



Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society presents

JEWISH GENEALOGY USING POLISH RECORDS

FREE PROGRAMS May 3-4, 2026

at the

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY GENEALOGY CENTER

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – TWO FREE PRESENTATIONS

- 2:00 **“Polish Jewish Research – The JRI-Poland Experience”** with Hadassah Lipsius. Hadassah will present *in-person* at the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Learn how to use this fabulous online resource to find vital records, census lists, and more!
- 3:30 **“Was My Ancestor Rich or Poor: What We Can Find from Polish Business Court Records”** with Anna Wiernicka. Anna will join us virtually from Poland, and will reveal hidden records found within the business court records held by the Polish State Archives.

Both Sunday programs will be available virtually if you are not available to attend in-person. Find the registration link on our website at www.NEIndianaJGS.org.

Monday, May 4, 2026 – FREE CONSULTATIONS AND WORKSHOP

- 9:30 **30-minute consultations** available between 9:30 and 12:30 with Hadassah Lipsius at the Genealogy Center. Free assistance with your own personal research! E-mail NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com to sign up for a slot.
- 1:30 **In-person Computer Workshop** with Hadassah Lipsius at the Genealogy Center. Bring your own computer for this FREE hands-on workshop using resources from JRI-Poland, the Polish State Archives, and more. E-mail NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com to sign up.

Hadassah Lipsius is a longtime board member of JRI-Poland and worked with the NEIJGS as co-chair of the 2025 IAJGS Conference in Fort Wayne. Dr. Anna Wiernicka is a professional genealogist in Poland. She and Hadassah collaborate and uncover interesting stories from their deep dives into the Polish State Archives.

JOIN US FOR TWO DAYS OF POLISH GENEALOGY!

In addition to our fabulous guest speakers, the ACPL [Genealogy Center](#) has a lot to offer in-person. Their catalog features *more than 1200 resources* for Polish ancestral research. Contact NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com for more information. The ACPL Genealogy Center is located at 900 Library Plaza in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

