

Making Connections

How sharing your research surnames in PGSNYS and other organizations can help to advance your research in places where your ancestors lived

Sandra Maciejewski Porter

Polish Genealogical Society of New York State

Making Connections

The Polish word ***sława*** means glory

My mother's name, **Stanisława**, means "one who achieves glory"

My mother was born on May 8th, which is the Polish name day for Saint Stanisław Szczepanowski, Bishop and Martyr

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- Bolesław “great” + “glory”
- Bronisław/Bronisława “to protect, defend” + “glory”
- Czesław/Czesława “to await” + “glory”
- Jarosław “strong, powerful” + “glory”
- Mieczysław “sword” + “glory”
- Stanisław/Stanisława “to become” + “glory”
- Wacław, Więcesław “greater” + “glory”
- Władysław/Władysława “to own” + “glory”
- Zdzisław/Zdzisława “to do, make” + “glory”

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The Ukrainian word *slava* means glory



Слава Україні! Героям слава!

Slava Ukraini! Heroiam slava!

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Slava Ukraini!
Heroiam slava!

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Glory to Ukraine!
Glory to the heroes!

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Slava Ukraini!
Heroiam slava!

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- Skrok
- Maciejewski

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3	CLARK	Frank Martin	FMart1@verizon.net	465 Cleveland Drive	Cheektowaga	NY	14225	(716) 836-3746
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Skrok entries in 1929 Buffalo, New York, city directory

Who were Anthony, Thomas, and Walter Skrok
and where were they from?



Jan and Stanisława Skrok were born in Kaliszany and baptized in Wojciechowice; Adam Kiec and his brothers were born in Dobrocice and baptized in Malice Kościelne



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Skrok

Wladyslaw.

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Tomata

Ке Г Червинекий

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А 99

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Marcin Skrok
Anna Ciamaga

Tomasz Skrok
Katarzyna Gajewska

Paweł Skrok
Apolonia Serafin

Władysław Jan Skrok
Marianna Gałęza

Antoni Stanisław Skrok
Marya Olejniczak
Józefa Andrzejewska

Remarks by George M. Mearns. Prognosis. A 99
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Thomas

Skrok

Thomas

36	130	158	SKrok	Thomas	Head	R.	25.00	No	M	W	45	M	24
			—	Catherine	Wife	H		No	F	W	42	M	22
			—	Helen	Daughter			No	F	W	19	S	
			—	Mary	Daughter			No	F	W	18	S	
			—	Stephen	Son			No	M	W	15	S	
			—	Blaslaus	Son			No	M	W	14	S	
			—	Stella	Daughter			No	F	W	11	S	
			—	Peggy	Daughter			V	F	W	9	S	
			—	Levy	Son			V	M	W	6	S	

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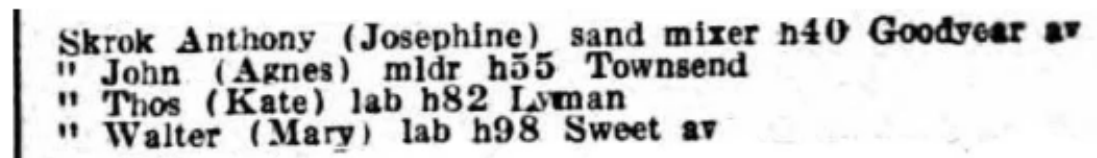
Wladyslaw.

Skrok	Walter	Head	0 4/1000	710	M	W	42	M	27
—	Mary	Wife (H)		v	F	W	39	M	24
—	Lottie	Daughter		v	F	W	14	S	
—	Matthew	Son		v	M	W	10	S	
—	John	Son		v	M	W	2	S	
Szymanski	Paul	Boarder		v	M	W	34	S	

Skrok Immigrants from Pielaszów March 18, 2020 to Buffalo, New York

My grandparents were **Jan Skrok** and **Agnieszka Kapuścińska**. Jan's sister was **Stanisława Skrok** before her marriage to **Adam Kiec**. [These Skrok siblings immigrated to Buffalo, New York, in 1913.](#)

In researching my family history, I found other **Skrok** families in Buffalo, but did not know if they were related to my family.



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Skrok entries in 1929 Buffalo, New York city directory

The 1929 Buffalo, New York city directory listed four **Skrok** couples, including my grandparents [John and Agnes](#) at 55 Townsend Street:

- Anthony (Josephine)
- John (Agnes)
- Thos (Kate)
- Walter (Mary)

Who were **Anthony**, **Thomas**, and **Walter Skrok** and where were they from?

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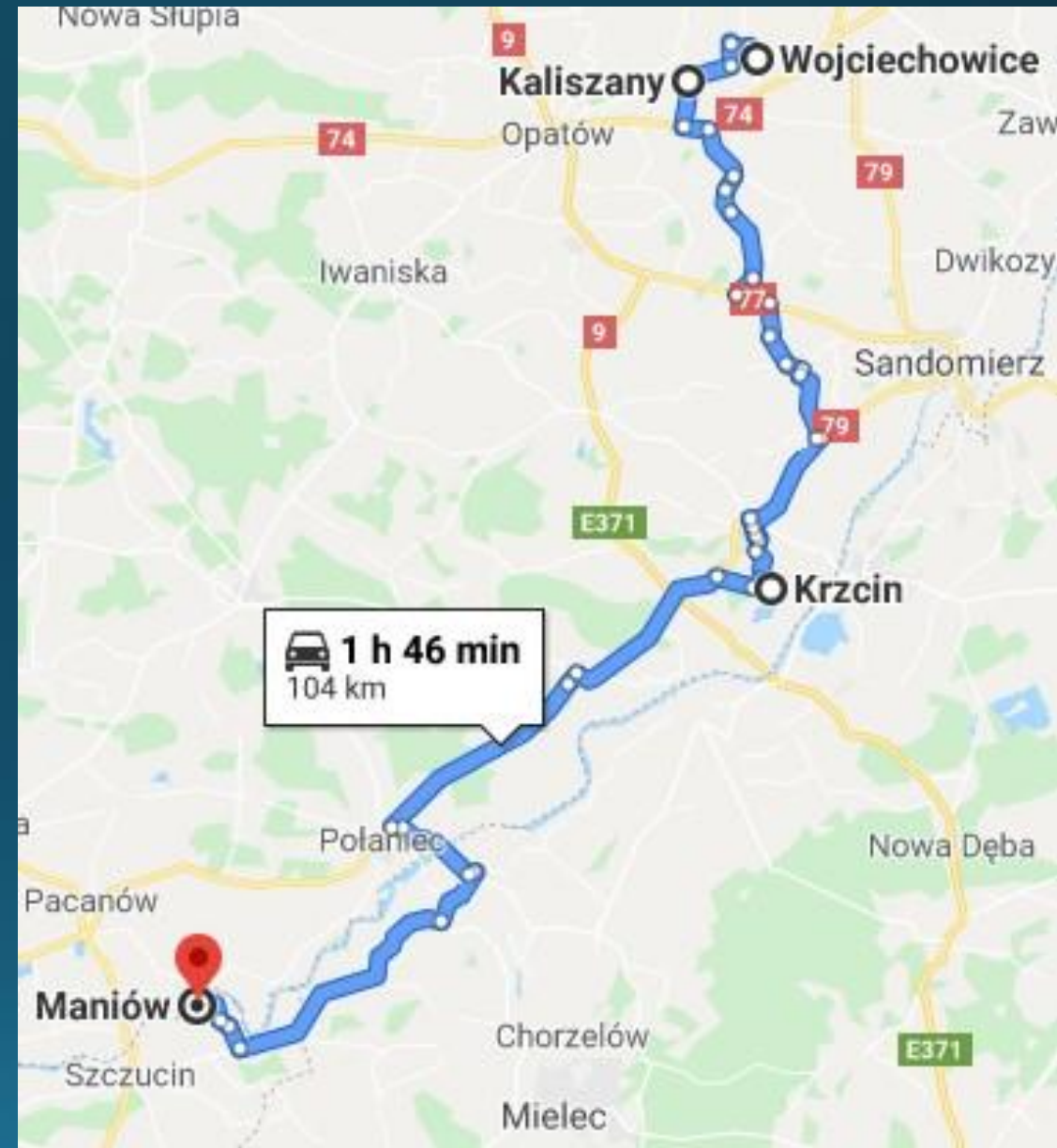
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Skrok, Polish Surnames: Origins & Meanings, 3rd edition

Family researchers in the United States asked me about two other Skrok families:

- Skrok family from Krzcin, Koprzywnica, Sandomierz, Radom, Russian Poland, to Brooklyn, New York
- Skrok family from Maniów, Szczucin, Dąbrowa, Galicia (Austrian Poland), to Ware, Massachusetts, and Dunkirk, New York



Locations of Wojciechowice, Kaliszany, Krzcin, and Maniów in Poland (Google map)

Skrok Military Veterans

- Czesław (Chester) Skrok
 - Born 25 Sep 1919
 - in Buffalo, New York
- Tadeusz (Thaddeus) Skrok
 - Born 11 Feb 1923
 - in Sosnowiec, Kielce, Poland

Skrok Military Veterans

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 - Born 27 Aug 1920
 - in West Warren, Worcester, Massachusetts

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Louis Ludwik Dulkiewicz
date of death 8-7-56
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birthplace Poland
(Claborer-Mill)

father's name Thomas Dulkiewicz
mother's " Apolonia Janurosik
burial st. Stanislaus 8/10/56
Cheektowaga NY



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BUFFALO COURIER, 25 Sept 1917
Ludwick Dulkiewicz, No. 341 Amherst street—
Wladislawa Maciejewska, No. 234 Sobeski street.



Also, Wladyslawa was born May 31, 1897 and baptized June 6, 1897 at Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Catholic Church.

Here's what I could piece together:
Maciejewskis immigrated to the U.S. around 1888 and were indeed members of St. Adalbert's Parish, as they had a couple babies buried from the parish in St. Adalbert's Cemetery.

Around 1895, there was a split in the parish and many parishioners - including the Maciejewskis - joined Holy Mother of the Rosary Polish National Catholic Church (an Independent church) on Sobieski St., one block away from St. Adalbert's.




Around 1913, the Polish National Catholic Church ran into problems and lost their church on Sobieski St. After a two year battle, they got their church back, but by then many of the members were Roman Catholic again, and in 1915 formed their own Roman Catholic Church - Queen of the Most Holy Rosary - at the corner of Sycamore & Sobieski - even though St. Adalbert's was just around the corner.




Charles Penasack, PGSNYS








Civil registry **Łobżenica [Lobsens]**
entry **34 / 1886**

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-  **Johann Maciejewski** (born 1864)  100%
father: Adalbert + , mother: Agnes Slomowicz +
 **Anastasia Hoffmann** (born 1865)  100%
father: Nikolaus + , mother: Theophila Szligonska +




Catholic parish **Łobżenica [Lobsens]**
entry **17 / 1886**




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-  **Joannes Maciejewski** (22 years old)  100%
 **Anastasia Hoffmann** (22 years old)  100%

Robert Resler (e-mail: RHRESLER@AOL.COM):
For family info contact RHRESLER@AOL.COM entry date 7/12/2011
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BROTHER JOANNAS MACIEJEWSKI WHO MARRIED
ANASTASIA HOFFMANN.
(12-07-2011)

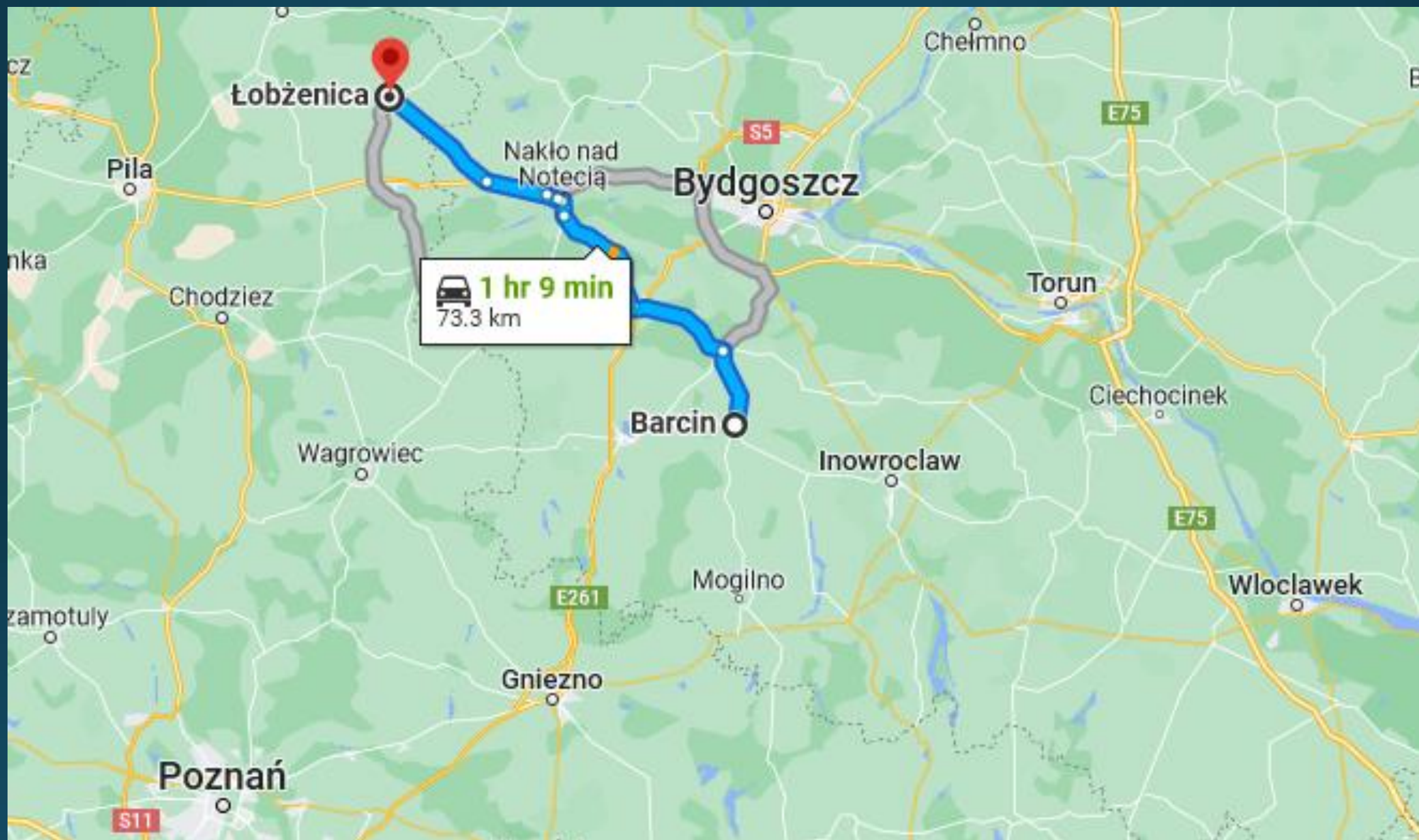
Civil registry **Barcin [Bartschin]**
entry **23 / 1883**

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-  **Adalbert Maciejewski** (born 1862)  100%
father: Valentin Maciejewski , mother: Marzianna Wojcienska
 **Michalina Imbierowska** (born 1864)
father: Michael Imbierowski , mother: Marie Schultz

Poznan Project

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



Making Connections

- I was born a Maciejewska
- My mother was a Skrok
- Her mother was a Kapuścińska
- My father was a Maciejewski
- His mother was a Szczepańska
- I am now a Porter

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