

Pajewski/Page Family Census Records

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Introduction

This document contains historic census information for our Gainowski and Pajewski/Page ancestors and is available on [Our Pajewski/Page Family Web Pages](#) as part of our Pajewski/Page family history..

For ease of use, the above [Table of Contents](#) includes active links along with a simplified genealogy chart to assist in selecting items of interest. Merely touch the line or page number to move to a section of interest.

Following are *Historical Pajewski/Page Family Addresses* for two family surnames that led to our current Jordans all of whom are part of *The Pajewski/Page Story*. The *Census Records* begin with the descendants of Paul and Elizabeth Pajewski Family of West Prussia, Germany and include some of their descendants. After the *Pajewski Census Records*, the Joseph and Rosa Gainowski Family of West Prussia, Germany is listed. One branch of each family led to our Pajewskis of Chicago and later our Jordans of Chicago.

The key families are:

1. [The Pajewski Family](#)
2. [The Gainowski Family](#)

Census Records were obtained from a number of sources and these are generally indicated in the notes section following each transcribed census record.

The census and thus census records are organized around households and thus the various census records that are indexed in the above *Table of Contents* are titled by the Head of Household and their spouse. Census records for an individual when younger are generally with their parent's.

Spellings of names and places vary for different records and sometimes individuals changed some part of their names or used nicknames or abbreviations. In the transcriptions that follows, the names are transcribed as they were recorded in the original record source.

In order to help preserve our Pajewski family history and to make that history more widely available, [Our Pajewski/Page Family Web Pages](#) was created in the early years of the 21st century.

While quite successful in its goals, it became clear with the passage of time, that a web site with many hundreds of pages was not easy to print or to electronically download. Thus in the later part of the first decade of the 21st century, I began to compile various categories of information such as *Pajewski/Page Family Addresses*, *Pajewski/Page Family Census Records*, *Pajewski/Page Genealogy Source Records*, and *the Pajewski/Page Stories* into pdf documents.

Such pdf files will make it easier to download files for preservation on our many computers and they will also allow much easier printing of pages and for studied analysis as desired. As part of this effort, a [Pajewski/Page and Gainowski PDF Downloads](#) web page was created. From this page, all currently available pdf's from [Our Pajewski/Page](#)

[Family Web Pages](#) and out [Our Gainowski Family Web Pages](#) can be accessed.

You are encouraged to download the various Pajewski/Page and Gainowski pdf files, not only for your own study but to also help preserve for future generations hard to obtain data and information about our common Pajewski, Gainowski and Jordan origins and history. Files are updated every once in a while, and checking about once a year is a reasonable frequency. Version dates are shown at the beginning of the [Table of Contents](#).

You may have noted that the current document is quite lengthy and contains information for not only the Pajewski/Pages but also the Gainowskis, Nicolais, Pastwas, and Wogervodkas. While it might have made sense to focus this document on one family or a family line with the same surname, my worry was that there would have been a proliferation of pdf files. Many scattered files and associated updates would make it harder to find and save all the related and connected information. Thus all have been placed within the current file.

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What's New

Going forward it is intended to briefly describe what major items were added since the last version of this document.

1. 8/23/19: Added Johan and Anna Pajewski's 1900 Census information. It took many years to find this particular entry but it was found in August 2019. Minor change to the end Notes for Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census.
2. 10/11/17: Miscellaneous format updates.
3. 11/14/2012: *Pajewski/Page Family Census Records* creation date.

Census File Connections

As follows are other files that connect with *Pajewski/Page Family Census Records*. All are available at [Pajewski/Page and Gainowski PDF Downloads](#) as individual pdf documents with titles and file names as listed below.

1. *The Jordan Story*
File: Stories_Jordan.pdf
Summary: *The Jordan Story* provides a written history of the origins of our Jordan family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.
2. *The Pajewski/Page Story*
File: Stories_Pajewski.pdf
Summary: *The Pajewski/Page Story* provides a written history of the origins of our Pajewski/Page family and our Gainowski family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.
3. *Historical Pajewski/Page Family Addresses*
File: Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf
Summary: Contains chronological address listings for various families in the Pajewski/Page/Gainowski line.
Linkages: John Pajewski married Anna Gainowski; their daughter Elizabeth Marie Pajewski married Herbert Arthur Jordan. Also contains addresses for Joseph and Rosalia Gainowski.
4. *Pajewski/Page Census Records*
File: Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf
Summary: Contains census transcriptions for various families in the Pajewski/Page/Gainowski line.
Linkages: John Pajewski married Anna Gainowski; their daughter Elizabeth Marie Pajewski married Herbert Arthur Jordan. Also contains census records for Joseph and Rosalia Gainowski.

Pajewski/Page Family Introduction

As follows are a number of our *Pajewski/Page Family Census Records*. After the *Pajewski/Page Family Census Records* are our *Gainowski Family Census Records*.

Our *Pajewski/Page Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Pajewski/Page* families.

Census Records are included in this document for those families with **red** checks.

It may be helpful at times to return to the [Table of Contents](#) above to find a family of interest rather than scrolling through.

Pajewski/Page Family Genealogy

- A. **Unknown Pajewski** born about 1775 probably in West Prussia
Unknown Wife born about 1775 probably in West Prussia

- I. **Unknown Pajewski** born about 1800 probably in West Prussia
Unknown Wife born about 1800 probably in West Prussia

The Pajewski line descends from Elizabeth Drosdowski's 2nd marriage which was to Paul Pajewski.

Elizabeth Drosdowski's 1st marriage

John Rhode born about 1820 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany; married Elizabeth Drosdowski in unknown year and location; estimated death 1849-1853 ✓

Elizabeth Drosdowski born about 1825 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany; married John Rhode in the 1840s probably in the vicinity of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; after John Rhode died, she married Paul Pajewski (see below)

- 1. **Veronica Rhode** born 11 Dec 1850 in Melencz [Muehlencz], District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; married Martin Nicolai on 13 September 1872 in Germany; migrated to USA in 1883; died 9 September 1928 in Chicago, Illinois ✓

Elizabeth Drosdowski's 2nd marriage

- i. **Paul Pajewski** born about 1825 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany; married Elizabeth Drosdowski in Germany in early 1850s; thought to have died about 1872 ✓

Elizabeth Drosdowski married Paul Pajewski in the early 1850s probably in the vicinity of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany after John Rhode died (see above); thought to have died about 1872 ✓

- 1. **Michael Pajewski** born 12 September 1854 in Germany; to USA 1882; married Helen Pastwa 15 May

1886 in Chicago; died 14 May 1923 in Chicago ✓

Helen Pastwa born November 1866 in Germany; to USA 1885; married Michael Pajewski 15 May 1886 in Chicago

- a. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann Pajewski born 12 January 1888 in Chicago
 - b. Otto Pajewski born February 1890 in Illinois, probably Chicago
 - c. Sophia Mary Pajewski born 8 August 1891 in Chicago, may have gone by Emma
 - d. Paul Joseph Pajewski born 29 March 1893 in Chicago
 - e. Clara Anna Pajewski born 30 December 1894 in Chicago
 - f. Frank Pajewski born September 1898 in Michigan
2. **Franz (Frank) Pajewski** born 15 March 1862 in Germany; to USA 1884; married Augustine (Justina) Abend 24 November 1888 in Chicago; died 18 April 1917 in Chicago ✓
- Augustine (Justina) Abend** born August 1862 in Germany; to USA 1884; married Frank Pajewski 3 November 1888 in Chicago
- a. Ann Mary Pajewski born 11 January 1890 in Chicago; married Carol Cunningham 16 July 1911
 - b. Rosalia Frances Pajewski born 27 January 1892 in Chicago; appears to have died before 1900
 - c. Helen (Lena) Veronica Pajewski born 4 January 1894 in Chicago; married Theodore A. Borris 25 June 1921
 - d. Antonio Pajewski born November 1898 in Illinois, probably Chicago
 - e. John Pajewski
 - f. Eddie Pajewski
3. **John S. Pajewski** born about 1 January 1865 in Melencz, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; to Chicago in 1885, then possibly to Michigan and then to Chicago by 1887; married Anna Gainowski 29 April 1893 in Chicago; name formally changed to Page in 1926; died 4 February 1951 in Evergreen Park, Illinois ✓
- Anna Gainowski** born 3 December 1871 in Muntau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married John Pajewski 29 April 1893 in Chicago; name formally

changed to Page in 1926; died 12 April 1950 in Chicago



- a. George Michael Pajewski born 11 July 1894 in Chicago; married Maria Murphy 5 September 1936 in Chicago; moved to Lakeland, Florida later in life; unknown date of death; no known children
- b. **Elizabeth Marie Pajewski** born 8 December 1895 in Chicago; married Herbert Arthur Jordan on 21 August 1918 in Chicago; moved to California in 1943; died 9 July 1987 in California
Herbert Arthur Jordan born 24 July 1898 in Chicago; married Elizabeth Page on 21 August 1918 in Chicago; moved to California in 1943; died 26 April 1967 in Granada Hills, California
 - Descendants are listed in the in the *Scholdberg and Jordan Family Introduction/Scholdberg Family Genealogy* section of the *Addresses_Jordan_Historical* document.
- c. Wilhelm Martin Pajewski born 5 February 1897 in Chicago; not known if married; name formally changed to Page in 1926; moved to Lincoln, Illinois later in life; unknown date of death; no known children
- d. Anna Rosalia Pajewski born 28 July 1900 in Chicago; married Charles Grotske 6 November 1923 in Chicago; died about May 1972 in Chicago; 4 children
- e. Edward Joseph Pajewski born 3 March 1902 in Chicago; name formally changed to Page in 1926; married Dorothy D' Elia 10 May 1956; died 24 September 1962 in Chicago; no children
- f. Frederick Joseph Pajewski born 20 March 1904 in Chicago; did not marry; died 10 September 1924 in Chicago when he fell from a building; no children
- g. **Anna Pajewski** born 16 August 1905 in Chicago; name formally changed to Page in 1926; married Harold Ulrich 28 April 1928 in Chicago; died 20 June 1985 in Blue Island, Illinois
Harry Frank Ulrich born 31 March 1903 in Chicago; married Anna Pajewski 28 April 1928 in Chicago; died 5 May 94 in Oak Lawn, Illinois
 - Harry Joseph Ulrich born 14 November 1931 in Chicago; died 17 February 2001 in Evergreen Park
 - 2nd child

- h. John Pajewski born 11 January 1907; died 5 April 1908
- 4. Possibly **Andrew Pajewski**; married Anna Meier
 - a. Frank Pajewski born 1 April 1894

Notes

1. The original spelling of *Nicolai* is uncertain. Variants include *Nicolei* and *Nicolay*. The ship's manifest records and the earliest church records in Chicago use *Nicolai*, but the family appears to have settled on *Nicolei* after the turn of the 20th century.
2. Veronica was a half sister to Michael, Frank, and John Pajewski.
3. *Pajewski* is pronounced as *Payefskée*. See the Pajewski/Page Story for more information.
4. Grandma Elizabeth Jordan thought the "ski" name was possibly from adoptive parents of her parents. See the Pajewski/Page Story Page for more information.
5. Elizabeth M. Jordan (1895), daughter of John and Anna Pajewski and granddaughter of Paul and Elizabeth Pajewski thought Veronica Nicolai was a half sister of Mike, Frank and John Pajewski and that her maiden name was sounded like "Rode". From Veronica's children's baptismal records Veronica's maiden name was found to be spelled as "Rhode. " As a half sister, she had the same mother as Michael, Frank and John Pajewski but a different father.
6. It is thought that Paul and Elizabeth had another son or daughter who immigrated to Michigan. In the 1890s, the only Pajewskis in the Chicago Directory were Frank, Michael and John and all were thought to be our family. On 14 April 1894, a Frank Pajewski was baptized in St. Augustine Parish in Chicago to Andrew and Anna Pajewski. This is the same parish that our Frank, Michael and John were in. Perhaps Andrew is the brother from Michigan.
7. For many years it was thought that Paul Pajewski's wife was named Anna Schmidt. This information was obtained from John Page's (Pajewski's) death certificate. However, both his (1893) and his brother Frank's (1888) marriage registration in the St. Augustine Parish Register indicate that their mother's name was Elizabeth Drosdowski. The script is very clear. Given that the marriage records are earlier and consistent, it is assumed that Elizabeth Drosdowski is their mother. The marriage register for St. Boniface parish for Michael's 1886 marriage did not name his parent's names. The name Anna Schmidt from the 1951 death record is presumed to be in error. Most likely it was provided by one of the children that did not know the name.
8. All three brothers Pajewski brothers, Michael, Frank and John used the surname Page in America. During December 1926, John and Anna Pajewski formally changed their surname to Page. The Michael

and Helen Pajewski family and the Frank and Augustina Pajewski family may have also formally changed their name to Page.

9. Last Update to our *Pajewski/Page Family Genealogy*: - 7/23/2012.

John and Elizabeth Rhode's Census Records

John Rhode was born about 1820 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany. Elizabeth Drosdowski born about 1825 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany. They married in the 1840s probably in the vicinity of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany. After John Rhode died between 1850 and 1853, she married Paul Pajewski (see below)

Census Records

No Census Records have been obtained, but they likely exist for the West Prussia area.

Martin and Veronica Nicolai's Census Records

Martin Nicolai was born 30 November 1851 in Dortmund, Westfalen, Prussian.

Veronica Rhode was born 11 Dec 1850 in Melencz [Muehlenz], District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany. They were married on 13 September 1872 in Germany and migrated to the USA in 1883.

Veronica Nicolai died 9 September 1928 in Chicago, Illinois while Martin died 1 February 1936 in Chicago, Illinois.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
2. [Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| City | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 917 | 13 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Justine | 5041 | 119 | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Necli, Martin | Head | | M | Nov | 1850 | 49 | M | 26 | | |
| Necli, Faronica | Wife | | F | Dec | 1849 | 50 | M | 26 | 9 | 4 |
| Necli, Minnie | D | | | Sept | 1883 | 16 | S | | | |
| Necli, Elizabeth | D | | | Oct | 1885 | 14 | S | | | |
| Necli, Mary | D | | | June | 1889 | 10 | S | | | |
| Necli, Martin | S | | | Dec | 1891 | 8 | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Necli, Martin | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1882 | 17 | Na |
| Necli, Faronica | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1882 | 17 | |
| Necli, Minnie | Wisconsin | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Necli, Elizabeth | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Necli, Mary | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Necli, Martin | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Necli, Martin | | |
| Necli, Faronica | | |
| Necli, Minnie | Meat Canner | |
| Necli, Elizabeth | Wrapper Girl | |
| Necli, Mary | | |
| Necli, Martin | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Necli, Martin | | Y | N | Y | R | | H | |
| Necli, Faronica | | Y | Y | N | | | | |
| Necli, Minnie | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Necli, Elizabeth | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Necli, Mary | 10 | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Necli, Martin | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. Faronica is probably the German form of Veronica.
4. The census taker wrote Neil, probably a phonetic version of Nicolai.
5. Evidence that this is our Veronica Nicolai is: 1) there is a son named Martin Nicolai that the family knew, 2) the street address and neighborhood is familiar (See Historical *Pajewski Family Addresses*; File: *Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf*), and 3) the presence of the Abends in the same building. Note the Pajewski brothers (Michael, Frank and John) are half brothers to Veronica (Rhode) Nicolai. They had a common mother, but different father.
6. [Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#) are shown at the same address as Martin and Veronica Nicolai, but probably on a different floor. Matthew Abend is a possible brother of Augustine Abend Pajewski, the wife of Frank Pajewski and half brother of Veronica Nicolai.
7. The Pastwas lived at this same 5041 Justine address as late as 1898 and that Mike Pajewski (half-brother of Veronica) lived down the street at 5027 Justine as late as 1893. See Historical *Pajewski Family Addresses*; File: *Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf*
8. [John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#) are shown at the same address as Martin and Veronica Nicolai, and Matthew and Mary Abend. Probably they were all on different floors. It is not known whether the Ruinkaretzs were related to the Nicolais, Abends, Pastwas or Pajewskis.
9. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/August 23, 2019.

Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1910 Census Record
Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 16, 1910 | | | 175 | | 1273 | 4A | |

| Location | | | |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| West 51st | 1510 | 34 | 67 |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family | Relation | Personal Description | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | Relation to Head | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | Mother. of No. Children |
| Nicolie, Martin A. | Head | M | W | 59 | M | 35 | | |
| Nicolie, Veronica | Wife | F | W | 60 | M | 35 | 9 | 4 |
| Nicolie, Elizabeth | Daughter | F | W | 23 | S | | | |
| Nicolie, Martin | Son | M | W | 18 | S | | | |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | English |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigration | Naturalized or Alien | Speaks English |
| Nicolie, Martin A. | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | 1884 | Na | English |
| Nicolie, Veronica | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | 1885 | | English |
| Nicolie, Elizabeth | Illinois-German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Nicolie, Martin | Illinois-German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Occupation | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| | Trade or Kind of Work | Nature of Industry | Employer, Employee, or Working Own Account | Out of work on April 15, 1910 if employee | Weeks out of work during 1909 if employee |
| Nicolie, Martin A. | Laborer | Packing House Pickle | W | No | 0 |
| Nicolie, Veronica | None | | | | |
| Nicolie, Elizabeth | Bindererhand | Factory | W | No | 0 |
| Nicolie, Martin | Laborer | Packing House Worker | W | No | 1 |

Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | Other | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Can Read | Can Write | Attended School since Sept. 1, 1909 | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or Home | Farm Sched No. | Survivor Civil War | Whether Blind (both eyes) | Whether Deaf and Dumb |
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nicolie, Martin A. | Yes | Yes | | R | | H | | | | |
| Nicolie, Veronica | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | | |
| Nicolie, Elizabeth | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | | |
| Nicolie, Martin | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |

1910 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. All known ages of individuals from other sources agree with the 1900 Census except for Elizabeth who for the 1900 Census was shown as age 14 and born in October 1885. as opposed to age 23 for the 1910 Census.
4. For the 1900 Census, Martin and Veronica claimed to have arrived in 1882 while in the 1910 Census they claimed they arrived in 1884. Probably the earlier information is correct.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Paul and Elizabeth Pajewski's Census Records

Elizabeth Drosdowski was born about 1825 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany. After her first husband John Rhode died between 1850 and 1853, she married Paul Pajewski.

Paul Pajewski was born about 1825 probably in the vicinity of Marienburg or Danzig, West Prussia, Germany. He married Elizabeth Drosdowski Rhode in Germany in the early 1850s. Both are thought to have died about 1872.

Census Records

No Census Records have been obtained, but they likely exist for the West Prussia area.

Michael and Helen Pajewski's Census Records

Michael Pajewski was born 12 September 1854 in Germany. Michael migrated to the USA in 1882.

Helen Pastwa was born November 1866 in Germany. They were married 15 May 1886 in Chicago. Michael Pajewski died 14 May 1923 in Chicago.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [Michael and Helen Pajewski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Michael and Helen Pajewski's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 913 | 17 | 45 |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| W. 49th | 1349 | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Payewsky, Michael | | | | Sept | 1864 | 45 | M | 15 | | |
| Payewsky, Helen | W | | | Nov | 1866 | 33 | M | 15 | 8 | 6 |
| Payewsky, Lizzie | D | | | Jan | 1888 | 12 | | | | |
| Payewsky, Otto | S | | | Feb | 1890 | 10 | | | | |
| Payewsky, Emma | D | | | Aug | 1891 | 8 | | | | |
| Payewsky, Paul | S | | | Mar | 1894 | 6 | | | | |
| Payewsky, Clara | D | | | Dec | 1894 | 5 | | | | |
| Payewsky, Frank | S | | | Sept | 1898 | 1 | | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Payewsky, Michael | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1882 | 18 | N.A. |
| Payewsky, Helen | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1885 | 15 | N.R. |
| Payewsky, Lizzie | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Payewsky, Otto | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Payewsky, Emma | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Payewsky, Paul | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Payewsky, Clara | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Payewsky, Frank | Michigan | Germany | Germany | | | |

Michael and Helen Pajewski's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Payewsky, Michael | Carpenter | |
| Payewsky, Helen | | |
| Payewsky, Lizzie | at school | |
| Payewsky, Otto | at school | |
| Payewsky, Emma | | |
| Payewsky, Paul | | |
| Payewsky, Clara | | |
| Payewsky, Frank | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Payewsky, Michael | | Y | Y | Y | O | M | H | |
| Payewsky, Helen | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Payewsky, Lizzie | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Payewsky, Otto | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Payewsky, Emma | | | | | | | | |
| Payewsky, Paul | | | | | | | | |
| Payewsky, Clara | | | | | | | | |
| Payewsky, Frank | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. "Payewsky" is most likely a phonetic spelling of Pajewski which it is believed was pronounced "Pajevski" with the German "w" pronounced as the English "v" and the "j" pronounced as a "y".
4. Michael Pajewski would have been about 18 when he came to the USA in 1882. However, his death certificate indicates he was born in 1854 not 1864.
5. Michael Pajewski and Helen Pastwa were married 15 May 1886. Assuming a June 1900 Census, then they would have been married 14 years, not the 15 years as shown.
6. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Frank and Augustine Pajewski's Census Records

Franz (Frank) Pajewski was born 15 March 1862 in Germany. He migrated to the USA 1884.

Augustine (Justina) Abend was born August 1862 in Germany. She also migrated to the USA 1884. Frank and Augustine were married 3 November 1888 in Chicago. Frank Pajewski died 18 April 1917 in Chicago

Census Records

Two Census Records have been found. These are:

1. [Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
2. [Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 916 | 14 | 59 |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Lafin | 4854 | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Pajewski, Franz | | | | Mar | 1862 | 38 | M | 12 | | |
| Pajewski, Augustine | W | | | Aug | 1862 | 37 | M | 12 | | |
| Pajewski, Annie | D | | | Jun | 1889 | 11 | S | | | |
| Pajewski, Lena | D | | | Jun | 1894 | 6 | S | | | |
| Pajewski, Antonio | S | | | Nov | 1898 | 1 | S | | | |
| Berg, Anna | Boarder | | | Aug | 1882 | 17 | S | | | |
| Berg, John | Boarder | | | May | 1883 | 18 | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Pajewski, Franz | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1884 | 16 | N.R |
| Pajewski, Augustine | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1884 | 16 | N.R |
| Pajewski, Annie | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pajewski, Lena | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pajewski, Antonio | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Berg, Anna | Germany | Germany | Germany | | Un | |
| Berg, John | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Pajewski, Franz | | |
| Pajewski, Augustine | | |
| Pajewski, Annie | at school | |
| Pajewski, Lena | | |
| Pajewski, Antonio | | |
| Berg, Anna | trims meat | |
| Berg, John | sausage maker | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Pajewski, Franz | | Y | Y | Y | O | F | H | |
| Pajewski, Augustine | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Pajewski, Annie | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Pajewski, Lena | | | | | | | | |
| Pajewski, Antonio | | | | | | | | |
| Berg, Anna | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Berg, John | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. Franz would have been about 22 when he came to America about two years after his brother Michael.
4. Frank Pajewski and Augustine Abend were married 3 November 1888. Assuming a June 1900 Census, then they would have been married 11 years, not the 12 years as shown.
5. Although no occupation is shown for Frank Pajewski, the Chicago Directories list Frank as a carpenter before and after this time.
6. It is unknown if the two Bergs were just boarders or were extended family or close friends.
7. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1910 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 28 and 19, 1910 | | 29 | | | | | |

| Location | | | |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| So. Laflin | 4854 | 45 | 96 |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family | Relation | Personal Description | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | Relation to Head | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | Mother. of No. Children |
| Pusky, Frank | Head | M | W | 46 | M | 22 | | |
| Pusky, Anna | W | F | W | 42 | M | 22 | 8 | 5 |
| Pusky, Anna | Daughter | F | W | 21 | S | | | |
| Pusky, Lena | Daughter | F | W | 16 | S | | | |
| Pusky, Thomas | Son | S | W | 13 | S | | | |
| Pusky, John | Son | S | W | 8 | S | | | |
| Pusky, Edward | Son | S | W | 6 | S | | | |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | English |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigration | Naturalized or Alien | Speaks English |
| Pusky, Frank | Ger. German | Ger. German | Ger. German | 1885 | Na | English |
| Pusky, Anna | Ger. German | Ger. German | Ger. German | 1880 | | English |
| Pusky, Anna | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | English |
| Pusky, Lena | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | English |
| Pusky, Thomas | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | English |
| Pusky, John | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pusky, Edward | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |

Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Trade or Kind of Work | Nature of Industry | Employer, Employee, or Working Own Account | Out of work on April 15, 1910 if employee | Weeks out of work during 1909 if employee |
| Pusky, Frank | Carpenter | House | W | No | 0 |
| Pusky, Anna | None | | | | |
| Pusky, Anna | Binder | Bookbinder | W | No | 0 |
| Pusky, Lena | Machine Operator | Corset Factory | W | No | 0 |
| Pusky, Thomas | None | | | | |
| Pusky, John | None | | | | |
| Pusky, Edward | None | | | | |

| Name | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | Other | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Can Read | Can Write | Attended School since Sept. 1, 1909 | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or Home | Farm Sched No. | Survivor Civil War | Whether Blind (both eyes) | Whether Deaf and Dumb |
| Pusky, Frank | Yes | Yes | | O | F | H | | | | |
| Pusky, Anna | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | | |
| Pusky, Anna | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pusky, Lena | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pusky, Thomas | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pusky, John | | | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pusky, Edward | | | Yes | | | | | | | |

1910 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. The 1910 Census indicated the family name as "Pusky" that is most likely both a phonetic and distorted spelling of Pajewski.
4. There are a number of discrepancies from the 1900 Census, these include the wife's name, Frank's and Augustine's ages, an added child, Thomas, years of immigration.
5. While there are a number of discrepancies, the street address matches that for the 1900 Census and for Chicago Directories from 1894 to 1914, the children names and age for Anna and Lena generally match, and the occupation, carpenter, matches the Directories. See *Historical Pajewski Family Addresses*; File: *Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf*.
6. On balance it is believed that this is our Frank and Augustine Pajewski.
7. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Anna Pajewski's Census Records

John S. Pajewski was born about 1 January 1865 in Melencz, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany. He migrated to Chicago in 1885, then possibly to Michigan and then returned to Chicago by 1887

Anna Gainowski was born 3 December 1871 in Muntau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany. With her family she migrated to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago.

John and Anna were married 29 April 1893 in Chicago. In 1926, they formally changed their name to Page.

Anna Pajewski died 12 April 1950 in Chicago and John Pajewski died 4 February 1951 in Evergreen Park, Illinois

Of particular interest is that they both identified their towns of birth in the 1930 Census. The place of birth entry on the Census if foreign born requests only the country. It was unusual that they had listed the towns, perhaps their "message to the future" and its availability capped 30 years of searching for where their exact places of birth were.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [John and Anna Pajewski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
2. [John and Anna Pajewski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
3. [John and Anna Pajewski's 1920 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
4. [John and Anna Pajewski's 1930 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
5. [John and Anna Page's 1940 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

John and Anna Pajewski's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 7, 1900 | Lake | 30 | | | 912 | 15 | 59 |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Loomis | 5000 | 136 | 284 |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Sex | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Pafski, John | Head | W | M | Jan | 1865 | 35 | M | 7 | | |
| Pafski, Anna | Wife | W | F | Dec | 1872 | 27 | M | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Pafski, George | Son | W | M | Jul | 1894 | 5 | S | | | |
| Pafski, Lizzie | Daughter | W | F | Dec | 1895 | | S | | | |
| Pafski, Willie | Son | W | M | Feb | 1897 | 3 | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Pafski, John | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1881 | 18 | Na |
| Pafski, Anna | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1887 | 12 | |
| Pafski, George | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pafski, Lizzie | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pafski, Willie | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

John and Anna Pajewski's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Pafski, John | Carpenter | 0 |
| Pafski, Anna | | |
| Pafski, George | | |
| Pafski, Lizzie | | |
| Pafski, Willie | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Pafski, John | | Yes | Yes | Yes | R | | H | |
| Pafski, Anna | | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | |
| Pafski, George | | | | | | | | |
| Pafski, Lizzie | | | | | | | | |
| Pafski, Willie | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|---|---|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|---|
| Pafski, John | Head | W. M. Jan. 1863 | 7 | | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1891/1894 | Wife (0-14) | 0 |
| Pafski, Anna | Wife | W. M. Dec. 1872 | 7 | 3 | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1891/12 | | |
| Pafski, George | Son | W. M. July 1895 | 5 | | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pafski, Lizzie | Daughter | W. M. Dec. 1895 | 4 | | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pafski, Willie | Son | W. M. Oct. 1897 | 3 | | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. In August 2019, The above census entry was suggested by Ancestry as a possible match for John Pajewski in the Dave Jordan's Jordan Family Tree, I had been searching for it since 1976 and many times since. The problem appears to be the census taker's spelling of *Pajewski* as *Pafski*. Census takers seem many times to write names phonetically as they heard it.
3. Daughter Elizabeth, my grandmother is listed as Lizzie and son Wilfred is listed as Willie. Perhaps these are what they were actually called as young children.
4. John Pajewski is thought to have arrived 9 May 1885 in New York on the *Belgenland*. His destination was Chicago. The 1910 and 1920 Census indicate that John immigrated in 1885. This is also supported by his September 24, 1892 Naturalization Record. It is thought he stayed in New York City for a short while, perhaps only days and then likely traveled to Chicago. The 1900 Census indicates he arrived in 1881. It is unclear if it was a misunderstanding by the census taker or if he may have made a preliminary visit and returned back to Prussia and then came again in 1885.
5. Anna Gainowski and her entire family are thought to have arrived at Boston in late 1886, possibly early 1887. when Anna was around 15. I have done extensive searches and cannot find any member of the family in the ship arrival records including all ports.
6. Other families in the building and nearby neighbors have names that are unfamiliar to me.
7. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/August 23, 2019

John and Anna Pajewski's 1910 Census Record

Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 27, 1910 | | 31 | 277 | | 1358 | 13B | |

| Location | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| South Hermitage Avenue | 6037 | 204 | 273 |

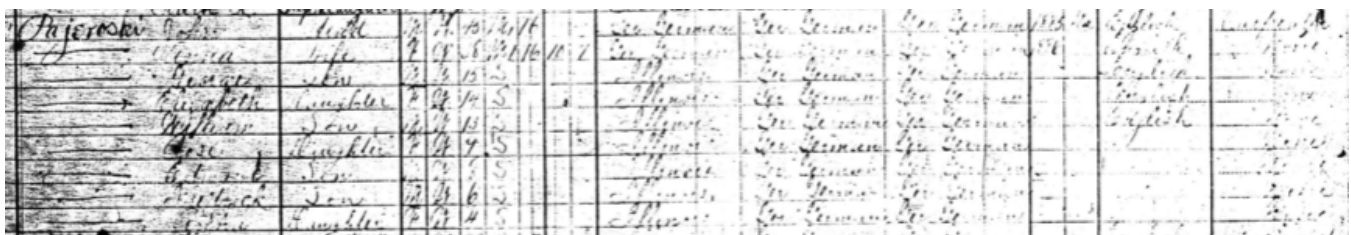
| Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | Mother. of No. Children | Children Living |
| Pajevoski, John | Head | M | W | 45 | M | 16 | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | Wife | F | W | 38 | M | 16 | 10 | 7 |
| Pajevoski, George | Son | M | W | 15 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, Elizabeth | Daughter | F | W | 14 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, William | Son | M | W | 13 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, Rose | Daughter | F | W | 9 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, Edward | Son | M | W | 8 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, Frederick | Son | M | W | 6 | S | | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | Daughter | F | W | 4 | S | | | |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | English |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immi- gration | Natural- ized or Alien | Speaks English |
| Pajevoski, John | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | 1885 | Na | English |
| Pajevoski, Anna | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Pajevoski, George | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Pajevoski, Elizabeth | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Pajevoski, William | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Pajevoski, Rose | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | |
| Pajevoski, Edward | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | |
| Pajevoski, Frederick | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | Illinois | Ger German | Ger German | | | |

John and Anna Pajewski's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Trade or Kind of Work | Nature of Industry | Employer, Employee, or Working Own Account | Out of work on April 15, 1910 if employee | Weeks out of work during 1909 if employee |
| Pajevoski, John | Carpenter | House | OA | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, George | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Elizabeth | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, William | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Rose | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Edward | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Frederick | None | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | None | | | | |

| Name | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | Other | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Can Read | Can Write | Attended School since Sept. 1, 1909 | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or Home | Farm Sched No. | Survivor Civil War | Whether Blind (both eyes) | Whether Deaf and Dumb |
| Pajevoski, John | Yes | Yes | | O | M | H | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, George | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Elizabeth | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, William | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Rose | | | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Edward | | | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Frederick | | | No | | | | | | | |
| Pajevoski, Anna | | | | | | | | | | |



1910 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found in a July 8, 1988 search by Dave Jordan.
3. The surname is written in script and appears to be "Pajevoski." Census takers seem to frequently write the name phonetically as they heard it.
4. John and Anna were married 29 April 1893. If the 1910 Census was taken on April 27, 1910 they would have been 2 days short of their 17th anniversary, thus the 16 years indicated is correct.
5. The ages of all of John and Anna Page's children match their date of birth on their baptismal records. This accuracy of the children's dates of birth and of the number of years married suggest there was care in putting down the ages and years. This care suggests the years of birth for John and Anna and John's year of immigration are probably accurate. The age of 45 for John supports birthdate of January 1, 1865 and an age of 38 for Anna supports a birthdate of December 3, 1871.
6. [Albert and Henrietta Pfeiffer's 1910 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#) are shown at the same address as John and Anna Pajewski, but probably on a different floor. It is unknown if the Pfeiffer family connects in any way to the Pajewskis. Albert was born in Illinois but his wife was born in Germany and in arrived in 1886.
7. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Anna Pajewski's 1920 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | January 6, 1920 | Chicago | 31st | | | 1928 | 3B | 51-52 |

| Location | | | | Name | Relation | Tenure | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. | of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family | Relation to Head | Home Owned or Rented | Free or mortgaged |
| Lafin | 5950 | 38 | 58 | Pajewski, John | Head | O | M |
| | | | | Pajewski, Anna | Wife | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, George M. | Son | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, William M. | Son | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, Rose | Daughter | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, Edward | Son | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, Frederick J. | Son | | |
| | | | | Pajewski, Annie | Daughter | | |

| Name | Personal Description | | | | Naturalization | | | Education | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Year of Immigration | Naturalized or Alien (Na., Al. or Pa. for First Papers) | Year of Naturalization | Attend ed school since Sept. 1, 1919 | Can Read | Can Write |
| Pajewski, John | M | W | 55 | M | 1885 | Na | 1892 | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, Anna | F | W | 48 | M | 1887 | Na | 1892 | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, George M | M | W | 25 | S | | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, William M. | M | W | 22 | S | | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, Rose | F | W | 19 | S | | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, Edward | M | W | 17 | S | | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, Frederick J. | M | W | 15 | S | | | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pajewski, Annie | F | W | 14 | S | | | | Yes | Yes | Yes |

John and Anna Pajewski's 1920 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Person | | Father | | Mother | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Place of Birth | Mother Tongue | Place of Birth | Mother Tongue | Place of Birth | Mother Tongue |
| of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family | | | | | | |
| Pajewski, John | West Prussia | German | Germany | German | Germany | German |
| Pajewski, Anna | West Prussia | German | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, George M | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, William M. | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, Rose | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, Edward | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, Frederick | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |
| Pajewski, Annie | Illinois | | West Prussia, (| German | West Prussia, Ger. | German |

| Name | Occupation | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| | Able to speak English | Trade, Profession or Kind of Work | Industry, business or establishment of work done | Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account | No. of Farm Schedule |
| of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family | | | | | |
| Pajewski, John | Yes | Carpenter | General | W | |
| Pajewski, Anna | Yes | None | | | |
| Pajewski, George M. | Yes | Carpenter | General | W | |
| Pajewski, William M. | Yes | Butcher | Stock Yards | W | |
| Pajewski, Rose | Yes | Waiter | Restaurant | W | |
| Pajewski, Edward | Yes | Helper | Tailor Shop | W | |
| Pajewski, Frederick J. | Yes | Student | | | |
| Pajewski, Annie | Yes | Student | | | |

This is a scan of the original handwritten census record. It contains the same information as the typed tables above, but in a cursive script. The entries are: John Pajewski (Carpenter), Anna Pajewski (None), George M. Pajewski (Carpenter), William M. Pajewski (Butcher), Rose Pajewski (Waiter), Edward Pajewski (Helper), Frederick J. Pajewski (Student), and Annie Pajewski (Student). Birthplaces are listed as West Prussia, Germany, and Illinois.

1920 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found in an April 2003 search by Dave Jordan. The record was located through the use of the Soundex system.
3. The ages of all of John and Anna Page's children match their date of birth on their baptismal records. This accuracy of the children's dates of birth suggest there was care in putting down the ages and years. This care suggests the years of birth, the years of immigration, and the years of naturalization are probably accurate for John and Anna.
4. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Anna Pajewski's 1930 Census Record
Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|----------|--------|---------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|------|
| Illinois | Cook | Chicago | April 9, 1930 | | 15 (part) IBk 92 | | | 16-594 | 10A | 28 |

| Location | | | | Name | Relation | Home Data | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------|---|------------------|-----------------|---|-------|----------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. | of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was in this family | Relation to Head | Owned or Rented | Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented | Radio | Live on a farm |
| South Fairfield | 6204 | 112 | 194 | Page, John | Head | O | 8000 | R | No |
| | | | | Page, Anna | Wife - H | | | v | |
| | | | | Page, George | Son | | | v | |
| | | | | Page, William | Son | | | v | |
| | | | | Page, Edward | Son | | | v | |

| Name | Personal Description | | | | | Education | | Place of Birth | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was in this family | Sex | Color or Race | Age at Last Birthday | Marital Condition | Age at first marriage | Attended school or college since Sept. 1, 1929 | Able to Read and Write | Person | Father | Mother |
| Page, John | M | W | 64 | M | 27 | No | Yes | Melense, Germany | Germany | Germany |
| Page, Anna | F | W | 59 | M | 21 | No | Yes | Muntau, Germany | Germany | Germany |
| Page, George | M | W | 35 | S | | No | Yes | Illinois | Melense, Germany | Muntau, Germany |
| Page, William | M | W | 33 | S | | No | Yes | Illinois | Melense, Germany | Muntau, Germany |
| Page, Edward | M | W | 28 | S | | No | Yes | Illinois | Melense, Germany | Muntau, Germany |

1930 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found in an April 2003 search by Dave Jordan.
3. The name of John's and Anna's place of birth towns was a fantastic surprise! For foreign born, normally only countries are listed in the census for place of birth. Theirs was the only one on that census page showing actual towns. In fact it is the only one in thirty years of searching that I have seen a town name for foreign born. Thus it is an incredible find. To date (2012) it is the only data I have on where exactly they were from. Perhaps in their advancing age they wanted a detailed record of where they were from. A big "Thank You John and Anna" for leaving a note for future generations on where you were from so long ago.
4. Though they left a great hint, it took a while to figure out from the census handwriting what script letters were as the names of the towns were no longer called what they had written. Earlier census data indicated they were both from West Prussia and their *1926 Name Change Petition* indicated that they were from Danzig (now Gdansk). By enlarging the census handwriting, it is believed that *Melense* was the name written for John's place of birth and *Muntau* for Anna's. Both are located in the District of Marienburg, now Malbork, Poland and are about 30 miles southeast of Danzig, now Gdansk. There is also other evidence linking Anna to Marienburg. See *Historical Pajewski Family Addresses*; File: *Addresses_Pajewski_Historical.pdf* for more information on these towns.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Anna Page's 1940 Census Record
Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 20, 1940 | | 16 | | | 103-1063 | 13 | 11 |

| Location | | Household Data | | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| Street | Home No. | Household in order of visit. | Owned or Rented | Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented | Household on a farm |
| May Street | 5613 | 368 | O | 2000 | No |

| Name | Relation | Personal Description | | | | Education | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940 was in this household | Relation to Head | Sex | Color or Race | Age at Last Birthday | Marital Status | Attended school or college since March. 1, 1940 | Highest Grade of School Completed |
| Page, Edward J. | Head | M | W | 37 | S | No | 8 |
| Page, John S. | Father | F | W | 75 | M | No | 8 |
| Page, Anna M. | Mother | M | W | 68 | M | No | 8 |
| Page, William J. | Brother | M | W | 42 | S | No | 5 |

| Name | Place of Birth | Citizenship | Residence, April 1, 1935 | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940 was in this household | Person | Citizenship of Foreign Born | City, Town or Village | County | State | On a Farm (Yes or No) |
| Page, Edward J. | Illinois | | Same Place | | | No |
| Page, John S. | Germany | Na | Same Place | | | No |
| Page, Anna M. | Germany | Na | Same Place | | | No |
| Page, William J. | Illinois | | Same Place | | | No |

John and Anna Page's 1940 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Employment Status | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|
| of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940 was in this household | at Work during week of March 24 | if not, assigned to public emergency work during week of March 24 | If not, Seeking Work | if not Seeking Work, did he have a business | If not, then Housework (H) School (S) Unable to Work (U) Other (O) |
| Page, Edward J. | Yes | - | - | - | - |
| Page, John S. | No | No | No | No | Ot |
| Page, Anna M. | No | No | No | No | H |
| Page, William J. | No | No | No | No | U |

| Name | Employment Status | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940 was in this household | No. of hours during week of March 24 | Duration of unemployment to March 30 in weeks | Occupation | Industry |
| Page, Edward J. | 48 | | Maintenance | Dry Cleaning |
| Page, John S. | | | | |
| Page, Anna M. | | | | |
| Page, William J. | | | | |

| Name | Employment Status | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|---|
| of each person whose usual place of residence on April 1, 1940 was in this household | Weeks worked in 1939 | Wages in 1939 | Receive \$50 or more from other sources |
| Page, Edward J. | 50 | 1200 | No |
| Page, John S. | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| Page, Anna M. | 0 | 0 | Yes |
| Page, William J. | 0 | 0 | No |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|----|---|----|----------|------------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|-------------|--------------|----|----|------|----|---|-----|-----|
| PAGE, EDWARD J. HEAD | M | W | 37 | S | NO | ILLINOIS | Same Place | NO | XXXX | YES | - | - | - | 4P | MAINTENANCE | DRY CLEANING | PW | 50 | 1200 | NO | | | |
| JOHN S. FATHER | M | W | 75 | M | NO | GERMANY | Same Place | NO | XXXX | NO | NO | NO | ST | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | YES | |
| ANNA M. MOTHER | F | W | 67 | M | NO | GERMANY | Same Place | NO | XXXX | NO | NO | NO | H | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | YES |
| WILLIAM J. BROTHER | M | W | 12 | S | NO | ILLINOIS | Same Place | NO | XXXX | NO | NO | NO | U | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | NO |

1940 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. The above census data was found in an October 2012 search by Dave Jordan.
2. The ages for John, Anna, and William are correct; however, Edward J. Page should be 38.
3. The initial J. for William J. Page is unknown. He was baptized as Wilhelm Martin Pajewski.
4. By this time, John S. Page was retired. It is possible he owned the home and rent was paid to him and Anna which would explain the "Yes" for the "Received \$50 or more from other sources."
5. Since William J. Page was listed on Line 14, additional questions were asked. This data indicated his parents were born in Germany, his Mother Tongue was English, he was not a Veteran, he did not have a Social Security Number, and his usual occupation is listed as Invalid. The indication of Invalid would explain why he was not seeking work.
6. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Related Families Census Records

In searching for Pajewski census records, a number of census records were found which in some cases have a known connection to the family and in others, the connection is a possibility. Census Records

Census Records with Unknown but possible Connection to Pajewskis and Nicolais

1. Matthew and Mary Abend are listed in Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois; Matthew is a possible brother of Augustine Abend Pajewski, the wife of Frank Pajewski.
2. John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz are listed in Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois; unknown if any connection to the Pajewski or Nicolai family.
3. John and Elizabeth Pastwa's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
4. John and Mary Pastwa's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
5. John and Mary Pastwa's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois

Matthew and Mary Abend's Census Records

Matthew and Mary Abend are listed in Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois; Matthew is a possible brother of Augustine Abend Pajewski, the wife of Frank Pajewski. The family was found with the Martin and Veronica Nicolai family in the 1900 Census. Veronica is the half sister of Michael, Frank and John Pajewski.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Notes

1. Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois are at the same address as [Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#).

Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| City | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 917 | 13 | |

| 1 | | | |
|---------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Justine | 5041 | 119 | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Abend, Matthew | Head | | | Jan | 1855 | 45 | M | 7 | | |
| Abend, Mary A. | W | | | Sept | 1864 | 35 | M | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Abend, Phelix G. | S | | | Mar | 1886 | 14 | S | | | |
| Abend, Annie M. | D | | | Mar | 1896 | 6 | S | | | |
| Abend, Anthony F. | S | | | July | 1899 | 10/11 | S | | | |
| Schensionfki, Josephine | Mother-in-Law | | | Aug | 1833 | 66 | Wd | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Abend, Matthew | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1885 | 15 | Na |
| Abend, Mary A. | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1890 | 9 | |
| Abend, Phelix G. | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1890 | 9 | |
| Abend, Annie M. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Abend, Anthony F. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Schensionfki, Josephine | Germany | Germany | Germany | | | |

Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Abend, Matthew | Stock Yard | |
| Abend, Mary A. | | |
| Abend, Phelix G. | Packing S. Yds | |
| Abend, Annie M. | | |
| Abend, Anthony F. | | |
| Schensionfki, Josephine | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Abend, Matthew | | Y | Y | Y | R | | H | |
| Abend, Mary A. | | Y | N | N | | | | |
| Abend, Phelix G. | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Abend, Annie M. | | | | | | | | |
| Abend, Anthony F. | | | | | | | | |
| Schensionfki, Josephine | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. There is a discrepancy in the year of birth of Phelix G. and the year of marriage of his parents and also the years they came over. It does appear that he came over with his mother in 1890 though.
4. "Packing S. Yds" probably stands for Packing, Stock Yards.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's Census Records

This family was found with the Martin and Veronica Nicolai family in the 1900 Census. Veronica is the half sister of Michael, Frank and John Pajewski. It is unknown if there is any connection and the family may have just been renting on another floor at the same address.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Notes

1. John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois are at the same address as [Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#). It is unknown if there is any connection to the Pajewski or Nicolai families.
2. John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois are at the same address as [Matthew and Mary Abend's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#). It is unknown if there is any connection to the Abends.

John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Record

Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| City | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 917 | 13 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Justine | 5041 | 119 | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Ruinkaretz, John | Head | | | Aug | 1858 | 41 | M | 18 | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Elizabeth | W | | | Mar | 1861 | 39 | M | 18 | 9 | 7 |
| Ruinkaretz, Mary | D | | | Dec | 1885 | 14 | S | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, John F. | S | | | Dec | 1887 | 12 | S | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Annie | D | | | June | 1891 | 8 | S | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Frank | S | | | July | 1893 | 6 | S | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Antonin | S | | | Feb | 1897 | 3 | S | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Joseph | | | | Dec | 1899 | 5/12 | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Ruinkaretz, John | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1892 | 8 | AI |
| Ruinkaretz, Elizabeth | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1892 | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Mary | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1892 | | |
| Ruinkaretz, John F. | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1892 | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Annie | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1892 | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Frank | | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Antonin | | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Joseph | | Germany | Germany | | | |

John and Elizabeth Ruinkaretz's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Ruinkaretz, John | Fireman | |
| Ruinkaretz, Elizabeth | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Mary | Boxmaker | |
| Ruinkaretz, John F. | At School | |
| Ruinkaretz, Annie | At School | |
| Ruinkaretz, Frank | At School | |
| Ruinkaretz, Antonin | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Joseph | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Ruinkaretz, John | | Y | Y | Y | R | | H | |
| Ruinkaretz, Elizabeth | | Y | Y | N | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Mary | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, John F. | 10 | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Annie | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Frank | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Antonin | | | | | | | | |
| Ruinkaretz, Joseph | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. This Ruinkaretz family lived at the same address (5041 Justine) as Martin and Veronica Nicolai and also Matthew and Mary Abend.
4. It is not known whether the Ruinkaretzs were related to the Nicolais, Abends, Pastwas or Pajewskis.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Elizabeth Pastwa's Census Records

Helen Pajewski's maiden name was Pastwa. It is possible John and Elizabeth Pastwa are her parents or an uncle and aunt. This record was found in a general Census search of Pajewskis, Abends and Pastwas.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [John and Elizabeth Pastwa's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

John and Elizabeth Pastwa's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | | 917 | 17 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| 5140 | Justine | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Pastwa, John | | | | Mar | 1832 | 68 | M | 38 | | |
| Pastwa, Elizabeth | | | | Nov | 1840 | | M | 38 | 4 | 3 |
| Pastwa, Frank | | | | June | 1863 | | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Joseph | | | | July | 1875 | | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Pastwa, John | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1880 | 20 | Na |
| Pastwa, Elizabeth | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1880 | 20 | |
| Pastwa, Frank | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1880 | 20 | Na |
| Pastwa, Joseph | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1880 | 20 | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Pastwa, John | Packing (S. Yds) | |
| Pastwa, Elizabeth | | |
| Pastwa, Frank | Packing (S. Yds) | |
| Pastwa, Joseph | Packing (S. Yds) | |

John and Elizabeth Pastwa's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Pastwa, John | | N | N | Y | O | M | H | |
| Pastwa, Elizabeth | | Y | N | N | | | | |
| Pastwa, Frank | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Pastwa, Joseph | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

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1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. The Pastwas are of interest because Helen Pastwa married Michael Pajewski on 15 May 1886 in Chicago. Helen Pastwa was born November 1866 in Germany. Possibly the above census record record is for her parents or possibly an uncle. See also the John and Mary Pastwa 1900 Census Record.
4. More data is available from the 1900 Census as only a partial extraction of key data was done.
5. Note a Michael and Julia Pastwa were found in the 1910 Census. Michael Pastwa indicated he was 31 years old, thus born before April 16, 1879. He also indicated that he immigrated in 1880 and had been married 11 years or about 1899. The 1880 immigration date matches the John and Elizabeth Pastwa above and suggests that he was their son.
6. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Mary Pastwa's Census Records

Helen Pajewski's maiden name was Pastwa. It is possible John Pastwa is a brother or cousin. This record was found in a general Census search of Pajewskis, Abends and Pastwas.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [John and Mary Pastwa's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
1. [John and Mary Pastwa's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

John and Mary Pastwa's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | | 917 | 17 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| 1516 | 50th Street | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Pastwa, John | Head | | | Apr | 1863 | 37 | M | 12 | | |
| Pastwa, Mary | | | | Sept | 1864 | 35 | M | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Pastwa, Annie M. | | | | Feb | 1889 | 11 | | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara L. | | | | Jan | 1891 | 9 | | | | |
| Pastwa, John S. | | | | Jan | 1893 | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Mary M. | | | | June | 1894 | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Helena A. | | | | Oct | 1897 | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob J. | | | | Feb | 1899 | | | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Pastwa, John | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | Na |
| Pastwa, Mary | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, Annie M. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara L. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, John S. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, Mary M. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, Helena A. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob J. | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

John and Mary Pastwa's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Pastwa, John | | |
| Pastwa, Mary | | |
| Pastwa, Annie M. | | |
| Pastwa, Clara L. | | |
| Pastwa, John S. | | |
| Pastwa, Mary M. | | |
| Pastwa, Helena A. | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob J. | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Pastwa, John | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Mary | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Annie M. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara L. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, John S. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Mary M. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Helena A. | | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob J. | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. The Pastwas are of interest because Helen Pastwa married Michael Pajewski on 15 May 1886 in Chicago. Helen Pastwa was born November 1866 in Germany. Possibly the above census record is for a brother or a cousin. See [John and Elizabeth Pastwa's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)
4. More data is available from the 1900 Census as only a partial extraction of key data was done.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Mary Pastwa's 1910 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 21, 1910 | | 29 | | | 1273 | 12B | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| W. 50th | 1416 | 123 | 253 |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family | Relation | Personal Description | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | Relation to Head | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | Mother. of No. Children |
| Pastwa, John | Head | M | W | 47 | M | 22 | | |
| Pastwa, Mary | Wife | F | W | 46 | M | 22 | 7 | 7 |
| Pastwa, Anna | Daughter | F | W | 2x | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara | Daughter | F | W | 19 | S | | | |
| Pastwa, John | Son | M | W | 17 | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Mame | Daughter | F | W | 15 | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Lena | Daughter | F | W | 13 | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Helen | Daughter | F | W | 11 | S | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob | Son | M | W | 9 | S | | | |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | English |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigration | Naturalized or Alien | Speaks English |
| Pastwa, John | Ger. | Ger. German | Ger. German | 1885 | Na | English |
| Pastwa, Mary | Ger. | Ger. German | Ger. German | 1885 | | English |
| Pastwa, Anna | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, John | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, Mame | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, Lena | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, Helen | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob | Illinois | Ger. German | Ger. German | | | |

John and Mary Pastwa's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Trade or Kind of Work | Nature of Industry | Employer, Employee, or Working Own Account | Out of work on April 15, 1910 if employee | Weeks out of work during 1909 if employee |
| Pastwa, John | Laborer | Packing House | W | No | 16 |
| Pastwa, Mary | None | | | | |
| Pastwa, Anna | Envelope Mailer | Envelope Manufacturer | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara | Seamstress | Pelt Factory | | | |
| Pastwa, John | Laborer | Manufacturer Co. | | | |
| Pastwa, Mame | Adissor | Advertizing Agency | | | |
| Pastwa, Lena | None | | | | |
| Pastwa, Helen | None | | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob | None | | | | |

John and Mary Pastwa's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | Other | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Can Read | Can Write | Attended School since Sept. 1, 1909 | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or Home | Farm Sched No. | Survivor Civil War | Whether Blind (both eyes) |
| Pastwa, John | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Mary | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Anna | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Clara | Yes | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, John | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Mame | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Lena | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Helen | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Pastwa, Jacob | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |

1910 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. There are a number of discrepancies on ages, immigration date, and a missing child, Lena, between the 1900 and 1910 Census.
4. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Gainowski Family Introduction

As follows are a number of our *Gainowski Family Census Records*.

Our *Gainowski Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Gainowski* families.

Census Records are included in this document for those families with **red** checks.

It may be helpful at times to return to the [Table of Contents](#) above to find a family of interest rather than scrolling through.

Gainowski Family Genealogy

A. **Unknown Kohlmann (Coleman)/Gainowski** born about 1790 probably in West Prussia
Unknown Wife born about 1790 probably in West Prussia

I. **Unknown Kohlmann (Coleman)/Gainowski** born about 1820 probably in West Prussia
Unknown Wife born about 1820 probably in West Prussia

i. **Joseph Gainowski** born March 1846 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia; married Anna Wogervodka about 1868 in Germany, possibly 7 July 1867, Gnojau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; died 8 January 1909 in Chicago. Thought to be born as Jacob Kohlmann (Coleman) and adopted by a Gainowski family. See Note 6 below. ✓

Rosalia Wogervodka born 7 February 1847 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia; married Joseph Gainowski about 1868 in Germany, possibly 7 July 1867, Gnojau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; died 22 April 1933 in Chicago. ✓

1. **Julia Gainowski** born unknown date and location; married Michael Pastwa 20 September 1898; after Michael died 18 March 1911 Julia then married a Goedert; the Goederts lived in Wheatfield, Indiana

2. **Anna Gainowski** born 3 December 1871 in Muntau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married John Pajewski 29 April 1893 in Chicago; name formally changed to Page in 1926; died 12 April 1950 in Chicago ✓

John S. Pajewski born about 1 January 1865 in Melencz, District of Marienburg, West Prussia, Germany; to Chicago in 1885, then possibly to Michigan and then to Chicago by 1887; married Anna Gainowski 29 April 1893 in Chicago; name formally changed to Page in 1926; died 4 February 1951 in Evergreen Park, Illinois

1. Descendants are listed in [Pajewski/Page Family Introduction/Pajewski/Page Genealogy](#).
3. **John Gainowski** born November 1875 in Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married Rosa Karaschefski 29 January 1902
4. **Rose Gainowski** born April 1879 in Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married Frederick Hegerich
5. **Marie (Mary) Gainowski** born June 1884 in Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married a Lynch; died about 27 September 1938 in Chicago
6. **Andrew Gainowski** born about 1885 in Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; died about 1893 in Chicago at about 8 years old; hit by train while playing on railroad tracks with his brother John.
7. **Jacob Gainowski** born October 1886 in Germany; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; married Amelia Martin; surname later formally changed to Geinosky
8. **Helena Gainowski** later called Lillian E. born 3 April 1888 in Chicago, Illinois; married August Rose 30 July 1910 in Chicago; died 30 November 1970 in Chicago
August Rose born in Westphalia, Germany; married Helena (Lillian) Gainowski 30 July 1910 in Chicago
 1. Wilbur Rose born day month year in Chicago; married Jane Smith day month year in Chicago; died day month year in Chicago??
 2. Rita Rose
 3. Edward Rose
 4. Anthony Rose
 5. Ralph Rose born day month year in Chicago; married Georgene (unknown surname) day month year in Chicago
 6. Russell Rose
 7. Lorraine Rose
 8. Lersey Rose
9. **James Gainowski** born unknown date and location; married Elizabeth

Notes

1. A variety of spellings of the family name Gainowski have been found. Gainowski is pronounced as Geinofskee. See the *Gainowski Story* for more information.

2. Rosalia Gainowski's maiden name of Wogervodka, possibly Wagerwodka was found on her daughter Anna Gainowski's 1893 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to John Pajewski. Other variants found were: 1) Wogerwood, from her daughter Julia Gainowski's 1898 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to Michael Pastwa, 2) Weierwood, from her son John Gainowski's 1902 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to Rosa Karaschefski, 3)Waywood, from Rosalia Gainowski's 1933 Death Certificate, 4) Wiwot, from Anna Pajeski's 1950 Death Certificate, and 5) Wajwod from the possible Joseph Gainowski and Rosa Wajwod Marriage Record below.
3. Below is a 10 February 2005 marriage extract from Family Search for West Prussia which appears to be our Joseph Gainowski and Rosa Wogervodka. The extract is from an IGI Marriage Record for Gnojau, West Prussia.
 - a. Birth: Joseph Gainowski, 1846, Gnojau, West Prussia (IGI Marriage Record)
 - b. Birth: Rosa Wajwod, 1847, Gnojau, West Prussia (IGI Marriage Record)
 - c. Marriage: Joseph Gainowki and Rosa Wajwod, 7 July 1867, Gnojau, West Prussia (IGI Marriage Record)
4. There are five reasons that this appears to be our Joseph and Rosa Gainowski.
 - a. First the expected date of Joseph's birth is March 1846 and the date indicated is 1846.
 - b. Second his wife's name is known to be Rosa and the record shows it is.
 - c. Third his wife's maiden name was expected to be Wogervodka or some variant and the data shows Rosa Wajwod. Thus the given name is a match and Wajwod is similar to the variants and in particular Waywood from Rosa Gainowski's death certificate.
 - d. Fourth, our Rosa Wogervodka's date of birth is 7 February 1847 and the marriage record indicates 1847.
 - e. Fifth, there is some evidence that the locale for the origins of our Gainowski family was Marienburg, Prussia, now Malbork, Poland (See 1900 Census Notes for Joseph and Rosa Gainowski for the Soenke family) . Gnojau was in the district of Marienburg, West Prussia and is about 25 miles southeast of Danzig, now Gdansk.
5. While the odds are very strong that the records above are for our family, it would be useful to find Rosa's birth record to verify the date as 7 February 1847. It would also be useful if some of their children could be found born in the same town or in the Marienburg district. One confirm appears to be that daughter Anna was born in Muntau in the District of Marienburg. See John and Anna Pajewsk's

1930 Census record for Anna's birthplace as Muntua. Given that the marriage extract for 7 July 1867 appears to be our Joseph and Rosa Gainowski, the Overview Genealogy above uses those dates; however it has been colored red pending further verification.

6. Descendants of the Lillian E. Gainowski line believe Joseph Gainowski was adopted and his name originally was Jacob Kohlmann (Coleman). They believe he was orphaned at an early age and adopted by a family named Gainoski. The spelling eventually changed to Geinosky. This doesn't necessarily negate the information on the birth year for Joseph Gainowski in the marriage record but it does indicate that his name on the birth record would be different.
7. Last Update to our *Gainowski Family Genealogy*: - 7/23/2012.

Wogervodka Family Introduction

Our *Wogervodka Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Wogervodka* families.

Address listings are included in this document for those families with **red** checks .

At this time there are no *Address* listings specific to the *Wogervodka* family in this document and the *Wogervodka* genealogy is provided to show the linkage to the *Gainowski* family.

Wogervodka Family Genealogy

- A. **Unknown Wogervodka** born about 1790 probably in West Prussia
Unknown Wife born about 1790 probably in West Prussia
 - I. **Joseph Wogervodka** born about 1820 probably in West Prussia; married Rosalia
Rosalia (Unknown Surname) born about 1820 probably in West Prussia; married Joseph Wogervodka
 - i. **Rosalia Wogervodka** born 7 February 1847 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia; married Joseph Gainowski about 1868 in Germany, possibly 7 July 1867, Gnojau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; died 22 April 1933 in Chicago. ✓
Joseph Gainowski born March 1846 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia; married Anna Wogervodka about 1868 in Germany, possibly 7 July 1867, Gnojau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia; to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago; died 8 January 1909 in Chicago. Thought to be born as Jacob Kohlmann (Coleman) and adopted by a Gainowski family. See Note 6 below. ✓
 2. Descendants are listed in [Gainowski Family Introduction/Gainowski Family Genealogy](#).

Notes

1. Rosalia Gainowski's maiden name of Wogervodka, possibly Wogervodka was found on her daughter Anna Gainowski's 1893 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to John Pajewski. Other variants found were: 1) Wogerwood, from her daughter Julia Gainowski's 1898 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to Michael Pastwa, 2) Weierwood, from her son John Gainowski's 1902 entry in the St. Augustine Marriage Register to Rosa Karaschewski, 3) Waywood, from Rosalia Gainowski's 1933 Death Certificate, 4) Wiwot, from Anna Pajewski's 1950 Death Certificate, and 5) Wajwod from the possible Joseph Gainowski and Rosa Wajwod Marriage Record below.
2. Last Update to our *Gainowski Family Genealogy*: - 7/23/2012.

Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's Census Records

Joseph Gainowski was born March 1846 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia. It is possible he was born as Jacob Kohlmann (Coleman) and adopted by a Gainowski family.

Rosalia Wogervodka was born 7 February 1847 possibly in Gnojau, West Prussia. They were married about 1868 in Germany, possibly 7 July 1867, Gnojau, District of Marienburg, West Prussia

They migrated to Boston about late 1886 then later to Chicago

Joseph Gainowski died 8 January 1909 in Chicago. Rosa died 22 April 1933 in Chicago.

Joseph and Rosa Gainowski are the parents of Anna Gainowski who married John Pajewski on 29 April 1893 in Chicago.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 917 | 2 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Bronson | 1540 | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Geinosky, Joseph | Head | | | Mar | 1846 | 54 | M | 32 | | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | Wife | | | Feb | 1847 | 53 | M | 32 | 10 | 7 |
| Geinosky, John | S | | | Nov | 1875 | 24 | S | | | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | D | | | Apr | 1879 | 21 | S | | | |
| Geinosky, Mary | D | | | June | 1884 | 15 | S | | | |
| Geinosky, Jacob | S | | | Oct | 1886 | 14 | S | | | |
| Geinosky, Helena | D | | | Apr | 1888 | 12 | S | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Geinosky, Joseph | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | Na |
| Geinosky, Rosie | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | |
| Geinosky, John | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | |
| Geinosky, Mary | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | |
| Geinosky, Jacob | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1886 | 14 | |
| Geinosky, Helena | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Geinosky, Joseph | Truck Wheeler | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | | |
| Geinosky, John | Truck Wheeler | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | Can Wrapper | |
| Geinosky, Mary | Can Wrapper | |
| Geinosky, Jacob | At School | |
| Geinosky, Helena | At School | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Geinosky, Joseph | | Y | Y | N | O | F | H | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Geinosky, John | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Geinosky, Rosie | | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Geinosky, Mary | 10 | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Geinosky, Jacob | 10 | Y | Y | Y | | | | |
| Geinosky, Helena | 4 | Y | Y | Y | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. There are a variety of spellings of Gainowski. The 1900 Census version, *Geinosky*, is probably phonetic.
4. The 1540 W. Bronson address is the same as 1540 W. 49th Place and was a long time address of the Gainowskis from at least 1893 to at least 1909. It had been hoped to find John and Anna Pajewski at this address for the 1900 Census as they lived at this address before and after the year 1900.
5. The data implies that the Gainowskis came between October and December 1886. Their daughter Anna who married John Pajewski would have been with them also.
6. [Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#) are shown at the same address as Joseph and Rosa Gainowski, but probably on a different floor. See [Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#). The Gainowski's Census Record indicated that they owned their property, but the Soenke's Census Record at the same address indicated they rented, probably to the Gainowskis.
7. The Soenke family appears to have been part of the group of families that came over together. These include the Pajewskis, the Gainowskis, the Abends, and the Pastwas. A Jacob and Anna Soenke tombstone inscription is on the back of the Martin and Rosalie Abend tombstone at St. Mary's. One of the Abend children married Frank Pajewski. Most likely the Soenkes lived on a different floor at the same address.
8. In 2002, Sandra Evans a descendant of the Soenke family indicated that the Soenkes came from Marienburg, which is now Malbork, N. Poland. Malbork is about 30 miles southeast of Danzig. Finally in 2005 I was able to confirm that the Gainowski's were from small towns (Gnojau and Muntau) a few miles to the west of Marienburg, so it all ties together.
9. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Rose Gainowski's Census Records

John Gainowski is thought to be the sone of Joseph and Rosa Gainowski.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [John and Rosa Gainowski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#)

John and Rose Gainowski's 1910 Census Record Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | April 16, 1910 | | 29 | | | 1273 | | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Justine | 5039 | 44 | 87 |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Sex | Color or Race | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | Mother. of No. Children | Children Living |
| Geinowski, John | Head | M | W | 33 | M | 9 | | |
| Geinowski, Rose | Wife | F | W | 28 | M | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| Geinowski, Arthur | Son | M | W | 6 | S | | | |
| Geinowski, Michael | Son | M | W | 5 | S | | | |
| Geinowski, Frank | Son | M | W | 3 | S | | | |
| Geinowski, Edward | Son | M | W | 1 | S | | | |

| Name Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | English |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immi- gration | Natural- ized or Alien | Speaks English |
| Geinowski, John | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | 1885 | Na | English |
| Geinowski, Rose | Ger German | Ger German | Ger German | 1882 | | English |
| Geinowski, Arthur | Illinois German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Geinowski, Michael | Illinois German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Geinowski, Frank | Illinois German | Ger German | Ger German | | | English |
| Geinowski, Edward | Illinois German | Ger German | Ger German | | | |

John and Rose Gainowski's 1910 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Trade or Kind of Work | Nature of Industry | Employer, Employee, or Working Own Account | Out of work on April 15, 1910 if employee | Weeks out of work during 1909 if employee |
| Geinowski, John | Laborer | Car Shop | W | No | 10 |
| Geinowski, Rose | None | | | | |
| Geinowski, Arthur | None | | | | |
| Geinowski, Michael | None | | | | |
| Geinowski, Frank | None | | | | |
| Geinowski, Edward | | | | | |

| Name | Education | | | Ownership of Home | | | | Other | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Every person living on April 15, 1910 | Can Read | Can Write | Attended School since Sept. 1, 1909 | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or Home | Farm Sched No. | Survivor Civil War | Whether Blind (both eyes) | Whether Deaf and Dumb |
| Geinowski, John | Yes | Yes | | R | | H | | | | |
| Geinowski, Rose | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Geinowski, Arthur | Yes | Yes | Yes | | | | | | | |
| Geinowski, Michael | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geinowski, Frank | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geinowski, Edward | | | | | | | | | | |

1910 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. At times "Gainowski" has been spelled "Geinowski".
4. It is thought that the John Gainowski was a son of Joseph and Rose Gainowski. See [Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#). Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census indicates that son John was born November 1875, thus he should be 34, not 33. It also indicates that the immigration year was 1886 and not 1885. These are small discrepancies and address is in the same vicinity as Joseph and Rosa Gainowski. Thus it is believed that this is Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's son.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Related Families Census Records

In searching for Gainowski census records, a number of census records were found which in some cases have a known connection to the family and in others, the connection is a possibility. Census Records

Census Records with Unknown but possible Connection to Gainowskis

1. Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois

Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's Census Records

Frank and Elizabeth Soenke are listed at the same address as Joseph and Rosa Gainowski for the 1900 Census. They appear to be from the same general area of West Prussia and may have known each other there before emigrating to Chicago.

Census Records

Census Records found are:

1. [Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#)

Notes

1. Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois are at the same address as [Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record](#).

Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Record

Chicago, Illinois

| City | County | State | Enumeration Date | Township | Ward No. | Roll No. | Vol. No. | E.D. | Sheet | Line |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | Cook | Illinois | June 1, 1900 | | | | 62 | 917 | 2 | |

| Location | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Street | Home No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. |
| Bronson | 1540 | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to Head | Personal Description | | | | | | | Mother of No. Children | Children Living |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | Color or Race | Se x | Birth Month | Birth Year | Age | Marital Status | Years Married | | |
| Soenke, Frank | | | | Aug | 1854 | 45 | M | 14 | | |
| Soenke, Elizabeth | | | | Mar | 1865 | 35 | M | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Soenke, Mary | | | | Mar | 1887 | 13 | | | | |
| Soenke, John | | | | Aug | 1889 | 10 | | | | |
| Soenke, Barbara | | | | Dec | 1890 | 9 | | | | |
| Soenke, Benard | | | | Jan | 1892 | 8 | | | | |
| Soenke, Annie | | | | Nov | 1898 | 1 | | | | |
| Soenke, Frank | | | | Dec | 1899 | 5/12 | | | | |

| Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Nativity | | | Citizenship | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Birthplace of Person | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Year of Immigra- tion | No. of Years in U.S. | Natural- ization |
| Soenke, Frank | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1882 | 18 | Na |
| Soenke, Elizabeth | Germany | Germany | Germany | 1885 | 15 | |
| Soenke, Mary | Nebraska | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Soenke, John | Nebraska | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Soenke, Barbara | Nebraska | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Soenke, Benard | Nebraska | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Soenke, Annie | Nebraska | Germany | Germany | | | |
| Soenke, Frank | Illinois | Germany | Germany | | | |

Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Record (continued)

| Name | Occupation, Trade , or Profession | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Occupation | Months not Employed |
| Soenke, Frank | | |
| Soenke, Elizabeth | | |
| Soenke, Mary | | |
| Soenke, John | | |
| Soenke, Barbara | | |
| Soenke, Benard | | |
| Soenke, Annie | | |
| Soenke, Frank | | |

| Name | Education | | | | Ownership of Home | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Attended School (in months) | Can Read | Can Write | Can speak English | Owner or Rented | Owned Free or Mortgaged | Farm or House | No. of Farm Schedule |
| Soenke, Frank | | | | | R | | H | |
| Soenke, Elizabeth | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, Mary | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, John | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, Barbara | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, Benard | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, Annie | | | | | | | | |
| Soenke, Frank | | | | | | | | |

1900 Census Notes

An attempt has been made to reproduce all data exactly as it is on the original census record; some column heading wording changes have been made for brevity.

1. Both Dwelling Number and Family Number are artificial numbers used by the census enumerator.
2. The above census data was found by Dave Jordan.
3. [Frank and Elizabeth Soenke's 1900 Census Records for Chicago, Illinois](#) are shown at the same address as Joseph and Rosa Gainowski, but probably on a different floor. See [Joseph and Rosa Gainowski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois](#). The Gainowski's Census Record indicated that they owned their property, but the Soenke's Census Record at the same address indicated they rented, probably to the Gainowskis.
4. The Soenke family appears to have been part of the group of families that came over together. These include the Pajewskis, the Gainowskis, the Abends, and the Pastwas. A Jacob and Anna Soenke tombstone inscription is on the back of the Martin and Rosalie Abend tombstone at St. Mary's. One of the Abend children married Frank Pajewski. Most likely the Soenkes lived on a different floor at the same address.
5. In 2002, Sandra Evans a descendant of the Soenke family indicated that the Soenkes came from Marienburg, which is now Malbork, N. Poland. Malbork is about 30 miles southeast of Danzig. Finally in 2005 I was able to confirm that the Gainowski's were from small towns (Gnojau and Muntau) a few miles to the west of Marienburg, so it all ties together.
6. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Census Search History

This section contains information about census searches that were made for the Pajewski and Gainowski family lines.

Chicago Census

The 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Chicago Censuses can be located using the Soundex system. The Soundex System uses a phonetic method to organize surnames. The value of the Soundex system is that a name can be found relatively easily even if names were spelled differently than the way they are expected to be spelled. Unusual spellings occurred for several reasons including census takers not always being careful in accurately recording the spelling of our ancestors' names or that our ancestors did not always spell their names in a consistent way. Under the Soundex system, the surnames Pajewski and Pajiewski would be placed together.

The 1890 Census was destroyed by fire.

Access to the Chicago Census, as part of the total U.S. Census, is readily available at a number of locations. In particular, searches have been made over the years at the National Archives in Washington D.C., the National Archive Regional Branch in Bayonne, New Jersey, the National Archive Regional Branch in Chicago, the Newberry Library in Chicago, and the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Around the year 2000, the USA census data became increasingly available on-line. By 2010 all USA census information were available on-line via a number of websites and genealogy sites such as *Ancestry*.

Unsuccessful Census Searches

Successful census searches for the various Pajewski and Gainowski families are listed above. However, there were a number of unsuccessful searches that might be found someday. These are:

1. John and Anna Pajewski's 1900 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois.
John and Anna should be listed for the 1900 Census but no records was found in either Chicago, Illinois or Michigan.

Useful Additional Census Searches

1. Martin and Veronica Nicolai's 1920 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
2. Michael and Helen Pajewski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
3. Frank and Augustine Pajewski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
4. Rosa Gainowski's 1910 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
5. Rosa Gainowski's 1920 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois
6. Rosa Gainowski's 1930 Census Record for Chicago, Illinois