HOW TO FIND THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WITHIN THE RADOM BOOK OF RESIDENTS

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We are fortunate to have the extractions of key information from the Radom Book of Residents on JRI-Poland. Books of Residents are valuable because they show family groupings and provide birthdates and parents' names and document changes through time. You can find more <u>information</u> about them at JRI-Poland. As with all documents, it is valuable to review the original document as there is often information which is not captured in an extraction. We can access the original documents through the site <u>Geneteka</u>, a database hosted through the Polish Genealogical Society. Using the JRI-Poland extractions as an index, you can then locate the original document.

JRI POLAND

Go to <u>JRI-Poland</u> where you will see that there are two listings under Search, Legacy and Next Gen. As of this writing you will want to go to the Legacy search until the Next Gen version is fully operational. The most efficient way to search is to input a name within your family who lived in Radom at some time during the period from 1901-1930. In this example we are searching for Meyer Wajnberg in Radom, so we input surname, given name and town and select the record type of Census/Book of Residents. Click agree to conditions below the search fields.

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Note that the Sygnatura is 9835 and the card is 313. Also note that children of Majer Wajnberg are in the next grouping of 9835/314 which you will want to explore also.

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Some of the records we are looking for will be in Russian, others may be in Polish, depending on the time period in which they fall. To recognize the name, you are looking for in Russian go to <u>Stevemorse.org</u> and look for this section.

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Converting between Russian Print and Cursive in One Step Stephen P. Morse, San Francisco

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Press the space bar for the cursive to come up. It doesn't work if you hit return. Ignore the gap, it is there because the letter before takes up more room.

ACCESSING GENETEKA

Now click on this link <u>https://skanoteka.gxenealodzy.pl/ar4-zs1</u> It will take you to the Geneteka website that is hosted by the Polish Genealogical Society.

Note that you can adjust the language to English. If you page further down, you will find nearby areas such as Glinice also.

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BOOK OF RESIDENTS

That will take you into the Book of Residents. You may then need to click through quite a few pages, but you will know you've arrived when the page number in the upper right of the second page equals the JRI page plus one. In this case you will be looking for the number 314 in the upper right of the second page. You will need to scroll across the page to get to the second page or use the Zoom out buttons to the left of the image to see the full image. It will look like the image below. Note that the circled name matches the Russian cursive from stevemorse.org and the number is circled in the upper right is 314.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BETWEEN PAGES

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The ones above relate to the individual obtaining an official ID document. People who obtained such IDs often planned to travel or relocate within Poland. That someone might be moving out of Radom permanently was relevant to correctly maintaining household records.

You may also see notification that an individual obtained a passport with intent to emigrate out of Poland and with destination country listed.

They also could be notification that an individual's Polish citizenship was revoked. In 1920 Poland enacted its first citizenship law and it included some punitive provisions. Any Pole who acquired foreign citizenship without Polish govt. permission could be stripped of Polish citizenship. Any Pole who served in a foreign military without Polish military consent could be likewise stripped. And any Polish woman who married a foreigner could suffer the loss of her Polish citizenship. In Poland, losing citizenship for one of those violations was not automatic. Later studies by academia on the effects of this 1920 law showed enforcement was selective and often zealously enforced against Jewish Poles. In 1951 Poland enacted a new citizenship law and these punitive provisions disappeared.

The Book of Residents is composed of two pages. Men are in the first column, women in the second. The third column has the parents' names and the mother's maiden name, followed by the date of birth and town of birth. This information is captured in the JRI-Poland extraction.

The second page columns (L to R) are marital status, religion at birth, religion at present, occupation, previous town of residence (Radom, if born there) and comments which often include a death date or other dates that indicate a change in status.

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This tells us that Meyer Wajnberg was the son of Sima Wajnberg and Malka Rosenberg and was born in Sienno in 1853. In the second row we see that his wife was Szajndla Wajnberg, maiden name Rubinsztajn, daughter of Josek Rubinsztajn and Lai Bekierman. This corresponds to the JRI-Poland extraction.

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The valuable information that is not in the extraction can be found in the last column. Here we learn that Majer Wajnberg died in 1928 and Szajndla Wajnberg, nee Rubinsztajn, died in 1920.

One other thing to note is that when this was prepared for the Geneteka site, they needed to meet the requirement of not showing the surname of anyone born within the prior 100 years. If it would violate that privacy

rule, you will see an area blacked out. Note below that occurs when the children were born in 1920 and 1923. You can easily note that they are the children of Cata and Ryfka so have the surname of Lichtensztajn.

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While you may be able to decipher the names, there is other information that may be in the notes that you will want to translate. JRI-Poland paid a professional in Poland to fully extract all the "Notes" which are in the Book of Residents but not online. For a nominal support donation to help cover this cost, the Town Leader, <u>Ronen</u> <u>Eisenberg</u>, will supply the full extract and the scan, which includes all the information on the page (including that which is blacked out for Polish Privacy Law compliance on the website).

If you'd like to learn more about the Books of Residents go to JRI-Poland <u>videos</u> and go to Understanding the Different Record Collections. There you will hear Judy Golan, Area Coordinator for Radom, speak about the information contained in these records.

Happy Hunting!