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A paper about Anthony Sadowski, an Indian trader in early eighteenth-century Pennsylvania.
Call number: MFF 2341

The Joseph Borkowski Papers contain a variety of materials chronicling his activity in documenting Polish heritage in Pittsburgh, Pa. These include correspondence, event programs, photograph albums, and scrapbooks. There are a number of Church related materials including an Immaculate Heart of Mary School centennial booklet (1896-1996) within which Borkowski wrote a brief history of the Polish Hill School he attended as a child, church bulletins, and newspaper clippings documenting local Catholic Church events within the Polish community. There are programs from Polish Day at Kennywood Park (1976, 1978, 1986), an annual event sponsored by the Central Council of Polish Organizations. The papers also contain several Polish Army of Veterans Association of America news bulletins, as well as financial information for the Polish Falcons Alliance of America.
The Joseph Borkowski Papers include four photograph albums and two scrapbooks. They depict scenes of Polish Hill on Bereon Avenue and Holy Family Church in Lawrenceville, the 1980 dedication of the memorial plaque to the pilots of the Koâsciuszko Squadron, Borkowski receiving his V.F.W. Man of the Year award in 1967, and his retirement in 1981. Two scrapbooks contain letters, newspaper clippings, church bulletins, greeting cards, and other materials all focused on Borkowski or Polish related topics.
Call number: MSS 0684
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss684

Burning of mortgage program at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church (McKees Rocks, Pa.), 1947.
Call number: MFF 1783

Blair Gunther Collection, 1942-1966, clippings, awards and photographs (15) of the former Allegheny County commissioner and State Superior Judge.
Call number: 2001.0102

Chicon family photographs (3) of Mr. and Mrs. Chicon in Polish Falcons dress uniforms, 1970.
Call number: 1996.0380

Updated 8/25/2017
Hartman, Druhna Genevieve B.
Call number: Obituary Files.

Jan Kaczyński papers, 1917-1920.
The Jan Kaczyński papers consist of miscellaneous documents related to Polish American Jan Kaczyński including his certificate of citizenship with attached photograph from 1936, a stock certificate for the Polish American Car and Construction Company, and other miscellaneous documents. There are also several documents in Polish.
Call number: MFF 0200

Leo Karolewski, photographic collection, c1930-1985
Collection includes (17) photographs of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church (Aliquippa, Pa), World War II veterans, Max Azen Furs in Pittsburgh, Civil Defense Group (Aliquippa, Pa), PPG Place during construction (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Cathedral of Learning, Emlenton Bridge on the Allegheny River, Gen. McArthur visiting the University of Pittsburgh, McKees Rocks Bridge, Ohio River scenes, care packages sent to Poland, the point (Pittsburgh, Pa.), drug store window displays, children, Beaver County camera club, the ruins of the Island Queen after destruction by fire, and still life subjects. Karolewski was a pharmacist and later a cameraman for KDKA.
Call number: 2002.0152

Kins family papers 1899-1908.
The papers include correspondence, legal documents, employment and educational materials, publications, photographs and miscellaneous materials.
The Kins family was of Polish descent and lived in a house in Lawrenceville. The back half of the house was divided and rented out. Members of the family held various jobs such as policeman and iron worker.
Call number: MSS 0020

Klapkowski, Stanley.
Call number: Biography Files.

Klapon Pharmacy and Ice Cream Parlor records and photographs c. 1930-c. 1950.
The collection consists of a framed newspaper clipping about the prohibition of alcohol and two handwritten notes, pharmacy registration papers, tax papers, family photographs, Polish bonds, various Klapan's pharmacy labels, and a bound book of prescriptions from 1944-1945.
Call number: 2014.0121

Kozlowski, Leona Eve.
Call number: Obituary Files.

Kubinski, Stephanie H. Boron.
Call number: Obituary Files.

Lawrenceville and Polish American materials.
Includes photographs, programs and clippings.
Call number: 1996.0135

Pittsburgh ethnic history documents 1976.
Collection of photocopies of documents relating to Leon R. Machnikowski.
Leon Machnikowski was a Polish immigrant and was a school teacher.

Call number: MFF 2468

Manko-Serednicka Family papers and photographs 1890-1990.
The Manko-Serednicka Family papers and photographs contain a variety of manuscript materials and photographs related to John and Anna Serednicka Manko and their children. Included in these materials are: correspondence between family members in the United States and Poland, daybook and journal from Felix Manko, Langley high school yearbook, bibles, and naturalization papers for Anna Serednicka and John Manko. Her daybook with notes and recipes is also included. The collection also contains photographs depicting individual family members. A wrapped scrapbook created by Frances Manko is also included.

Call number: MSS 0869
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss869

Materials on Serbs, Polish and Ukrainians in Pittsburgh.
Call number: 1994.0012

Miscellaneous materials on Polish Americans in Pittsburgh.
Call number: 1996.0162

Misko family papers 1850-1975.
Papers include two copies of a family history, written by Louise Misko in 1975. The author also provides the history and cultural customs of Poland and the Ukraine.

Call number: MFF 2128

Article on the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and the role of religion in Pittsburgh's Polish Hill neighborhood during the 20th century.

Call number: MFF 0195

Olga Kug Iwanowska collection containing photographs and news clippings on the Polish Nationality Room.
Call number: 2000.0146

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Call number: 1997.0082

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Polish Aristocrats program book, 1934.
Call number: 2011.0305

Polish Army Veterans in America convention book, 1931.
Call number: MFF 1634
Polish Falcons of America ephemera, 1939-1981
Includes program from Polish Arts League of Pittsburgh, credit certificate from Kappels, program for Senator Heinz gala and South Side Chamber of Commerce program
Call number: 1998.0141

Call number: MFF 1635

Polish Historical Committee collection (Pittsburgh, Pa) 1900-1950
The Polish Historical Committee Collection documents the churches, organizations, and societies that the Polish-American community established throughout southwestern Pennsylvania in the latter 19th and early 20th centuries. The collection is primarily comprised of religious programs, anniversary books and programs, dedication pamphlets, Polish newspapers, and correspondence. The materials are primarily in Polish. The programs and books have been arranged in two groups (Polish Falcons and Non-Falcons organizations) and subdivided by location where the events or services were held. Correspondence between F.B. Starzynski, secretary of the Polish Historical Committee, and Homer Saint-Gaudens, the Director of the Carnegie Institute, documents his efforts in 1923 to gain Polish inclusion into the Carnegie Institute annual international exhibit. There is also some correspondence between Starzynski family members. The Pittsburczanin Polish Daily and the Sokol Polski, the official newspaper of the Polish Falcons of America, represent most of the newsprint in the collection. They date between 1921 and 1931.
Call number: MSS 0732
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Polish Historical Committee reports.
Call number: MFF 1636

Polish National Alliance Circuit 64 40th anniversary booklet, 1953.
Call number: MFF 1637

Polish Organizations of Pittsburgh Central Council materials.
Call number: MFF 1638

Polish Roman Catholic Union programs, 1953-1964.
Call number: MFF 1633

Polish Society tenth anniversary photograph.
Call number: 1996.0360

Polish Womens Alliance of America convention program, 1951, held in Pittsburgh.
Call number: MFF 1631
Renczewicz, John Sr. (Rev.).
Call number: Obituary Files

The Romanyszyn family papers mostly consist of materials relating to time at the McCrum National Training School for Slovanic Young Women by Mary. School books, notebooks, class notes and a diploma document her education at the McCrum School while a scrapbook records the recreational activities associated with this program. This collection also contains the citizenship papers and marriage license of Mary Markevich Romanyszyn and Nicolas Romanyszyn. Business records annotate his work as a contractor, in particular the expenses he incurred while constructing homes in the McKees Rocks area. Two personal diaries written by Mary chronicle significant moments in the lives of Romanyszyn family members from 1922 to 1965. These diaries also record major events that occurred in McKees Rocks and its environs. Also included in this collection is an 1889 Polish Bible that Mary brought with her when she immigrated to Pittsburgh.
Call number: MSS 0619
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-mss619

Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church records 1895-1966 gift [records].
These records contain organizational, financial, minutes and program materials. Polish immigrants in Braddock, Pa. first dedicated the church as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on property bought of Talbot Ave and Sixth Street on February 14, 1897. Prior to the formation of the church, Polish immigrants in Braddock and begun to meet and form an organization known as the Saint Adalbert Society in 1895. This fraternal society was formed to preserve Polish culture, serve the Roman Catholic traditions and to provide help to members in times of illness and poverty.
Call number: MSS 0345
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS345

Signatures of Polish clergymen from Western Pennsylvania 1908.
One volume of photographic reproductions and signatures of Polish Clergymen in Western Pennsylvania. 24 individual photos with 23 identified with the signature of the clergyman.
Call number: MFF 2854

The collection is divided into two series: Holocaust Center and Personal. Folders are arranged alphabetically and documents arranged chronologically within each folder. These papers consist of speeches, newspaper articles, photographs, and correspondence in forms of letters, email, and cards.
Call number: MSS 0554
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS554

The oversize papers of Jack Sittsamer are in one folder. These papers include Sittsamer diploma from the Organization for Rehabilitation and Training in Eggenfelden, Germany; Sittsamer and Feldman family trees; and a chart of the Principal concentration camps with their subsidiary camps.

Call number: MSO 0554

Souvenir program of the golden jubilee of St. Adalbert Society of Braddock, Pa., 1945.
Call number: MFF 1747

St. Josaphat Roman Catholic Church program for 100th anniversary dinner.
Call number: 2005.0139

St. Joseph’s Union materials, 1954.
Call number: MFF 1761

Starzyk and Bielecki family collection, 1900-1943
Includes newspaper clippings, photographs (5) of 1st, 2nd, and third generation these Polish American families.
Call number: 2000.0001

Papers include correspondence, photographs, sketches, writings and newsclopps documenting Nesbert’s career as an artist in Pittsburgh, Pa.
Call number: MSS 0114
Finding aid: http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid.idx?c=hswpead;cc=hswpead;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-QQS-MSS114

Wedding photograph of Henry and Jennie Lignowski and marriage certificate from the Holy Family Church, 1928.
Call number: 1998.0071

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