

## Creating Your PolishOrigins Personal Page

Before you post your first message to the Forum, we recommend that you add your surnames and places of interest to let others find you. It will help you get connected to anyone on the Internet researching the same surnames and places so that you may share your information and experiences. This information (surnames and places), along with the Research Notes section, where you can describe your genealogical research interests, achievements, questions etc., will become your PolishOrigins Personal Page (PO Personal Page) – with your simple web address.

This page will be visible in the whole Internet and, of course, to search engines. This means that someone who will “google” your surname or place may find your page. And who knows, maybe it will help you to find some relatives?

What’s more, you can share your easy-to-remember PO Personal Page address on your social network (FB, Twitter, Google +, etc.), blog, add to your default signature when you comment on genealogy articles or post in forums - as a simple presentation of your research interests.

See examples of PO Personal Pages of others:

<http://polishorigins.com/shellie>

<http://polishorigins.com/Zenon>

### How to create it?

1. To start log in on the main page of the Forum: <http://forum.polishorigins.com/> .

You can do it by clicking Log in button in the top right corner of the page.

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<a href="#">Research in Poland</a>	<a href="#">Help researching names: Kokocki, Schabel, Holowenko</a>	0	13 hours ago at 2:31 pm Charlene in Canada →
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Please enter your username and password.

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### Register

or

Username:  Password:  Log me on automatically each visit:  [Log in](#)

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You can allow your browser to remember the password, and you can check the box so that you are logged on automatically on each visit.

When you are logged in your username is displayed in the top right corner of the page:

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2. Now, please click Profile button, which you will find in the middle of the top menu:

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Here (on your profile page) you can edit personal information and settings. The first section is Registration information where you can change your password.

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**Registration Information**

Items marked with a \* are required unless stated otherwise.

Username: \*  
E-mail address: \*  
Current password: \*  
You must confirm your current password if you wish to change it or alter your e-mail address.  
**New password: \***  
You only need to supply a password if you want to change it.  
**Confirm password: \***  
You only need to confirm your password if you changed it above.

**Aga Pawlus**

aga@polishorigins.com

In Profile information you can add your location, occupation, interests, and signature which may include link to your PO Personal Page or any other important genealogy information. The signature will be displayed under each message you post in PolishOrigins Forum. Filling in this information is optional.

**Profile Information**

This information will be publicly viewable

AIM:

ICQ Number:

MSN Messenger:

Yahoo Messenger:

Website:

Location:

Occupation:

Interests:

**Signature:**  
This is a block of text that can be added to posts you make. There is a 255 character limit

HTML is  ON  
BBCode is  ON  
Smilies are  ON

3. The next section in Profile page is Surnames and Place. Here you enter your surnames and places of interest. You can add fields to enter more than one surname and place.

Surnames I'm interested in:

(one surname in one field)

+ Add surname - click to add field

Pawlus	✖
Krupnik	✖
Budek	✖
Banas	✖
Michno	✖

Places I'm interested in:

(towns, villages; one place in one field)

+ Add place - click to add field

Krakow	✖
Oswiecim	✖
Babice	✖
Niedzieliska	✖
Zagornik	✖

4. In the Research Notes field you can describe your genealogical research interests, adventures, achievements, links to your other sites, questions or goals for the future. This is your "genealogical business card". You can use some basic formatting options (bold, italics, underline), you can insert links and even photographs. Detailed advice on this will be presented in a separate guide.

Places I'm interested in:

(towns, villages; one place in one field)

+ Add place - click to add field

Krakow	✖
Oswiecim	✖
Babice	✖
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Research Notes

(e.g. about me, my research, comments, website etc.)

Notes written in this section do not appear in the Forum, but are valuable to others who view your surname and place entry.  
To share your interests and information with a wider audience, please post a message in our Forum.:

Here you can enter some information.

Example:  
Searching information about my great great grandfather Jan Krupnik from Zagórnik, Andrychów district. Birth date: 22 April 1897. Married Kunegunda Kovalska on 14 September 1925. Dissapeared during World War 2

You can add links:  
Link to my Genealogy blog: [example link](#)

And photographs:



5. In the sections that follow you can set your Preferences or you can just accept the default settings for now. You can change them at any time. Adding your avatar (your photograph or other image you choose) will let others to get to know your better and make this a little "dehumanized" interactions via Internet more personal.

**Preferences**

Always show my e-mail address:  Yes  No

Hide your online status:  Yes  No

Always notify me of replies:  Yes  No  
Sends an e-mail when someone replies to a topic you have posted in. This can be changed whenever you post.

Notify on new Private Message:  Yes  No

Pop up window on new Private Message:  Yes  No  
Some templates may open a new window to inform you when new private messages arrive.

Always attach my signature:  Yes  No

Always allow BBCode:  Yes  No

Always allow HTML:  Yes  No

Always enable Smilies:  Yes  No

Board Language: English

Board Style: sephia

Timezone: GMT - 5 Hours

Date format: The syntax used is identical to the PHP date() function.  
 Use smart dates:  Yes  No  
If this option is turned on, you will see how long ago a topic was posted instead of the date. If it's older than a week, the date will be displayed.

Quick Reply Mode:  Basic  Advanced

Open Quick Reply Form automatically:  Yes  No

Avatar control panel Upload Avatar from your machine:  
Displays a small graphic image below your details in posts. Only one image can be displayed at a time, its width can be no greater than 100 pixels, the height no greater than 100 pixels, and the file size no more than 50 KB.

Current Image



Delete Image

Show Quick Reply Form: Super Quick Reply MOD  
 Yes  No

6. If you are ready you can click the Submit button at the bottom of the page – the information you have entered will be saved to your profile. You can now view your personal page or edit your profile again.

Open Quick Reply Form automatically:  Yes  No

Avatar control panel Upload Avatar from your machine:  
Displays a small graphic image below your details in posts. Only one image can be displayed at a time, its width can be no greater than 100 pixels, the height no greater than 100 pixels, and the file size no more than 50 KB.

Current Image



Delete Image

Wybierz plik | Nie wybrano pliku

Upload Avatar from a URL:  
 Enter the URL of the location containing the Avatar image, it will be copied to this site:  Select Avatar from gallery: [Show gallery](#)

Submit Reset

The address of your page will be: <http://polishorigins.com/YourUsername> This page will be visible in the internet for anyone who will try to find the same names or places in search engine such as Google or Bing. You can put it as you default signature below your posts on forum or you can share it via other social networks.

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In case of problems, contact us: [forum@polishorigins.com](mailto:forum@polishorigins.com)