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**Polish Newspaper Webinars**

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1:00-2:00 pm

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## Newspaper Webinar

Ceil Wendt Jensen

I am pleased to accept the invitation to present another webinar for the **Family History Library** (Salt Lake City, Utah).

### Synopsis:

Newspapers are a great resource for information on the life and times of your ancestors. Follow a family for three generations in their community, regional, and international newspapers. Ideas are included on how to use current global newspapers to obtain information.

Featured databases include:

The Library of Congress  
*Chronicling America*

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

*The Paperboy.com*

<http://www.thepaperboy.com/poland/newspapers/country.cfm>

*Malopolska Digital Library*

<http://m.bc.malopolska.pl/dlibra>



Detroit Free Press Sun Aug 18 1895

*It's object and scope is the maintenance of Polish orphans. Sixty of these little ones are in the house. A happy, well disciplined little company in their merry red frocks, they played under the supervision of the lay-sisters under the grapevines of whose fruit they would soon partake.*

*Either the pols are a particularly party race and bear transplanting well, or the little ones have been most carefully watched, for there were no sick and ailing objects to demand sympathy.*

## 1:00 Introduction

**Dr. Hal Learman and Ceil Wendt Jensen** are Professional Genealogists who present practical examples and suggestions on how to use records, databases, and archives to start or advance your genealogy research. They dispel the myth that records were destroyed during the World Wars and that language barriers make European research difficult. A lavishly illustrated workbook, *Sto Lat: A Modern Guide for Polish Genealogy*, offers a plan for investigating at least one hundred years of family records; and is a compilation of traditional and digital techniques developed over thirty years of personal research and teaching. These are tried and true procedures used for clients and with patrons. Common research questions are answered and suggestions are offered to help novice and advanced researchers find ancestors in North America and Poland.

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### **Subscription**

Ancestry.com

MyHeritage (Newspapers.com) [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)

Genealogy Bank [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com)

### **Free Access**

Old Fulton Postcards <http://fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html>

Google Newspapers

<https://news.google.com/newspapers>

Clarke Historical Library

<https://www.cmich.edu/library/clarke/Pages/Michigan-Digital-Newspaper-Portal.aspx>

Immaculate Conception on Mother's Day, May 10, 1981

<http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2113&context=wlulr>

Hubbard's Newspaper and Bank Directory of the World: 1882

<https://goo.gl/1l4SS1>

Wikipedia List Of Online Newspapers

WP:LOONA

Toledo's Attic

<http://www.toledosattic.org/>

Toledo Blade

<http://www.toledosattic.org/resources/newspapers>

Historic Newspaper Articles About the Polish Community in California

All historical research undertaken by: Maureen Mroczek Morris

<http://www.polishclubsf.org/newspapers.htm>

The European Library

<http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/tel4/>

POST - Post Graduate Online Research Training

<http://port.modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk/languages/pol/virtual/virtlibraries>

Search for *Posener Zeitung*  
Digital Library of Wielkopolska  
[www.wbc.poznan.pl](http://www.wbc.poznan.pl)

Heidelberg University  
<http://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/Englisch/helios/>

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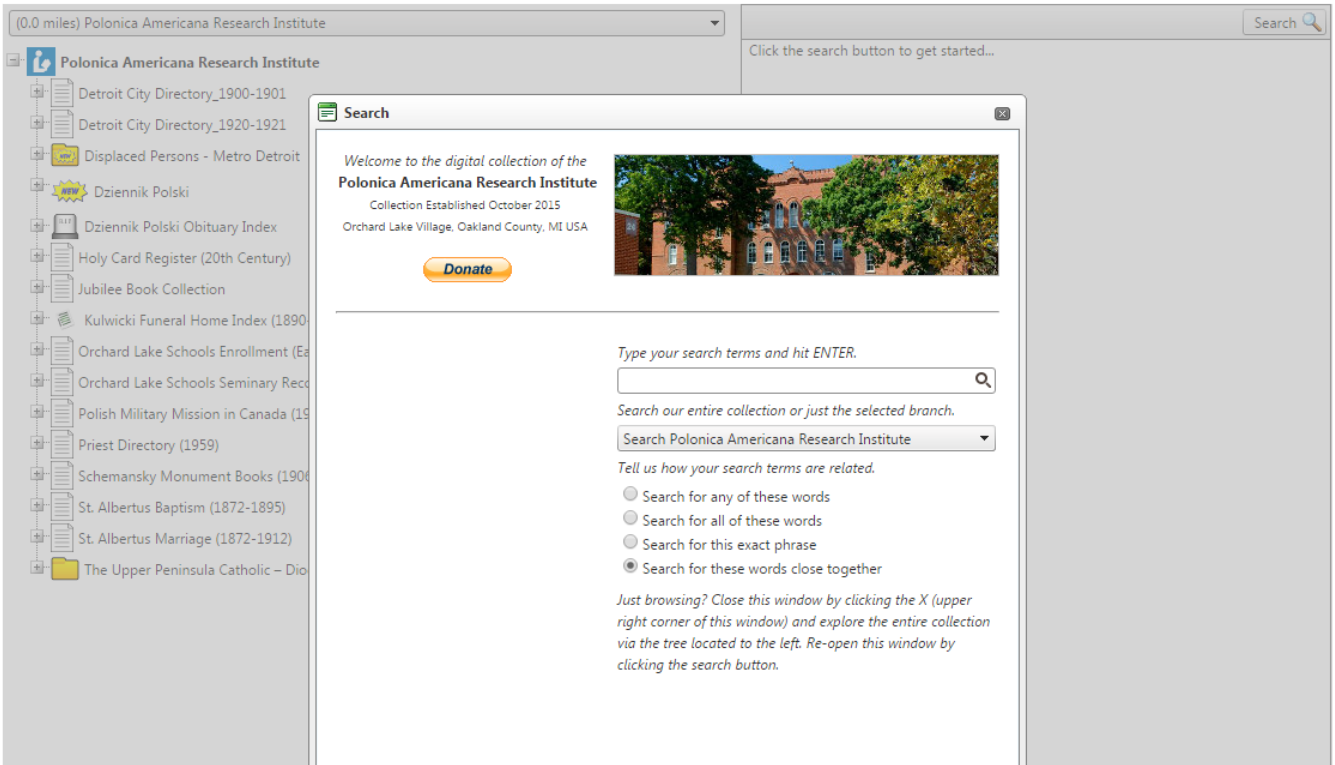
### **Dziennik Polski Newspaper**

Useful Vocabulary – Polish / English

Styczeń – January  
Luty – February  
Marzec – March  
Kwiecień – April  
Maj – May  
Czerwiec – June

Lipiec – July  
Sierpień – August  
Wrzesień – September  
Październik – October  
Listopad – November  
Grudzień – December

**Search Databases on Michigan Polish Heritage including the Dziennik Polski Newspaper**  
**[www.miplheritage.org](http://www.miplheritage.org)**



To select one particular database close the search box by clicking the X in the right hand corner, then select the specific database and return to the search box. You will need to use the drop down arrow to reveal the database you have selected.

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