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**Elayne Musial Busovicki Collection
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3 boxes, 3 linear feet

Biographical Note

Elayne Musial Busovicki, IUP Class of 1971 is married to George Busovicki, IUP Class of 1969 and both are graduates of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her parents were Edward Musial (1922-2001) and Eleanor Zelaznowski Musial (1928-2009). Edward Musial was the son of Michael Musial and Katherine Gayeski Musial. Eleanor Zelaznowski Musial was the daughter of John (Jan) Zelaznowski (1891-1961) and Katherine (Katarzyna) Bednarczyk Zelaznowski (1903-1989) who were married on July 1, 1918 in Monessen, Pennsylvania, and they had five children. John (Jan) Zelaznowski was born in Izdebki, Poland, and he was one of nine children of Wojciech (Adalbert) Zelaznowski and Anna Baron Zelaznowski. Katherine (Katarzyna) Bednarczyk was born in Poraz, Poland, and she was one of five children of Francis (Frank) Bednarczyk and Mary Ogarek Bednarczyk. John Zelaznowski (1891-1961) worked at the Page Wire Mill in Monessen. He was also proud to be a volunteer fireman in Monessen. As a young man, he had his own band and played the trombone. His wife, Katherine Bednarczyk Zelaznowski (1903-1989), was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Association.



Scope and Content

The Elayne Musial Busovicki Collection contains photographs, memorabilia, and publications relating to the Polish heritage and occupations of this extended family in western Pennsylvania that lived in the Monessen (Mon) Valley in Allegheny County.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Elayne Musial Busovicki and her husband George Busovicki in 2014.

Restrictions

None, this collection is open to the public.

Processor

In 2014, the collection was initially organized and the finding aid was written by the IUP Special Collections & University Archives.

Container List

Box 1 Biographical, Travel Information, and Publications

1. Notes about the collection by Elayne Musial Busovicki, 2014

2. Devotional Cross-stitch “chalice” from the home of Eleanor Musial, no date
3. Devotional Cross-stitch, “JHS” from the home of Eleanor Musial, no date
4. Elayne Musial Busovicki: IUP Graduation Announcement, May 30, 1971 and Alumni Luncheon in Foster Hall Dining Hall, May 29, 1971
5. IUP Postcards
 - a. Winter scene of John Sutton Hall from east campus, color photograph by Richard C. Miller, after 1965
 - b. Miller Stadium and Memorial Field House, Indiana State College, circa 1965
 - c. Elkin Hall, Indiana State College, women’s dormitory was completed in 1964, circa 1965
 - d. John Sutton Hall, Indiana State College, view from the Oak Grove, circa 1965
 - e. Carl S. Weyandt Hall, IUP, color photograph by Richard C. Miller, circa 1966-1967
6. Travel Guides and Maps collected by Eleanor Musial, 1970s-1990s
 - a. Guide: *The Polish Classroom*, University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning, no date (circa 1970s)
 - b. Map: Warszawa, Polish Travel Office, no date
 - c. Guide: *Zapraszamy Do Polski. Informator Turystyczny*, no date
 - d. Guide: *Polen, Zakatek Lesny*, no date
 - e. Wojcikowski, W. *Zamosc*. Lubin: Voievodeship Tourist Office.
 - f. Map: *Zamosc: Map of the Old City*, no date
 - g. Guide: *The Rotunda of Zamosc*, no date
 - h. *The Imagination of Poland in the arts, philosophy, politics, sciences, and religion*. 1971
 - i. Gryn, Edward & Murawska-Gryn, Zofia. (1984). *Majdanek*. Lubin: Panstwowe Muzeum na Majdanku.
 - j. Marszalek, Jozef & Wisniewska, Anna. (1987). *Majdanek*. Lubin.
 - k. Map: *Panorama of the Tatras*, no date
 - l. Guide: *Kozlowka*, no date
 - m. Guide: *Polish Genealogical Society of the Northeast*, no date (1980s)
 - n. Guide: *Museums in Poland*, Polish Tourist Information Centre, no date (1980s)
 - o. Guide: *Castles and Palaces*, Polish Tourist Information Centre, no date
 - p. Guide: *Jasna Gora w Czestochowie*, 1982
 - q. Guide: *Czestochowa, Jasna Gora*, 1990
 - r. Guide: *Jasna Gora, The Sanctuary of the Mother of God*, 1991
7. Travel Guides and Maps collected by Eleanor Musial, 1990s-2000s
 - a. Guide: *Maria Konopnicka, 1842-1910*, United Maria Konopnicka Society of the Polish National Catholic Church, 1992
 - b. Gutt-Mostowy, Jan. (1995). *Highlander Polish-English / English-Highlander Polish Dictionary*. New York: Hippocrene Books
 - c. Guide: *Thaddeus Kosciuszko: Hero of Two Continents*, Polish National Alliance, 1995
 - d. Guide: *Casimir Pulaski: Hero of the American Revolution*, Polish National Alliance, 2008
 - e. Guide: *Swieconka: The Polish Tradition of Blessing Easter Food*, no date
 - f. Map: *Polska Nowy Podzial Administracyjny*, no date
 - g. Map: *Pologne Tatra Zakopane*, Centre Polonais D’Information Touristique, no date

- h. Map of Poland: A Tourist Road Map, Polish National Tourist Office in Chicago, no date
- i. Guide: Foundation of Sara and Manfred Bass-Frenkel, no date
- j. Guide: Chamber of Memory: Foundation of Sara and Manfred Bass-Frenkel (Polish and English), no date
- k. Guide: Warsaw, Poland, no date
- l. Guide: Poland, Orbis Mittelostliches, no date
- m. Guide: Poland, Torun Region, Pejzaze Kulturalne (Cultural Landscapes), 1993
- n. Guide: Wilanow, no date
- o. Guide: Wonders of Nature in Poland, no date
- p. Bookmarks: Henryk Sienkiewicz (1846-1916); Fryderyk Chopin (1810-1849); Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543); Marie Skłodowska Curie (1867-1934), circa 2008

Other publications collected by Eleanor Musial:

- 8. Devotional Book (Polish). (1895). *Panie pozostan z name, bo sie ma ku wieczorowi*. Warsaw, Poland.
- 9. Devotional Book (Polish). Jedenaste, Wydanie. (1912). *Ksiazka Misyjna Zawierajaca Modlitwy I Nauki*. Nakladem Oo. Redemptorystow.
- 10. Lives of Saints (Polish). Siodme, Wydanie. (1913). *Zywoty Swietych Panskich Na Wszystkie Dnie Roku*. Mikolow-Czestochowa: Nakaladem K. Miarki.
- 11. Holy Bible (Polish). (1913). *Biblija Swieta to jest Wszystko Pismo Swiete Starego I Nowego Testamentu*. Berlin: Drukiem Trowicz
- 12. Polish International Exhibition in New York City (Polish). (1939). *Polska: Katalog oficjalny Dzialu Polskiego Nowym Jorku*. Warsaw, Poland.
- 13. Devotional Book (Polish). (1939). *Rozmowa Duszy Z Bogiem – czyli – Zbior Nabozenstw, Modlitw I Piesni*. Scranton, Pennsylvania
- 14. Christmas Song Book (Polish-English). *Christmas Carols – Koledy*. Education and Youth Commission of the Polish National Union of America (no date, circa 1970s)
- 15. Strybel, Robert. (1976). *Christmas: The Polish Way* (Boze Narodzenie Po Polsku). Scranton, Pennsylvania: Straz Publishers.
- 16. English-Polish Dictionary. Słownik, Mały. (1976). *Angielsko-Polski i Polski-Angielski*. Warsaw, Poland: Wiedza Powszechna. Call Number:
- 17. Polish Language Tapes: Educational Services Teaching Cassettes: Language Polish/Polski. Audio Cassette Tapes and guide book, 1986. Washington, DC: Educational Services Corporation.
- 18. Wiewiora, Joseph, ed. (1976). *Jamestown pioneers from Poland*. Chicago: Polish American Congress' Charitable Foundation.
- 19. Monsessen Diamond Jubilee: 75 years of working together, 1898-1973
- 20. *Southwestern Pennsylvania*, "Daisytown: old times in a mining community," Number 1, 1981
- 21. *Southwestern Pennsylvania*, Articles: Slovenian-Americans; Our Frontier Heritage; Museums and Historical Societies; Frank Melega, Artist; Salt-Glazed Pottery. Number 2, 1982
- 22. *Southwestern Pennsylvania*, Articles: The Monongahela River; Monogahela City; Brownsville; The English; the Blacks. Number 4, 1984
- 23. *Southwestern Pennsylvania*, Articles: Russian Orthodox; Greek Catholics; Germans; Serbs; Old Believers; Ukrainians; Welsh; Coke. Number 5, 1985
- 24. *Southwestern Pennsylvania*, Articles: Belgians; Lebanese; Finns; Syrians; Jews; and Glass. Number 6, 1986

25. Bazelon, Bruce. (1986). "The Jews in Pennsylvania." *The Peoples of Pennsylvania*. Pamphlet No. 2.
26. Lemnis, Maria & Vitry, Henryk. (1998). *Old Polish Traditions: In the kitchen and at the table*. New York: Hippocrene Books. Call Number:
27. *Valley Independent*, "Countdown to 2000: The Last 100 Years – Relive the exciting events of the 20th century, 1900-1999, (1999).
28. Photographs of Poland (Polish Language). Bujak, Adam. (1983). *Polskie krajobrazy*. Editions Spotkania

Box 2 Artifacts collected by Eleanor Musial during trips to Poland

1. Artifact: Polish Flag, no date (1970s)
2. Artifact: Wieliczka Salt Mine
3. Artifact: Wooden devotional with Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus, made by E.J. Tomcanin, 1997
4. Artifact: Small painted wooden plate with dancing scene
5. Artifact: Large inlaid wooden plate with Polish Eagle
6. Artifact: Polish porcelain egg with painted scene

Box 3 Artifacts including items collected by Eleanor Musial during trips to Poland

1. Artifact: Polish ceramic bird whistle
2. Artifact: Ceramic tea cup (small) with flower pattern, made by Lubiana in Poland
3. Artifact: Ceramic miniature mug, Indiana State College seal, purchased by Elayne Musial Busovicki as a student, circa 1965
4. Artifact: gold plastic medallion of Pope John Paul II, no date: obverse – portrait of John Paul II, Ojciec Sw. Jan Pawel II; reverse – Byzantium portrait of the Virgin Mary and baby Jesus Christ, Pelgrazymka Papieza, Czestochowa, 2-10-VI-1979, Warszawa Geneizino Krakow, 1979
5. Artifact: Handmade Polish male and female dolls, each 8" tall, no date (circa 1960s)

Box 4 Postcards and Photographs

1. Photograph of Elayne Musial Busovicki's grandparents: John Zelaznowski (1891-1961) and Katherine Bednarczyk Zelaznowski (1903-1989), 1950s; see their wedding photograph on page 2 (in oversized photograph cabinet)
2. Postcards: Poland, 1970s-1990s
 - i. Czestochowa (9)
 - ii. Murowaniec
 - iii. Kolej Linowa Na Kasprowy Wierch
 - iv. Cudowny Obraz Matki Bozej, the Holy Icon of the National Shrine of Czestochowa proclaimed the Queen of Poland by the king John Casimi in 1656
 - v. Pieninski Park Narodowy (3)
3. Photograph of Auschwitz Concentration Camp, photograph taken by Eleanor Musial during trip in September 1994

Oversized Photograph (photograph cabinet)

1. Wedding photograph of Katherine Bednarczyk and John Zelaznowski, July 1, 1918, Colorized black & white, 15"x20"