

# 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)?  
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2. What was your family's means of transportation to America?  
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3. Where was your family's port of entry and original place of settlement in America?  
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4. How many of your family members immigrated to America?  
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5. Why did your family members immigrate to America?  
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6. What challenges has your family had to overcome?  
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7. What other family members remained in their country of origin?  
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### Information About Myself

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Grandparents (Mother's Side)

Grandfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grandmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Grandparents (Father's Side)

Grandfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grandmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Detailed Family Information:

#### My Mother

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### My Father

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

His Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Brothers and Sisters

List Names, Dates and Places of Birth:

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Other Information:

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### Brief Story of My Family

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

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Why are you proud of your heritage?

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