

Polish American Cultural Center Museum

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The Polish American Cultural Center Museum invites you to “Trace Your Heritage.” America is a great mosaic of many nations. However, much of our family history is undocumented. This brief outline will help you collect and organize information about your family and your heritage.

“Tracing your Heritage”

Family Name _____ Date _____

1. Where is your family’s point of origin (town/region)?

2. What was your family’s means of transportation to America?

3. Where was your family’s port of entry and original place of settlement in America?

4. How many of your family members immigrated to America?

5. Why did your family members immigrate to America?

6. What challenges has your family had to overcome?

7. What other family members remained in their country of origin?

Information About Myself

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Other Information _____

Grandparents (Mother’s Side)

Grandfather’s Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Other Information _____

Grandmother’s Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Other Information _____

Grandparents (Father’s Side)

Grandfather’s Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Other Information _____

Grandmother’s Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Other Information _____

Detailed family information:

My Mother

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Her Father’s Name _____
Her Mother’s Name _____
Other Information _____

My Father

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
His Father’s Name _____
His Mother’s Name _____
Other Information _____

Brothers and Sisters

List Names, Dates and Places of Birth:

Other Information:

Brief Story of My Family

What stories can you tell about your family and what special customs do you celebrate?

Why are you proud of your heritage?

