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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Henry Dende Papers document the activities of three individuals: Henry Dende, John Dende (Henry's father), and Colonel Louis A. Watres. The Dende family has held a prominent place in the Polish American community in Scranton, Pennsylvania for over seventy years. Scranton and its environs represent the third largest Polish American community in the United States, and the Dendes have played important roles in serving the interests of the area's Polish-American inhabitants. They published and edited the Polish-American Journal and its predecessor, Republika Gornik, and have been active in a wide variety of local and national Polish fraternal groups and community organizations, including the Polish Union of the United States of North America and the Polish-American Society of Lackawanna County. Henry Dende has also been active in other community activities and was a member of the Scranton school board from 1951 to 1969. The Colonel Louis A. Watres papers were included in Dende's files. Watres was a prominent politician from Scranton who later became the lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

The bulk of these papers are Henry Dende's and they embody two themes: first, his commitment to preserving Polish American history and cultural traditions, and second, his success in maintaining a forum for Polish-Americans from across the nation to voice their concerns. As a result of his activities, Dende has earned recognition and praise from many segments of the Polish American community for his commitment to keeping ethnic traditions alive.

Henry Dende was born on October 21, 1918 in Scranton, PA, to John and Mary Dende. In 1936 Dende attended Alliance College, a predominantly Polish junior college in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. While attending Alliance he became the editor of the school newspaper, Glos Studencki. Upon graduating in 1938 with an associate degree, Dende received a grant from the Polish embassy to attend the University of Poland in Warsaw where he studied journalism. Unfortunately, his visit was cut short, as the German army advanced toward Warsaw in September of 1939. Dende continued his education at the University of Scranton, where in 1941 he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and publishing.

Dende served in the United States Army during War World II from 1942 to 1945. In 1944, upon the death of his father, John, Henry Dende became the editor and publisher of Republica Gornik. Four years later, in 1948, Dende reorganized the paper, renaming it the Polish-American Journal, and substituting English for the Polish language. Dende's decision was based on a number of demographic trends which began to emerge in the mid 1940s: of the more than six million Americans who claimed Polish ancestry, only 900,000 were fluent in the Polish language. By changing language formats, Dende was able to widen his circulation to a larger and more diverse audience, insuring the survival of his publication at a time when many ethnic newspapers were dying off. In the 1960s Dende made another major change to maintain and expand circulation. He began publishing Polish fraternal organization editions under the Polish-American Journal's masthead, often replacing the organizations' own newspapers. By the early 1980s Dende published six regional and fraternal editions of the Journal.

The roots of the Polish-American Journal originate in the first decade of the twentieth century, when John Dende purchased two financially trou-

bled Polish language publications, Republika [Republic] and Gornik Pennsylvanski [Miner of Pennsylvania]. After taking over from his father in 1944, Henry Dende continued as editor and publisher for forty years. When he retired in 1983, the Polish-American Journal was sold to Panagraphics Incorporated of Buffalo, New York. However, Dende has remained a contributing editor and the fraternal organization editor.

Beginning in the 1950s Dende became active in the Polish Union of the United States of North America, serving on the board of directors and later as president of the organization. The Polish Union is an ethnic fraternal benefit society, providing its members with life insurance at a relatively low cost. Under Dende's leadership the organization has remained financially solvent at a time when many ethnic fraternal organizations are on the decline.

As a civic leader Dende has fulfilled many functions, primarily with the Scranton School Board, serving as a member and president of the board from 1951 to 1969. His major achievement while with the school board was establishing a sound vocational-technical education program in the Scranton area. Dende maintained that a vocational-technical school would not only provide career training for the young people of Scranton but would also create a pool of skilled workers which could be utilized as an incentive to attract industry to the Scranton area. A vocational-technical school opened in Scranton in 1958, but Dende continued to lobby for a district wide vocational-technical curriculum. After losing his bid for re-election to the school board in 1970, Dende became the chairman of the citizen's advisory board. In recognition of Dende's steadfast efforts to establish a vocational-technical education program in Scranton, the new vocational-technical center was named in his honor in 1984.

Dende did not limit his services to the school board but was also involved in a number of other local and national organizations. He was president of the Scranton Philharmonic Orchestra for four terms, from 1957 to 1961, and helped save the ailing organization from bankruptcy. In politics, Dende was active in the Democratic party both locally and nationally. In 1952, 1956, 1960 and 1964 Dende was elected as an alternative delegate to the national Democratic party conventions. He also served in the Nationalities Division of the Democratic party, where he worked to enhance the Polish American voice within the party. Dende was also very active in anti-defamation activities during the 1970s, using his position as editor of the Polish-American Journal to speak out against the then popular Polish joke and on other issues which he saw as denigrating to the Polish people and culture.

JOHN DENDE

John Dende was born in Russian Poland in the village of Serock on January 23, 1885. He graduated from a teacher's college in Pultusk, Poland and served as an officer in the Russian army before he immigrated to the United States in the first decade of the twentieth century. After settling in Scranton, Dende owned and operated a small bakery from 1912 to 1918. In addition to the bakery, he also bought two small Polish language newspapers, both of which were near financial ruin, and merged them into what became Republika Gornik. John Dende was editor and publisher of this publication until his death in 1944. As a Polish immigrant, Dende utilized the paper as a forum to discuss news and issues pertaining to the Polish community. An example of Dende's commitment to Polish issues was provided during World War I, when he was actively involved in recruiting Poles for service in Europe.

John Dende was active in a number of national Polish fraternal organizations. He was a president of District 5 of the Polish Falcons as well as president of District 12 of the Polish National Association. At the local level, Dende was the founder of the American Political Federation of Lackawanna County, a lobbying organization for Polish American interests.

Another organization in which Dende played a key role was the Polish Catholic Parish Committee Association. This group was founded in 1937 by Dende and a small group of other concerned Polish Americans as a means to voice their grievances over the direction of local church policy. In the mid 1930s the Bishop coadjutor of the Scranton Diocese, Rev. William J. Hafey, attempted to integrate the various Polish parishes into the mainstream church. Among other actions, Hafey wanted to cancel the traditional midnight mass on Christmas eve, which unleashed a wave of criticism from the local Polish population. The association leveled a number of charges at the diocese, including the non-recognition of priests trained at the Orchard Lake Seminary, Michigan, a predominantly Polish-American school, and the unbalanced financial relationship with the Scranton diocese (i.e. the church was extracting large sums of money from the various Polish churches but giving little in return).

COLONEL LOUIS A. WATRES

The Watres Papers relate to a prominent Scranton citizen, Louis A. Watres. Watres was born in Mount Vernon, Pennsylvania in 1851 and was descended from a family whose roots reached back to settlers from the Mayflower. His father was an elder of the Presbyterian church and a magistrate in Scranton. His mother was a housewife as well as an amateur poet. Watres left school at an early age to work first in the coal mines in the

town of Archbald, which is north of Scranton, and then for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

Watres later returned to school and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1878. His interests soon turned to politics, and in 1882 he became the city solicitor of Scranton, followed by election to the state senate in 1882 and again in 1886. The height of Watres' political career came in 1891 when he defeated his Democratic opponent for the post of lieutenant governor in the Democratic administration of Governor Robert E. Pattison (1891-1895). Despite the defeat of the Republican candidate for governor, Watres built a reputation as a "harmonizer" within the Republican party, bringing Republicans back into the political fold. Watres later became the chairman of the Commonwealth's Republican Committee.

In Scranton, Watres was a prominent citizen. His rank of colonel came from his membership in the 18th Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Watres owned the two local papers, the Scranton Truth and the Scranton Republican, forerunners of the present day Tribune. On the national scene Watres was very active in the Masons, and was the president of the George Washington Memorial Association, a branch of the Masons committed to building a monument to honor their most prestigious member. Louis A. Watres died in 1937 at the age of eighty-seven.

PROVENANCE

The Henry Dende Papers were donated to the Balch Institute in two separate accessions in 1984 and 1986 by Henry Dende.

The papers were arranged and described by Marcel K. Blackburn under the supervision of Balch archivist David Sutton, 1988.

Photographs were separated from the collection and are located in the Balch photo file under Photo Group 231. Any library materials separated from this collection have been cataloged by the Balch library staff.

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M86-48

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Henry Dende Papers, 1900-1985, contain 5.5 linear feet of documents. The types of papers include newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence, speeches, press releases, political campaign literature, and photographs. The majority of the Dende collection is in English with the exception of some newspaper clippings and Series V, the John Dende Papers, which are almost all in Polish. The John Dende and L. A. Watres papers were found within the files of Henry Dende. They have been separated from the body of the collection and arranged as individual series to aid the researcher.

The papers have been arranged according to provenance. The subject files and speeches have been arranged topically to make the wide variety of materials more accessible to the researcher. On the whole, correspondence is arranged chronologically by month and year. Numerous photographs were found interleaved with the Dende's papers. They have been separated and integrated into the Balch Institute's photo catalog and are listed as Photogroup 231. Included in this collection was a large amount of deteriorating newsprint and a crumbling scrapbook, which have been photocopied onto acid free bond paper for preservation purposes.

The research value of Dende's papers is strong in a number of areas. They document the concerns and interests of an influential member of a large ethnic group. The collection illustrates the types of issues with which Dende was involved and the contemporary concerns of a diverse ethnic community on a local and national level. The Dende Papers deal almost exclusively with Poles and have very little material on relations with

other ethnic groups. However, the subject files do have some material on Polish-Jewish relations and the role which the Holocaust played in the lives of Poles and the nation of Poland.

Henry Dende's papers do not provide a comprehensive record of his life. Rather, each series is akin to a photograph, providing brief glimpses into his various activities but leaving large gaps in the record. The strength of the Dende Papers, when viewed as a unit, lies in revealing the attitudes, concerns and beliefs of a prominent Polish American. The papers demonstrate Dende's commitment to illuminating a rich and ancient Polish culture to the general public as well as serving as a spokesman for concerns within the local and national Polish American community.

The individual units of the collection vary in depth and quality. The subject files make up the largest series in the collection, but they are composed primarily of newspaper clippings and magazine articles which have a greater impressionistic than evidential value. The most comprehensive parts of the collection cover Dende's activities as president of the Polish Union. Included are the minutes of board meetings and reports of various committees from the 1970s and early 1980s. While reports of various committees are included in the collection, the majority of the activities in which Dende was involved can be traced through the meeting minutes and president's reports. Some correspondence represents the day-to-day activities of the Union, including disbursements for insurance policies and requests for financial aid for projects such as a traveling Polish-American exhibit for the nation's bicentennial.

Although Dende was editor of the Polish-American Journal for over forty years, the collection contains material for only a brief span of time, rather than covering the day-to-day activities of the Journal. The

collection does provide a fair number of letters to the editor which reflect the contemporary concerns of the Journal's audience. The records from his tenure with the Scranton school district are also scanty and incomplete, but provide material of interest. The majority of the Henry Dende Papers date from 1955 to 1985 with only sporadic coverage of the 1940s and the decades preceding the Second World War.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

The Henry Dende Papers are arranged in six series: Personal and Professional Papers, Polish-American Journal, Polish Union of the United States of North America, Subject Files, John Dende Papers, and Colonel Louis A. Watres Papers. Arrangement within each series varies according to record type and is described below.

SERIES I: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, 1939-1980. 1.2 feet (2 boxes). Arrangement: speeches are arranged alphabetically by topic. Other files are grouped according to subject and relative importance.

This series contains speeches which Dende gave to various groups throughout his career as a public servant and publisher. Also within the series is material relating to his activities in the Democratic party. The majority is campaign literature, but there is some correspondence relating to the 1960 Kennedy campaign in the Scranton area and materials relating to advertising in ethnic publications for the Humphrey and Muskie campaign of 1968.

SERIES II: POLISH-AMERICAN JOURNAL, 1939-1980. 1.2 feet (2 boxes). Arrangement: correspondence and press releases are filed chronologically.

This series contains correspondence from the readers of the Journal and correspondence from Dende answering letters to the editor and pertaining to business of the Journal. A substantial portion of the letters to the editor relate to the image of Poles in the media. Their concerns focus upon defamation of Poles in the popular situation comedy "All in the Family" and the image of the Polish people as anti-semitic in the mini-series "The Holocaust," broadcast in 1978. Also included in the series is a short but informative history of the Polish press in America and the Polish-American Journal.

SERIES III: POLISH UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA, 1906-1983. 1.2 feet (2 boxes).

Arrangement: series is arranged by type of material and its importance. Hence, minutes are first followed by committee reports and insurance rates.

The majority of these records are reports of various committees of the Polish Union which reported to the executive committee. However, the individual committees are not well documented, and many of the folders contain only one or two monthly reports. Also included in this series is a set of executive committee and board of directors meeting minutes from the 1970s. Two minute books from earlier periods, 1906-1911 and 1950-1954, have been microfilmed.

SERIES IV: SUBJECT FILES, 1929-1983. 1.2. feet (4 boxes).

Arrangement: materials are arranged according to topics: Polish and American personalities, Polish-American history and culture, Poles in the United States, and Poles in Poland.

The types of records most prevalent in this series are newspaper clippings and magazine articles. However, a few of the items stand out in importance and completeness of documentation. In the 1970s, Polish millionaire Edward Piszek (founder of Mrs. Paul's Kitchens) financed a national advertising campaign to educate the American public about the contributions of Poles to western civilizations. The project was known as "Project Pole." Included with the collection are program materials and correspondence from Polish-Americans reporting their satisfaction with the program. Other important material includes a series of essays and letters relating to Polish-Jewish relations during World War II as well as the post war era.

SERIES V: JOHN DENDE PAPERS, 1900-1946. 6 inches (1 box).

Arrangement: materials are arranged chronologically by subject.

The John Dende papers chart various organizations in which he was involved.

The most revealing files are the Polish Catholic Parish Committee

Association of the Scranton Diocese. Included in the files are not only incorporation documents, by laws and meeting announcements, but correspon-

dence between the Bishop of Scranton and the association as they fought to codify Polish Roman Catholic traditions. The majority of the series is in Polish.

SERIES VI: COLONEL LOUIS A. WATRES PAPERS, 1906-1932. 6 inches (1 box).
Arrangement: materials are arranged chronologically by topic.

Included with Henry Dende's papers is a small collection of materials from Watres. Most of the collection's correspondence relates to Watres' efforts in supporting the Masons memorial to George Washington in Washington, D.C. Included is a short note from Supreme Court Justice William H. Taft regarding Watres' contributions to the Masons.

Henry J. Dende Papers

Series I Personal and Professional Papers

Box No.	Folder No.
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Biographical material

1	1	Resumes and personal profiles (See also oversize box 13)	1949-1985
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Speeches*

Polish American topics, general

2	Chopin's birthday celebration	1949
3	Polish American personalities	n.d.
4	Polish ethnicity and culture	1957, 1974-1975
5	Polish fraternal organizations	n.d.
6	Polish geography and history	n.d.
7	Polish National Basketball team in Scranton	1979
8	Polish Union of the United States of North America	1975
9	Pulaski Day remembrance	1966-1980

Polish American topics, political

10	Endorsements of political candidates	1945-1960
11	Radio addresses	n.d.

Civic topics

12	Boy Scouts of America's impact upon American youth	n.d.
13	Congratulatory messages to Scranton secondary school graduates	1956-1968
14	Holy Name Society and its achievements	n.d.

* See also Series II, folders 5-6 for speeches collected by
the Polish-American Journal

Series I Personal and Professional Papers (Cont'd)

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Civic topics (Cont'd)

1	15	Moment of Silence movement	n.d.
	16	Memorial Day remembrance	1964
	17	The role of the printing industry in Scranton and the United States	1961, 1967
	18	Scranton, Parents-Teachers Association's benefits to parents	1956
	19	Scranton, Philharmonic Orchestra, endorsements	n.d.
	20	Scranton, School Board	1964-1969
	21	Veterans of Foreign Wars, endorsements	1952, 1960

Speech information and reference files

2	1	Newspaper clippings (See also oversize box 13)	1939-1940, 1948-1979
	2	<u>Congressional Record</u> clippings	1951-1974
	3	Magazine articles	1971, 1981

Political offices, affiliations, and campaigns

	4	Scranton School Board, congratulatory messages and clippings	1949, 1969, 1981
	5	Polish-American Democratic Society of Lackawanna County, by laws and clippings	1962-1963
	6	Nationalities Division, Democratic Party, correspondence	1950-1960
	7	John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson presidential campaign, correspondence and campaign flyers	1960

Series I Personal and Professional Papers (Cont'd)

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Political offices, affiliations, and campaigns (Cont'd)

2	8	Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie presidential campaign, advertising rates for ethnic publications	1968
	9	George S. McGovern and Sargent Shriver presidential campaign, press releases relating to Polish American subjects	1972
	10	Miscellaneous ethnic campaign literature	1949, 1958, 1964
	11	Miscellaneous campaign literature (See also oversize box 13 and oversize folder 1)	1959, 1965-1966, 1971-1972

Series II Polish-American Journal

3	1	Editors's correspondence	1939, 1948-1949, (1961-1978)
	2	Statement of purpose and language policy (English vs. Polish)	n.d.
	3	Flyers promoting advertising in the <u>Polish-American Journal</u>	n.d.
	4	Press releases sent to <u>Polish-American Journal</u>	1950-1983
	5	Speeches sent to the <u>Polish-American Journal</u>	1950-1972
	6	Speeches sent to the <u>Polish-American Journal</u>	1973-1983
	7	Clippings from Polish American publications that used <u>Polish-American Journal</u> material	1948-1949

Polish-American Journal, Letters to the Editor

8	Letters	1972-1976
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Series II Polish-American Journal (Cont'd)

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Polish-American Journal, Letters to the Editor (Cont'd)

3	9	Letters	1977-1979
4	1	Letters	1980-1981
	2	Letters	1982-1983
	3	Subscription requests	1972-1983

Polish American Press

4	Statements of ownership, management and circulation for numerous Polish American newspapers	1979-1980
5	Directory of Polish American and Polish Canadian publications, 19pp.	n.d.
6	Brief history of the Polish Press in America including the <u>Polish-American Journal</u> by Henry Dende	1975

Series III Polish Union of the United States of North America

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Minutes

MF*		Monthly meetings	1906-1911
MF*		Monthly meetings of the Supreme Board of Directors	1950-1954
5	1	Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee	1974-1978
	2	Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee	1979-1982

* Microfilm

Series III Polish Union of the United States of North America (Cont'd)

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
		Minutes (Cont'd)	
5	3	Quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors	1974-1982
	4	Annual Board of Directors and District Directors meetings	1975-1981
		Executive officer and committee reports	
	5	President's reports	1974-1978
	6	President's reports	1979-1982
	7	General Secretary's reports	1974-1975, 1977-1978
	8	President's correspondence	1975-1983
6	1	Finance Committee reports	1979-1980
	2	Budget Committee report	1978
	3	Financial reports	1974, 1982
	4	Progress Committee reports	1979-1980
	5	Women's Committee reports	1978-1980
	6	Youth Committee reports	1974-1980
	7	District Director reports	1980
	8	Activities Committee and Good of the Union Committee reports	1973, 1978
	9	Membership sales coordinator monthly and annual reports	1979-1983
	10	Membership drives, flyers and instruction guides	1963-1978
		Local branches	
	11	Roster of local branches and their officers	n.d.

Series III Polish Union of the United States of North America (Cont'd)

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
Insurance rates and reports			
6	12	Insurance guide and pamphlets	n.d.
	13	Insurance rates and forms	n.d.
	14	Report of examination by deputy insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania	1979
	15	National Fraternal Conference of America [NFCA], report on Uniform Fraternal Code Revision	1982
Miscellaneous			
	16	Polish Union building, renovation contracts and sub-rental agreements	1980-1981
	17	Activity announcements	1963-1981
	18	Clippings and articles on Polish Union and fraternalism	1973, 1980
	19	Ethnic center proposal and pamphlets	1973, 1976
	20	Polish Beneficial Association, report to the Secretary General	1970
	21	Ephemera	1978

Series IV Subject Files

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
Personalities: Polish and American			
Copernicus' 500th anniversary			
7	1	Correspondence	1972-1973
	2	Scholarly articles	1971, 1973

Series IV Subject Files (Cont'd)

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Personalities: Polish and American (Cont'd)

Copernicus' 500th anniversary (Cont'd)

7	3	Press releases and speeches	1972-1973
	4	Newspaper clippings	1973
	5	Ephemera (see also oversize box 13)	1973
	6	Ephemera	1973
		Father Cornelian Dende	
	7	Newspaper clippings	1974, 1978-1979
		Archbishop Jozef Glemp	
	8	Newspaper clippings	1981
		Father Maximilian Kolbe	
	9	Biographical flyers and newspaper clippings (see also oversize box 13)	1982
		Thaddeus Kosciuszko	
	10	Correspondence and press releases	1949, 1971-1972, 1975
	11	Script for the film "The Man Called Kosciuszko"	n.d.
	12	Magazine articles	1949, 1959, 1972-1973, 1975
	13	Newspaper clippings	1960-1961, 1970-1972, 1980-1981
	14	Ephemera	1967, 1977, 1979, 1981

Cardinal John J. Krol

8	1	Newspaper clippings (see also oversize box 13)	1967, 1972
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Series IV Subject files (Cont'd)

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Personalities: Polish and American (Cont'd)

Czeslaw Milosz

8	2	Newspaper clippings	1980
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Edmund Muskie

	3	Newspaper clippings	1980
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Ronald Reagan and Polonia

	4	Press releases and newspaper clippings	1980
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Ignacy Jan Paderewski

	5	Biographical sketch and speech	1957, 1980
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Pope John Paul II

	6	Correspondence	1979
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	7	Press releases	1978, 1983
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	8	Magazine articles	1978-1979, 1983
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	9	Newspaper clippings	1978-1979
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	10	Newspaper clippings (see also oversize box 13)	1983
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Edward Piszczek

	11	Magazine article (see also oversize box 13)	1973, 1980
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Casimir Pulaski

	12	Speech	1962
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	13	Scholarly articles	1944, 1947
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	14	Newspaper clippings	1979
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	15	Ephemera	1929, 1979-1980
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Karol Szymanowski centennial

	16	Newspaper clippings	1982
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Series IV Subject file (Cont'd)

<u>Box</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Folder</u> <u>No.</u>		
		Poles in the United States	
		Poles in Jamestown, Virginia	
9	10	Scholarly articles and newspaper clippings	1958
		Poletown, Michigan	
	11	Guidebook with cover letter and by Laws of Poletown inter-parish council	1979
		Polish-American churches	
	12	Newspaper clippings (see also oversize box 13)	1973, 1979, 1982
		Czestochowa Shrine, Doylestown, Pennsylvania	
	13	Shrine information packet	n.d.
	14	Magazine articles and newspaper clippings	1979, 1981
		Our Lady of Czestochowa (The Black Madonna) Celebration	
	15	Press releases	1982
	16	Newspaper clippings	1982
	17	Ephemera	1982
		Catholic Relief Services	
	18	Correspondence	1981-1982
		Catholic Knights of St. George	
	19	Ephemera, certificates, place mat and calendars	n.d.
		Friends of Poland, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	
10	1	Correspondence and bulletins	1952, 1955,

Series IV Subject files (Cont'd)

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
		Poles in the United States (Cont'd)	
		Friends of Poland, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania	
10	2	By Laws	1948, 1950, 1968
	3	Newspaper clippings of annual banquets	1947, 1951-1952, 1954-1959, 1961-1968
		United States Holocaust Memorial Council	
	4	Information bulletins and reports	1979, 1981, 1982
		Poles in Poland	
		Polish Holocaust	
	5	Correspondence and press releases	1978-1979, 1983
	6	Magazine articles	1968, 1977, 1979
	7	Newspaper clippings	1977-1978
		Polish-Jewish relations	
	8	Scholarly articles and newspaper clippings	1983
		Polish Constitution	
	9	Speeches, newspaper clippings and pamphlets	1943, 1971-1972
		Millennium of Christianity in Poland	
	10	Ephemera, programs	1966
		Modern Poland	
	11	Magazine articles	1969, 1981
(13)	OS	Newspaper clippings	1978, 1980-1981
		Miscellaneous topics	
10	12	Book reviews	1981-1984

Series IV Subject files (Cont'd)

Poles in Poland (Cont'd)

Miscellaneous topics

10	13	Children's story, "Land of the Giants," the story of Poland for the very young	n.d.
(13)	OS	Polish Restaurants in Chicago, map and guide	1982

Series V John Dende Papers

Box	Folder
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>

Personal and Professional Papers

Biographical material

11	1	Obituaries, correspondence and newspaper clippings	1919, 1929, (1944-1945)
	2	<u>Republica Gornik</u> newspaper clippings	1945-1946
	3	John Dende newspaper clippings	n.d.

Polish American Organizations

Polish-American Society of Lackawanna County

4	Correspondence, minutes and by laws	1933, 1939-1942
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Polish-American Political Federation of Lackawanna County

5	Correspondence	(1932-1937), 1938
6	By laws and constitution	1933
7	Applications	1933
8	Ephemera	1933, 1935

Polish Catholic Parish Committee Association of the Scranton Diocese

9	Correspondence	1900, 1936-1938
10	Incorporation documents and By-Laws	1937

Series V John Dende Papers (Cont'd)

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
Polish American Organization (Cont'd)			
11	11	Meeting announcements	1936-1937
	12	Newspaper clippings	1936-1938
Ephemera			
	13	Treasury Department War Bond	1914, 1927, 1940,

Series VI Colonel Louis A. Watres Papers

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Folder No.</u>		
Personal and Professional Papers			
12	1	Correspondence	1906, 1916 (1927-1930, 1932-1935)
	2	Louis A. Watres ancestral record	n.d.
	3	Essay "The Squire of Pen-Y-Bryn (Col. L. A. Watres)" by George W. Bowen	n.d.
	4	Newspaper clippings	n.d.
Miscellaneous Topics			
	5	Reyburn Watres trip through the Florida Strait, essay	n.d.
	6	Louis A. Watres Trip to Fredericksburg, Va., guide book and pamphlets	1927
Scrapbook			
	7	Photocopy of Louis A. Watres scrapbook with newspaper clippings, pamphlets and writings	1926-1929
	8	Ephemera from scrapbook, greeting cards, invitations, pamphlets and magazine articles	1925, 1928-1929

Series VI Colonel Louis A. Watres Papers (Cont'd)

Box <u>No.</u>	Folder <u>No.</u>	
13		Oversize box: newspaper articles relating to Polish and Polish American personalities and Henry Dende; posters and promotional materials from Project Pole and miscellaneous local and national political campaign literature
OS folder 1		Series I Personal and Professional 1953 Papers--Miscellaneous campaign literature
OS folder 2		Series IV Subject Files--Project Pole, n.d. posters

Henry Dende Papers

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Polish

Photoprints. Hiroshima, Japan, 1917; Wakefield, Virginia, 1927; Chicago, Illinois, 1973, Denver, Colorado, 1976; Glendale, California, 1978; Poland, 1979; Doylestown, Pennsylvania, n.d.

The collection includes publicity photographs of Polish American and Polish personalities, religious shrines and public service awards. Also included in this collection are the photographs of L. A. Watres. These include portraits and pictures of a trip to George Washington's birth place in Virginia.

Polish and Polish American Personalities

- 1 500th anniversary of Copernicus' birthday
- 2-4 Father Maximilian Kolbe
- 5-7 Thaddeus Kosciuszko
- 8-16 Pope John Paul II
- 17 Monument to Polish heroes

Polish American churches

- 18 Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine
- 19-27 Painting "The Crucifixion"

The Holocaust

- 28 Polish sub-committee of the Rhode Island Heritage Commission and the ad-hoc committee to promote public awareness of Polish and other ethnic groups losses due to the Holocaust

Louis A. Watres

- 29-31 Photomechanical portraits of the Watres Family
- 32-35 Wakefield, Virginia, 1927
- 36-38 Unknown portraits