y.	...	A - G	
Jamestown, N.Y.	...	H - Z .....	1753740
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Monroe County	#1	L - Z .....	1753844
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Niagara Falls, N.Y.		A - Cero, Antonio	
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		Kipple, David	
Niagara Falls, N.Y.		Kirby, Frank - Ross, Michael .....	1818599
Niagara Falls, N.Y.		Ross, Nicholas - Z .....	1818600
Niagara County	#1	A - Cole, Joseph	
Niagara County	#1	Cole, Raymond - Steams, F. ....	1818601
Niagara County	#1	Stearns, Terrell - Z .....	1818602
Niagara County	#2	A - O	
Niagara County	#2	P - Z .....	1818603
Orleans County	...	A - V	
Orleans County	...	W - Z .....	1818706
Rochester, N.Y.	#1	A - J	
Rochester, N.Y.	#1	K - Z .....	1818714
Rochester, N.Y.	#2	A - B	
Rochester, N.Y.	#2	C - Silletti, Frank .....	1818715
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Rochester, N.Y.	#3	A - K	
Rochester, N.Y.	#3	L - Z .....	1818804
Rochester, N.Y.	#4	A - D	
Rochester, N.Y.	#4	E - Walsh, William .....	1818805
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Rochester, N.Y.	#5	A - Levine, Joseph	
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Rochester, N.Y.	#6	Bridgeford, Charles - Rhone, J. ..	1818808
Rochester, N.Y.	#6	Riboli, Tom - Z .....	1818809
Rochester, N.Y.	#7	A - E	
Rochester, N.Y.	#7	F - Williams, Arthur .....	1818810
Rochester, N.Y.	#7	Williams, Charles - Z .....	1818811
Rochester, N.Y.	#8	A - Smith, George	
Rochester, N.Y.	#8	Sprague, Henry - Z .....	1818812

Editor's Note: Unable to locate any film numbers for Wyoming County.











# COMPLETE REPORT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY

	REGISTRATION			INDUC-TION	PHYSICAL GROUPS				DEFERMENTS			
	June 5 1917	June and August 1918	Sept. 12 1918	TOTAL	Accepted at Camp	General Service	Remedia- bles	Limited Service	Disquali- fied	Depen- dency	Agricul- tural	Indus- trial
<b>BUFFALO</b>												
Local Board 1	3,857	381	4,419	8,557	1,140	989	6	134	33	799	18	132
Local Board 2	3,425	307	4,788	8,520	794	772	26	164	212	1,677	4	234
Local Board 3	6,656	563	8,781	16,000	1,444	1,785	80	264	121	1,356	1	78
Local Board 4	3,424	310	3,929	7,663	1,100	845	44	163	275	1,059	5	96
Local Board 5	2,734	209	2,511	5,454	731	698	42	152	143	952	1	38
Local Board 6	3,399	291	4,385	8,075	1,064	975	44	187	299	1,717	5	109
Local Board 7	4,337	404	4,545	9,286	1,135	1,212	59	175	661	1,773	3	133
Local Board 8	2,605	241	3,032	5,878	729	725	82	124	147	1,141	0	178
Local Board 9	3,018	253	4,156	7,427	893	701	3	96	390	1,402	4	90
Local Board 10	2,486	250	2,894	5,630	657	945	14	113	143	1,002	3	181
Local Board 11	2,441	267	3,140	5,848	608	392	26	188	405	1,293	10	152
Local Board 12	2,614	193	4,691	7,498	664	418	16	92	238	1,738	3	86
Local Board 13	4,545	321	5,570	10,436	1,010	1,052	39	181	245	251	5	128
Local Board 14	5,664	482	7,479	13,625	1,842	1,530	103	319	440	1,628	4	144
Local Board 15	3,842	359	5,311	9,512	1,111	719	34	198	466	1,708	4	169
Local Board 16	3,176	223	4,855	8,254	983	576	9	360	464	824	6	148
TOTAL CITY	58,223	4,954	74,486	137,663	15,905	14,334	577	2,860	4,682	19,960	76	2,096
<b>ERIE COUNTY</b>												
Local Board 1	5,404	300	6,927	12,631	899	821	3	112	72	1,110	17	167
Local Board 2	2,764	263	4,045	7,072	779	559	15	97	159	31	199	106
Local Board 3	2,319	251	3,410	5,980	590	366	20	39	128	838	471	20
Local Board 4	3,035	278	4,104	7,417	809	650	35	118	290	974	287	60
TOTAL COUNTY	13,522	1,092	18,486	33,100	3,077	2,396	73	366	649	2,953	974	353
TOTAL CITY AND COUNTY	71,745	6,046	92,972	170,763	18,982	16,730	650	3,226	5,331	32,913	1,050	2,449



# HONOR ROLL

The following servicemen who gave their lives for democracy are known to have roots in Poland and Western New York.

Bazoska, Ignatius  
Bialoglowicz, Teofil  
Blazkiewicz, Leo  
Boncyski, Michael  
Borowski, Chester  
Brozoska, Ignatius  
Culkowski, John  
Cybulaski, Wladyslaw  
Czermejowski, Louis  
Cziak, John  
Debski, Stephen  
Dubiel, Stephen  
Dubrandryz, Charles  
Fronczak, Frank  
Gadowski, Walenty  
Golonik, Bronislaus  
Gorsky, Casimir  
Gosdek, William  
Gruchala, Walter  
Grundkowski, Max  
Gurzynski, Henry  
Haiman, Adam  
Janecko, Michael  
Kaczmarek, Frank  
Kobinski, John  
Komisarek, Joseph  
Kotkowski, Piotr  
Kowalewski, Walter  
Kowalsky, John  
Kozak, Stanislaus  
Kozlowski, John  
Kubiak, Vincent  
Kuckowski, Alexander  
Kwitatkowski, Stanley  
Lesnowski, Stanley  
Lodowski, Joseph  
Macikowski, John  
Maczmarek, Frank  
Makowiecki, Boleslaw  
Malecki, Edmund  
Matuszcak, Lawrence  
Mielka, Fred  
Mikowski, Stephen  
Miller, Stanislaus  
Niemiec, Andrew  
Niespodziany, Kazimer  
Ostrowski, Francis  
Padgueski, George  
Pankow, Edwin  
Pawlak, Stanislaw  
Poschylski, Valentine  
Penjka, Joseph

Pewinski, Joseph  
Plaskawiecki, Julius  
Plewa, Joseph  
Plewacki, Adam  
Poducski, George  
Przekwas, John  
Prezimielewski, Vincent  
Racinowski, Stanley  
Renski, John  
Sabata, Paul  
Seracki, Andrew  
Sieracki, Andrew  
Sikora, Joseph  
Sikorski, Kazmierz  
Sitarski, Stanislaw  
Skarbeck, Joseph  
Smolik, John  
Soiotziaki, Ignatz  
Sokul, Paul  
Stachewicz, Anthony  
Stemplewski, Joseph  
Stolarski, Adam  
Stozewski, Walter  
Stupezynski, Leonard  
Surtalski, Edward  
Swalski, J.  
Swinogurski, Kazimierz  
Szafranski, Adam  
Szarmack, Anthony  
Szydowski, Matthew  
Szyperski, Edward  
Todorowski, John  
Tojdowski, Joseph  
Tolodzieski, Konstanty  
Tomczak, Stanislaw  
Twarozynski, Boleslaw  
Tucholski, Vincent  
Walasek, John  
Walczak, Frank  
Walkowiak, John  
Welczak, Frank  
Wesniekski, John  
Wielkiewicz, Frank  
Wierzbicki, George  
Wieszczecinski, Kazimierz  
Witucki, John  
Wojczynski, Anthony  
Wolanski, Henry  
Wysocki, Anthony  
Zaliewaski, John  
Zerlintski, Frank  
Ziefski, Frank  
Zientarski, Chester



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Adamczyk, Tomasz.  
Adamczyk, Wladyslaw.  
Adamiak, Stanislaw.  
Adamiak, Wojciech.  
Alajko, Antoni.  
Andrzejci, Jan.  
Apczynski, Szczepan.  
Arasin, Antoni.  
Ardasinski, Jan.  
Baczynski, Adam.  
Balcerek, Franciszek.  
Bandura, Franciszek.  
Baranowski, Franciszek.  
Baranski, Jozef.  
Baron, Wojciech.  
Bartkowski, Alexander.  
Basztura, Maksymilian.  
Bednarski, Tomasz.  
Betka, Andrzej.  
Bielinski, Stanislaw.  
Bielski, Wladyslaw.  
Bieniarz, Karol.  
Bijak, Jozef.  
Bilmicki, Jan.  
Blaszez, Jan.  
Bogacki, Edmund.  
Bogdanowicz, Antoni.  
Bontczkowski, Eladyslaw.  
Bontkowski, Wacław.  
Borkowski, Antoni.  
Borkowski, Grzegorz.  
Borkowski, Kazimierz.  
Borowiak, Kazimierz.  
Bosek, Jan.  
Bozek, Jozef.  
Brach, Eladyslaw.  
Broniszewski, Wincenty.  
Brzesinski, Tomasz.  
Brzostowski, Edward.  
Buciek, Wojciech.  
Buczynski, Adam.  
Bugdal, Szczepan.  
Bujalski, Franciszek.  
Bujalski, Jozef.  
Bukolt, Stanislaw.  
Bulina, Jan.  
Bulina, Piotr.  
Buza, Piotr.  
Chelniski, Wincenty.  
Chojnacki, Eladyslaw.  
Chomicki, Karol.  
Chrostowski, Feliks.  
Ciech, Walenty.

Ciencier, Wojciech.  
Ciesielski, Jozef.  
Ciesielski, Wojciech.  
Cyrat, Michal.  
Cyran, Jan.  
Czachowski, Maryan.  
Czapek, Wladyslaw.  
Czapski, Wincenty.  
Czarnecki, Franciszek.  
Czekalski, Boleslaw.  
Czmiel, Franciszek.  
Czosnek, Josef.  
Czubak, Jan.  
Czubnicki, Jakob.  
Czynny, Jozef.  
Czyprynski, Alexander.  
Dabrowski, Jozef.  
Dabrowski, Kazimierz.  
Dadziak, Wawrzyniec.  
Damasiewicz, Stanislaw.  
Danek, Ludwik.  
Dec, Antoni.  
Dega, Stanislaw.  
Dembowski, Leon.  
Dobisz, Franciszek.  
Dolski, Michal.  
Domachowski, Jan.  
Domagala, Jan.  
Domaniowski, Szczepan.  
Domanski, Michal.  
Domanski, Wladyslaw.  
Dorylak, Wojciech.  
Dragan, Andrzej.  
Drzystek, Kazimierz.  
Dudek, Jozef.  
Dudek, Jozef.  
Dudek, Jozef.  
Dulanski, Maciej.  
Dunal, Franciszek.  
Dybalski, Jan.  
Dziedzic, Walenty.  
Dziewonski, Teodor.  
Dziminski, Jan.  
Dziura, Kazimierz.  
Fabian, Jan.  
Fabiancik, Jan.  
Faldrowicz, Maciej.  
Faldrowicz, Marcin.  
Felik, Jan.  
Fiderowicz, Jan.  
Fiedko, Antoni.  
Figura, Jan.  
Filipowicz, Wladyslaw.

Frak, Tomasz.  
Frankiewicz, Michal.  
Fronczak, Wojciech.  
Gabinek, Albert.  
Gadowski, Jozef.  
Galik, Antoni.  
Gardon, Michal.  
Gasior, Jozef.  
Gawron, Wladyslaw.  
Gawrysiak, Jan.  
Gemba, Stanislaw.  
Gezinski, Stanislaw.  
Gdniewicz, Wincenty.  
Glabin, Stanislaw.  
Glazek, Stanislaw.  
Glogoza, Jozef.  
Glowacki, Antoni.  
Gniewiecki, Stanislaw.  
Godzan, Wincenty.  
Goga, Ignac.  
Gogola, Jozef.  
Golabek, Stanislaw.  
Golabek, Wojciech.  
Golaszewski, Antoni.  
Golubiewski, Jan.  
Goral, Jan.  
Gozinski, Stanislaw.  
Grabarek, Stanislaw.  
Graczyk, Michal.  
Gradzik, Jan.  
Granatowicz, Jozef.  
Greda, Franciszek.  
Grochowski, Jozef.  
Grunecki, Stanislaw.  
Gruz, Alexander.  
Grygierczyk, Franciszek.  
Grysinski, Franciszek.  
Grzankowski, Franciszek.  
Grzelak, Stanislaw.  
Grzeszczyk, Stanislaw.  
Gunikowski, Boleslaw.  
Gurczynski, Jozef.  
Gwozdziecki, Jan.  
Hadam, Wawrzyniec.  
Haniszewski, Boleslaw.  
Hapka, Antoni.  
Hejny, Antoni.  
Helecki, Ignacy.  
Helmiak, Stanislaw.  
Hereta, Pawel.  
Hernik, Wladyslaw.  
Horo, Jakob.  
Hoppe, Witold.



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Hotlos, Jan.	Kosinski, August.	Labecki, Michal.
Hulnowski, Kazimierz.	Kosinski, Szczepan.	Lacik, Tomasz.
Jablonski, Juliusz.	Koska, Franciszek.	Lapczynski, Edmund.
Jablonski, Stanislaw.	Kot, Jozef.	Laszcz, Jozef.
Jogodziński, Franciszek.	Kowalski, Andrzej.	Laszkiewicz, Leon.
Jagodzinski, Jozef.	Kowalski, Dominik.	Latka, Franciszek.
Janarek, Jozef.	Kowalski, Franciszek.	Lazarz, Jan.
Janczarek, Antoni.	Kowalski, Jan.	Ledwan, Jozef.
Janicki, Roman.	Kowalski, Jozef.	Ledzian, Jan.
Janik, Franciszek.	Kowalski, Mateusz.	Ledzian, Jozef.
Janiszewski, Wladyslaw.	Kowalski, Wladyslaw.	Ledzian, Szymon.
Janski, Zygmunt.	Kozak, Antoni.	Lemczycki, Andrzej.
Januszewski, Wiktor.	Koziel, Edward.	Lesinski, Wawrzyniec.
Jasinski, Wladyslaw.	Koziel, Edward.	Lewandowski, Jan.
Jastrzemski, Adam.	Koziel, Edward.	Linkowski, Jan.
Jez, Adam.	Koziel, Jan.	Lipa, Maciej.
Juga, Walenty.	Koziolek, Alojzy.	Lipiec, Wawrzyniec.
Jurewicz, Serafin.	Kozłowski, Franciszek.	Lipinski, Leon.
Jurkowski, Wincenty.	Kozłowski, Jan.	Listerek, Piotr.
Juszczak, Jan.	Kozłowski, Jan.	Lubak, Jan.
Jusko, Jan.	Krakiwiak, Antoni.	Lubanski, Julian.
Just, Alexander.	Krausa, Alexander.	Lubecki, Jan.
Kaczmarczyk, Franciszek.	Krawczyk, Jan.	Luczak, Jan.
Kaczmarczyk, Wojciech.	Krawczyk, Kasper.	Luczkowski, Feliks.
Kaczmarowski, Stanislaw.	Krawczyk, Nator.	Lukasik, Karol.
Kaczor, Blazej.	Kreciszewski, Jan.	Lukasik, Mateusz.
Kaczynski, Franciszek.	Kregiel, Jozef.	Maciaz, Wladyslaw.
Kaczynski, Stanislaw.	Krieger, Karol.	Maciejewski, Wladyslaw.
Kaldunek, Franciszek.	Krol, Andrzej.	Mackowiak, Franciszek.
Kalinka, Wojciech.	Krol, Antoni.	Madrala, Walenty.
Kalinowski, Wladyslaw.	Krol, Jan.	Maj, Franciszek.
Kantowski, Alexander.	Krol, Stanislaw.	Majczak, Stanislaw.
Kapsiak, Stanislaw.	Krol, Wladyslaw.	Majka, Jan.
Karaskiewicz, Teofil.	Kroll, Marcin.	Makowski, Jan.
Kargol, Jan.	Krupka, Stanislaw.	Maksymowicz, Wladyslaw.
Karlinski, Jan.	Kruszynski, Edward.	Malecki, Jan.
Katzman, Jozef.	Krychowiak, Mateusz.	Malecki, Jan.
Kawecki, Antoni.	Krysiak, Marcin.	Manko, Wincenty.
Kazmierczak, Stanislaw.	Krystyniak, Piotr.	Mankowski, Jan.
Kazukiewicz, Antoni.	Krysztofczyk, Ignacy.	Markut, Jan.
Kedra, Piotr.	Krzeszek, Jan.	Maslanka, Stanislaw.
Kiszka, Jan.	Krzewiec, Stanislaw.	Masowski, Stanislaw.
Klimek, Ludwik.	Krzyzanowski, Wiktor.	Matuszewski, Jakob.
Klimowicz, Franciszek.	Kszak, Jan.	Matysiak, Stanislaw.
Kmieciak, Antoni.	Kubicki, Michal.	Mazda, Andrzej.
Kmieciak, Stanislaw.	Kubik, Michal.	Mazor, Stanislaw.
Kocinski, Michal.	Kuc, Franciszek.	Mazur, Tomasz.
Koguc, Jan.	Kucieba, Pawel.	Mazurowski, Tomasz.
Kokotowski, Jakob.	Kucina, Jan.	Melant, Karol.
Kokoszka, Wojciech.	Kuczynski, Stanislaw.	Melech, Franciszek.
Kolacz, Wojciech.	Kukla, Jozef.	Merta, Antoni.
Kolodziejczyk, Franciszek.	Kupczyk, Stefan.	Mieczynski, Stanislaw.
Komaszewski, Stanislaw.	Kutera, Adam.	Michus, Jan.
Konieczny, Jozef.	Kutrowski, Franciszek.	Migdalski, Walenty.
Konstanciak, Adam.	Kutrybala, Stefan.	Miluk, Boleslaw.
Kopcinski, Michal.	Kuziembo, Michal.	Mirowski, Jozef.
Koprowski, Antoni.	Kwapisz, Jan.	Misiakiewicz, Jan.
Korcz, Tomasz.	Kwiatkowski, Franciszek.	Mistal, Stanislaw.
Kornaszewski, Kazimierz.	Kwiatkowski, Stanislaw.	Młodzianowski, Henryk.
Kornatowski, Jozef.	Kwietniewski, Izidor.	Morek, Piotr.



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Mozalewski, Roman.  
 Mozddek, Jan.  
 Mrowca, Stanisław.  
 Mroz, Szymon.  
 Mucha, Jacenty.  
 Mulak, Józef.  
 Muszynski, Józef.  
 Mysliwiec, Jan.  
 Nadolski, Walenty.  
 Nagorski, Józef.  
 Nawojski, Franciszek.  
 Nawrocki, Stanisław.  
 Niciporuk, Antoni.  
 Niec, Józef.  
 Niedbalski, Władysław.  
 Niegel, Antoni.  
 Niemiec, Józef.  
 Niezgoda, Wojciech.  
 Niznik, Franciszek.  
 Nowacki, Stanisław.  
 Nowak, Józef.  
 Nowak, Ludwik.  
 Nowak, Stanisław.  
 Nowak, Wincenty.  
 Nowakowski, Roman.  
 Nowicki, Bernard.  
 Nowicki, Józef.  
 Nowinski, Stanisław.  
 Oczowski, Władysław.  
 Ogorzaly, Wojciech.  
 Okrasz, Franciszek.  
 Oldziejewski, Kazimierz.  
 Oleksinski, Antoni.  
 Oles, Michał.  
 Opadla, Ignacy.  
 Organisciak, Michał.  
 Osmialek, Jan.  
 Ostrowski, Bronisław.  
 Paciorkowski, Antoni.  
 Palczynski, Antoni.  
 Palka, Franciszek.  
 Palka, Tomasz.  
 Paner, Wacław.  
 Papierz, Andrzej.  
 Paryna, Józef.  
 Parzynski, Jan.  
 Pawlowski, Adam.  
 Pawlowski, Jan.  
 Pelcznski, Jan.  
 Penzol, Adam.  
 Peplowski, Jan.  
 Piantkowski, Andrej.  
 Piatkowski, Andrej.  
 Piesiak, Kasper.  
 Pinderak, Walenty.  
 Pinkowski, Stanisław.  
 Piotrowski, Michael.  
 Piotrowski, Stanisław.  
 Pisazewski, Franciszek.  
 Pitucki, Tomasz.

Piwowarczyk, Jan.  
 Piwowarczyk, Józef.  
 Piurecki, Stanisław.  
 Podgorski, Jan.  
 Podolski, Andrzej.  
 Podolski, Ludwik.  
 Podlecki, Alojzy.  
 Polaski, Władysław.  
 Politowski, Konstanty.  
 Poplawski, Stanisław.  
 Postek, Wacław.  
 Prabucki, Franciszek.  
 Prawda, Błazej.  
 Przepiorka, Paweł.  
 Przysocki, Tomasz.  
 Ptak, Stanisław.  
 Pysz, Stanisław.  
 Raczka, Andrzej.  
 Raczko, Józef.  
 Raczkowski, Jan.  
 Raczynski, Łukasz.  
 Radecki, Leon.  
 Radzikowski, Piotr.  
 Rajkowski, Bolesław.  
 Raszynski, Jan.  
 Rechowicz, Antoni.  
 Redlinski, Alexander.  
 Rembisz, Franciszek.  
 Robak, Alexander.  
 Rogalski, Michał.  
 Roldanik, Józef.  
 Rosewski, Wojciech.  
 Rozmiar, Stanisław.  
 Rozwala, Alexander.  
 Rugala, Jan.  
 Rutkowski, Feliks.  
 Rutkowski, Zygmunt.  
 Rysiak, Jan.  
 Rzewucki, Adam.  
 Sajur, Antoni.  
 Salapski, Władysław.  
 Sarzynski, Józef.  
 Sawicki, Marcin.  
 Schabek, Franciszek.  
 Schabowski, Józef.  
 Sciganski, Stanisław.  
 Senc, Józef.  
 Serej, Leon.  
 Siembida, Józef.  
 Siemienkiewicz, Kazimierz.  
 Sierko, Michał.  
 Sindak, Piotr.  
 Sitarski, Józef.  
 Sito, Antoni.  
 Skalski, Jan.  
 Skoniecki, Jan.  
 Skotnicki, Stanisław.  
 Skowronski, Józef.  
 Skrabucha, Ludwik.  
 Skrzynski, Stanisław.

Skulski, Ludwik.  
 Skuniecki, Władysław.  
 Skurski, Jan.  
 Sliwinski, Wiktor.  
 Slominski, Wincenty.  
 Slonia, Józef.  
 Sloniszewski, Tadeusz.  
 Sloniszewski, Bolesław.  
 Smolarek, Michał.  
 Smolarski, Stefan.  
 Smysłowski, Andrzej.  
 Sobczak, Józef.  
 Sobita, Jan.  
 Sobocinski, Piotr.  
 Sobotka, Maryan.  
 Socha, Franciszek.  
 Spus, Konstanty.  
 Stachera, Józef.  
 Staniszewski, Wawrzyniec.  
 Starzynski, Karol.  
 Stefanski, Alexander.  
 Stafanski, Michał.  
 Stefanski, Walenty.  
 Stempin, Antoni.  
 Stopinski, Bolesław.  
 Styczynski, Andrzej.  
 Suchorski, Adam.  
 Sjud, Jan.  
 Surowiec, Jan.  
 Susko, Antoni.  
 Swiat, Franciszek.  
 Swierk, Jan.  
 Swierzewski, Stanisław.  
 Swierzynski, Piotr.  
 Swistek, Karol.  
 Switalski, Ignacy.  
 Sygnowski, Józef.  
 Sylka, Jan.  
 Syrko, Stefan.  
 Szadek, Stanisław.  
 Szczepanski, Jan.  
 Szczepanski, Jan.  
 Szczepanski, Walenty.  
 Szczepankiewicz, Teodor.  
 Szczytkowski, Bernard.  
 Szostek, Karol.  
 Sztaba, Antoni.  
 Szurchan, Franciszek.  
 Szwaajda, Jan.  
 Szymanski, Jan.  
 Szymanski, Wiktor.  
 Szymczak, Józef.  
 Szymula, Stanisław.  
 Szymula, Wincenty.  
 Szyszko, Andrzej.  
 Taranowicz, Józef.  
 Tarapaczynski, Mieczysław.  
 Targaszewski, Józef.  
 Tarnowicz, Konstanty.  
 Tetlak, Marcin.



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Tokarski, Michal.	Wiecki, Piotr.	Wyrzyna, Franciszek.
Tomaszewski, Jan.	Wieczorek, Wladyslaw.	Zabierowski, Jan.
Tomczak, Jan.	Wielczopolski, Jozef.	Zaboszynski, Jozef.
Tomczyk, Wladyslaw.	Wielniski, Piotr.	Zadrozny, Pawel.
Tomczyk, Franciszek.	Wierzbcki, Jozef.	Zagrodnik, Pawel.
Torczyk, Jan.	Wikierski, Ludwik.	Zaidel, Marceli.
Trojanowski, Leon.	Wilkiel, Jozef.	Zaj, Stanislaw.
Tryczynski, Wladyslaw.	Winiecki, Jakob.	Zajac, Franciszek.
Tuchewicz, Bronislaw.	Winkler, Edward.	Zajac, Michal.
Tulinski, Ludwik.	Wipiur, Antoni.	Zajac, Stanislaw.
Turek, Jan.	Wisniewski, Andrzej.	Zalewski, Stanislaw.
Tuznik, Jozef.	Wisniewski, Antoni.	Zamorek, Jozef.
Twarog, Apolinary.	Wisniewski, Jozef.	Zapalowski, Konstanty.
Twarog, Feliks.	Witkowski, Jozef.	Zaradzki, Jan.
Tworek, Jozef.	Wlowinski, Szczesny.	Zarzycki, Walenty.
Tyczewski, Wladyslaw.	Wojciechowski, Jozef.	Zatara, Jan.
Tymurski, Stanislaw.	Wojcieszak, Jozef.	Zawadzki, Kazimierz.
Tyrakowski, Stefan.	Wojcieszak, Jozef.	Zawadzki, Leon.
Ujazda, Tomasz.	Wojcik, Franciszek.	Zawadzki, Mieczyslaw.
Urganiak, Jozef.	Wojkowski, Franciszek.	Zawierucha, Jan.
Waclawski, Mikolaj.	Wojnarowski, Stanislaw.	Zawistowski, Alexander.
Walczyk, Ludwik.	Wojtowicz, Jan.	Zbiezak, Jan.
Walecki, Jan.	Wolak, Jan.	Zborowski, Ludwik.
Walkowiak, Bernard.	Wolanczyk, Jozef.	Zdankiewicz, Henryk.
Wardynski, Zygmunt.	Wolc, Jan.	Zdyb, Karol.
Wasilenko, Stefan.	Woloszyn, Adam.	Zielinski, Antoni.
Wasilewski, Jozef.	Wronowski, Adam.	Ziomba, Wojciech.
Wasilewski, Konstanty.	Wronski, Franciszek.	Zientara, Jozef.
Wawrzyniak, Wojciech.	Wronski, Jan.	Zientarski, Wojciech.
Wegorowski, Jozef.	Wrzaskowski, Stanislaw.	Zientkowski, Jozef.
Wegorowski, Paulin.	Wyklinski, Franciszek.	Zietkiewicz, Franciszek.
Wesolowski, Jan.	Wypych, Feliks.	Ziolowski, Antoni.
Wesolowski, Jozef.	Wyrzewski, Wladyslaw.	Zolnowski, Jozef.
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## DOT'S NEWS

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....In May 1966, 21 years after the defeat of the Axis powers, the Polish government published final figures of the casualties sustained in WW II. Over 6,000,000 Poles lost their lives, among them 3,200,000 Jews. Approximately 642,000 persons, of whom 120,000 were servicemen, fell in battle. With 220 dead for every 1000 inhabitants, Poland's casualty rate exceeded that of any other country.

....The Census Bureau recently released figures from the 1990 Census and it reveals that the largest ethnic group in the United States is of German ancestry, with 57.9 million. People of Polish ancestry are in 9th place. New York State ranks 1st with groups from eastern Europe -- Polish and Russian. Pennsylvania ranks 1st with Slovak ancestry, while the State of Ohio is in 1st place with Hungarians.

Polish ancestry shows 9.4 million, followed by: Russian (16th with 3 million); Slovak (21st with 1.9 million); Hungarian (24th with 1.6 million) Czech (27th with 1.3 million)