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Chorzempa, Rosemary A. **Polish roots: Korzenie Polskie**. 2nd ed. Genealogical Publishing, 2014. 270p ISBN 9780806320045 pbk, \$24.95

Praised by many of her colleagues when the first edition was published in 1993, genealogist Chorzempa has updated this handy guide primarily to include online resources that did not exist two decades ago.

The first 14 chapters are essentially the same as the original, except for the third one ("Polish Genealogical Societies"), updated with website URLs and more current contact information. Two new maps have also been added. In the first edition, chapter 15 covered "When You Visit Poland," but that has been replaced with "Additional Reading," containing books important for Polish genealogical research that were published after the early 1990s. The main difference between the two editions, however, is a new 25-page section, "Online Polish Roots," which contains the chapters "Online Polish Genealogical Research in America," "Online Research Using Records from Poland," and "Polish Genealogy Research in the Digital Age." Some of the electronic resources that Chorzempa includes are subscription based (e.g., *Ancestry.com*), but many others are free. This updated edition remains the authoritative handbook for those interested in Polish genealogy, and it belongs in all libraries with genealogical collections. **Summing Up: ★★** Recommended. All readership levels.—*J. A. Drobnicki, York College, CUNY*