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Finding Aid for the

Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection

Collection # 299

October 2009 version
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.

Collection #: 299
Accession #: 1999.026
Donor: Eduard Adam Skendzel Estate
Span dates:
Processing of this collection is provided by funding from the Skendzel Family. See the Processing Note below for more information.
Size: 54.0 linear ft. (648.5 in.)

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 stages 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 funds 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.
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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:


**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.

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.

Eighty-four 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.

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](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;

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 is 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)

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
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B. Research notes & miscellaneous references.

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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.

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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.

10 Pioneer Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Pioneer Poles.

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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.
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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
See also LH Books M92 K83 Sk 2
Note: Some additional resources on Dominic Kolasinski are located at the Detroit Public Library.

3 2
Another copy in Coll. 347.
See also LH Books M282.7746 Sk26s

3 3
The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint [Proof? copy]

3 4
The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint appendix.

3 5
Detroit St. Josaphat’s Story
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)

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:

1. Master List
2. See Books by Skendzel above, and other types of materials in the sections below.
17. Some Christmas Musings on St. Adalbert’s Parish, GR. Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 4, 1979. AC00015.
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4  19  Karol Kardynal Woytyla w Detroit. Sodalis Polonia, Mar 1979. (in Polish)
    AC00018.
31  St. Adalbert’s in Grand Rapids to be Minor Basilica. Polish Daily News, Jan 26, 1980. AC00030.
32  St. Adalbert Church Designated as a Minor Basilica by Vatican. Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 31, 1980. AC00031.
33  St. Adalbert Basilica Dedicated Feb 15. Western Michigan Catholic, Feb 21, 1980. AC00032.
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38  Sacred Heart School - 75 Years of Service. Western Michigan Catholic. May 29, 1980. AC00037.
51  Polonian Settlements in Michigan, Eaglet, Jan 1983. AC00050. **also look in his essays?**
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56  Christmas Over the Years. The Church of St. Adalbert. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 22, 1983. AC00055.
66  The Polanders. Grand River Valley Review, Spring-Summer, 1985. AC00065. 2 copies: one self-bound, one original paperback (not in great condition—with spill on cover)
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6 79 Mme Lipczynski – Queen of the Poles. Grand River Valley History, Spring, 1992. AC00078. **same as Valeria Lipczynski Story, different title
6 80 The Christmas Eve Centennial of Detroit’s Sweetest Heart of Mary Church. Tygodnik Swiat Polski, Dec 24, 1993. AC00079.(folder also includes p/copied letters to editor re: article)
6 81 Easter and Detroit Polonia’s First History. Tygodnik Swiat Polski, Apr 1, 1994. AC00080.
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Skendzel's Writings published in journals, newspapers, or newsletters
Individual items (includes photocopies, clippings, and/or original drafts), roughly in chronological order:

6  89  The St. Isidore Tragedy and Scandal. Letter to the Editor, Grand Rapids Press, Feb 1987. AC00088. (under pseudonym: Justin Jerva? This and other pieces signed “Justin Jerva” appear to be written by EAS, but it has not been confirmed. The handwriting appears to be the same and on one item, “E. Skendzel” has been penciled in below “Justin Jerva”.)


6  92  We Are All Americans!. Public Pulse, Grand Rapids Press, Sept, 1994. AC00091. (under pseudonym: Justin Jerva?)

6  93  Polish Press in Detroit. Polish Daily News, Nov 17, 1979. AC00092. (under pseudonym: James Tyle? There is no clear evidence for this as a pseudonym; it may be simply another author, or a co-author with EAS.)


**#94-98 are not included on master list of writings**
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6 100
Sacred Heart Church ; a Grand Rapids Landmark. Published on the occasion of the diamond jubilee, 1979. AC00101.

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6 103
The Valeria Lipczynski Story. Polish Heritage Society, Aug, 1991. AC00105. **Same as “Queen of the Poles”, different title (just manuscript—not booklet)

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Detroit St. Josaphat’s Founding Pastor. Jan, 1989. AC00111

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Kolasinski and the Detroit Polish Church War, 1991. AC00112.

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Collections of Skendzels Writings.
Note: Skendzel compiled several of his writings in different ways. This area contains one or more sets of his writings, which may have been compiled under a new general title:


AC00101. [This number inaccurate, as it is in use for two different titles. Give this title its own unique number in the management database].

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Vol. 2. “Canadien” Settlements in Michigan
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**Brochures & Booklets**

Note: These items should be listed in the comprehensive list of Skendzel publications, and perhaps also in the writings in journals or newsletters above. But, where a second type of publication, use or copy exists in the form of a separately published brochure or booklet, it has been placed here, for ease access by the type of publication.

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<td>The Valeria Lipczynski Story. Polish Heritage Society, Aug, 1991. AC00105. <strong>Same as “Queen of the Poles”, different title (just manuscript—not booklet)</strong></td>
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#### Presentations

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<td>8</td>
<td>Dominic Hippolite Kolasinski – Priest, Patriot and Prophet or Renegade, Rebel and Rogue. Prepared for Polish-American Studies.</td>
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Essays on Polonia not published.

THIS BOX HAS TO BE REVISED AND RENUMBERED. NEED MORE CHECKING TO MAKE SURE THE ITEMS NOW LISTED BELOW FOR BOX 10 are actually Skendzel's own work, not others, in this section and those above.

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10 10
Polonian Roots in Grand Rapids, MI. June, 1982. See 6-97 & 9-1

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10 12
Grand Rapids and Western Michigan’s Pioneer Polanders. Not dated. WHERE 7/14/2009

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10 14
Kolasinski and the Detroit Polish Church War, 1991. AC00112.

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10 20
Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kubasiak, Aug, 1981. AC00118.
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Essays on Polonia not published.

10  26  Eulogy: Memory Eternal to Esther V. Usakowski. Apr 20, 1993. AC00123.

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College & University Courses.

Essays

11  2  Memories of Monsignor Walkowiak! Published under the pseudonym of John Leonard Burchardt. AC00125.
11  4  Puskin’s Onegin.
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 16  A Schematic Study of Psychiatry and Mental Hygiene from a Scholastic Viewpoint. 1949.
11 17  Can Modernism be Justified?
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**Essays**

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#### D. Skendzel's Work as a Linquist & Translator.

**Translations. Polish to English.**

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<td>Translation from Polish. Biography of Rev. Dominic Kolasinski from “History a Osady and Parafij Polskich w Tem Mieście”, 1907. (History of the Polish Communities and Parishes in this city.)</td>
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<td>10 35</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Transcription of article. Polish-Americans in an Irish-American Church by Armando Casimir Romani.</td>
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<td>Translation of the notes on the Pioneer Poles of Grand Rapids written by Valeria Lipczynski, 1929.</td>
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### 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.

12 2
Kalendarz Zqiazkowy Informacyjno Encyklopedyczny, 1925.
ZNP = Polish Teachers Union

12 3
General information about the PNA
Polish National Alliance website
[http://www.pna-znp.org/content/historyofpna/historybrief.htm](http://www.pna-znp.org/content/historyofpna/historybrief.htm)

12 4
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

Southwest Michigan / Otis, Indiana
Formerly a 3-ringed binder with section tabs for the following, in this order, now in separate acid free folders:

12 5
Watson, Michigan. Various photocopied clippings.

12 6
Bronson, Branch Co., Michigan. Typed research notes & photocopied clippings.

12 7

12 8

12 9
South Bend, Indiana
- Various photocopies
- Color map
Series II. Documents of/on the Polish Community in the United States.
Regional.
Illinois

12 10
Chicago. Clippings (2)
   “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

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

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

C. Michigan. 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 Poles (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)

12 18
Aug. 25, 1977 1817-1870
Sept. 1, 1977 1870-1874
Sept. 8, 1977 1874-1884
Sept. 15, 1977 1885-1887
Sept. 22, 1977 1888-1892
Sept. 29, 1977 1894-1900
Oct. 6, 1977 1900-1905
Oct. 13, 1977 1906-1913

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.
Series II. Documents of/on the Polish Community in the United States.
C. Michigan, not Grand Rapids/Kent County

Traverse City

12.5 1
Includes a chapter, pg. 189 “The Mystery of the Missing Nun” which involved Polish from the Traverse City area. Mrs. Stanisława Łyczynski 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

00.[5342].1 Added 1/28/2008

12.5 3
References on the “Cedar Nun Murder”, Cedar, Mi.
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**

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<td><strong>Polish Army Veterans Assoc. of America</strong>. 47th Annual Convention 1921-1976, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Souvenir Album ... sponsored by Post no. 97.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Polish National Alliance (PNA)</strong>. Grand Rapids PNA (mostly in Polish) 50th Jubilee Book (Sticky book)</td>
<td>Appears to be a Skendzel created composite source which takes materials from several original publications and time periods.</td>
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<td>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}</td>
<td>Contains a series of lists and notes, many of which are arranged chronologically.</td>
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Polish National Alliance (PNA)

13 5
Golden Jubilee Book of Grand Rapids PNA
Pamietnik Jubileuszowy na 50ta Rocznice, 1878-1928
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

13 6

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

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Exhibits.

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### Series II. Document of/on the Polish Community

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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

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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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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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Grand Rapids
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.
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.
20  5  10/4/1873-1/20/1878
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Grand Rapids
Histories

1892 History of GR Poles (self-bound book; 2 copies)

Gathered at the River (book by Bratt)
http://lakenet.llcoop.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

Archival materials

3R notebooks; original & copy
Notes, clippings, records

Misc./general research about GR Polish community

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.

Poles in N. Dakota - GR Press clippings
GR Poles - Easter – newscippings
Dutch/Poles
Symanski, E. Polish Settlers in Grand Rapids.
Polish American Studies. July-Dec. 1964. (p/c)

Miscellaneous (3 folders, no apparent organization)

GR Dutch and Poles (3R notebook)
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
   bottom.
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
Thomas L. Kolczynski, a founder of St. Adalbert's Parish
Albert L. Kolinski (Kolczynski) Son of Thomas L. and father of Albertine
Quinn.
Series II: Polish Community
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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. Stanislaus 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

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 = 3 items 3/6/2008)
Family Group photo. Noble Studio. Joseph, Andrew & Martin back row, with Kate, Mary & Lena front row. ca. 1890?
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D. West Michigan

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.

22  13  
Later General Baranowski's / Barnowski's (2)
John in WWI uniform, 1918
Series II: Polish Community
D. West Michigan
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.
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.
Series II: Polish Community  
D. West Michigan  
Photocopies of Photographic & other Images

22 21  
Church Groups  
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. Kindergarten 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**

22  27  Miscellaneous
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
John A. Maksynowski
Msgr. James L. Jandrasiaik
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, dup. Of above?)
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23 1 Atlas and Plat book 1974: Allegan County

23 2 Alpine
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

23 9 Hilliards
Archives
23 10 1900 Census Analysis
23 11 Catholic Directory
23 12 Census: 1860-1870-1880
27 x 1900 Census records - Hilliards (self-bound)
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22 Church Member photos-Children
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22 Identification of photos
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23 12 Early ADA Documents
23 13 Original Books: Baptism, Marriages, Deaths (research notes)
23 14 Priests in Hilliards
23 15 Property Titles
23 16 Church Archives
23 17 Hilliards Baptismal Registry
23 18 Hilliards Funeral Registry
23 19 Hilliards Marriage Registry
23 20 Hilliards Property Papers
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23  21  New Salem Baptismal Registry
23  22  New Salem Funeral Registry
23  23  New Salem Marriage Registry
23  24  Notes on New Salem Books
23  25  North Dorr Baptismal Registry
23  26  North Dorr Funeral Registry
23  27  North Dorr Marriage Registry
23  28  Notes on North Dorr & Salem Church Books

Pioneer Poles in Church Books (Dorr, Salem, Hilliards)

23  29  Maps
23  30  Miscellaneous
23  31  Post Office
23  32  Script for Historical Play on Hilliards
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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 Elffen
25 25  Philip Schmitt
25 26  Lena Rodenhausler
25 27  Clement Rodenhausler
25 28  Quirin Thomas
25 29  John Biever
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25  30  Michael Bievez
25  31  John Fritzen
25  32  Philip Sturm
25  33  Engelbert D. Bartz
25  34  Matthias Simon
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25  36  Joseph Herb
25  37  Rev. Benjamin J. Schmittdiel
25  38  John Fetz
25  39  Newsclips
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N. Door Case

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 23 Documents 1899
26 24 Documents 1900

Parnell.

26 25 Newsclippings and maps

Wright

26 26 Archival Letters
26 27 Copy-1st Registry at Wright
26 28 History-125th Booklet
26 29 Polish Names in 1st Wright Registry
26 30 Wright Atlas 1873
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**West Michigan Poles in Census Records & Directories**

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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

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 Hamburg, Germany to New York, USA on May 1, 1854. The 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 editor and publisher of the Echo. The article also includes information on several other families of this time period. Only one reference to 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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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)

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
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Lipczynski Family

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 Poloners”
“A Pioneer GR Poloners 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. Orlowski 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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Lipczyński Family

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 Oblinski,

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

Lipczyński, 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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3/27/81: Tape 3, Interview 2
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
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S21 Hanks, Joseph – 6/8/80
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Series IV. Roman Catholic Church
I. Church Organizations and Societies
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.


**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 Forresters 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)
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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)

9. Polish Societies of GR - bound souvenir publications (donated by John Arsulowicz - processing/accession notes in box)

GR Aid Societies – Oversize

GR Aid Societies – Oversize
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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)

Research (three 3R notebooks - sticky)
Sacred Heart Story – original draft (3R notebook)
Sacred Heart Story – “first copy” (self-bound)
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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
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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
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.

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


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

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

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


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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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)
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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 Communions & 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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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 Pictoral 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
Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

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. Stanislawa (Hilliards, MI)
St. Stanislawa 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.”
Series IV. Roman Catholic Church
Eastern Michigan

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

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 Cemetery 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)
Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

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)

(individual 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)
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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

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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)

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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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)
### Series V: Separation (Boxes 65-85)

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