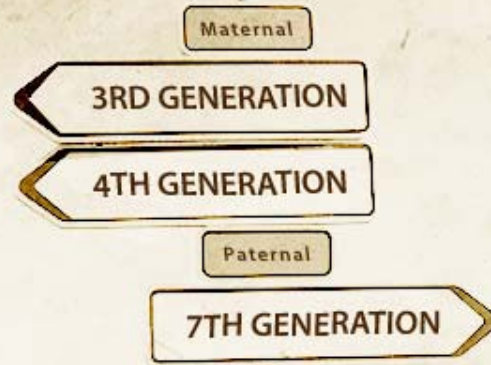


Mapping Family Stories



Using Historical Maps to
illustrate and better understand
family legends

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Why Maps?

- Understand our History and Culture
- Understand the Political and Geographical Environment our Ancestors Left Behind
- Understand the Difficulty of the Journey to America
- Gain Insight into Family Stories

Useful Free Websites for Historical Maps

- **Gesher Galicia Map Room**
 - <http://maps.geshergalicia.org/>
- **Mapire.eu**
 - <http://mapire.eu/en/>
- **JewishGen Kehila Links**
 - <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/> (Click through to the Region of Interest to find maps)
- **Map Archive for the Military Geographical Institute of Poland (1919-1939)**
 - <http://english.mapywig.org/news.php> (some download problems)
- **Geographic Atlas of the Russian Empire, Kingdom of Poland and Grand Duchy of Finland (1820-1827)**
 - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Geographic Atlas of the Russian Empire, Kingdom of Poland and Grand Duchy of Finland_%281820-1827%29?uselang=en-gb
- **WWW-Virtual Library: History Map History / History of Cartography: THE Gateway to the Subject (An Index to Numerous Historical Map websites)**
 - <http://www.maphistory.info/imageeurcont.html>
- **FEEFHS The Federation of East European Family History Societies FEEFHS Map Library**
 - <http://feefhs.org/maplibrary.html>
- **University of Texas at Austin Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection**
 - <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

And of course: Google Maps

- <https://maps.google.com/>