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Using MyHeritage to research Polish family history and to find living relatives in Poland

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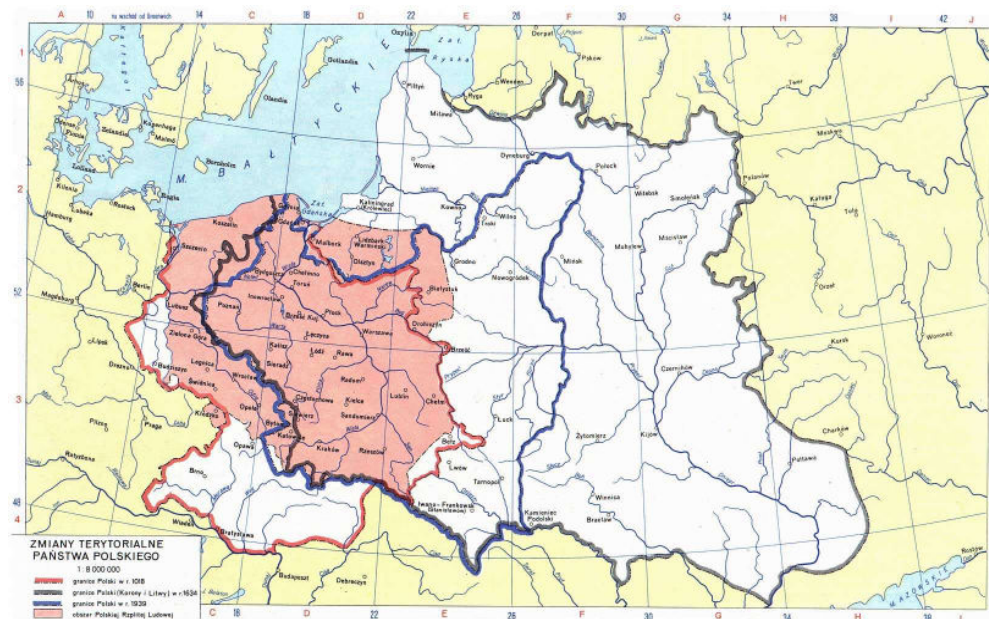
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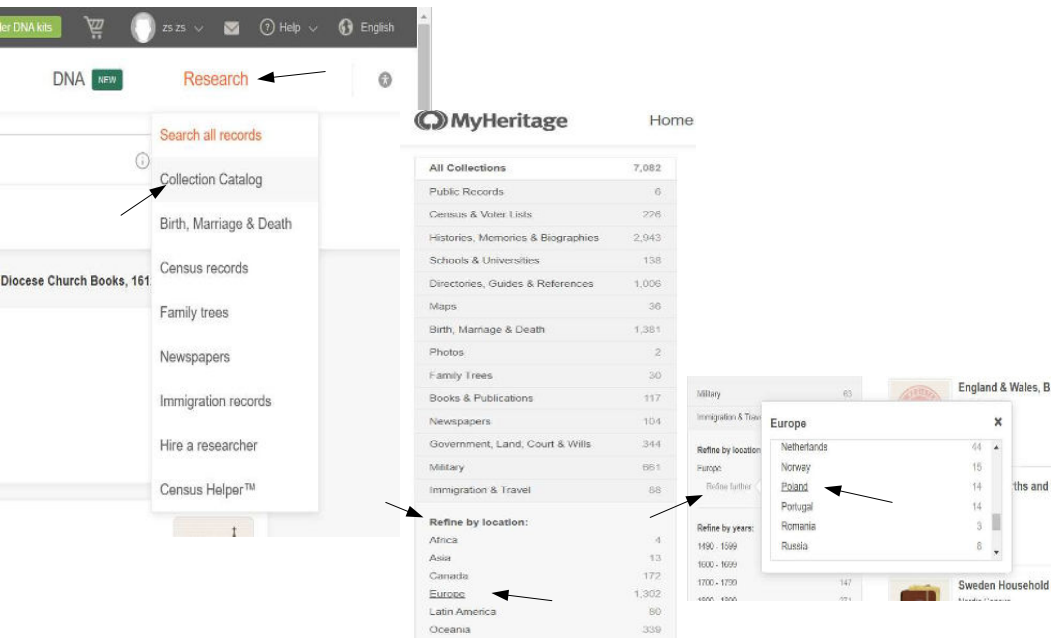
The shortest introduction to research in Poland

- The borders changed many times
- Poland was divided between Russia, Prussia and Austria
- No civil registration until 1945, only religious
- Poland for ages was multiethnic and multireligious country
- Different systems of civil registration depending on the part of Poland and the time-frame
- A number of different languages (Latin, Polish, Russian, German...)
- Records could be found in Poland (state and church archives) as well as in Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, Russia and other countries

Poland's borders



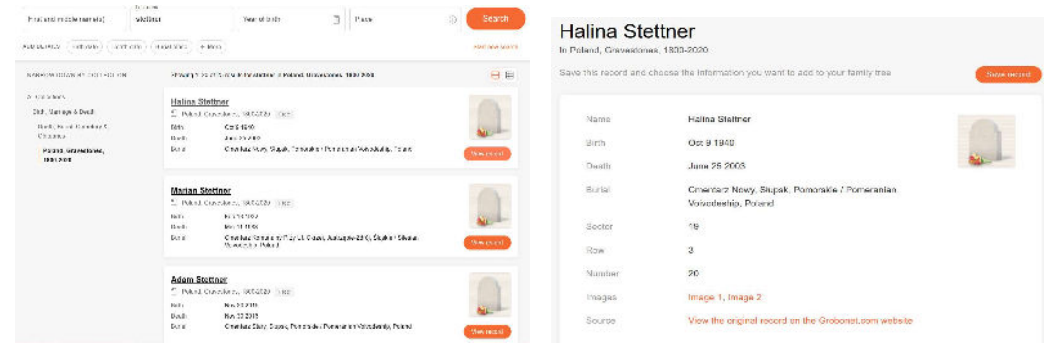
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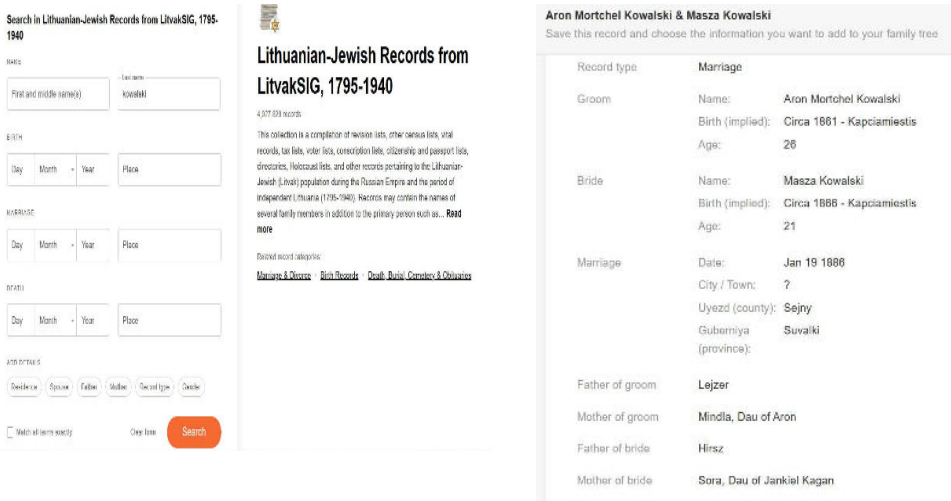
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- Lithuanian-Jewish Records from LitvakSIG, 1795-1940
- Poland, Tarnow Roman Catholic Diocese Church Books, 1612-1900
- Poland, Lublin Roman Catholic Church Books, 1784-1964
- Lodz Ghetto List from JewishGen
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- Auschwitz Death Certificates, 1941-1943
- Piotrków Trybunalski Poland Births, 1808 - 1875
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- Piotrków Trybunalski Poland Marriages, 1808 - 1870
- Poczet Szlachty Galicyjskiej I Bukowinskiej (1857)

Poland, Gravestones, 1800-2020




Lithuanian-Jewish Records from LitvakSIG, 1795-1940



Auschwitz Death Certificates, 1941-1943

Waclaw Kowalski
In Auschwitz Death Certificates, 1941-1943

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Name	Waclaw Kowalski	
Birth	Apr 14 1914 📍 Deblin, Poland	
Death	Oct 22 1942 📍 Auschwitz II-Birkenau, Gmina Oświęcim, Poland	
Residence	📍 Deblin, Poland	
Religion	Catholic	


Poland, Tarnow Roman Catholic Diocese Church Books, 1612-1900

Name	Mathous Majer
Gender	Male
Baptism	Aug 28 1803 📍 Gorzejowa, Gorzejowa, Rzeszów, Poland
Father	Adalbertus Majer
Mother	Solomea Oprzdokowna
House Number	45
Volume Beginning Year	1784
Volume Ending Year	1826
Page Number	46
GS Film number	1897382
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Image Number	00314



Poland, Lublin Roman Catholic Church Books, 1784-1964

Józef Kowalski
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Gender	Male	
Birth	Circa 1883	
Marriage	Jan 30 1912 📍 Biskupice, Lublin, Poland	
Age	29	
Mother	Katarzyna Kowalska	
Wife	Tekla Chylińska	
Birth	Circa 1871	
Age	41	
Wife's father	Stanisław Kowalczyk	
Wife's mother	Klara Łaszcz	
Source Reference	Marriages (Akta małżeństw) 1909-1916	
Digital Folder Number	004422197	
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Collections for neighboring countries

Ukraine

- Ukraine, Jewish Birth Records
- Ukraine, Revision Lists

Belarus

- Belarus Revision Lists
- Blarus Jewish Births, marriages and deaths (3 databases)
- Belarus Duma Voter Lists
- Grodno Gubernia (province) Voters Lists for 1912

Germany

- Germany, Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898
- Germany, Marriages, 1558-1929
- Germany Deaths and Burials, 1582-1958
- Germany, Prussia, Brandenburg and Posen, Church Book Duplicates, 1794-1874
- West Prussia Church Books

Other interesting collections

- US census
- United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918
- Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918
- U.S. World War II Army Enlistment

US census

First and middle name(s) Last name Year of birth Place

ADD DETAILS Birth Residence Immigration place Keywords + More

Kasper Herma
1902 United States Federal Census
Birth: Circa 1900 - Poland
Residence: 1902 - St. Joseph, Indiana, USA
Sex: Aged male
Children: Alois Herma, Maria Herma, Joseph Herma, Tobiasz Herma, Alojzy Herma

Edmund C Herma
1902 United States Federal Census
Birth: Circa 1895 - Minnesota, United States
Residence: 1902 - Posolone, Indiana, USA

Henry C Herma
1902 United States Federal Census
Birth: Circa 1877 - Minnesota, United States
Residence: 1902 - Carver, Minnesota, USA
Sex: Aged male

Name	Kasper Herma
Gender	Male
Birth	Circa 1890 St. Joseph, Indiana, USA
Residence	1902 St. Joseph, Indiana, USA
Age	37
Marital status	Married
Immigration	1899
Race	White
Ethnicity	American
Country's birth place	Poland
Mother's birth place	Poland
Wife	American Herma
Children	Alois Herma Maria Herma

We found more records for Kasper Herma
2 HISTORICAL RECORDS

Kasper Herma
FamilySearch Family Tree

Kasper Herma
1900 United States Federal Census

United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918

First and middle name(s) Last name Year of birth Place

ADD DETAILS Birth Residence Immigration place Keywords + More

NARROW DOWN BY COLLECTION

All Collections

Military

Draft, Enlistment & Service

United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918

Showing 1-20 of 7047 results for Kowalski in United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918

John Kowalski
United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918
Birth: July 8 1886 - Poland, Russia
Draft registration: Between 1917 and 1918 - Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania, United States

John Kowalski
United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918
Birth: June 1888 - Poland, Russia
Draft registration: Between 1917 and 1918 - Detroit City, Michigan, United States

John Kowalski
United States World War I Draft Registrations, 1917-1918
Birth: June 1888 - Poland, Russia
Draft registration: Between 1917 and 1918 - Detroit City, Michigan, United States

Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918

First and middle name(s) Last name Year of birth Place

ADD DETAILS Birth Death Publication date + More

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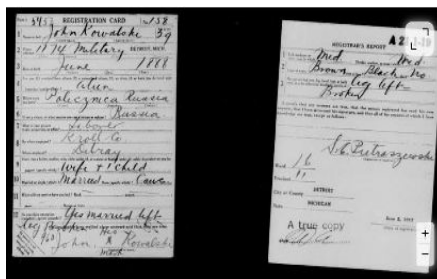
Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918

Showing 1-20 of 150 results for Dziczek in Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918

Andreas Dziczek
Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918
Birth: 1895 - Mikuliczyn, Nadworna, Galicia / Galicia
Death: Mar 1915
Publication: Apr 24 1915
Casualty type: Died

Bleislaw Dziczek
Austria-Hungary, World War I Casualty Lists, 1914-1918
Birth: 1897 - Pustak, Radziszew, Galicia / Galicia
Death: Mar 1915
Publication: Apr 24 1915
Casualty type: Died

Name	Andreas Dziczek
Birth	1895 Mikuliczyn, Nadworna, Galicia / Galicia
Death	Mar 1915
Casualty type	Died
Casualty list	Apr 24 1915
Rank	Infanterist
Unit	Infanterieregiment 58
Subunit	12 K
List #	186
Page #	10



Family trees

- Information entered by users (with different levels of proficiency)
- Possibility of copying big parts of trees – helpful but with serious risks
- Propagating errors
- Low answer rate of tree owners
- Access to information covered by Polish privacy law, pictures, etc.
- Strategies for using MyHeritage family trees

Family trees

First and middle name(s)
Last name
Year of birth
Place
Search

ADD DETAILS

Birth
Death
Marriage
Keywords
+ More

Start new search

NARROW DOWN BY CATEGORY

All Collections

Family Trees

- MyHeritage Family Trees 10,000+
- FamilySearch Family Tree 10,000+
- Search Connect™ - Searches by MyHeritage Members 10,000+
- Geni World Family Tree 10,000+
- Filae Family Trees 10,000+
- MyHeritage Family Sites 10,000+
- MyHeritage members 10,000+
- GenealogieOnline Family Tree Index 3,511
- Other family trees 6,376

Theresia Herma (born Protzner /Procner)

📍 MyHeritage Family Trees - Uwaga strona zawiera bardzo dużo błędów , managed by Marek Kocemba

Birth	Apr 24 1903 - Drösseldorf (Straconka), Königreich Galizien, Österreich-Ungarn
Death	Oct 25 1976 - Bielsko-Biala, Polska
Parents	Joseph Protzner /procner, Katharina Protzner /procner (z d. Krywult)
Siblings	Helena Damek (z d. Protzner /procner), Anna Pyszczyńska (z d. Protzner /procner), Maria Protzner /procner, Angella Chrobak (z d. Protzner /procner), Joseph Vincenz Józef Wincenty Protzner /procner, Rosalie Fijał (z d. Protzner /procner)
Husband	Johann Stephan (Jan Stefan) Herma
Children	Irena Herma, Leon Herma, Zdzisława Stettner (z d. Herma), Józef Herma

[View record](#)

Rudi Herma

📍 MyHeritage Family Trees - Familie Reis Web Site, managed by Paul Reis

Birth	Oct 7 1926
Death	July 14 2018 - Wiesien
Partner	<Private> Herma (geb. Freund)
Children	Walter Herma, <Private> Herma, <Private> Bodel (geb. Herma)

















[View record](#)

Leon Herma

📍 MyHeritage Family Trees - janak, managed by mariusz janak

Birth	Mar 28 1929
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Family trees

Name	Theresia Horma (born Protsner Protsner)		
Birth	Apr 24 1903 Atr Drosseldorf (Straconka), Königreich Galizien, Österreich-Ungarn		
Death	Oct 26 1976 Rielisko-Biala, Polska		
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Family members			
Parents	 Joseph Protsner (protsner) 1855 - 1935	 Katharina Protsner (protsner) (z d. Koryciak) 1881 - 1911	
Husband	 Johann Stephan (Jan Stefan) Horma 1899 - 1979		
Siblings	 Helena Protsner (z d. Protsner protsner) 1881 - 1950	 Anna Protsner (z d. Protsner protsner) 1898 - 1979	
	 Maria Protsner (protsner) 1888 - 1912	 Angelika Protsner (z d. Protsner protsner) 1891 - 1977	
	 Joseph Weintraub (z d. Weintraub Protsner protsner) 1896 - 1948	 Hosiata Protsner (z d. Protsner protsner) 1880 - 1987	
Children	 Irina Horma 1925 - 1925	 Leon Horma 1929 - 1986	
	 Józefina Protsner (z d. Horma) 1841 - ?	 Józef Horma ? - 2013	
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