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Finding Aid for the

Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection

Collection # 299

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Abstract

The Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library is a “sibling” of his collection at Notre Dame University on the same topic. While the two collections are not duplicates, they are believed to share much of the same materials. Included in the GRPL Polonian Collection are most of Skendzel’s own writing, much of which represents his focused research on the history of the Polish Community in Michigan, particularly in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Skendzel was born in Grand Rapids in 1921 and died there in 1999. His writings, issued between 1952 to 1999, document Polish history and immigration during the 19th and 20th centuries. Also included are his reference files related to his Polish studies, teaching, and organization activities, including oral histories, serials & book publications, clippings, letters, legal documents, maps, and a few images. Some of this material is original, other items are facsimiles. General historical publications have been separated from the collection, for use elsewhere in the GRPL Local History Department & Archives. A second Skendzel Collection 299X, has been defined as the Eduard Adam Skendzel Reference Collection on Michigan Churches.

See also a sibling collection to the GRPL Skendzel Collection at Notre Dame:
Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection at the University of Notre Dame Archives
online finding aid at <http://www.archives.nd.edu/findaids/ead/index/SKZ001.htm>

Processing note: This collection has not yet been fully edited, and is not necessarily in its final stable form. Due to format shifting while still unprocessed, headings and subheadings have been shuffled out of order in many cases, and need to be reconsider, with a direct review of the materials.

Collection #: 299

Accession #: 1999.026

Donor: Eduard Adam Skendzel Estate

Span dates:

Processor: Brief inventory, R. Mayne, 1999.

Processing of this collection is provided by funding from the Skendzel Family. See the Processing Note below for more information. .

Size:

Related Collections

Coll. 179, Lipczynski Family Papers, also from Skendzel.

Coll. 299X, Eduard Adam Skendzel Churches Reference Collection.

This is a separate collection of non-Polish related church reference materials which was gifted from the Skendzel estate at the same time as the Polonian collection materials. Materials on Polish churches have been maintained in Coll. 299, the Skendzel Polonian collection.

Processing Note

Processing of the materials received from the Skendzel Estate is supported through a dedicated fund given by the Skendzel family, administered by the Ryerson Library Foundation. Processing projects include the physical arrangement of the materials for use, as well as the preparation of indexes and this finding aid, to communicate the holdings of the collection.

Five Skendzel interns have worked on various stage of the processing to date, or on special access projects. They are Stacey Dodson, 2002 Original processing & finding aid outline; Sarah Kolk, 2004, continued finding aid organization and editing; Ethan Melchinger, 2005 & 2006 name indexing of Skendzel articles; Skendzel Church Collection 299x, and other processing; Kathryn Meredith, 2007 additional physical processing, including the processing of the digital versions of the oral histories, and work with the Archivist on final arrangement.

The Grand Rapids Public Library deeply appreciate the ongoing support of the Skendzel Family and the Ryerson Foundation for these projects.

Additional fund supporting this collection have come from the Ryerson Library Foundation, for the migration of the oral history audio tapes from reel to reel format to digital audio format, 2006.

Box Summary

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
1	biographical/personal items	standard
2	research notes	slim
3	books by Skendzel	standard
4	“Master list of writings”(by EAS) individual articles/essays	standard
5	individual articles/essays	standard
6	individual articles/essays	standard
6.1	?	?
7	“Polonian Musings” (collection of individual articles-two bound volumes)	standard
8	brochures, booklets	slim
9	presentations	slim
10	individual translations, unpublished essays	standard
11	college/university writings	standard
12	Polish community – nat’l and regional	standard
13	GR Polish community Publications & Documents Polish National Alliance (PNA) Anniversary booklets Polish Teachers Union (ZNP) Pulaski Day booklets	standard
14	Index of GR Poles, Roman Catholics in area newspapers to 1929 Space in box	standard
15	GR Polish Echo (1908-1916, index)	cubic
16	GR Polish Echo (originals)	standard ? Horiz.
17	GR Polish Echo (1917-1928, misc. 1931-57)	cubic
18	GR Poles in English Papers 1870-1905	cubic
19	GR Poles in English Papers 1906-1980s	cubic
20	GR Poles in Evening Leader, Sat. Eve. Post	slim
21	GR Polish community – newsclips, p/c, bklets	cubic
22	GR Polonian photographs	standard
Formerly 12.5x15x4, now slim. 7/11/2007 Moved to standard 3/6/2008 for photos found elsewhere in the collection.		
23	West MI Polish communities – misc. research	standard
24	West MI Polish communities – misc. research	standard
25	West MI Polish communities – misc. research	standard
26	West MI Polish communities – misc. research	standard

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Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
27	Prominent West MI Polonians – census	12.5x15x4
28	Prominent West MI Polonians – census, dir's	cubic
29	Prominent families and individuals Includes Stanley Ketchel bio & photocopies of photos Content revised 3/8/2008; photos moved to Box 22.	standard
30	Prominent families and individuals	standard
31	Prominent families and individuals	standard
32	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – transcripts	standard
33	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – transcripts	standard
34	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – audiotapes	cubic
35	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – audiotapes	cubic
36	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – audiotapes	cubic
37	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – audiotapes	cubic
38	Interviews with Pioneer Poles – audiotapes	cubic
39	?	slim
Compact Disks for Oral Histories		
CD1	From Tapes 1-18	Large shoebox
CD2	From Tapes 19-36	Large shoebox
CD3	From Tapes 37-54	Large shoebox
CD4	From Tapes 55-72	Large shoebox
CD5	From Tapes 73-85	Large shoebox
40	Aid Societies of Grand Rapids	Standard
41	Polish Societies of Grand Rapids	Standard
42	Grand Rapids Aid Societies	3" print
43	Grand Rapids Aid Societies	clam
44	Pictorial Directories, pamphlets, and misc.	standard
45	Sacred Heart research and original manuscript	cubic
46	St. Adalbert's Bulletins, clippings and history	standard
47	New Basilica research, booklet and misc. papers	standard
48	Newspaper articles	standard
49	St. Adalbert's oversized materials	cubic
50	St. Albertus, St. alphonsus, St. Andrew's articles and misc. history	Standard
52	?	standard
53	St. Mary's announcements and archives of pioneer Polonians	standard
54	St. Mary's documents	standard

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
55	St. Michael's (Muskegon) St. Patrick's (Parnell, Mi.). St. Stanislaus (Bay City, Mi.), St. Stanislaw Journal St. Thomas the Apostle (GR) St. Florian's (Detroit or Hamtramck) St. Hyacinth (Bay City, MI.) St. Hyacinth (Detroit, Mi.) St. Stanislaus (Bay City, -P Sweetest Heart of Mary's Church (Detroit)	standard legal
56	Vatican letters	cubic
57	news clippings	cubic
58	Polish Church/ Misc.	cubic
59	Pioneer and prominent priests	standard legal
60	Individual priests	standard
61	Individual priests	standard
62	Individual priests	standard
63	Individual priests	standard
64	Church related materials in Polish	standard
65	Books and articles relating to Polonians	Cubic
66	Books and articles relating to Polonians and Michigan	Cubic
67	Newspaper articles relating to GR Germans and Poles	Cubic
68	Articles and papers relating to GR Poles and Catholic Churches	slim
69 (72)	Duplicate articles and essays.	

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
	Newspaper clippings	
CL1	Local History in GR Newspapers 1873-1891	
1	Local History in GR Newspapers 10/4/1873-4/27/1878-Saturday Evening Post	
2	Local History in GR Newspapers 1879-1880-1881	
3	Local History in GR Newspapers 12/23/1880-6/29/1888-The Evening Leader	
4	Local History in GR Newspapers 1882-1883	
5	Local History in GR Newspapers 1884-1885	
6	Local History in GR Newspapers 1886-87-88-89	
7	Local History in GR Newspapers 8/22/1888-12/7/1891-The Evening Leader	
8	Local History in GR Newspapers 1888-1892-The Evening Leader	
9	Local History in GR Newspapers 1890-1891	
CL2	Local History in GR Newspapers 1892-1909	
1	1892-1893	
2	1894-1895	
3	1896-1897	
4	1898-1899	
5	1900-1901-1902-1903	
6	1904	
7	1905	
8	1906	
9	1907	
10	1908-1909	
CL3	Local History in GR Newspapers 1910-1914	
1	1910	
2	1911	
3	1911	
4	1912	
5	1913-1914	
6	Misc.	

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
CL4	GR Newspaper Clippings, 1870s-1894	
1	1870's	
2	1880	
3	1881	
4	1882	
5	1883	
6	1884	
7	1885	
8	1886	
9	1887	
10	1888	
11	1889	
12	1890	
13	1891	
14	1892	
15	1893	
16	1894	
CL5	GR Newspaper Clippings 1895-1906	
1	1895	
2	1896	
3	1897	
4	1898	
5	1899	
6	1900	
7	1901	
8	1902	
9	1903	
10	1904	
11	1905	
12	1906	

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
CL6	GR Newspaper Clippings 1907-1956	
1	1907	
2	1908	
3	1909	
4	1910	
5	1911	
6	1911	
7	1912	
8	1913	
9	1914	
10	1915	
11	1916-1956	

Biography

Eduard Adam Skendzel, the eldest son of Adam Paul and Mary Angela (Dzierwa)Skendzel, was born in Grand Rapids in 1921 and died there in January 1999 at the age of 76. Skendzel received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and his Ph.D. **in [linguistics]??** at Wayne State University in Detroit, later continuing his studies at the University of Mexico, Indiana University, and Northwestern University. **A linguist and** fluent in nine languages, Skendzel taught at Edsel Ford High School and Henry Ford Community College, both in Dearborn, and at Wayne State University. As a historian, he conducted extensive in-depth research on Michigan "Polonia" (communities of people of Polish descent), focusing on the Polish communities of Western Michigan and the Detroit area. Skendzel was also interested in the history of the Catholic Church in Michigan and the Midwest, especially Polish Catholic parishes. His publications included a study of the pioneering Grand Rapids Polish community member Valeria Lipczynski, histories of Sacred Heart Church and St. Isidore's Church (both located in Grand Rapids), and many other published articles relating to Polish people and churches in the Grand Rapids and Detroit areas. Some of his publications on the Mexican pioneers of Detroit are included in the Library's book collections.

His final book, *Grand Rapid's St. Isidore's Story: A History Within a History, Centennial 1897-1997*(Littlefield Press, 1999) was published after his death and represents much of his research not only on this parish (his own), but also on the Grand Rapids Polish community and the West Michigan Catholic Church as a whole.

Brief History of Grand Rapids Polonia

Polish immigration into Grand Rapids began in the mid-1800s, about the same time as the immigration of other ethnic groups (namely the Dutch, Irish, and Germans) into the region. Lydens' 1966 *The Story of Grand Rapids* notes that the first Polish immigrant to Grand Rapids was Joseph Jakubowicz, who came to the city in 1854. As Lydens explains, many Poles migrated to the U.S. during this period because of political oppression and the "hope of economic improvement." Between the 1870s and early 1900s, three distinct Polish neighborhoods were established in Grand Rapids, which, as Skendzel's own research illustrated, are often identified with three Catholic churches. The first Polish Catholic church, St. Adalbert's, was founded in 1881 on the west side of the Grand River; most of the immigrants in this neighborhood came from German Poland, and spoke both German and Polish. Many were skilled craftsmen and worked in nearby furniture factories. The parish of St. Isidore, first called St. Stanislaus, was founded in 1897 on the east side in an area known as the "Brickyard." This neighborhood was the home of the Polish community leaders Valeria and John Lipczynski, and consisted of immigrants mostly from Russian Poland who spoke only Polish. For this reason, the Brickyard area has been described as being the most homogeneously Polish of the three neighborhoods. A third community grew on the southwest side of Grand Rapids, around the present John Ball Park, and led to the establishment of Sacred Heart Church in 1903. Polish immigrants in this neighborhood were drawn by work in the nearby gypsum mines. Like most new immigrant communities, the early Polish community created a mostly insular network of support through aid societies, churches, schools, cultural and patriotic groups, and Polish-owned businesses. **Summary: Percentage of Polish in GR??? Then and now? I.e., impact on GR?**

[In addition to Lydens' history, Samuelson et al's *Heart and Soul: The Story of Grand Rapids Neighborhoods* (2003) was also consulted for this historical overview.]

On the local Catholic church, see also these books in the GRHSCC Collection:

Ancona, Gaspar F. *Where the Star Came to Rest: The Stories of the Catholic Church in West Michigan* (France: Editions du Signe, 2001). M282.7745 An22w

McGee, John W. *The Catholic Church in the Grand River Valley, 1833-1950* (Grand Rapids, 1950).

Scope and Content

Scope of the Skendzel Gift

The Skendzel gift, as it was originally received, contained three primary segments of information:

1. Skendzel's extensive research materials and writings specific to the Polish community in Michigan and the Grand Rapids area in particular.
2. Skendzel's collection of research materials on Grand Rapids churches.
3. General historical reference materials, primarily those related to Grand Rapids.

The third segment, the General historical materials, have been set aside for separate usage of each title within the total department or library needs. Included are several titles which are general Michigan, Kent County, or Grand Rapids history sources. Duplicates of these titles in good condition are often saved for later use, as the copies currently in use become physically worn and have to be replaced.

The second segment, the church references, were separated into those directly related to the Polish community, and those which served other ethnic groups or denominations. The Polish related materials were combined with the first segment, the Polish community research and writings, to form Coll. 299, Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection.

The non-Polished church materials are now documented separately as Coll. 299X, Eduard Adam Skendzel Churches Reference Collection. Users of this collection looking for information on the Polish churches are redirected to Coll. 299.

Scope of this collection, Coll. 299 Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection

Ed Skendzel grew up in the west side Polish community of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He gathered reference information from and on this community, and added to this body of literature through his own writings. Both his reference materials and his writings are included in this collection.

Also included are sources which briefly reference the international, national or regional, and the Michigan Polish communities.

The focus of the collection is on Grand Rapids and SW Michigan Polonia, the communities, pioneering individuals and families, and the Roman Catholic churches in GR and SW Michigan, which supported the community, most specifically St. Adalbert's and St. Isidore's.

There are materials in this collection in the Polish language. These may be written documents or oral histories. The written documents appear to be primarily original newspapers or historical church documents. It is estimated that less than a quarter of the collection is in the Polish language, sometimes with a parallel English translation. Attempts will be made in the future to find a translated version or to find a volunteer to create English transcriptions of Polish oral histories, or articles, as necessary.

The greater percentage of the materials in Coll. 299 are published written materials. Some original manuscript items such as correspondence and research notes are found, but are not extensive.

Of the published documents, some are in their original form as published, but many are photocopies. Included in the copies are some Vatican correspondence.

Church publications include bulletins, directories, histories, and some original? Financial records. A few (original?) baptismal records are included.

84 oral histories were given in the original reel to reel tape format, and most have now been migrated to digital audio files. Skendzel prepared extensive written notes on many of these oral histories. No actual word for word transcriptions are found. None of these oral history notes are currently available digitally.

While there are a few photographs in the collection, this is a notable weakness in the original holdings. Included in the available photos are individuals from select families, and images of local churches from various generations. Visual representation of individuals may be increased through use of the published sources. Little visual representation of events is found in the collection, though a reference photo related to the funeral of the murdered boxer Stanley Ketchel is found in this collection.

Scope of this collection, Coll. 299 Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection, continued ...

Roughly 25% of materials were received self-bound by Skendzel using handmade boards covered with colored sticky tape. Many of these items are photocopied materials, with a few originals items so treated. Unfortunately, the tape is not archival and is damaging other items in the collection. These items will eventually be culled from the collection, with the provision of a replacement or a reference to where the source may be obtained, so that the scope of the collection can be maintained.

Scope and content of the Notre Dame collection

A gift from the Skendzel Estate was also given to Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. <http://www.archives.nd.edu/findaids/ead/index/SKZ001.htm>

This sibling collection, as documented through their finding aid, appears to have a more national scope, including materials on Polish immigration to the:

- Plains states of North Dakota, Nebraska;
- the upper Midwest, including Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, especially Chicago)
- Texas,
- and the eastern U.S., especially esp. New York.

Materials about Michigan at Notre Dame emphasize Detroit and east side of State, including “the thumb”, but also includes mid- and upper-lower Michigan.

Materials about Detroit include research on other ethnic groups, especially Mexicans

Research materials about these geographical areas also addresses the Roman Catholic church, with an extensive collection of parish histories. Included is research on individuals, both pioneering immigrants and individual priests, especially Kolasinski, from Detroit.

Series Descriptions

Series I. Materials about and by Eduard Adam Skendzel (Boxes 1-11)

A. General and Biographical information.

This series represents about ??? of the entire collection. It includes primarily Skendzel's writings on the Polish community, but also found are his college thesis on the pioneer Mexicans in Detroit, college essays on a number of topics, translations of various works, and other miscellanea. While the holdings appear to be comprehensive, there are some items by Skendzel still missing from this collection.

Included here biographical information about Skendzel found with the collection, or added by staff from departmental research. Some personal or family related items may be found in this area.

B. Research notes & miscellaneous references.

Skendzel's research notes are divided into broad subject headings, and provide names or ideas, but do not reference specific items elsewhere in the collection. The "Miscellaneous" file includes flyers, but mostly photocopies of various clippings and correspondence. Item level description of these is desired for better access. One copy of a letter has an image letterhead of "The Skendzel Homestead, 1930-1992". The illustrator's name is not clear.

C. His Writings

Also included in this series are Skendzel's own writings, which form with bulk of Series I. Other copies of some of these writings are found throughout the collection, among the folders of research which related to that particular item. These writings include individual and collected manuscripts, some in draft and some in published format. Skendzel wrote a few books which are represented in the collection, but most of the publications are periodical articles, ranging in date from 1952 to 1996.

Skendzel also included with the items he actually authors those translations which he did of the writings of others. Eventually, the translations will be represented through a separate list, and in Series D, representing his facility with the language, but not his original thoughts. However, because Skendzel included these in several of his compilations and lists, the translations will often still be found in sources of Skendzel's work.

D. His Work as a Linguist & Translator.

Series II. Documents of/on the Polish Community in the United States. (Boxes 12-26)

This series includes information on the Polish Community in the United States, with some national and regional references, but focusing on the Polish community in Michigan. Some content represents Grand Rapids as part of a national organization, in which case it is found under Grand Rapids, rather than National.

Subseries A. National

Subseries B. Regional

Subseries C. Michigan

Subseries D. Grand Rapids.

Includes information on Grand Rapids participants in the PNA, Polish National Alliance. That organization was originally a patriotic organization supporting Polish independence, and also developing programs to further the success of Polish immigrants in the United State through its general publications, by supporting civil organizations, and also by providing insurance, and scholarships for education. Today the PNA is an ethnic related insurance society.

Series III. Pioneer and Prominent West Michigan Polonians (Boxes 27-38)

Material in this area narrows the focus to information on the Polish settlers and immigrants to Western Michigan.

Subseries A. Early Census Records and Directories

Subseries B. Prominent GR Poles

Subseries C. Specific Individuals and Families

Subseries D. Interviews with Pioneer Poles. Oral Histories. (transcripts and audiotapes)

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church (39-xx_

Series IV. includes information on the Roman Catholic church as an important institution within the Polish community. Researcher Skendzel collection of historical files on the Catholic Church in general. Only those directly related to the Polish churches are in this particular Skendzel Collection. The other church reference materials are in a sibling Coll. 299X ...

Church Organizations and Societies (includes immigrant aid societies)

Parishes

Grand Rapids Diocese

Pioneer and Prominent Priests

Church-related materials in Polish

Separated materials.

Gift materials not included in this collection are separated as follows:

- non-Polish church related materials to Coll. 299X
- general historical reference materials useful to the department to unprocessed storage until a specific item is designated for use.
- Sticky tape home made book materials to be culled from the collection, with the establishment of a duplication item or reference to replace this item in the collection.

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		Series I. Materials about and by Eduard Adam Skendzel
		A. General and Biographical information.
1	1	Biographical and personal/family items
		Personal Correspondence
1	2	Greeting cards.
1	3	Obituaries and Wedding Announcements
1	4	Calvin College & Seminary. AADAS Conference File. 1993. Skendzel included among the speakers. The file contains correspondence & ancillary documents related to his presentation. Some Skendzel information is found. Some information on or from Calvin College is included. AC00098.
1	5	Correspondence, 1982-1996
1	5.1	1912 letter in Polish by Administrator Krakowski.
		Ephemera.
1	6	Event Programs
1	7	Michigan Info Tidbits
1	8	Religious Tracts
1	9	Various articles about Skendzel [No. Redefine & separate]

Series I. Materials about and by Eduard Adam Skendzel

B. Research notes & miscellaneous references.

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|---|----|---|
| 2 | 1 | General research outlines. |
| | 2 | GR Poles research notes. Outlines for research about GR Poles. |
| | 3 | GR German research notes. Outlines for research about GR Germans |
| | 4 | GR Diocese research notes. Outlines for research about GR Diocese |
| | 5 | GR area Parishes research notes. Outlines for research about GR area parishes. |
| | 6 | Kolasinski in Vatican Archives. Outlines for research. |
| | 7 | Outside GR area Polish Parishes research notes.
Outlines for research about Polish parishes. |
| 2 | 8 | US Poles research notes. Outlines for research
about US Poles. |
| | 9 | St. Adalbert's, St. Isidore, and GR Sacred Heart research notes. Outlines
for research about St. Adalbert's, St. Isidora, and GR Sacred Heart. |
| 2 | 10 | Pioneer Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Pioneer Poles. |
| | 11 | Individual Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Individual
Poles. |
| | 12 | Skendzel Family research. Outlines for research about Skendzel Family. |
| | 13 | SHM Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary) research
notes. |
| | 14 | Cleveland Poles research notes. Outlines for
research about Cleveland Poles. |
| | 15 | Newspaper Indexes research notes. Outlines for
research about Poles in newspaper Indexes. |
| 2 | 16 | Detroit Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Detroit Poles. |
| | 17 | Detroit Parishes research notes. Outlines for research about Detroit
Parishes. |
| | 18 | General Detroit research notes. Outlines for general research about
Detroit. |
| | 19 | Kolasinski Case research notes. |
| | 20 | Analysis of Archive materials regarding the Kolanski case. |
| | 21 | Misc. Library Info. |
| | 22 | Misc. research and other materials. Some relating to Poles and other.
Includes item with "The Skendzel Family Homestead" letterhead
illustration. |

Series I. Materials by or About Skendzel

C. His Writings

Books by Skendzel

**Some titles are currently only in the Local History book collection. A second copy, when obtained, will be added to the archival collection. Other small titles may be listed in the pamphlet materials in sections below.

- 3 1 The Kolasinski Story. Grand Rapids :
Littleshield Press, 1979, 126 pp. AC00099.
See also LH Books M92 K83 Sk 2
Note: Some additional resources on Dominic Kolasinski are located at the Detroit
Public Library.
- 3 2 The Sacred Heart Story. Grand Rapids : Foremost Press, 1981, 352 pp. AC00100.
See also LH Books M282.7746 Sk26s
- 3 3 The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint [Proof? copy]
3 4 The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint appendix.
- The Detroit St. Josaphat's Story
(Detroit, MI). Grand Rapids: Littleshield Press, 1989, 431 pp.
See LH Books call no. M282.77434 Sk26d
**No collection copy currently available.
- 3 5 Detroit St. Josaphat History Rewritten - book review
by Raymond Herek of St. Josaphat's Story, The Eaglet,
September, 1992 (photocopy - **4 copies**)
- The Grand Rapids St. Isidore's Story : a History Within a History. Grand Rapids :
Littleshield Press, 1999, 502 pp.
See LH Books M282.77456 Sk26bo
**No collection copy currently available.

Series I. Materials by or About Skendzel

C. His Writings

Skendzel's Writings published in journals, newspapers, or newsletters

Individual items (includes photocopies, clippings, and/or original drafts), roughly in chronological order:

- 4 Master List of Writings
See Books by Skendzel above, and other types of materials in the sections below.
- 1 Master List
- 2 Christmas and Monsignor Pietrasik. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 10, 1952. AC00001.
- 3 Memories of Old St. Joseph's. The Catholic Woman, May, 1956, pp.4-5. AC00002.
- 4 He Was a Good Man. Bulletin of Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Dec, 1959. AC00003.
- 5 Corpus Christi in Detroit, 1972. National Catholic Weekly, July 6, 1972. AC00004.
- 6 Corpus Christi in Detroit. Dziennik Polski, July 8, 1972. AC00005.
- 7 The Spirit of St. Hyacinth's (Detroit, MI) Dziennik Polski, Nov 23, 1974. (Bulletin in Polish) AC00006.
- 8 The Last of the Kolasinskians. Polish Daily News, April 9, 1977. AC00007. (translation of "Ostatni z 'Kolachow'")
- 9 Ostatni z "Kolachow." Detroit Dziennik Polski, Apr 23, 1977. (in Polish) AC00008.
- 10 Stulentny Kaszuba – August Bradtke. Dziennik Polski, Oct 3, 1977. (in Polish) AC00009.
- 11 A Kashubian Centenerian.. Dziennik Polski, Sept 24, 1977. (translation of "Stulentny Kaszuba"?) AC00010.
- 12 A Layman's Reminiscences. Reflections on the life of Rev. Joseph Swastek. Sodalis-Polonia, Sept 28, 1977. (partly in Polish) AC00011.
- 13 The Winona Wiarus and the Polish Seminary. Sodalis-Polonia, Sept 18, 1977. (partly in Polish) AC00012.
- 14 Christmas at "Hearts" – Today and 80 Years Ago. Polish Daily News, Dec 24, 1977. (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit, MI.) AC00013.
- 15 The Bells of St. Adalbert's, Grand Rapids. Western Michigan Catholic, June 1, 1978. AC00014.
- 16 Some Christmas Musings on St. Adalbert's Parish, GR. Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 4, 1979. AC00015.
- 17 Christmas and the Pioneer Detroit Poles. Polish Daily News, Dec 23-24, 1978. AC00016.
- 18 What's In a Name? Rev. Dominic Hippolytus Kolasinski. Polish Daily News, Sept 30, 1978. AC00017.

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C. His Writings

Skendzel's Writings published in journals, newspapers, or newsletters

Individual items (includes photocopies, clippings, and/or original drafts), roughly in chronological order:

- 4 19 Karol Kardynal Woytyla w Detroit. Sodalis Polonia, Mar 1979. (in Polish)
AC00018.
- 20 Karol Kardynal Woytyla w Detroit w 1969 roku. Dziennic Polski, Nov 19, 1979.
(in Polish; continuation of article 19) AC00019.
- 21 When John Paul II Visited here as Cardinal Woytyla in 1969. Polish Daily News,
English Edition, Mar 31, 1979. (partly in Polish; contains English version
of articles 19 and 20) AC00020.
- 22 St. Adalbert's Basilica - A Well-Merited Honor. Western Michigan Catholic, May
18, 1979. AC00021.
- 23 A Centennial parish - St. Adalbert Church, GR, 1881-1981. Dome, Feb, 1979.
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- 32 St. Adalbert Church Designated as a Minor Basilica by Vatican. Western
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C. His Writings. Non Polonia or earlier work.
College & University Courses.

Essays

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| 11 | 1 | Puskin's Dubrovsky, essay on the short story. Mar, 1960. |
| 11 | 2 | Memories of Monsignor Walkowiak! Published under the pseudonym of John Leonard Burchardt. AC00125. |
| 11 | 3 | Don Quijote Essay. Jan, 1959. |
| 11 | 4 | Puskin's Onegin. |
| 11 | 5 | Puskin and His Age. Apr, 1961. |
| 11 | 6 | Slavic Romanticism and the West. Jan, 1961. |
| 11 | 7 | A Schematic View of Polish Romanticism. Jan, 1961. |
| 11 | 8 | Masterpieces of Slavic Literature. May, 1961. |
| 11 | 9 | The Eight Interludes of M. Cervantes. May, 1961. |
| 11 | 10 | Two Dramas by Alarcon. Jan, 1960. |
| 11 | 11 | The Last Lesson. Essay on Work of Alphonse Daudet. |
| 11 | 12 | A Schematic Study of Human Temperaments and Their Modification by the Will. 1948. |
| 11 | 13 | A Criticism of "Progressive Education" in the Light of Scholastic Psychology. 1959. |
| 11 | 14 | A Schematic Study of Adolescent Emotional Conflicts with a View to Guidance. 1948. |
| 11 | 15 | An Analysis of the Nature, Symptoms, Causes, Effects, and Remedies of Scrupulosity. 1944. |
| 11 | 16 | A Schematic Study of Psychiatry and Mental Hygiene from a Scholastic Viewpoint. 1949. |
| 11 | 17 | Can Modernism be Justified? |
| 11 | 18 | A Brownsonian Newman? Mar, 1942. |
| 11 | x | Bound thesis.
The Mexican Colony in Detroit – bound copy of master's thesis for University of Mexico (1961, in Spanish)
Additional copies on shelves (one in Spanish and also an English translation),
call# M301.45168 Sk26m |

Series I. Materials by or About Skendzel

D. Skendzel's Work as a Linguist & Translator.

Translations. Polish to English.

List in progress. What Box items?

X	x	History of Fr. Dominic Kolasinski. Translated from the "History of Poles in America" by Rev. Wenceslaus Kruszka. Vol 1, 1907.
x	x	The Reverend Francis Xavier Szulak, S.J. Translated from "The Contribution of Polish Jesuits in the Ministry to Americans of Polish Descent" by Rev. Domanski, S.J. The Messenger of the Sacred Heart, June 1967, pp.
Francis 177-180.		
x	x	The History of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Warsaw, North Dakota, and History of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Minto, North Dakota.
Translated from		"The History of Poles in America" by Rev. Wencel Kruszka.
X	x	Translation from Polish: Sermon of Pope John Paul II in Detroit – 1969. Presentation at St. Florian Roman Catholic Church, Hamtramck, MI.
x	x	Translation from Polish. St. Isidore Parish, a chapter translated from "History of the Poles in America", by Rev. Wenceslaus Kruszka, Vol XI, pp. 235-239,
1907.		
x	x	Translation from Polish. Background and Explanation of the Decoration of St. Hyacinth Church, Detroit, MI. "Parafia sw. Jacka Bulletin", 1928.
x	x	Translation from Polish. Biography of Rev. Dominic Kolasinski from "History a Osady and Parafij Polskich w Tem Miescie", 1907. (History of the Polish Communities and Parishes in this city.)
x	x	Translation from Polish. The Sulak Memoirs, A description of a three-week mission given by Fr. Dominic Kolasinski at the Sweetest Heart of Mary
Church,		Detroit, MI, June 9 to June 30, 1894.
x	x	Transcription of article. Polish-Americans in an Irish-American Church by Armando Casimir Romani.
X	x	Translation of the notes on the Pioneer Poles of Grand Rapids written by Valeria Lipczynski, 1929.
x	x	Transcription & Salient Historical Points. First Christian Reform Church, Grand Rapids, MI., 1857-1932. From "1 st Christian Reformed Church 75 th Bulletin", June, 1995.
Anniversary		
x	x	Transcription. "God Strikes in the Midst of Discord", by Julius Slowacki, 1848 (foretells election of a Polish Pope), June, 1990.

Series II. Documents of/on the Polish Community in the United States.

A. National

- 12 1 General Research notes, the USA Poles.
Includes lists of Polish publications including Polish newspaper in Detroit.
Includes Notes from "Screum Millenium Poloniae" Vol. 6, by FR. Joseph Swastek. Rome 1959.
- 12 2 Kalendarz Zqiazkowy Informacyjno Encyklopedyczny, 1925.
Chicago. Photocopied pages 145-148+ "Dwudziesty Czwarty Sejm Z.N.P. W Filadelfji."
ZNP = Polish Teachers Union
- 12 3 Polish National Alliance (PNA)
General information about the PNA
Polish National Alliance website
<http://www.pna-znp.org/content/historyofpna/historybrief.htm>
- 12 4 Spis Poslow Na SEJM XXIII Z.N.P. / A.T. Mazur. Chicago : Drukiem(?), 1921.
ZNP = Polish Teachers Union.
May be a list of teacher's unions, with Grand Rapids listed on pg. 6 as Gmina no. 10.

B. Regional

- 12 Southwest Michigan / Otis, Indiana
Formerly a 3-ringed binder with section tabs for the following, in this order, now in separate acid free folders:
- 5 Watson, Michigan. Various photocopied clippings.
- 6 Bronson, Branch Co., Michigan. Typed research notes & photocopied clippings.
- 7 St. Joseph, Michigan. Various photocopied clippings.
- 8 Otis, Indiana. St. Mary's. Various photocopied clippings.
- 9 South Bend, Indiana
- o Booklet. Memoir of a Sentimental Journey to Historic St. Hedwig's Parish.
 - o Various photocopies
 - o Color map

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Regional.

Illinois

12 10

Chicago. Clippings (2)

- 1 . Poles in Chicago. 40th PNA Convention in Chicago, Il. In **Zgoda**, Aug. 15, 1987. (2 pgs.)
- 2 . Chicago, Ill. In **Toledo Ameryka-Echo**. May 23, 1908, pg. 6 col. 1. "Father P.P. Rhode Candidate for Bishop".

Indiana

12 11

Diamond Jubilee, St. Mary's, Otis, Indiana. Photocopy
Sticky book.

Cover title: Otis, Indiana Pioneer Poles

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C. Michigan

Only the first item of these box 13 citations are found in that box 3/5/2008, and none of them belong in box 13, which is now only about Grand Rapids organizations. See the separate Box 13 list below.

Michigan (General)

12 12 Ameryka-Echo History of Poles in Various Michigan Areas
Clippings from this Toledo publication from ca. 1910-1921, with Skendzel's headings RE Michigan location or topics.
Removed from a white 3-ring notebook to one acid free folder, 3/5/2008
Gold colored pages divide section for unclear purposes.

12 13 Gniezniks : Pioneering Polonians, Facts & Fables / Natsolim. Mt. Clemens, Mi.: Massac, c1984 Harry Milostan. 294 pp. (2 copies)

Bay City

12 14 Research photocopies.
● includes clippings from Toledo Ameryka-Echo 1903-1908
● other miscellaneous clippings
● copies of a court document.
● Article on Saginaw area Bishop Ken Utener removed to

Detroit

12 15 Changing Face of Inequality ... Immigrants in Detroit, 1880-1920 / Zunz.
Formerly in white three-ringed binder.
Contains photocopied pages from "The Changing Face of Inequality : urbanization, industrial development and immigrants in Detroit, 1880-1920 / by Olivier Zunz. U Chicago, 1982. pgs. 170-195, with some duplicate pages. Also include the invoice & letter requesting the original
CHECK FOR THE BOOK IN THE SEPARATED MATERIALS!

12 16 Detroit's First Polanders (9 typed pages, authorship unknown, perhaps Skendzel or perhaps exerpts)

12 17 Pioneer Catholicism in the City of the Strait (6 typed pages, authorship unknown, perhaps Skendzel or perhaps exerpts)

13 5 Detroit - Pioneer Catholicism and Poles Natsolim (pseudonym of Harry Milostan). WHERE. May be poor citations for the two folders above, but did not find Milostan's name on anything but the Gniezniks book.

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**C. Michigan, not Grand Rapids/Kent County
Traverse City**

- 12.5 1 All Our Yesterdays : a Narrative History of Traverse City & the Region / Lawrence Wakefield, 1977. Signed by author. No. 134 of 2000 published.
Includes a chapter, pg. 189 "The Mystery of the Missing Nun" which involved Polish from the Traverse City area. Mrs. Stanislaw Lypczynski was tried for the murder (Aug. 23, 1907) of sister Mary Janina, a non at St. Isadore's convent.
In slip case.
- 12.5 2 Accompanied by a newspaper clipping from the GR Press, July 17, 1995. "Artist captures beauty of northern Michigan" RE C. Brower '75 [Clarence Brower] image believed to be Holy Rosary Church and old school, Isadore, Mich. Leelanau County.
00.[5342].1 Added 1/28/2008
- 12.5 3 References on the "Cedar Nun Murder", Cedar, Mi.
- University of Notre Dame. Skendzel Coll. Finding aid pages RE collection documents on the murder.
 - Grand Rapids Herald and Grand Rapids Press story citations from the "Women's" newspaper clippings index.

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D. West Michigan

Grand Rapids

Organizations. Publications & Documents

- 13 .5 **Polish Army Veterans Assoc. of America.** 47th Annual Convention 1921-1976, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Souvenir Album ... sponsored by Post no. 97.
Includes images of Jerry Ford and Dick Vander Veen at the front. Mostly group images and advertising about Grand Rapids, rather than the Association itself.
- 13 1 **Polish Falcons**
Polish Falcons: 50th Anniversary book 1927-1977 (GR)
- 13 2 **Polish National Alliance (PNA)**
Grand Rapids PNA (mostly in Polish) 50th Jubilee Book (Sticky book)
Appears to be a Skendzel created composite source which takes materials from several original publications and time periods.
- 13 3 Notes from the 50th Jubilee Booklet of the Grand Rapids section of the Polish National Alliance / courtesy of Ester Victoria Usakowski. Mar. 2, 1981.
{Sticky book}
Contains a series of lists and notes, many of which are arranged chronologically.
- 13 4 75th Anniversary Banquet, Polish National Alliance Council 10, Oct. 17, 1987. 1912-1987 Pamietnik 75-lecia ... Grand Rapids, Michigan. As issued.
Mostly advertising. Written sections in Polish with some English.

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Grand Rapids

Organizations. Publications & Documents.

Polish National Alliance (PNA)

- 13 5 Golden Jubilee Book of Grand Rapids PNA
- Pamietnik Jubileuszowy na 50ta Rocznice, 1878-1928
Cover title: Pamietnik 50 Letniej Rocznicy, 1878-1928 : towarzystwa Naradowego Polskiego ... Grand Rapids, Michigan. ROKU, 1928.
As published. Portion of page 7/8 clipped out.
Bound in sticky book.
Note: The items found in this folder have been moved elsewhere in the collection.
 - Notes associated with Valaria Pilczynski moved to
 - Photocopied pages from Kalendarz Zqiazkowy Informacyjno Encyklopedyczny, 1925. Chicago. Pgs. 145-148+ moved to
 - Spis Poslow Na SEJM XXIII Z.N.P. Chicago : Mazur, 1921 moved to

Note: References to ZNP within this finding aid and the literature hear appear to refer to the Polish Teachers Union, which was sometimes included under earlier forms of the PNA.

Polish Teacher's Union website today

<http://en.znp.edu.pl/text.php?cat=1>

- 13 6 Notes from the 50th Jubilee Booklet of the Grand Rapids section of the Polish National Alliance / courtesy Esther Victorian Usakowski. Mar. 2, 1981.
- 13 7 Study of the Polish National Society of Grand Rapids / Skendzel Feb. 23, 1984. Sources are the 50th Anniversary publication, 1928 & the 25th Anniversary publication of the Gmina #10 1937.(where in collection, or not at all)
- 13 8 PNA / ZNP Miscellaneous copied pages (4)
- Past and Present Circuit 10 members who held national office, n.d.
 - GMINA 10-ta, Grand Rapids, Michigan
 - The PNA Today, ca. 1939
 - Centennial Anniversary Banquet, Polish National alliance, Circuit 10, Oct. 19, 1980 title sheet only.

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Grand Rapids

Organizations. Publications & Documents.

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| 13 | 9 | Tow. Narodowe Polski pod opieka sw. Stanislawy Kostki. Grupa 57, Zwiastku Narodowego Polskiego. Grand Rapids, Mich. Letterhead ID and loco for the ZNP, for two letters.
1. 14 Maja 1909
2. 22 Marco 1909 |
| 13 | 10 | Pulaski Days booklets
10 th Anniversary, 1982.
Calder La Grande Vitesse included in the cover symbols. Lots of ads, and articles all in English now. |
| 13 | 11 | 1983 |
| 13 | 12 | 1985 |
| 13 | 13 | 1987 |
| 13 | 14 | 1988 |
| 13 | 15 | 1989 |
| 13 | 16 | 1990 |
| 13 | 17 | 1991 |
| 13 | 18 | Exhibits.
Polish Heritage Society: Commemorative Issue for the 1971 Polish Ethnic Christmas and Cultural Exhibit at GR Public Museum (2 copies, each with the accompanying distribution letter. A 3 rd color in bad condition, moldy, placed in isolation, will be discarded) |

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Newspapers (DOES THIS BELONG IN SERIES III).

Index of Grand Rapids Poles : the Roman Catholic Church in newspapers

Formerly in a 3-ringed notebook

14	1	History of G.R. Papers
14	2	Notes
14	3	Michigan Room Card Catalog Index of some articles on G.R. Polanders
14	4	Misc. of Short Indexes
14	5	The Catholic Vigil 1920-1929
14	6	The Evening Press 1893-1913
14	7	The G.R. Herald 1892-1906
14	8	The G.R. Democrat 1873-1903
14	9	G.R. Weekly Democrat 1880-1883
14	10	The G.R. Post 1903-1906
14	11	The Daily News 1906-1914
14	12	The Daily Times 1881-1885
14	13	G.R. Daily Eagle 1873-1893
14	14	The G.R. Leader 1879-1892
14	15	The G.R. Saturday Evening Post 1873-1882

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Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Polish Echo Newspaper. (in Polish language)

See Microfilm in Local History cabinets.

15 x Photocopies. in 3R notebooks: 1908-1916 (3 notebooks), index (1908-1928)
(All need to be taken out of 3R binders and put into acid free folders)

17 x Photocopies. in 3R notebooks: 1917-1928 (4 notebooks), and random issues 1931-1957
Random issues 1931-1957
Notebook 1. 1931-1956
Notebook 2. 1931-1957
Notebook 3. 1931-1957
(all need to be taken out of 3R binders and put into acid free folders.)

16 x **Echo (Polish Echo newspaper) Originals**

1931 no 34

1934 no 50

1935 no 10

1935 no 11

1935 no 12

1935 no 14

1935 no 16

1935 no 20

1936 no 10

1937 no 52

1937 no 53

1938 no 11

1939 no 5

1939 no 44

1940 no 25

1940 no 26

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16 x

Echo (Polish Echo newspaper) Originals

1941 no 16

1941 no 18

1941 no 20

1941 no 21

1941 no 22

1941 no 24

1943 no 48

1943 no 51

1944 no 11

1952 no 19

1952 no 36

1952 no 37

1953 no 14

1953 no 18

1953 no 21

1953 no 22

1955 no 31

1955 no 42

1955 no 44

1955 no 47

1955 no 50

1955 no 52

1956 no 3

1956 no 5

1956 no 8

1956 no 9

1956 no 11

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English Language newspaper?

- 18 GR Poles in English Papers 1870-1905 (p/c newsclippings; 4 3R notebooks)
Also includes 1875-1899 Copy in 3R binder.
(all need to be taken out of 3R binder and put into acid free folders.) Box lid does not close all the way.

- 19 GR Poles in English Papers 1906-1980s (5 3R notebooks)

Grand Rapids Evening Leader

Photocopied clippings attached to 8x10 pages, formerly in 3-ring binder, with citation typed at top.

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| 20 | 1 | 3/16/1881 – 7/25/1885 |
| 20 | 2 | 1/7/1885 – 6/13/1888 |
| 20 | 3 | 7/2/1888 – 11/14/1891 |
| 20 | 4 | 1/27/1892 – 12/27/1892 |

Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post.

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| 20 | 5 | 10/4/1873-4/20/1878 |
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Grand Rapids
Histories

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| 21 | x | 1892 History of GR Poles (self-bound book; 2 copies) |
| 21 | | Gathered at the River (book by Bratt) |
| | | http://lakenet.lcoop.org/search/t?
SEARCH=Gathered+at+the+River&searchscope=1&submit=Submit |
| | 1 | Ch.3: City Settlers Dutch & German 1845-1880 |
| | 2 | Ch.4: Furniture & Faith, 1875-1910 |
| | 3 | Annotations by Skendzel |
| | 4 | Promotion for the book |
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| | | Archival materials |
| 21 | x | 3R notebooks; original & copy
Notes, clippings, records |
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| | | Misc./general research about GR Polish community |
| 21 | x | Various general research on GR Poles (3R notebook) Folders (some mixed subjects): (needs to be taken out of 3R binder and put into acid free folders. |
| 21 | 5 | Poles in N. Dakota - GR Press clippings |
| 21 | 6 | GR Poles - Easter – newsclippings |
| 21 | 7 | Dutch/Poles |
| 21 | 8 | Symanski, E. Polish Settlers in Grand Rapids.
<i>Polish American Studies</i> . July-Dec. 1964. (p/c) |
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| | | Miscellaneous (3 folders, no apparent organization) |
| 21 | 9 | x |
| 21 | 10 | x |
| 21 | 11 | x |
| 21 | x | GR Dutch and Poles (3R notebook) |
| 21 | x | Michigan St. Polish merchants (3R notebook) |

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GR Polonian Photographs

- 22 1 Pope John Paul / Papa Giovanni Paolo II. (2 items 3/26/2008)
Need sleeves.
1. Printed photo postcard. Color, with “Joannes Paulus, pp. II” caption at botton.
2. Color photo of Pope standing, waving. Only a Skendzel stamp on verso. More likely to be a commercial photo than personal.
- 22 2 Portrait photos. (10 image, 26 items, 7/11/2007)
● Unidentified Priest with dog
● Fr. Vincent Barzynski CR, seated at desk
● Mrs. Josephine Skory Buszkiewicz(4)
● Walter Buzkiewisz (1)
● Casimir Kowalkowski (5)
● Rev. Frank Kaszmarck / Kaczmarek (4)
● Michael Kowalski (1)
● Grandpa Michael Kowalski seated & unknown man standing(4)
● August Skory (1)
● Mr. & Mrs. August Skory (4)
- 22 3 St. Adalbert Basilica, Grand Rapids (3 b/w photos + 3 color photo postcards attached to 2 sheets + 4 more sheets of b/w photocopied or typed information = 6 original items + 6 sheets)
Photographs show 2 exterior images
Color postcards show one interior image (3 of same card)
Plus other black & white images various images.
● Basilica. Corner view toward front entrance with fire hydrant and lamp post on corner.
● Side view with Manse(?) at left (2 copies)
- 22 4 3 men who enlisted in the Spanish American War, 1898. (1 original Noble b/w photo)
Charles Nowaczyk
Peter Koperski
John Wisniewski.
- 22 5 Kolczynski (2 + info. Card 3/6/2008)
● Thomas L. Kolczynski, a founder of St. Adalbert's Parish
● Albert L. Kolsinski (Kolczynski) Son of Thomas L. and father of Albertine Quinn.

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- 22 6 Miscellaneous photos found in folders in the collection. (7/7/19/2007)
- Dr. Leo Behrendt – Fnt. At 299-1-6
 - Joseph Amente copy print
 - Unidentified church choir / Lane Studio, G.R. Damaged photo; masking tape on back for tear from folds.
 - Unidentified couple
 - Nov. 65 snapshot of two toddler on floor in front of fireplace
 - Christmas photocard, unidentified infant in front of fireplace
 - Anita Rockwell portrait photo with note to Skendzel on verso. 1967.
- 22 7 St. Stanislaw Church, Hilliards, Mich. Class photo, 1903. Catherine Baranowski (Sakowska), teacher. Rev. Jos. Lempka, Paster. (7 different copy photos + 2 copies of typed identification sheets; Note 1 original + 5 copy photos only 3/6/2008) One copy photo is annotated with each individual given a number corresponding to the numbers on the identification sheet.
- 22 8 Acolytes from St. Stanislaus Parish, Hilliards, Mich. ca. 1905. Fr. Jos Lempka, seated center of 1st row. Accompanied by ID sheet with names. (2 copy photos 7/2007; only 1 found 3/6/2008 + 3 graphic photocopies, 1 ID sheet)
- Baranowski or Barnowski Family**
- 22 9 was 29-7 Joseph Baranowski Jr. (1840-1924) & Wife Catherine Ratajczak (4 Originals + 3 small & 2 8x10 copy photos of ca. 1912 photo = 9 items)
- Joseph & Catherine wedding Picture, ca. 1882. He seated, she standing with hand on his shoulder. Thiele's photos, Canal, GR
 - Kate & Joseph standing in front of their new house at Marne (1908) Damaged photo; cracked and breaking horizontally near the center.
 - Picture taken at Ravenna (about 1912)
 - Elder Kate & Joseph standing on a porch, he with a cane
- 22 10 was 29-8 Baranowski Family.
Joseph(dad), Andrew(uncle), Martin(uncle), Kate Tennes(aunt), Mary Thoczynski(aunt), Lena(aunt)-(1 originals & 2 copy photo of group items 3/6/2008)
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- Family Group photo. Noble Studio. Joseph, Andrew & Martin back row, with Kate, Mary & Lena front row. ca. 1890?

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- 22 11 Joseph Barnowski, Jr. (2 3/6/2008)
- Young man seated in chair, in staged photo setting. Tintype.
 - Elder Joseph standing left(?) next to unidentified man outside on lawn.
- 22 12 was 29-9 Baranowski children (3 3/6/2008)
Ella & Ida were daughters by the first wife & Agnes by the 2nd wife.
- Ella & Ida, ca. 1895. Gillett photo.
 - Agnes Ella & Ida. Arthur G. Gillett photo (embossed lower right in black board. Oval image.
 - Children of Joseph Baranowski Jr. & Helen Hodger (1st wife? of Barnowski) ca. 1896. Edward, Ella, Ernest, Ida (half brothers & sisters?) Gillett Photo.
- 22 13 Later General Baranowski's / Barnowski's (2)
- John in WWI uniform, 1918
 - Eugene (1894-1991) in WWI(?) uniform, n.d. Photo postcard.

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Photocopies of Photographic & other Images

St. Adalbert's Basilica Church

- 22 14 Original ephemera with graphics of church (2)
- Program. Eucharistic Day of Thanksgiving, n.d. Uses the image of the two church towers
 - Green Saint Adalbert Church "Corpus Christi" for May 28, 1978. Uses an interior altar image on the front, with directory information (newsletter)
- 22 15 St. Adalbert's Basilica. Photocopies of Photos of the Exterior, three different views and time periods.
- 22 16 St. Adalbert's First Church. Photocopies of exterior & interior photographic images. 2 views
- 22 17 St. Adalbert's New Church, June 22, 1913 (Copies of 5 views)
- Exterior view w towers
 - View with old church between new church and the school.
 - Exterior comparison views of old church and new church.
 - Entrance w crowd
- 22 18 Interior lighting, altar & sculpture detail for new church (photocopies of 11 photographic views)
- 22 19 Illustrations & other graphics of old or new church.
- First church. Apr. 22, 1906. GR Herald.
 - Peterson illustrations for Steketee's with the Ryerson Library left and St. Adalberts [Adalbert's] right. From local newspaper?
 - Postcard with St. Adalbert's School, St. Adalbert's Convent, St. Isadore's School and Church, and St. Mary's Parsonage.
 - Newspaper clipping from Polish Daily News (Detroit. Feb. 23-24, 1980)
 - Exterior Illustration initialed D.K. '73, June 17, 1973
 - Non-graphic clippings from Hamtramck Citizen.

Stanley Ketchel

- 22 20 Newspaper graphic of Stanley Ketchel funeral at old St. Adalbert's Church.

See also 299-29-14/18, including photocopies of photographs owned by a family member.

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Photocopies of Photographic & other Images

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| 22 | 21 | Church Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">● St. Adalbert Choral Group Outing● First Grade Class in the Old St. Adalbert's School, June 1915.● First 8th Grand Graduating Class from the New St. Adalbert School, June 1922. |
| 22 | 22 | Stocking Street School. Kindergarden Class, June 1914. |
| 22 | 23 | Derezinski Trzemeszno Collection. Derezinski Family. (photocopied images attached to acidic stock, 13 sheets) Includes images of churches, people in groups or candid, a few other buildings, and a few documents. |
| 22 | 24 | Koperski Home, 1018 Chatham St., N.W., 1898(1 image, 3 photocopied sheets) |
| 22 | 25 | Lipscynski and Prajs (Price) marriage/couple(2 images, 4 sheets, photocopied) |
| 22 | 26 | Various Families.
Some images corresponding to actual photos at 299-22-2 |
- Casimir Kowalkowski
Mrs. Josephine Skory Buszkiewicz
Michael Kowalski
August Skory
Walter Buzkiewisz
Rev. Frank Kaszmarck / Kaczmarek
Grandpa Michael Kowalski
Fr. Vincent Barzynski
Rose Skory Kowalkowski
Rose Skory, Mary Skory
Anthony and Ludwik Skory
Father Skory in Rome
Mrs. Mrs. James Rozen, she siste of Msgr. Skory.
Louis Skory, nephew of Msgr. Skory
Mr. & Mrs. August Skory
Grandpa Michael & Grandma Theresa Skory Kowalski

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Photocopies of Photographic & other Images

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| 22 | 27 | Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Polonians who enlisted in Spanish American War. See photo at 299-22-4● Barnowski Family. Surviving children of Joseph Baranowski, Sr., the first Polander in Western Michigan. See original photos at 299-22- |
| 22 | 28 | Images of Priests & Doctor(4 sheets w graphic clippings of portrait images; 1 b/w copy photo of a portrait; 2 original photos w black photo corners.
Ks. Pralat Kazimierz Skory <ul style="list-style-type: none">● John A. Maksynowski● Msgr. James L. Jandrasiak● Most Reverend Joseph Casimir Plagens● Most Reverend Alan Babcock● Most Reverend Francis Joseph Haas● Dr. Joseph Poposkey (Poposki) |
| 22 | x | School groups (5 sheets, photocopies, dups. Of above?) |

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Allegan County

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| 23 | 1 | Atlas and Plat book 1974: Allegan County |
| | | Alpine |
| 23 | 2 | Alpine Parish |
| 23 | 3 | Archival Letters re: Alpine |
| 23 | 4 | First Registry Books |
| 23 | 5 | Maciejewski |
| 23 | 6 | Newspaper clippings |
| 23 | 7 | Byron Center |
| 23 | 8 | Dorr
Booklet: Dorr: An American Dream, 1776-1976 |
| | | Hilliards
Archives |
| 23 | 9 | 1900 Census Analysis |
| 23 | 10 | Catholic Directory |
| 23 | 11 | Census: 1860-1870-1880 |
| 27 | x | 1900 Census records - Hilliards (self-bound)
Was in box 22A (oversize. Only one Box 22 found, no 22 A or B,
7/11/2007), but reassigning 22 as Photo. Move to oversized Box 27. |
| 22 | | Church Member photos-Children
Moved from Box 23, 7/11/2007 |
| 22 | | Identification of photos
Moved from Box 23 7/11/2007 |
| 23 | 12 | Early ADA Documents |
| 23 | 13 | Original Books: Baptism, Marriages, Deaths (research notes) |
| 23 | 14 | Priests in Hilliards |
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24	4	Felicians	
24	5	Foundation Date of Hilliards Community	
24	6	Hilliard Family	
24	7	Hilliard School	
24	8	Kruszka's History of Hilliards	
24	9	News Articles on Hilliards	
24	10	Wayland & Gun Lake Byron Center	
		 New Salem	
24	11	Archival Letters 1871-1880	
24	12	Archival Letters 1881-1900	
24	13	Articles on New Salem	
24	14	Basics: P.O., Map	
24	15	First Archival Letters on N.Dorr & N.Salem 1857-1	1870
24	16	History	
24	17	List of New Salem Pastors	
24	18	New Salem Baptisms in Wright Register	
24	19	Notes Gathered from New Salem Registries	
24	20	Poles in New Salem Baptismal Registry	
24	21	Poles in New Salem Funeral Registry	
24	22	Poles in New Salem Marriage Registry	
24	23	Priests	
		 North County	
24	24	Newspaper clippings	

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North Dorr - General Materials (order reflects the order of Skendzel's records)

25	1	Maps & Pictures
25	2	Basics of N. Dorr
25	3	Pastors at N. Dorr & N. Salem
25	4	History of N. Dorr
25	5	N. Dorr & N. Salem in Wright Baptismal Registry
25	6	Very First Archival Letters on N. Dorr & N. Salem 1857-1868
25	7	N. Dorr Archival Letters 1873-1879
25	8	N. Dorr Archival Letters 1879-1896 (The Buechsenmann Years)
25	9	N. Dorr Archival Letters Apr.24, 1896-Mar.28, 1900
25	10	Rev. Anton Buechsehmann & His Memoranda
25	11	Pollack's Note on CPPS in Dorr & in ADA
25	12	Articles on N. Dorr
25	13	Sample Sheets of N. Dorr vs. Foley Case
25	14	Poles in N. Dorr Baptismal Registry
25	15	Poles in N. Dorr Marriage Registry
25	16	Poles in N. Dorr Funeral Registry

North Dorr Case (witnesses are not recorded in alphabetical order, rather the order they were called to the stand)

25	17	Frontispiece & Michigan Reports Synopsis
25	18	Index & Analysis
25	19	Answer Claiming Benefit of Cross Bill – July 18, 1898
25	20	Case Setting Forth Evidence – Feb. 16, 1899
25	21	Bishop John S. Foley
25	22	John Bleidgen
25	23	Matthias Herrig
25	24	Peter Elflen
25	25	Philip Schmitt
25	26	Lena Rodenhausler
25	27	Clement Rodenhausler
25	28	Quirin Thomas
25	29	John Bieber

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25	30	Michael Bievek
25	31	John Fritzen
25	32	Philip Sturm
25	33	Engelbert D. Bartz
25	34	Matthias Simon
25	35	Bishop Henry Joseph Richter
25	36	Joseph Herb
25	37	Rev. Benjamin J. Schmittiel
25	38	John Fetz
25	39	Newsclips

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26	1	Rev. Joseph Ebert
26	2	Rev. Frederick H. Raussman
26	3	Milo Gray
26	4	Rev. Anthony Joseph Buechsenmann
26	5	John Neuman
26	6	Rev. John Peter Helten
26	7	John Sommer
26	8	Theo Meyer
26	9	Fredolin J. Baumgartner
26	10	Supplemental Brief for Appellant in Reply to Defendants Brief
26	11	Supplemental Brief for Appellant
26	12	Brief for Defendants & Appellees
26	13	Brief of Keena & Lightner, of Counsel for Complainant
26	14	Brief for Complainant & Appellant

North Door Case Letters

26	15	Documents 1895
26	16	Documents 1896
26	17	Documents 1897
26	18	Documents 1898 - January & February
26	19	Documents 1898 - March & May
26	20	Documents 1898 – June
26	21	Documents 1898 – August
26	22	Documents 1898 - Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.
26	23	Documents 1899
26	24	Documents 1900

Parnell.

26	25	Newsclippings and maps
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Wright

26	26	Archival Letters
26	27	Copy-1 st Registry at Wright
26	28	History-125 th Booklet
26	29	Polish Names in 1 st Wright Registry
26	30	Wright Atlas 1873

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- Early Census Records & Directories
- 27 x 1900 Census records - Hilliards (self-bound)
Was in box 22A (oversize. Only one Box 22 found, no 22 A or B,
7/11/2007), but reassigning 22 as Photo. Move to oversized Box 27.
- 27 x 1900 Census records - GR Poles (self-bound – two copies – sticky – metal
paperclip)
- 27 x Demographical Study - 1928 GR Polonia (3R notebook)

West Michigan Poles in Census Records & Directories

- 28 x 2 reels of microfilm for U.S. Census 1900, RE Poles
Returned to collection from Unprocessed Skendzel 10/2/2008
- 28 1 Census - 1880 Grand Rapids
- 28 2 Census - 1900: GR and West Michigan Pioneer Poles in the 1900 Census
(prior to and including 1890)-bound w. tape
- 28 3 Census - 1900 St. Isidore's Complete Survey & Study
- 28 4 City Directory- 1859, 65, 67-68, 72, 73-74, 74-75
- 28 5 Grand Rapids West Side – 1900
- 28 6 Hilliards Area – 1900
- 28 7 Kent County - 1850, 1860, 1870, 1884(state)
- 28 8 Maps of Wards
- 28 9 State Census – 1884

Collections of Biographical Materials

- x x Prominent GR Poles I and II (3R notebooks, needs foldering and physical
processing, paper clips, sticky tape)
- x x Pioneer GR Poles 1886-1897 (3R notebooks, needs to be taken out of
binder and put into folders.)
- x x Pioneer GR Poles 1905-1913 (3R notebooks, needs to be taken out of
binder and put into folders.)

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C. Specific Individuals and Families

Baranowski Family (First Polonian Family in GR)

- 29 1 Baranowski Papers: photocopies of death records, pension requests,
Volunteer enlistment papers
- 29 2 Baranowski, Eugene: 1978 & 1981 Interview with Skendzel regarding his
family and also included is a family tree from Joseph Baranowski
Sr. to Eugene.
- 29 3 Civil War Letter: Oldest extant document in GR Polonian History, dated
Sept. 30, 1862. Letter sent from Joseph Baranowski Jr. to his father
J. Baranowski Sr.
- 29 4 Family Records: Six generations from J.Baranowski Sr. to Deb Moore.
Genealogy sheets detail the six generations and also included is a
map of the origins of the family.
- 29 5 Hamburg Passenger List: Places the birthplace of the Baranowski Family
in Promo, Poland. The ship is named Aurora and it sailed from
Germany to New York, USA on May 1, 1854. The
Hamburg, Passengers included Joseph Baranowski Sr., his wife, and 6 kids.
- 29 6 Holy Trinity Alpine Funeral Registry: 1854 account of Rose Baranowski's
death along with her son's death (Francis), 3 days after their arrival to
America.

Photographs.

Housed with other Skendzel Collection photographs.

See Box 22, Folders 9-13

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Ratajczak

29 7 Ratajczak, Erwin: Interview notes (Nov.29, 1975) regarding article on Chester Wojciech Ratajczak in the GR Polish Weekly Echo. Chester was information on reference to editor and publisher of the Echo. The article also includes several other families of this time period. Only one Baranowski.

Tloczynski Family

29 8 St. Andrew's Archives: entries regarding the Tloczynski family – a family that was associated with the Baranowski's while in Poland. Also several other family names.

29 9 Tloczynski Family: Correspondence with Deb Moore regarding Julia Tloczynski. Deb is the great-great niece of Joseph Baranowski.

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Falarski Family

- 29 10 Photocopied Articles of the Falarski Meat Product Company, also
photocopies of pictures and documents
- 29 11 Iciek, S. The Grandson, 1944 (Norwich, Conn.) chapters 1-4 regarding
Hilliards (photocopied)
- 29 12 Przez Stany Zjednoczone: Vol.I, Chapter VI re: Hilliards

Kachnowski-Wasielewski Family

- 29 13 Family Tree of Joseph Kachnowski and Josephine Wasielewski

Ketchel, Stanley

- 29 14 Articles on Ketchel: The Michigan Assassin
- 29 15 Death & Funeral: Photocopied articles and photos
- 29 16 Memorial Monument: photocopied articles regarding the push to recognize
and remember the great polonian boxer from GR
- 29 17 Photocopies of images of the Ketchel obtained by Skendzel from the
original photos owned by Dolores Rappleyea Creveling, his first
cousin.
- + A Brief Biography of Stanley Ketchel / John C. Rappleyea, Grand
Rapids, Michigan.
- 29 18 Photocopies of images of Ketchel family members, including Stanley's
mother, Julia Olbinski Ketchel.

Kurdelski Family

- 29 19 Kurdelski Family Genealogy / by Walter Kurdelski. Received Apr. 8,
1990. (Title page by Skendzel). Genealogy of the family from
1795 (first known member of the family) to 1973.

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Lipczynski Family

- Fiske nee Lipczynski, Helen
30 1 Personal Info. & Various Articles
- Lipczynski, Anton
30 2 Family Tree, Photos of a Passport. Skendzel Photocopies.
30 2.1 Original or early generation materials
- Letter. Jan. 3, 1900
 - Memorial card for Raymond J. Lipczynski. (1921-1971)
 - Three photostats of indentures
 - “180” Apr. 20, 1895
 - “570” Oct. 15, 1892(?)
 - “575” Oct. 17, 1892
- Lipczynski, John
30 3 Family Information, photocopies, clippings, etc.
- Lipczynski, Stanly (alt. Stanly B. Linski) Photocopies & clippings.
30 4 Personal Facts & Business Card
Note: The business card is original giving his name as “Stanly B. Linski”, practical tailor and assistant cutter with Vogt, Zindel & Co..
- Lipczynski, Valeria. Her Writings and Memorabilia
30 5 Articles & clippings, mostly photocopies. Regarding her contributions
- 30 6 Materials & Articles regarding her death.
Mostly originals though glued to pages, most in Polish, not English.
Includes three original letters:
1. Feb. 24, 1930. from Sigmund S. Zamierowski, Lawyer, GR, referencing a telegram not included here.
2. Mar. 1, 1930. PNA. Women's Division, Chicago. (2 sheets)
3. Mar. 2, 1930. Commune 10 of PNA GR. (2 sheets)

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- 30 7 Articles regarding women in the PNA
- 30 8 Certificates – Polish language (some original)
- 30 9 Correspondence – Polish language
- 30 10 Exhibits & Lectures re: Valeria
- 30 11 Family Tree
- 30 12 Memorabilia – cards, letters, etc. (original)
- 30 13 Michigan Women’s Hall of Fame Induction.
- 30 14 Pertinent Facts
- 30 15 Poetry & Writings
- 30 16 Polish Golden Service Cross Recipient
- 30 17 Receipts – various (gas, food, etc.)
- 30 18 Stationery

Skendzel’s Writings on Valeria

- 31 x Correspondence w. Zgoda regarding article publication on Valeria
“The Mother of the Polish National Alliance”
“Mr. & Mrs. Pioneer GR Polanders”
“A Pioneer GR Polanders Husband-Wife Team of Social Activists”
“The Valeria Lipczynski Story” (includes 3.5X5 floppy)

Mahar nee Behrendt, Eleanor

Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family along with several various articles

Niedzwiecki, Helen

Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family

8. Orłowski nee Lipczynski, Mildred

Regarding Lipczynski family

9. Shanahan nee Lipczynski, Florence

Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family

10. Usakowski nee Lipczynski, Camilla

(a) Article & Obituary

11. Usakowski nee Lipczynski, Eleanor (one folder)

Personal Facts, and Interview summary

Photograph of Eleanor with Joseph Usakowski, Father Ted Sniegowski, and Sister Camilla on their 60th wedding anniversary (married June 23, 1913) at Mass of St. Adalbert’s Church

Usakowski, Esther

Article regarding her death and her obituary

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Lipczynski Family

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Skendzel's Writings on Valeria continued ...

Maciejewski, Robert

1. Various info

Oblinski Family

Family Documentation: baptismal registries, funeral documentation, interview with Mrs. Lucille Kowiejsza nee Gryka, and Dolores Olbinski,

Oblinski, Roger Stanley: a hand written statement of the admission of Roger to the U of Michigan and copies of Oblinski's death announcement clipped from both the GR Press & the GR Herald.

Photos: photocopied photographs of the Oblinski & Ketchel Families

Podlewski Family

Information regarding Attorney Joseph Podlewski: a newspaper article from the Echo(Feb.26, 1909) when he returns to Detroit to get married, and minutes of the Polish Catholic Cemetery.

Portko, Jeffrey (Pulaski Days Organizer and former President of Polish Heritage Society)

Articles by Portko or regarding Portko

Commentary on Portko's work by Skendzel-rather harsh comments

Correspondence between Portko & Skendzel

re: Lipczynski booklet (also includes correspondence with Pat McBride)

re: Various ideas

Lipczynski, Val: Hall of Fame nomination (also criticized by Skendzel)

Portko vs. Skendzel: disagreements in newspaper.-also includes letters that were sent to Portko, shaming him for his behavior and attack of Skendzel

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- S2 Baranowski, Eugene –
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- S3 Bianchi, Orlando – 6/7/80: Tape 5, Interview 3
- S4 Bochniak, Sister Julie Anne (SSND) – 3/15/80 (tape?)
- S5 Boshoven, Frederick – 12/28/81: Tape 7, Interview 5
- S6 Bradtke, August – 6/19/74, 6/16/75
Burchardt, Michael – 8/11/81
- S7 Casimir, Sr. Mary –
8/7/81: Tape 8, Interview 6
8/13/81: Tape 9, Interview 6
8/13/81: Tape 10, Interview 6
- S8 Czarnowski, Frank – 6/8/80
- S9 Derezinski, Chester – 3/28/78: Tape 11, Interview 7
- S10 Dobrygowski, Anna – 8/76: Tape 13, Interview 8
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- S12 Droske, Richard – 6/8/80
- S13 Falarski Girls – 10/14/89: Tape 15, Interview 10
- S14 Falicki, Msgr. Edmund –
6/7/80: Tape 5, Interview 11
1/2/81: Tape 16, Interview 11
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- S17 Golas, Rev. Eugene – 6/6/80
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- S19 Grzybowski, Rev. John – 12/23/75: Tape 19, Interview 14
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- S21 Hanks, Joseph – 6/8/80
- S22 Harnish nee Pawlowski, Mrs. Artur – 7/13/77: Tape 21, Interview 17
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- S24 Hendry, Fay – 3/18/80
- S25 Herrmann nee Klukowski, (Mrs.Paul) Sophia – 11/12/77: Tape 23,
Interview 19
- S26 Hickey, Msgr. Edward J. – 3/13/78, 6/13/81
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S43 Moleski, Dr. Stanley Leopold – 11/30/75: Tape 41, Interview 35
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1	Amborski, Szymczak and St. Adalbert (2)
2	Barnoski (2)
3	“ (2)
4	“ (2)
5	Bianchi, Falicki (2)
6	Msgr Bolte (1)
7	Boshoven, Ratajczak (2)
8	Sr. Mary Casimir (2)
9	“ (2)
10	Casimir continued & Hankewicz (2)
11	Derezinski. Szgdowski (2)
12	Derezinski 2 (1)
13	Dobrygowski, Murphy (2)
14	Dreier, Wolfe (1)
15	Falarski (1)
16	Falicki (1)
17	Finklestein (1)
18	Golas, Palaszek (1)

CD2

CD's From Tapes 19-36

<u>Tape</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>
19	Grzybowski (2)
20	Harnish, Rewa (1)
21	Harnish (1)
22	Harnish, Miller, Pawlowski (2)
23	Herrmann, Nowak (2)
24	Hilaski, Kaminski (2)
25	Hilaski (1)
26	Hoffer (2)
27	Jablonski (1)
28	Jablonski (1)
29	Jacoboice, James (1)
30	Kahnoski, Walenga (2)
31	Kahnoski, Niedzwiecki (1)

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CD's From Tapes 19-36

<u>Tape</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>
32	Kaminski (1)
33	Kasperlik (1)
34	Klimowicz (2)
35	Kubiak (1)
36	Kubiak, Polaszek (2)

CD3

CD's From Tapes 37-54

<u>Tape</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>
37	Kulczak (2)
38	Kuzinca (1)
39	Lewancloswki (2)
40	Martin (2)
41	Moleski (2)
42	Moleski (2)
43	Neumann (1)
44	Niedzwiecki, Shanahan (2)
45	Niedzwiecki (1)
46	North Door Case (2)
47	Nowak (2)
48	Nowak (2)
49	Nowak (1)
50	Nowak (2)
51	Nowak (2)
52	Nowak, Ocoback (2)
53	Nowak (2)
54	Nowak (2)

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CD's From Tapes 55-72

<u>Tape</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>
55	Orlowska (2)
56	Palaszek (2)
57	Palaszek (2)
58	Pawlowski (2)
59	Quinn (1)
60	Quinn (1)
61	Radawski (2)
62	Rakowski (2)
63	Ratajczek (2)
64	Rybaryk (1)
65	Rybaryk (2)
66	Sachs Girls- Didn't reproduce. NA
67	Schulak I (2)
68	Schulak II (2)
69	Schulak III (2)
70	Schulak IV (1)
71	Slelawa, SSNDS at Sacred Heart (2)
72	Sikorski (2)

CD5

CD's From Tapes 73-85

<u>Tape</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>
73	Skory (1)
74	Skory (2)
75	Skory (2)
76	Skory (1)
77	Smolenski (2)
78	Smolenski (2)
79	SSNDs at St. James, Swanteck (2)
80	SSNDs at St. James (1)
81	Usakowski (2)
82	Wiszniewski (2)
83	Wojciechewski (2)
84	Wojciechowski (2)
85	Unidentified (St. Isidore?) (1)

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

I. Church Organizations and Societies

39 x

A. Organizations

Dominican Sisters of GR: Memoirs of Mother Mary Aquinata 1848-1915.
Book by Sister Mary Philomena Kildee, O.P., of the Dominican Sisters of
Grand Rapids, MI. Mother Aquinata was the First Mother General.

GR Mercy Sisters: The Quality of Mercy by Mary Lucille McGee
Middleton & Marjorie Elizabeth Allen. Details the Mercy Sisters' history
(original paperback book in self-bound volume)

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****Moved and grouped aid societies (formerly together under St. Adalbert
Societies – b/c inaccurate and not all affiliated with St. Adalbert).** Also,
decided to leave these materials within the RCC series rather than move
them to the Polish Community series b/c while the aid/immigrant societies
were both civic and religious organizations, they more logically seem to fit
here (cannot be separated from their religious function as well?)
**Additionally, note that the names of many church-related organizations
and parishes themselves are repeated (e.g., St. Hyacinth, or St. Isidore),
and care should be taken that they are not confused (which unintentionally
may have been done here as well).

B. Aid Societies of Grand Rapids

St. Adalbert's

Cornerstone contents 1892

Miscellaneous (folder)

Society Minutes (original, fragile condition – oversize – in Box
42A – all in Polish, some annotations in English by EAS)

Book II: Feb 18, 1887- Oct 2, 1900

Book III: Nov 6, 1900 – July 2, 1917

Book IV: Aug 7, 1917 – Oct 6, 1942

Account books (original, fragile condition – oversize – in Box 43A
1885-1896
1895-1905

St. Adalbert Forrester's 1921-1927 membership register? (in Box 43A)

St. Casimir Society

St. Hedwig's

50th Anniversary booklet (2 copies - both p/c - one self-bound,
other loose - Polish language)

- 40? **Series IV. Roman Catholic Church**
St. Hyacinth Aid Society
 Diamond Jubilee 1886-1961 Program
- St. Isidore Society 1892
- St. Stanislaus Aid Society
 50th Jubilee (p/c of original pamphlet, self-bound)
 50-ta Rocznica: 1898-1948 (50th Jubilee, original, in Polish)
 75th anniversary program
 100th anniversary program
- Sacred Heart Aid Society (GR)
 Pamietnik: 1903-1958 (Sacred Heart Aid Society 50th Jubilee
 program, in Polish) - ??Not moved yet
- Diamond Jubilee booklet (1903-1978)
 Sacred Heart Society (GR)
 (a) Diamond Jubilee booklet (1896-1971) – 3 copies (not the
 same org. as Sacred Heart *Aid* Society, apparently)
- 41 9. Polish Societies of GR - bound souvenir publications (donated by John
Arsulowicz - processing/accession notes in box)
- 42 GR Aid Societies – Oversize
- 43 GR Aid Societies – Oversize

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Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

II. Parishes

Western Michigan

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Belmont) Pictorial Directories

- i. 1960's (?) (booklet)
- ii. 1993 (book)
- iii. 1987-88 (book)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church (Cedar)

Centennial Pictorial Directory 1883-1983

Sacred Heart (GR – Polish)

Diamond Jubilee pamphlet (written by EAS) – many copies

75th Anniversary Yearbook – Directory

Misc. clippings, etc. re: church, neighborhood, school (2 folders – no apparent organization)

Reviews of Sacred Heart Story (incl. correspondence about controversial review in Polish American Studies)

45

Research (three 3R notebooks - sticky)

Sacred Heart Story – original draft (3R notebook)

Sacred Heart Story – “first copy” (self-bound)

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

St. Adalbert's

Bulletins

Various 1975-1980

Various 1980-1984

Bound 1944-1947 (in Box 50)

Clippings

Church Pictures

Dedication, May 1882

Various

"Dome" Various 1978-1979 (issues of Parish paper)

History Accounts

1880-1890 History (annotated by EAS)

1934-1970 History by Maksymowski

25th Jubilee (in Polish)

50th Jubilee (partly in Polish)

60th Anniversary (1973)

Millenium Jubilee 997-1997 (booklet)

Basilica History (folder contains p/c reviews of EAS bks on St. A.
and Detroit's Pioneer Mexicans from 1981 issue of *MI History*)

Golden Jubilee Commemorative 1931

Historical Facts (research notes by EAS)

McGee's History of St. Adalbert's (1950)

Muraski's History of St. Adalbert's (1971) (cover notes by EAS)

Short Historical Articles (some in Polish)

Short History and Architectural Descr. (articles by EAS)

SSND History of GR Pioneer Poles

The Three Churches of St. Adalbert's (by EAS)

Translation of St. Adal. History by Kruszka

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

New Basilica

Booklet Text and actual booklet **Title: The Basilica of St. Adalbert, Grand Rapids, Michigan (1980)

Dedication Liturgy Booklet and Christmas Carols Booklet

How Original Text was Edited

Newspaper Publicity (1) (in these folders, mostly p/c, some original clippings—some duplicates—not necessarily organized)

Newspaper Publicity (2)

Newspaper Publicity (3)

Newspaper Publicity (4)

Newspaper Publicity (5)

Official Correspondence

Orders-Finances

Postcard and Drawing

Publicity

Research & Official Letters

Research

Architect of Church (some original photographs not yet in ?

Archival Materials, Baptisms, Etc.

Associate Pastors

Building of New Church Notebook

Cash Book 1890-1922 (EAS analysis/notes, original checks taped to 9x13 pgs.)

Centennial Materials

Centennial Year Bulletins

Committee Men 1905-1934

Correspondence

Financial Crisis 1930s

First Church and School

First Name Study 1894-1895

GR Archives-Earliest Documents

Krakowski Notes Re: Sacred Heart – St. Adal. Trouble and Letters 1904-1905

List of Contributors for New Parish School-Mar, 1892

List of Founders 1881 50th Anniv. Book

Lithuanian Parish

- 48 x **Series IV. Roman Catholic Church**
Research continued ... ?
 Newspaper Articles
 Organists
 Organs and Bells
 Pastors-Gen.(Jablonowski,Ponganis,Skory)
 Patron Saint
 Ponganis Letter “St. Stanislaus Issue”
 Property
 Rectory
 School
 School in 1910 Detroit Album
 Skory-25 Years as Pastor Booklet (p/c)
 Skory Demotion
 Trzemeszno, Poland (Tremessen)(in Polish, two photos)
 Trustees vs. Richters Court Case 1904
 Typical Drama Program- Mar, 1928 (in Polish)
- Residences
 1928 Polish Directory (1) Alabama Ave - Fremont Ave
 1928 Polish Directory (2) Garfield Ave – Ninth St.
 1928 Polish Directory (3) Pantlind Hotel – Woodrow St.
- 49 x St. Adalbert’s oversize materials:
 St. Adalbert School enrollment records 1892-1899 (p/c)
 St. A. 50th Jubilee booklet 1881-1931 (original pages, mostly in
Polish)
 St. Adalbert registers (p/c, very sticky):
 Liber Baptizatorum 1883 (pages 1-8 are annotated in English by
EAS)
 Marriages 1883-1886 (first)
 Marriage Register 1883-1942
 Funeral Register 1883-1919 Vol I, Part A
 Funeral Register 1883-1919 Vol I, Part B
 Msgr. Skory at St. A. – 25 Years as Pastor (actual booklet)
 St. Adalbert bulletins 1944-1947 (self-bound)
 The First 100 Years: Basilica of St. Adalbert 1881-1981, by Philip
Jung (extensive critical annotations by EAS, 11/92 clipping w/photo of
EAS re: St. A. cornerstone)

50 x

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

St. Albertus (GR):

50th Anniversary booklet, photocopy of the original, self-bound in book form. Included in the book was a loose sheet of paper with booklet vocabulary translating the polish vocab to English to aid in reading the anniversary book. (placed into a file folder).

Booklet vocabulary translations

St. Alphonsus (GR):

Historical Booklet commemorating 25 years, 1888-1913. Photocopy of the original yet self-bound in book form.

Historical Booklet commemorating 100 years, 1888-1988. Included on the front cover was article regarding the centennial (taped to cover)—p hotocopied article and placed in the “bulletins” file.

Bulletins: various dates in 1995, 1996, also includes article regarding the centennial-GR Press Sat. Oct.22, 1988 2:5-6.

St. Andrew’s

Beahan, Hugh Msgr.

Bishop Articles

Cathedral

Centennial Celebration Booklet 1876-1976 (2 copies)

Clippings

Pioneer Poles

Harbor Springs by Baraga

Miscellaneous

Polish Names in Baptismal Registry

Programs

Sample Pertinent Pages from Registry

Viszoczky – His Nationality

Viszoczky – His Nationality

Viszoczky – Spelling of his name

Richter & Cathedral Articles

Richter & Cathedral Articles

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

St. Isidore's

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Church contributions (original booklets):

1969 & 1972

1973 & 1974

1975, 1976, & 1977

1979 & 1981

Clippings

Directories (hardcover books)

1990

1997

Financial Report: 1929 (in Polish) original form

Financial Report: 1929 (in Polish) photocopy of original, bound in book form ****NOT in box**

Funerals: taped & bound in book form, 1902-1953, photocopy of original register

Holm, Richard. "How to Kill a Neighborhood: How a Highway Killed St. Isidore's Parish," Grand Rapids Aug, 1982, p.41-46. (original issue of magazine, self-bound)

Misc. History

Misc. History

Misc. History

Pietrasik's Journal: photocopy of the original bound in book form. Written in polish language and also includes the parish history, receipts and expenses of St. Isidore, and Rev. Marian Malkowski. Ca.1897-1944(?)

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52 1
52 2

Rev. Joseph S. Pietrasik Journal.

Szkola i Kosciol SW Stanislaw B. I.M. = St. Stanislaus B.M. School and Church. 1897. Grand Rapids : Brukarnia. W.L. Buszkiewicza.

Photocopy of a publication from the Vatican Archives. This church was officially named St. Isidore, although it had been built with a cornerstone reading St. Stanislaus. Later there was a papal trial, and this item marked "Exhibit "B", may have been used as evidence.

Skendzel has provided the original Polish text of this brochure published by Rev. Simon Ponganis, as well as English translation of the contents, which includes a list of contributors and advertising.

[Make new Photocopy for acid free folder. 2 taped copies for backlog]
articles on school and convent
biographies on sisters
covenant chronicle
nomenclature
photograph
PTA – home school assoc.
Statistics and lists

9. Various programs, societies, social events

St. James (GR)

Bulletins: various

Clippings

History of St. James Parish 1870-1945: original book (included newspaper clippings re: church that were photocopied and placed in the clippings file).

St. Joseph's (Manistee): clippings regarding the church from an 1889 newspaper. (photocopied & highlighted)

Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

St. Mary's

Announcements

Reference to Poles: 1868-1884

1868-1873

1873-1881

1881-1884

1881-1884 bound form – all inclusive

Archives of Pioneer Polonians

Baptismal Index 1857-1890

Introductory Notes on Baptisms – 1976 version

Missions of St. Mary's Polish Baptisms – 1976 version

Polish Baptisms 1857-1890 – 1976 version w. notes by E.

Skendzel

Polish Baptisms 1857-1890 – 1976 version w. notes by Esther

Usakowski

Polish Baptisms 1857-1890 – 1983 version

Introductory Notes on Baptisms – 1987 revision

Polish Baptisms in St. Mary's Missions

Polish Baptisms 1857-1890 – 1987 revision (part 1, pp. 1-35)

Polish Baptisms 1857-1890 – 1987 revision (part 2, pp. 36-70)

Polish First Communion & Confirmations

Marriage Index 1857-1890

Polish Marriages: Notes from announcement books 1868-73, 1873-81, 1881-84

Polish Marriages 1857-1890 from marriage registry

Polish Marriages 1857-1890, 1976 version

Polish Marriages 1857-1890, 1983 version

Polish Funerals 1857-1891

Polish Funerals 1857-1890, 1976 version

Polish Funerals 1857-1890, 1983 version

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Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

Banns of Marriages

Banns of Polish Marriages: 1868-1884
1868-1873, 1873-1881
1881-1884

Choir Programs

Church Bulletins (Various 1983-1995)

Church History

Clippings

photocopied, found inside "Geschichte der St. Marien-Gemeinde"
book.

Various re: St. Mary's

Correspondence

Directories

1969

Centennial Pictorial Directory 1873-1973

1985 & 1987

1989

Geschichte der St. Marien-Gemeinde (Golden Jubilee Memories of St.
Mary's Church – in German)

Photographs

Pioneer Poles

1868 Letter, 1890 School, 1907 Jubilee

F.G. Himpler: Architect

1856-58 Documents on Building 1st church

Documents on Building 1st Church cont.

Old Books in Basement w. Notes on Poles (list)

Organ

Poles at German Cemetery

Rev. J.C. Ehrenstrasser, Marco, Schrembs

St. James Parish 1870

St. Mary's Misc.

Stained Glass Windows

55 x

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St. Michael's (Muskegon)

Account Book I – July 18, 1909 to Dec 31, 1913 (original)

Account Book I (original, Polish notes found in book)

Anniversary Celebration Booklets: 60th, 65th, 75th, 100th

Clippings

Directory for 75th Anniversary Year 1985

Dedication Book 1944 (original)

St. Patrick's (Parnell, MI)

Centennial Year Booklet: 1868-1968

Clippings

History Book commemorating 150th anniversary of the church. Included in the back cover is a clipping of the Reverend before the annual Church carnival.

letter from the history book committee thanking Skendzel for buying the book

St. Stanislaus (Bay City, MI):

Konstytucya: polish language booklet – Sw. Stanislaw (Hilliards, MI)

St. Stanislaw Journal: original brown ledger with polish language writing inside along with what seems to be an expense account? (Hilliards, MI)

St. Thomas the Apostle (GR): Golden Jubilee booklet 1924-1974 “50 Years in Review.”

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Eastern Michigan**

55? x

St. Florian's (?Detroit or Hamtramck)

Photocopied picture of church surrounded by parish and Polish community
(?from GR Press)

St. Hyacinth (Bay City, MI)

Directory & History 1980(?): photocopy of original form, loose in file
folder.

St. Hyacinth (Detroit, MI)

1. Bulletins & Newsletters 1997

St. Joseph's (Detroit)

Brochure

St. Stanislaus (Bay City – P)

Program: Oct. 23, 1994 – St. Stanislaus Kostka

Marriage certificates (also correspondence with St. Stanislaus in Buffalo,
NY)

Sweetest Heart of Mary's Church (Detroit)

1997 newsclips from Tygodnik Swiat Polski regarding Skendzel's article
about the church. Also included is Skendzel's reply back to the people
who wrote in.

- Series IV. Roman Catholic Church**
- 56 x III. Grand Rapids Diocese
A. Vatican letters (all in 3R notebooks)
Volumes I-V
Kozlowski - Vatican correspondence (bound with tape, very sticky)
- 57 x Newsclippings (all in 3R notebooks)
Catholic History in GR Papers: 1870-1887, 1888-1907, 1908-1982
Recent GR Diocese articles (1980s, mostly p/c, some original papers)
Michigan Catholic - misc. newsclippings re: GR RCC
- WHERE IS "B."?
- 58 x C. Polish Church
Annual reports – Polish parishes in Old GR Diocese (research notes from EAS)
GR Diocese Polish parishes (p/c, self-bound) – research notes? – organized by church
First contributions – GR Polish Church (p/c, self-bound)
GR Polish Catholic Directory (1928) (2 copies self-bound and 2 copies with original covers)
GR Polish Catholic Cemetary Minutes 1909-1931
Original copy
Photocopy (self-bound)
- D. Miscellaneous:
GR Diocese Scrapbook 1940-1950s (self-bound, p/c)
GR Diocese 1910 Seminary Report (self-bound)
Old GR Diocese Ethnic Parishes (3R notebook, research notes, chronologies - organized by geography)
GR Diocese Archives (self-bound) – research notes?
GR Diocese Centennial (newsclippings, drafts, notes)
- Societies/1900 Census/histories – research notes (labeled “copy” - Separation ??)
GR Catholic church buildings (folder of clippings)
Out of Our Ethnic Past – GR Parochial schools (article by EAS)
- Polish National Church
History of Polish National Church (booklet)
Straz, Oct. 1977 (newspaper affiliated with PNC – original)
Notes Made in 1960s – found in GR Diocesan Archives (self-bound)

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IV. Pioneer and Prominent Priests

Collections:

Biographies of select GR priests (p/c of notecards in 3R notebook – not clear how to separate individual bio's)
GR Diocese Archives (3R notebook - organized by person/priest)

(need better box??!)

Individual Priests

- 60 1 Arsulowicz, Anthony: correspondence re: history
2 Baraga, Bishop Frederic (GR; first bishop of Marquette, MI)
3 Jasinski, Msgr.: Golden Jubilee (original, but self-bound)
4 Kaminski, Joseph (Sacred Heart in GR)
5 Kozlowski, Edward (Bay City; Bishop of Milwaukee)
6 Leitner, A.S. (re: Hilliards)
7 Lewandowski, Joseph A.
8 Lomaszewicz (St. Isidore's in GR; includes letters criticizing his behavior)
9 Matkowski, Marion: Pastor 1899-1912 (first pastor of St. Isidore's in GR)

61 x

McGee, John Whalen (contemporary of EAS, fellow historian, Irish)

- Death Materials
- Eulogy in Sept. 1987 Touchstone (self-bound)
- Genealogy- McGee-Whalen
- General Materials
- Last History: (McGee manuscript)
 - Ch.1-Faith, Fur, and Forest
 - Ch.2-Populating a Peninsula
 - Ch.3-The West's Awake
 - Ch.4-Baraga & Viszosky
 - Ch.5-Fr. Viszosky & His Successors
 - Ch.6-The First Wave of Emigration
 - The Beginnings of Catholic Life in Muskegon
 - viii.Parnell & Cascade
 - ix. Fr. McManus

Memoir compiled by Elaine Abel

Photographs

“The Search for our Ancestors” by Father McGee (booklet)

- 62 x **Series IV. Roman Catholic Church**
Individual Priest continued ... ???
Nowakowski, Stephen
12. Pietrasik, Joseph
13. Ponganis, Simon
Name of East Side GR Polish Churches
Simon Ponganis – miscellaneous
36/1 Krakowski & Ponganis 1904-06
36/2 Krakowski & Ponganis 1904-06
37/1 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904
37/2 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904
37/3 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904
38 St. Isidore Money Issue 1904
39/1 Ponganis Transfer 1904-06
39/2 Ponganis Transfer 1904-06
40 St. Adalbert-S.S. Peter & Paul Money Issue 1904
44 The Aleszkiewicz Affair 1905-06
45a/1 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06
45a/2 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06
45a/3 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06
45a/4 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06
Final Verdict 1906
- 63 x 14. Richter
Richter & GR Diocese in ADA Archives
Richter Letters Vol.I (Polish-German-Latin)
Richter Letters Vol.I Transcriptions
Bishop Richters Life by Morrow
Stats Re: Polish Churches
Dr. Morrow's Transcriptions
Skendzel Transcriptions
Vol.I Specific Letters re: Poles
Vol.II Specific letters re: Poles
Richter's Ledger on his Priests
Richter Letters Vol.II (Polish-German-Latin)
Souvenir book of the Centennial of the First Mass in GR and the
Golden Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Richter: self-bound
purple booklet, June 4, 1933.
15. Sklorzik, A.
16. Skory, Casimir: 25th Anniversary Commemorative Album (original
and another original bound by tape w. newsclippings taped to document)

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Series IV. Roman Catholic Church
Church-related Materials in Polish (original)
Kwartalny Raport: 1928-1929
Roczny Raport: 1928-1929
Ksiazka Pamiatkowa: 1881-1931
Pamietnik: 1895-1945
Pamietnik: 1896-1946 (3 copies)
Pamietnik: 1903-1958
Ledgers (5) (fragile)
Parafia Serca Jezus (book w/ no cover)