

REJESTR DOTYCZY:

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DRZEWIENIECKI Zofia A.

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St. Stanislaus Cemetery,
Cheektowaga

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OBITUARIES

Zofia A. Drzewieniecki, 80, dies; assisted Polish forces in WWII

Zofia A. Drzewieniecki, 80, who was former secretary of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Buffalo and served in the Polish diplomatic service before World War II, died Thursday (Nov. 8, 1990) in Kenmore Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Warsaw, Poland, and received a degree in law from the University of Warsaw in 1934.

During World War II, she served as director of the Polish YMCA with the Polish Armed Forces in the Middle East from 1942 to 1944 and subsequently with the 2nd Polish Corps in Italy in 1945 and 1946. She was responsible for the YMCA's cultural activities and edited the monthly publication Junak.

The Polish Government in Exile awarded her the Silver Cross of Merit, with swords. She also received war medals from the British government.

After the war, she worked as one of the editors of the Polish weekly Gwiazda Polarna in Stevens Point, Wis.

After receiving a master's degree in library science from Syracuse University in 1963, she became head of the interlibrary loan department and curator of the Polish Room collection at Lockwood Library at the University at Buffalo. While there from 1963 to 1969, she was solely responsible for building the collection and bringing it to its present prominence.

DRZEWIENIECKI—Zofia A.

(nee Wisniewski)
November 8, 1990, beloved wife of Dr. Walter M. Drzewieniecki, Prof. Emeritus-Butler State College; dearest mother of Joanna Drzewieniecki. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday at 9:30 AM in St. Stanislaus R.C. Church. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Polish Army Veterans Section. No prior visitation. Arrangements by the KAZMIERCZAK FUNERAL HOME INC.



— 1975 photo

Zofia A. Drzewieniecki

She resigned her position at UB for health reasons but worked for two years in the cataloging department of Butler Library at Buffalo State College. She retired in 1971. After her retirement, she served as secretary of the Polish Cultural Foundation and a member of its board from 1974 to 1988. She also was a member of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America and the Polish Women's Alliance. For her cultural activity, the Polish Government in Exile awarded her the Golden Cross of Merit.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Dr. Wlodzimierz (Walter) M. Drzewieniecki, former chairman of the history department at Buffalo State, and a daughter, Joanna.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 123 Townsend St. Burial will be in the Polish Army Veterans section of St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Cheektowaga.