

1. For continuation of her tree: go to "South Bend Area Genealogical Society" website, scroll down to maps and databases, than to Immigrant Family Trees, than to "Niezgodski" trees.

Fourth Generation

5. **Franciscus Niezgodski¹** (Paul, Ignatz, Mikolaj) was born on 25 Sep 1849 in Szubin, Poland, Pozen Province. He was christened on 30 Sep 1849 in Szubin, Poland. He died on 31 Aug 1896 in South Bend, St. Joseph County, IN. He was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Notre Dame, IN.

1. Other surnames found in records: Nesgoski, Niesgoski, Nesgoeski
2. In his second marriage it was indicated his father's given name was Paul.
3. No information was found on where he met Wilhilmina, where they got married, or when they came to the U.S.
4. Key information from the 1880 Census in South Bend. We find Frank 29, butcher, wife Wilhilmina 29 keeping home, Daughter Louisa 7, son Christian 5, and son Henry 9/12 or Sept (79). Parents were born in Prussia, Louisa and Christian were born in Pennsylvania and Henry in Indiana. They lived at 406 Elder St.
5. In the 1880's the family must have lived back and forth between South Bend and Chicago. No doubt there was family ties somewhere in South Bend. Francis was a butcher, maybe employed in the stockyards.
6. In the 1885 Chicago City Directory we find Frank Kiesgoski, a butcher, living at 41 Concord Pl.
7. The most precise info available on the family was found in the birth records of Frank Willi. See his notes.

Franciscus married (1) **Wilhilmina Zumkan** about 1872 in unknown. Wilhilmina was born in Feb 1851 in Westphalia province, Prussia. She died on 7 Nov 1890 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was buried on 9 Nov 1890 in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago - block 14, grave 441.

1. Many different surnames found on documents: Pukany, Pukrop, Surkop, Zumkan, Surcucer. Zumkan was clearly written on Francis "Willi's" birth record thus it was used.
2. Died of Paralysis, complication-exhaustion. Undertaker, A. Kircher, 695 Halstead (now 1540).
3. Buried in beautiful Graceland Cemetery. Grave marker was finally placed here by family in 2009.

Franciscus and Wilhilmina had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Louisa Niezgodski** was born in 1873 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1. No information on Louisa was ever found after the 1880 Census in South Bend or Chicago.

- 10 M ii. **Christian Niezgodski** was born in 1875 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1. No additional information on Christian was ever found after the 1880 Census in South Bend or Chicago.

- 11 F iii. **Annie Niezgodski** was born in Sep 1877 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 12 May 1879 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was buried on 14 May 1879 in Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

1. May 14, 1879 article in Philadelphia Inquirer: Coroner's Cases - The Coroner held inquests yesterday in the following cases. On the body of Annie Niegoskie, age 20 months who was run over and killed at twelfth and Christian Streets by a car of the Twelfth and Sixteenth Street railroad. It was evident that the car had stopped, and was about to starting when the child ran against the dasher, was knocked down and was run over. Verdict, accidentally killed.

2. Her death records indicated they lived at 928 So. 12th Street. Date of death May 12, 1879, place of birth Philadelphia, father Frank Niesgoski, Mother Willemine, 2nd Ward, Burial May 14th, 1879, undertaker Henry Kunzig, Glenwood Cemetery.

- 12 M iv. **Frank Heinrich Niezgodski** was born on 31 Aug 1879 in South Bend, St. Joseph