

## ***Polish Women's Alliance of America Records 1894-2019***

**Creator:** Polish Women's Alliance of America

**Extent:** 30 linear feet (41 boxes, 62 bound volumes, 51 GB)

**Languages:** English, Polish

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### **Administration Information**

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**Processor:** Elyssa Northey, 2010; updated by B. Smith, June 2011; updated by Laura Berfield, December 2023

**Processing Information:** Twenty-eight ledgers (from processed and unprocessed) were conserved and housed in custom boxes by Graphic Conservation in 2022. Box numbers were updated, and ledgers were labeled with titles in English (previously they only had partial titles in Polish). Digital issues of *Glos Polek* from WLA2018.02 and bound volumes from WLA2016.10 were included with the processed collection. Unprocessed materials were also added as a new series in December 2023. Finding aid updated November 2025.

**Separations:** Approximately 1.5 linear feet of duplicate and extraneous material was removed.

**See Also:** Polish Women's Alliance of America Records at the Newberry Library's Local and Family History Department.

### **Administrative History**

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWA) was founded in 1898 as a fraternal benefit society for Polish women in Chicago. It also had the goals of equality for women and the promotion of pride in Polish heritage. The first PWA constitution and bylaws were created at the first national

convention (SEJM) in Chicago in 1900. The convention planned educational work with youth and recognized the role of women in Polish culture and heritage. In its early years, the PWA began recognizing prominent Polish women as Honorary Members, was granted the right to sell life insurance, began publication of their newspaper, *Głos Polek* (The Polish Women's Voice) and put on cultural programs at the local level. During the two world wars, the PWA was active in humanitarian relief for Poland, and it helped form the Polish American Congress political action federation in 1944.

By 1991, the PWA had spread to seventeen states and had 60,000 members. The organization has continued to be a major force within the Polish American community through cultural events, charitable aid, fundraising and political power. It has also proven that women are capable leaders and has provided insurance to thousands of people.

### **Scope and Content**

The Polish Women's Alliance of America Records consists of records relating to national decisions and events, as well as some local records. The records span from 1894-2019. Records contain correspondence, pamphlets, meeting minutes, handwritten ledgers, event information, newspapers, photographs, publications, audiovisual materials, and textiles. Many of the records are in Polish. Most folders are arranged chronologically within each series.

#### **Series 1: Administrative, 1932-2000, Box 1**

This series contains a small amount of correspondence as well as pamphlets about the organization. Early correspondence is in Polish and later English correspondence refers to financial matters. Pamphlets contain the history of the organization and cultural traditions.

#### **Series 2: Meeting Minutes of the Board of Directors, 1935-1967, Boxes 1-5**

This series contains minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, which occurred approximately every three weeks. These minutes include updates from committees, officers, and regional or local chapters. Most records are in English, but some later records are copied in English and Polish.

#### **Series 3: Events, 1918-2004, Boxes 6-7**

This series contains pamphlets and booklets from events either sponsored by or attended by the PWA. Many of the items are updated constitutions and bylaws from national conventions held throughout the country. Other events include dinners, debutante balls, and the Polish American Congress. Some records are in English, some in Polish, and some are available in both languages.

#### **Series 4: Bound Ledgers, 1900-1987, Box 8**

This series contains bound volumes of handwritten notes, mostly containing meeting minutes, expenses, incomes, and membership records. Ledgers are grouped into subseries by general/miscellaneous contents and by specific group/chapter when identified. Ledgers are housed in Box 8, and others have individual custom boxes that are not numbered. Contents are mostly in Polish.

**Subseries 4.1: General, 1911-1977, Box 8**

**Subseries 4.2: Groups, 1900-1987, Box 8**

#### **Series 5: Monographs, 1903-1915, 1973-1978, Boxes 8-9**

This series contains books published by the PWA or PWA members, and books of insurance reports on Illinois fraternal insurance societies. All are in English except one book, which is translated in English and Polish.

**Series 6: Audiovisual, 1993, 2001, 2006, Box 10**

This series includes VHS tapes and a CD of photographs from PWA events.

**Series 7: Textiles, undated, Box 11**

Two PWA branded silk scarves (same style) are included in this series.

**Series 8: Newspapers, 1902-1903, 1910-2007**

This series contains 62 bound volumes of newspapers, 61 of which are the PWA publication *Głos Polek* (The Polish Women's Voice) and one volume is *Tygodnik Ilustrowany* (Illustrated Weekly), a Polish language weekly magazine published in Warsaw. Although the earliest papers are exclusively in Polish, they begin to incorporate English in the 1940s and are about half Polish and half English by the 1990s. Copies of many *Głos Polek* issues are also available digitally. All digital issues available can be found [online here](#). The collection includes a bound volume (hard copy) and digital copy for each year unless it has the notation in the container list: [digital only]. A few years, individual pages, and issues are missing from the digital copies. The Roman numerals on the cover page were not always printed accurately on the original issues of *Głos Polek*, so the month and year printed should be referenced instead.

**Series 9: Unprocessed Materials, 1894-2019, Boxes 1u-30u, unnumbered custom boxes**

This series includes unprocessed accruals (WLA2016.10, WLA2016.11, WLA2017.20, WLA2018.02, WLA2018.25, WLA2018.29, WLA2019.46, WLA2020.08, WLA2020.12, WLA2023.06, and WLA2023.20). These materials have preliminary folder titles and have not been fully organized. Box numbers are listed with "u" (for "unprocessed") in the container list below. This series includes meeting minutes, membership records, financial records, event programs, publications, photographs, scrapbooks, and news clippings. Some bound ledgers had conservation work and were housed in individual custom boxes by Graphic Conservation in 2022. A number of oversize photographs and two charters were unrolled, conserved, and digitized by the Conservation Center in 2019-2020. Items in boxes 1u-4u are arranged chronologically below, which includes the oversize photographs and charters. Digitized items can be found [online here](#). *Głos Polek* issues (1902-1903, 1997-2002) and a flash drive with scanned issues were incorporated into the *Głos Polek* processed materials (Series 8: Newspapers).

**Subjects:**

Polish American fraternal organizations  
Women's periodicals, Polish  
Life insurance

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
		<b><i>Polish Women's Alliance of America Records, 1894-2019</i></b>	
		<b>Series 1: Administrative, 1932-2000</b>	
1	1	Correspondence	1932-1968
1	2	Pamphlets	1995-2000
		<b>Series 2: Meeting Minutes of the Board of Directors, 1935-1967</b>	
1	3	Meeting Minutes	1935
1	4	Meeting Minutes	1936
1	5	Meeting Minutes	1937
1	6	Meeting Minutes	1938
1	7	Meeting Minutes	1939
2	1	Meeting Minutes	1940
2	2	Meeting Minutes	1941
2	3	Meeting Minutes	1942
2	4	Meeting Minutes	1943
2	5	Meeting Minutes	1944
2	6	Meeting Minutes	1945
3	1	Meeting Minutes	1946
3	2	Meeting Minutes	1947
3	3	Meeting Minutes	1948
3	4	Meeting Minutes	1949
3	5	Meeting Minutes	1950
3	6	Meeting Minutes	1951
3	7	Meeting Minutes	1953
4	1	Meeting Minutes	1954
4	2	Meeting Minutes	1955
4	3	Meeting Minutes	1956
4	4	Meeting Minutes	1957
4	5	Meeting Minutes (Polish)	1954-1957
4	6	Meeting Minutes (Polish)	1958-1960
5	1	Meeting Minutes (Polish)	1961-1963
5	2	Meeting Minutes	1963
5	3	Meeting Minutes	1964
5	4	Meeting Minutes	1965
5	5	Meeting Minutes	1966
5	6	Meeting Minutes (Polish)	1966
5	7	Meeting Minutes	1967
5	8	Meeting Minutes (Polish)	1967
		<b>Series 3: Events, 1918-2003</b>	
6	1	National Convention	1918

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6	2	National Convention	1927
6	3	National Convention	1931
6	4	National Convention	1935
6	5	National Convention	1940
6	6	National Convention	1947
6	7	National Convention	1955
6	8	National Convention	1959
6	9	National Convention	1963
6	10	National Convention	1967
6	11	National Convention	1971
6	12	National Convention	1975
6	13	National Convention	1979
7	1	National Convention	1983
7	2	National Convention	1987
7	3	National Convention	1991
7	4	National Convention	2003
7	5	Anniversary Events	1973, 1978, 1998
7	6	Recognition Events	1925, 1995, 2001
7	7	Debutante Balls	2002, 2004
7	8	Polish American Congress	1994
		<b>Series 4: Bound Ledgers, 1900-1987</b>	
		<b>Subseries 4.1: General</b>	
--	--	Member Records [individual custom box]	1911-1916
--	--	Receipts from Vice President and Congress [individual custom box]	1923-1932
--	--	Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1932-1940
8	1	Expenses and Meeting Minutes [includes inserts from other notebooks]	1932-1968 1964-1965
--	--	Advertisements in Glos Polek [individual custom box]	1946-1971
8	3	Meeting Minutes	1959-1965
--	--	Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1969-1977
		<b>Subseries 4.2: Groups</b>	
--	--	Group 5 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1900-1916
--	--	Group 5 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1917-1970
--	--	Group 57 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1959-1973
--	--	Group 116 Member Records [individual custom box]	1911-1960
--	--	Group 116 Income and Expenses [individual custom box]	1949-1973
8	4	Group 116 Income and Expenses	1976-1987
8	5	Group 116 Income and Expenses	1978-1984
--	--	Group 298 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1933-1977

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--	--	Group 362 Income and Expenses [individual custom box]	1928-1976
--	--	Group 426 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1924-1959
--	--	Group 426 Income and Expenses [individual custom box]	1924-1962
--	--	Group 593 Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1930-1952
--	--	Group 598 Member Records [individual custom box]	1930-1964
8	2	District VI Expenses	1953-1957
<b>Series 5: Monographs, 1903-1915, 1973-1978</b>			
9	1	<i>Thirty-Fifth Annual Insurance Report of the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois: Part II – Life, Casualty and Assessment Insurance and Fraternal Societies</i>	1903
9	2	<i>Forty-Third Annual Insurance Report of the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois: Part III – Casualty and Assessment Insurance and Fraternal Societies</i>	1911
9	3	<i>Forty-Fourth Annual Insurance Report of the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois: Part III – Casualty and Assessment Insurance and Fraternal Societies</i>	1912
9	4	<i>Forty-Seventh Annual Insurance Report of the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois: Part II – Life Insurance, Legal Reserve, Assessment and Fraternal Beneficiary</i>	1915
8	6-7	<i>Our Daily Bread: Selected Thoughts from the Writings and Talks of His Eminence, Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland</i> [2 copies: English and Polish translations]	1973
8	8	<i>The Wind and the Flame</i> by Irene Chrzanowski [novel about Poles in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago]	1978
<b>Series 6: Audiovisual, 1993, 2001, 2006</b>			
10	1	PWA 95 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, House of the White Eagle, Niles, IL [VHS tape], May 22	1993
10	2	Forward Together: PWA Chicago, November 17	2001
10	3	PWA Dinner: Photographs [CD], November 17	2006
<b>Series 7: Textiles, undated</b>			
11	1-2	Blue silk scarves with PWA logo [2 items]	undated
<b>Series 8: Newspapers, 1902-1903, 1910-2007</b>			
--	--	Glos Polek	1902-1903

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--	--	Glos Polek	1910-1911
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1912
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1913
--	--	Glos Polek	1915
--	--	Glos Polek	1917
--	--	Glos Polek	1918
--	--	Glos Polek	1919
--	--	Glos Polek	1920
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1921
--	--	Glos Polek	1922
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1923
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1924
--	--	Glos Polek	1925
--	--	Glos Polek	1926
--	--	Glos Polek	1927
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1928
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1929
--	--	Tygodnik Ilustrowany (Illustrated Weekly)	1929
--	--	Glos Polek	1930
--	--	Glos Polek	1931
--	--	Glos Polek	1932
--	--	Glos Polek	1933
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--	--	Glos Polek	1958
--	--	Glos Polek	1959
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--	--	Glos Polek	1965
--	--	Glos Polek	1966
--	--	Glos Polek	1967
--	--	Glos Polek [2 copies]	1968
--	--	Glos Polek	1969
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--	--	Glos Polek	1972
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--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1975
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1976
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--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1978
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1979
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--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1982
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--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1993
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1994
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	1995
--	--	Glos Polek	1996
28u	3-7	Glos Polek: Five bound volumes	1997-2001
29u	7	Glos Polek: One bound volume	2002
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	2003
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	2004

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--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	2005
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	2006
--	--	Glos Polek [digital only]	2007
5u	6	Glos Polek [USB flash drive]	undated
<b>Series 9: Unprocessed Materials</b>			
3u	1	Charter establishing PWAA Group 198 [conserved & digitized], October 6	1914
3u	2	Charter establishing Group 555 of the PWAA [conserved & digitized], September 20	1928
4u	11	PWAA 13th Sejm [conserved & digitized photograph], August 22	1921
3u	4	PWAA 14th Sejm [conserved & digitized photograph], August 17	1924
1u	1	PWAA 14 <sup>th</sup> Sejm [rolled photograph], August 17	1924
3u	15	Convention of the PWAA [conserved & digitized photograph], August 21	1927
--	--	Convention of the PWAA at Holy Innocence Church [conserved & digitized photograph], August 21	1927
1u	3	Convention of the PWAA at Holy Innocence Church [rolled photograph], August 21	1927
4u	3	Convention of the PWAA at Lincoln Monument in Chicago [conserved & digitized photograph], August 21	1927
4u	4	Convention of the PWAA at Lincoln Monument in Chicago [conserved & digitized photograph, copy 2] August 21	1927
1u	2	Convention of the PWAA at Lincoln Monument in Chicago [rolled photographs, 6 copies], August 21	1927
2u	9	Burke & Koretke Commercial Photographers: empty cardboard tube, August 21	1927
3u	17	PWAA Honor Banquet [conserved & digitized photograph], August 22	1927
1u	4	PWAA Honor Banquet [rolled photographs, 4 copies], August 22	1927
4u	14	White House Reception for the Pulaski National Memorial Committee [conserved & digitized photograph], October 11	1929
1u	5	White House Reception for the Pulaski National Memorial Committee [rolled photographs, 5 copies], October 11	1929
4u	15	Pulaski National Memorial Services at the Pulaski Statue [conserved & digitized photograph], October 11	1929
1u	6	Pulaski National Memorial Services at the Pulaski Statue [rolled photographs, 3 copies], October 11	1929

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4u	8	Pulaski National Memorial Committee at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [conserved & digitized photograph], October 11	1929
1u	7	Pulaski National Memorial Committee at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [rolled photograph], October 11	1929
3u	12	Group at the statue of Tadeusz Kościuszko [conserved & digitized photograph], October 12	1929
4u	1	Girl Scouts and young members of the Polish Women's Alliance of America [conserved & digitized photograph], March 8	1931
4u	10	PWAA in Washington, DC [conserved & digitized photograph], September 20	1931
1u	8	PWAA in Washington, DC [rolled photograph], September 20	1931
4u	12	PWAA at Mount Vernon [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1931
1u	9	PWAA at Mount Vernon [rolled photographs, 4 copies], September 22	1931
4u	5	PWAA at Arlington National Cemetery [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1931
2u	1	PWAA at Arlington National Cemetery [rolled photographs, 2 copies], September 22	1931
4u	9	PWAA at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1931
2u	2	PWAA at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery [rolled photograph], September 22	1931
3u	19	PWAA Banquet [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1931
2u	3	PWAA Banquet [rolled photograph], September 22	1931
3u	18	PWAA 35th Anniversary and dedication of new building (exterior) [conserved & digitized photograph], April 30	1933
4u	13	PWAA 35th Anniversary and dedication of new building (exterior wide shot) [conserved & digitized photograph], April 30	1933
3u	8	PWAA 35th Anniversary and dedication of new building (interior high angle) [conserved & digitized photograph], April 30	1933
3u	9	PWAA 35th Anniversary and dedication of new building (interior) [conserved & digitized photograph], April 30 (1 of 3)	1933
2u	4	PWAA 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and dedication of new building (interior) [rolled photographs, 2 copies], April 30	1933

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3u	14	Celebration of the dedication of the home of the PWAA [conserved & digitized photograph], April 30	1933
2u	5	Celebration of the dedication of the home of the PWAA [rolled photograph], April 30	1933
3u	10	PWAA Testimonial Dinner for Consul General Tytus Zbyszewski [conserved & digitized photograph], July 25	1934
3u	7	PWAA 17th Sejm Delegation in front of St. John of God Church [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1935
3u	16	PWAA 17th Sejm Delegation in front of St. John of God Church (wide shot) [conserved & digitized photograph], September 22	1935
3u	3	PWAA 17th Sejm banquet at the Sherman Hotel (view left) [conserved & digitized photograph], September 23	1935
2u	7	PWAA 17 <sup>th</sup> Sejm banquet at the Sherman Hotel (view left) [rolled photographs, 2 copies], September 23	1935
3u	6	PWAA banquet at the Sherman Hotel (view right) [conserved & digitized photograph], September 23	1935
2u	6	PWAA banquet at the Sherman Hotel (view right) [rolled photographs, 2 copies], September 23	1935
3u	11	Installation of the main board of the PWAA [conserved & digitized photograph], October 15	1935
3u	5	PWAA event at the Palmer House [conserved & digitized photograph], May 25	1938
2u	8	PWAA event at the Palmer House [rolled photograph], May 25	1938
3u	13	Opening of the 19th Sejm of the PWAA [conserved & digitized photograph], September 27	1943
4u	6	National Federation of Federal Employees Convention [conserved & digitized photograph]	circa 1954
4u	2	PWAA at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception [conserved & digitized photograph], August 26	1964
4u	7	Man and woman seated next to each other [conserved & digitized photograph]	undated
5u	1	Meeting Minutes Ledger [conserved]	1887-1896
5u	2	Meeting Minutes Ledger: Original Cover	1887
5u	3	Meeting Minutes Ledger [conserved]	1897-1914
5u	4	Meeting Minutes Ledger: Original Materials	1897
5u	5	PWAA 115 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photobook	2013
5u	7	PWAA DVD	undated
5u	8	Handwritten Letter and Personal Photos	1904, 1930, undated

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5u	9	PWAA Event Photographs	1954, 1993, 1996, 1999-2000, 2003, 2007
5u	10	Jan Kiepura Concert Program	1941
5u	11	“Siostrzany Dar” Novel	undated
5u	12	PWAA Miscellaneous Photographs	1973, undated
5u	13	PWAA Event Programs	1930, 1948, 1955, 1978, 1980, 1988
5u	14	PWAA Event Programs	1906, 1914, 1916, 1921, 1924, 1927, 1983
5u	15	PWAA Event Programs	1925, 1928, 1931
5u	16	[Poland Trip: Photo Album] [negatives] (1 of 3)	2001
5u	17	[Poland Trip: Photo Album] [negatives] (2 of 3)	2001
5u	18	[Poland Trip: Photo Album] [negatives] (3 of 3)	2001
5u	19	Cook County Treasury Awards of Excellence	2004
5u	20	Polish Musical Program	1894
5u	21	American Polish Civil War Centennial Committee Certificate of Appreciation	1966
5u	22	PWAA Group Photographs	1943-1960
5u	23	Diplomas and Miscellaneous Photographs	undated
5u	24	PWAA Event Photographs	undated
5u	25	PWAA 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration	1973
5u	26	[Meeting minutes ledger: Pobudka Group 723]	1950-1961
6u	1	[Meeting minutes ledger: Pobudka Group 723]	1961-1969
6u	2	[Meeting minutes ledger: Tell. Zw. Polek BR8-2425]	1969-1978
6u	3	[Meeting minutes ledger: Pobudka Group 723]	1979-1983
6u	4	[Meeting minutes ledger: Pobudka Group 723]	1983-1992
6u	5	Protokol Sejmu XVIII Zwiazku Polek w Ameryce [4 copies]	1939
6u	6	Protokol Sejmu Zwiazku Polek w Ameryce [6 total]	1931, 1943, 1947, 1951, 1955
6u	7	Protokol Piatej Krajowej Konwencji Kongresu Polonii Amerykanskiej	1960
6u	8	Sprawozdanie Zarzadu Glownego Zwiazku Polek w Ameryce [7 total]	1935, 1943, 1947, 1955
6u	9	Konstytucja I Ustawy Zwiazku Polek w Ameryce [9 total]	1935, 1943, 1947, 1951, 1955, 1959
6u	10	Instrukcje Organizacyjno-Parlamentarne [2 copies]	1937
6u	11	Manual containing information about adult and juvenile insurance issued by the PWAA	1956
6u	12	[Pobudka: Adult and juvenile member records]	
6u	13	Polskim Sercom Polskie Słowa Polskie Piesni [Polish Hearts, Polish Words, Polish Songs: Songbook]	circa 1940

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6u	14	Glos Polek partial issues	1963-1965
6u	15	[Photographs and few copies: Groups of women posing for photo. Group 723, choir, nurses, others]	circa 1941-1946
6u	16	Historia Związku Polek w Ameryce: TOM I 1989-1938 [2 copies]	1938
6u	17	Historia Związku Polek w Ameryce: TOM II 1939-1959	1980
6u	18	Historia Związku Polek w Ameryce: TOM III 1989-1979	1981
6u	19	Book: <i>White and Red Umbrella: The Polish American Congress in the Cold War Era 1944-1988</i> by Joanna Wojdon	2019
6u	20	Two honorary medals from the Polish government	2019
7u	1	Matted PWAA Group Photographs	undated
7u	2	Fotografia zokazji 10-lecia tow. "pobudka" Group 723 Z.P.W.A. [photograph, 2 copies]	1946
7u	3	[Scrapbook] [fragile]	
8u	1	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1982
8u	2	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1983
8u	3	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1984
8u	4	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1985
8u	5	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1986
8u	6	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1987
8u	7	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1988
8u	8	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1989
8u	9	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1990
8u	10	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1991
8u	11	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1992
8u	12	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1993
8u	13	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1994
8u	14	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1995
8u	15	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1996
8u	16	PWAA Monthly Billing Ledgers	1997
8u	17	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1967-1971
8u	18	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1967-1984
8u	19	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1971-1974
8u	20	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1975-1979
8u	21	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1980-1984
8u	22	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1980-1986
8u	23	Financial Secretary's Record of Dues-Group 423	1988-1992
8u	24	PWAA Treasurer Vouchers	1984-1997
8u	25	PWAA Treasurer Vouchers	1970-1984

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8u	26	PWAA Constitutions & Bylaws	1971, 1979, undated
8u	27	PWAA Constitutions & Bylaws	1973, 1979, 1983
8u	28	PWAA Financial Record Books	1973-1982
8u	29	PWAA Membership Information	undated
8u	30	PWAA Membership Information	undated
8u	31	PWAA Misc. Paperwork	1996-1997
8u	32	PWAA Financial Statements	1992-1995
9u	1	PWAA Financial Voucher Booklets	1974-1996
9u	2	PWAA Financial Correspondence	1982-1990
9u	3	PWAA Financial Statements & Receipts	1982-1984
9u	4	PWAA Financial Vouchers	1961-1979, 1982-1986
9u	5	PWAA Financial Receipts	1983-1985
9u	6	PWAA Financial Statements	1986, 1988-1991
9u	7	PWAA Financial Statements	1980-1987
9u	8	PWAA Income & Expense Books	1967-1996
9u	9	PWAA Financial Receipts	1977-1979
9u	10	PWAA Financial Vouchers	1976-1979
9u	11	PWAA Financial Notes	1975-1978
9u	12	PWAA Statements & Vouchers	1974-1978
9u	13	PWAA Bound Minutes-Group 10	1957-1967
9u	14	PWAA Bound Financial Ledger-Group 10	1959-1967
9u	15	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1968-1969
10u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1970
10u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1971
10u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1972
11u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1973
11u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1974
11u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1975
12u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1976
12u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1977
12u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1978
12u	4	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1979
13u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1980
13u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1981
13u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1982
13u	4	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1983
14u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1984
14u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1985
14u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1986
14u	4	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1987

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15u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1988
15u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1989
15u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1990
16u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1991
16u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1992
16u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1993
17u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1994
17u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1995
17u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1996
18u	1	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1997
18u	2	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1998
18u	3	Minutes of the Board of Directors PWAA	1999
18u	4	Minutes of the XVIII Convention of the PWAA at Niagara Falls, September 25	1939
19u	1	Minutes of the XIX Convention of the PWAA at Philadelphia, September 26	1943
19u	2	Minutes of the XX Convention of the PWAA at Chicago, September 28	1947
19u	3	Minutes of the XXI Convention of the PWAA at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23	1951
19u	4	Minutes of the XXII Convention of the PWAA at Detroit, Michigan, September 25	1955
20u	1	Minutes of the XXIII Convention of the PWAA at Baltimore, Maryland, September 28-October 2	1959
20u	2	Minutes of the XXIV Quadrennial Convention of the PWAA at Chicago, Illinois, September 23-26	1963
20u	3	Minutes of the XXV Silver Jubilee Convention of the PWAA at Cleveland, Ohio, September 24-29	1967
20u	4	Minutes of the XXVI Convention of the PWAA at Hartford, Connecticut, September 26-30	1971
20u	5	Minutes of the XXVII Convention of the PWAA at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 29-October 2	1975
20u	6	Minutes of the XXVIII Convention of the PWAA at Dearborn, Michigan, September 24-28	1979
20u	7	Minutes of the XXIX Convention of the PWAA at Chicago, Illinois, August 27-September 1	1983
21u	1	Minutes of the XXX Convention of the PWAA at Merrillville, Indiana, Illinois, August 21-27	1987
21u	2	[PWAA XXX Convention, Merrillville, Indiana: Photographs]	1987
21u	3	[News clipping re: nerve gas, Chicago Daily News]	1970
21u	4	XXVI Convention at Cleveland, Ohio: Program, September 24-29	1967
21u	5	XXVI Convention at Hartford, Connecticut: Program, September 25-30	1971
21u	6	Diamond Jubilee at Chicago, Illinois: Program	1973

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21u	7	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary: PWAA Centennial Celebration: Program	1998
21u	8	PWA Short History [pamphlets and other documents]	
21u	9	Mysli Wybrane z dzieł M. Rodziewiczówny	
22u	1	[PWAA 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scrapbook]	1973
22u	2	PWAA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Convention, Detroit, Michigan: Photo Album	1955
23u	1	Miscellaneous	1939-1951
23u	2	[Marie Curie, Marya Konopinick letters]	
23u	4	Certificate of Recognition: Adela Łagodzinśka 1960-1966	
23u	5	PWAA Flag [photograph]	
23u	6	Delegatki, Odzwierne I Marszałkinie Sejmu Pierwszego [Delegates, Doorkeepers and Speakers of the First Sejm]	
23u	7	Dodatek do Glosu Polek [PWAA Golden Jubilee]	1948
23u	8	[PWAA Youth Conference: Programs and Ribbons]	~1953-1970
23u	9	[Pope mailgram & Rozanski stamp/image]	1981, 1960
23u	10	[Insurance] Certificates [fragile, OS]	
23u	11	[Trips to Poland: Two small scrapbooks and photographs]	
24u	1	Koło Pracy Kobiet [Women's Labor Club: Scrapbook and loose photographs]	
24u	2	[News clippings, certificates, flag photo]	
24u	3	[Packages to prisoners of war and trip to Poland: Photographs and labels]	
24u	4	[Polish Army in France: Diploma: Anna Neuman]	
24u	5	[News clipping: children's orchestra] [fragile]	
24u	6	[Various loose photographs]	
24u	7	Prasa [Press: News clippings] [photograph] (1 of 2)	
24u	8	Prasa [Press: News clippings] (2 of 2)	
24u	9	PWAA XXXV National Convention: Minutes and Constitution & Bylaws	2007
24u	10	PWA Polish Heritage Series: Booklets	2010-2013
24u	11	PWA Official Photos of 1933 Century of Progress [photographs]	
24u	12	Photos of Maria Sklodowska Curie [photographs]	
25u	1	Pictures of the Old Building [photographs]	
25u	2	[Photographs: Actors (?), some autographed]	
25u	3	[Stamps: Marie Curie, Poland's Millennium of Christianity]	
25u	4	[Correspondence, etc., some to PWAA President Honorata Wolowska] [photographs]	
25u	5	[Photographs, citations, etc.]	
25u	6	[Loose items: guest badge, postcard]	
25u	7	[PWAA Band: Photographs]	
25u	8	[Polish American Heritage Month Luncheon]	2016
25u	9	<i>A Voice of Their Own: Glos Polek 100 Years</i> : Book	2010
25u	10	[PWA Event Programs]	1979, 2003

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25u	11	[PWA Constitution pamphlet]	
25u	12	Yulian Ejsmond Dziecko: Rolled certificate [fragile]	1943
26u	1-5	[5 printing wood block negatives]	
27u	1-5	[5 printing wood block negatives]	
28u	1	[Various loose photographs]	
28u	2	PWAA Building: Painting/Drawing	
29u	1	[PWAA Board?: Photograph]	[1897?]
29u	2	[PWAA Boards: Photographs]	[1918?, 1919, 1939-1943]
29u	3	[PWAA Boards: Photographs]	[1923, undated]
29u	4	[PWAA Board?: Photograph]	1938
29u	5	[Various photographs]	
29u	6	Polish Women's Alliance 7 Youth Convention: scrapbook [fragile] [photographs]	1974
30u	1	[War Relief Efforts: Photographs, news clippings, etc.]	
30u	2	PWA Home Offices [photographs]	
30u	3	[Various OS photographs]	
30u	4	[Glos Polek articles (photocopies): Marie Curie]	
30u	5	Zwizek Polek w Ameryce Dzial Maloetnich: Photograph Scrapbook	
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box, conservation work]	1899-1910
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box, conservation work]	1910-1916
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1916-1921
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box, conservation work]	1921-1924
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1924-1928
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1928-1931
--	--	Board Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1933-1935
--	--	PWA 7th Sejm Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1908
--	--	St. Irene Society, Group 61, Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1921-1938
--	--	Our Lady of Consolation Meeting Minutes [individual custom box]	1926-1960
--	--	Group 723 Member Records [individual custom box]	circa 1955-1968
--	--	Group 723 Income and Expenses [individual custom box]	1936-1967
--	--	PWA Group 10 Expense Ledger	1944-1965
--	--	PWA Group 423 Membership Ledger	undated
--	--	PWA Group 423 Membership Ledger	1924-1963
--	--	PWA Group 10 Membership Ledger	1960-1967
--	--	PWA Group 423 Membership Ledger	1924-1952
--	--	PWA Group 423 Membership Ledger	1941-1966

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--	--	PWA Group 637 Membership Ledger	1944-1966
--	--	OS Framed PWA Logo	undated