Captain Teofil (Theofilus/Theophilus) Franciszek (Francis) [or F. T.] Lessen (1827 - 1896)

### Surname "Lessen" is found in Łódź

Fought in 1848 under Kossuth in the Hungarian revolution (signed up with a legion organized by Wysocki)



In January 1849 he served as a non-commissioned volunteer in the ulan division/troop organized by cavalry captain Poniński whose volunteers earlier belonged to a Polish battalion; ordered to help troops which mobbed Arad. He fought throughout all of the Spring campaign. On the 26th of May general Wysocki nominated Lessen for a promotion to second lieutenant in the first ulan regiment. On the 16th of May he became second lieutenant (officially confirmed on the 13th of June). In Orszowa he was awarded the Order of Merit (Grade III) by Kossuth. Kossuth wrote that Lessen served with bravery and self-sacrifice, was hurt many times, and that he was a role model. His most important battles were: Solnok, Komarom and Segedyn – where he was injured again. After the Hungarian Uprising he went to the Ottomon Empire. In Camp Szumlam he was promoted to lieutenant. In the Spring of 1850 (17th of March) Lessen was with the first Polish group commanded by Zamoyski that went through Constantinople and Malta to England. On the 5th of June after travel in stormy weather he arrived in Southampton, and from there on the 20th of June he left for the United States. —Source: Professor István Kovács from Hungary

1850 Constantinople, Turkey to Southamptom, England

| Name:                        | Theophil Lessen             |
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| Port of Arrival:             | Southampton, <b>England</b> |
| Arrival Date:                | <mark>5 Jun</mark> 1850     |
| Port of Departure:           | Constantinople, Turkey      |
| Ship:                        | Pottinger                   |
| Country of Origin/Native of: |                             |

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Left for the USA on June 20th, 1850; arrived July 22, 1850

London to New York, 1850 (departed 20 June; arrived 22 July)

| Name:                       | Theofele Lessen |                                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Arrival Date:               | 22 Jul 1850     |                                  |
| Age:                        | 23              |                                  |
| Gender:                     | M (Male)        |                                  |
| Port of Arrival:            | New York        |                                  |
| Port of Departure:          | London          |                                  |
| Place of Origin:            | Poland          | Teofil Franciszek Lessen &       |
| Ship:                       | American Eagle  | NAME: Theofele Lesser            |
| Family Identification:      | 17289630        | BIRTH: abt 1827                  |
| Microfilm Serial<br>Number: | M237            | ORIGIN: Poland DEPARTURE: London |
| Microfilm Roll<br>Number:   | 91              | ARRIVAL: 22 Jul 1850 - N         |

Konstanty Łuniewski arrived in the USA on the same ship in 1850

ORIGIN: Poland DEPARTURE: London

BIRTH: abt 1818

NAME: Constantine Lumenski

w York ARRIVAL: 22 Jul 1850 - New York

On the 15th of August 1853 he joined Towarzystwo Wygnańców Polskich w Ameryce (Society of Polish Exiles in America). In 1854 he lived in New York. He belonged to the Pacific Club in San Francisco (The Pacific-Union Club was a consolidation of the Pacific Club and the Union Club, two pioneer social organizations in San Francisco. The Pacific Club was established in 1852 and the Union Club in 1854. They are among the oldest clubs in seniority in the United States).

He may have lived in Austrialia for a time. He was reportedly a captain in the US army (???). In September of 1863 he is reported to have enlisted to join Poland's January Uprising (from Melbourne to Europe), but this is unconfirmed and may be another person. -Source: Professor István Kovács from Hungary

1861

New York, Registers of Officers and Enlisted Men Mustered into Federal Service, 1861-1865 for Francis Lessen Per the record: Born 1838 in New York; POSSIBLY A DIFFERENT PERSON

1867 **naturalized** in California (24 May 1867) or 25 May 1867 according to some records

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| Family name  LESSEN                                | Given name or names                  |
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United States District Court .- HOFFMAN, J. Theophilus Francis Lessen (minor,) a Polander; W. R. Miller, an Englishman; Hans Boesen, (minor,) a Dane; Wm. Fowler, E. Commerferd, F. Hayes, frishmen; Philip Riegelhaupt, Hungarian; and Thomas Ross, a Scotchman, were admitted to citizenship. A number of causes were set for trial.

Witness (with CL Łuniewski) for Franciszek Czarnecki

1868 (626 California)
Lessen Francis, inspector Custom House, dwl 626 California

Lessen Francis, inspector Custom House, dwl 626 California

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Assistant Agent Francis Lessen, a copy of whose instructions is herewith transmitted to you, will report to you to assist in the performance of these duties.

CHARLES BRYANT,

Treasury Agent in charge Seal-Islands.

# Lessen Francis, collector, dwl 25 Ellis

1873 FT Lessen in Alaska

Name: Francis Lessen

**Residence Date:** 30 Sep 1873

**Station or Residence** 

Place: Alaska

Title: Register of Officers and Agents, Civil, Military, and Naval in the Service of the

**United States** 

**Volume:** Volume 1

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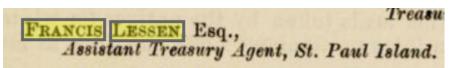
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This last was necessary, as in some cases the vessels touch at Saint George's after leaving Saint Paul's on their way to San Francisco.

The island of Saint Paul is left in charge of Francis Lessen esq., assistant Treasury agent, with instructions, of which the following is a copy:

TREASURY AGENT'S OFFICE, SAINT PAUL'S ISLAND, A. T., August 7th, 1873.

St. Paul Island, Alaska: Francis Lessen



Assistant Treasury agent in charge of St. Paul Island

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., December 4, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Alaska Commercial Company's schooner William Sutton touched at the seal islands, Alaska, on the 4th of October last, for the purpose of taking to San Francisco Messrs. Mossman and Davidson, of that place, two carpenters, who had been employed in building the native church. By this mail I received a brief report from Francis Lessen, esq., assistant Treasury agent in charge of St. Paul Island, containing information of the condition of that island two months later than I left, August 9, the following of which is a copy:

TREASURY AGENT'S OFFICE,

1875 (651 Bush Street)

Lessen, Thophilus Francis. 35 Russia ... Bookkeeper . 651 Bush ............ May 24, 1867, Cal., U. S. Dist...... May 25, 18

Rudolf Korwin Piotrowski wrote: "There is here a certain <u>Capt Lessen</u>, who is an agent of the government on the islands, of furs on the Bhering sea [sic]. He could also write you interesting enough descriptions of those islands and inhabitants[,] wildlife and commerce. So give the word and we shall be of service, and maybe, though from our work you will make but a single little brick, you will add it to your undying monument to posterity. I close with an expression of heartfelt friendship and deep respect.

See Letter #4: http://cosmopolitanreview.com/the-korwin-letters/

### 1876

imously elected Messrs Rudolph Corvin Piotrowski, as President of the meeting, and Alexander Bednawski as Vice. President - both gentlemen being the only surviving veterans of that memorable epoch. The President called the meeting to order, and in stating its object, invited all present to sit down to a table spread with choice viands provided by a Special committee of two members, viz: Messrs. Kryzanowski and Captain Lessen.

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In 1876 Lessen hosted Helena Modrzejewska. He belonged to her circle.

### THE FAIR LAND OF POLAND.

Reunion of the Descendants of that Country—A Fleasant Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, the Polish Society of California gave an entertainment at Charter Oak Hall, on Market street, in commemoration of the struggle for independence in 1880-1.

The meeting was presided over by Messrs. Pietrowski and Bednawski, veterans who had participated in the memorable conflict. The President called the meeting to order, and in stating its object, invited all present to sit down to a table spread with choicest viands provided by a special committee of two members, viz.: Messrs. Kryzanowski and Captain Lessen.

Lessen.
After dinner the President, Mr. Pietrowski, delivered a very able and interesting address, which was followed by a number of short but spirited speeches delivered by various members of the Company. Speaking of the object of the meeting, Vice-President Bednawski said: "To speak of the chief aim of the meeting: It is true, Polaud has no political existence. The Poles have no longer a country to fight for or defend—they have lost everything but the honor and faith in retributive justice, which sconer or later, must be triumphant—but at the bottom of the question of Poland's future, there is involved the great cause of public justice and national independence, which is the common cause of all freemen. And certainly, it is the cause of all causes. The Poles, although citizens of this country, and owing allegiance to her alone as freemen, have not only rights, but it is their duty to protest vehemently and at all times against the perfidy and violence of the partition-

duty to protest vehemently and at all times against the perfidy and violence of the partitioning powers."

The remainder of the evening was spent chiefly in friendly conversation and patriotic songs. The meeting came to a close at 11 P. M., the members dispersing amid cheers and mutual

congratulations.



Wychodzi co Sobotę

Freumerste przymują wisystkie księgamie. W KRAKOWIE skład główny: w księgami Stan. Krzylanowskiego, W KSIEZTWA POZNANSKIEGO: w księgami M Leitgebers i spółki.

przyjmają się po 10 ct. od wierzas. JE uwaględnia się tylko wtedy, jeżol będą rodeslas-i po niestrzymania nameru. DAKCII: przy którzani Gukrynowicza i Schmidta.

Polacy w San Francisco. Korzystamy z udzielenia nam następującej korespondencji:

San Francisco (Kalifornia) 10. grudnia 1575.

W ostatnim liście zawiadomitem e mojem przeniesieniu sie do Kalifornii, źnluję, że od dawna tego nie nezynilem. Jest to kraj nadzwyczajnie piękny i wesoty, obfitnjący we wszystko, a klimat jego porównać się może tylko z południowemi. Włochami. Kiedy obecnie pod strefa zwaną umiarkowana w Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Jowa itd. największe burze panują, najnieznośniejsze zimno dokucza, i cala natura jakby w grobie, w naszych tu stronach, Bogu dzięki, najpiękniojsza pogoda i ślońce przyświeca jakby w maju. Po kilku dniach deszczu w zesztym miesiącu, wszędzie się zieleni, roże, geranium, jaśminy, narcyzy, lewkonie itp. zaczynają kwitnąć, drzewa odmładzają się, w polach orza, w ogrodach kopią i zasiewają, słowem wszystko wygląda jakby na wiosnę.

Jak wszędzie w główniejszych miejscach Stanów Zjednoczonych, tak i w Kalifornii, a szczególniej w San Francisco, znajduja sie Polacy, wprawdzie tu nie bardzo liczni, łecz po największej części pracowiei, dobrze prowadzący się, a nawet niektórzy dorobili się majątków. Pod względem inteligencji i wychowania więcej ich jest stosunkowo jak gdzieindziej w Ameryce; mają swoje Towarzystwo ped nazwa . The Polish Society of California", które ma na celu pielegnowanie ojczystego języka, utrzymanie ducha narodowego polskiego i pomoc wzajemną-Istnieje ono juž od lat kilku, posiada biblioteczke, złożoną głównie z dzieł klasycznych polskich, utrzymuje

religijnych, oraz ducha partji. To jest jedyna droga do odrodzenia Polski i jedyny praktyczny środek do odzyskania dla niej należnego jej miejsca wśród wolnych narodów. Pomiędzy mowznajdowali się: kapitan Korwin Piotrowski i jenerał Krzyżanowski, wojskowi amerykańscy, p. Engelman, sekretarz Towarzystwa polskiego, pp. Redlich i Uszyński, kapitan Lessen. Serdeczna harmonia panowała podczas tego pięknego obchodu.

Następny cyrkularz w tysiącach egzemplarzy rozdany zostal w Kalifornii; oto jest jego brzmienie w tłómaczeniu polskiem:

Do przyjaciół Polski.

W reku 1866 hr. Windyslaw Plater, patrjota polski, zakładając Muzeum Narodowe w miejscu zabezpieczonem od zaborów wrogów Polski, wybrał wolną Szwajcarską ziemię, jako najwłaściwszą i najbezpieczniejszą dla tej instytucji, i nabył kosztowny starodawny zamek Rappers-wylu, który zrestaurował stosownie do jego nowego przesezenia. Ta wepaniałą posiadłością udarował on naród polski. Zakład ten pod protekcją rządu federalnego Szwajcarji ma wielką doniosłość, i szczyci się zbiorami bardzo

znakomitymi, pamiutkami przeszlości i terażniejszości. "Towarzystwo Polskie" w Kalifornii odzywa się do przyjaciół Polski, upraszając o dary dla tego muzeum, dalsze wzbogacania jego zbiorów, w nadziei, że

Kapitan Korwin Piotrowski i kapitan F. Lessen, wybrani przez Towarzystwo Polskie w San Francisco do zbierania i przesyłania darów, przyjmą je z wdzięcznością w biorze Davis street Nr. 302 w San Francisco. Dary powinne mieć napisy z nazwiskami oflarodawców.

San Francisco w grudniu. R. Korwin Piotrowski, F. T. Lessen, A. Bednarski.

kowie wielkich mężów, którzy obok Kościuszki i Pulawskiego walczyli o niepodległość i wolność amerykańska, chętnie pospieszą wziąć udział w tem wielkiem dziele narodowem.

niektóre gazety i czasopisma krajowe, i co sobote odbywa swoje posiedzenie w bardzo przyzwoitym lokalu.

Towarzystwo ma w swojem gronie ludzi ożywionych jak najlepszemi chęciami i dążnościami. W roku 1863, zaraz po wybuchu tego nieszcześliwie zakończonego powstania, Polacy zamieszkali w San Francisco zebrali do 45.000 franków i poslali je komitetowi w Parvin; wiele innych podobnych czynów można byłoby wyliczyć,

Wkrótce po mojem tu przybyciu, zarząd tegoż towarzystwa oświadczył mnie, iż w skutek mojego listu i załączonych okolników w 1874 roku Zarządu Muzeum Narodowego w Rapperswyl, Towarzystwo procz stosownego adresa temat przesłanego, wyznaczyło osobny komitet, da którego i ja niedawno powolany zostalem, w celu zbierania różnych darów i ich przestania muzeum. Tak datece w tym kierunku postapilismy, że z przysztym statkiem będziemy w stanie wyckspedjować to, cośmy zebrali, reszte przeszlemy później, jeżeli czynność nasza znajdzie uznanie zakładu narodowego. Bogactwa kraju pod względem geologicznym, mineralogicznym i botanicznym są wielkie, a'e nawet i starożytności się w nim znajdują, które mogą się stać azdobą naukowego zakładu; potrzebuje to wazakżes zachodu i czasu.

Dzích 29. listopada obchodzilismy proczyście; podczas skromnej uczty były mowy; szczegóły obchodu dzienniki miejscowe ogłosiły; i tak: "Daily Alta California" tak mniej więcej się wyrazila: "Wezeraj była rocznica powstania narodowego Polski w 1830 roku, i "Towarzystwo Polskie" Kalifornii, prozydowane przez szanownego pana Bielawskiego, godnie je nezcito w hotelu Hunta. Wkrótce potem nastąpila uezta; na przewodniczacego jednomyálnie powolany zostal p. Aleksander Bednarski; na wice-przewodniczącogo pan Kozwin Piątkowski, jedyni świadkowie tej pamiętnej walki, mieszkający obecnie w San Prancisco, Prezes objasnit cel zebrania; jest to jednomyślna i energiczna protestacja w imieniu uciemieżonego narodu przeciw gwaltom najezdców. Polska jest ofiara przemocy, która nigdy jej ducha nie pokona; protestować będzie, dopokí ta przemoc i niesprawiedliwość nie ustaną. Polacy się cieszą, że na wolnej ziemi amerykońskiej mogą te uczneia objawie. Następne mowy odznaczyty się miłością ojczyzny i wolności, dażnością do wspólnej patrjotycznej pracy, z przytlumieniem na zawsze wszelkich sporów politycznych i

R Korwin Piotrowski. FT Lessen. A Bednawski

1878 (403 Stevenson)

## Francis, dwl 403 Stevenson

The Polish Society, at their annual meeting held Saturday evening, elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. L. Pawlicki; Vice President, Atex. Beonawski; Second Vice President, Captain Lessen; Secretary, Alex. Elgass; Treasurer, M. Hellman.

Patent application

Application incu soru march, 1010. 210.131. FRANCIS T. LESSEN, of San Francisco,

Cal., for "Boot-jacks."-Application filed 1st October, 1878.

PATENTS.—There issued from the United States Patent Office November 19th, letters patent to Pacific Coast and Territorial inventors as follows: P. T. Morey, San Francisco, improvement in air valve attachment for sewers, etc.; F. T. Lessen, San Francisco, boot jacks; T. Pettit, San Fran-

independence, lowa. Rotary churn ...... 210, 131 | Lessen Francis T., San Francisco, Cal. Boot-jack...

On June I7 Captain Francis Lessen of San Francisco wrote to Secretary of the Treasury John Sherman to complain that Krzyzanowski had failed to make good on a debt to the captain which now stood overdue by thirteen months

Page 268 [K/23-1878]. <sup>6</sup>Customs Bureau Records, letter, Krzyżanowski to John Sherman, November 20, 1878 [K/28-1878]; Wytrwal, 373. Krzyżanowski, Wspomnienia, 40. 10 Ibid. 11 Division of Special Agents Record of Letters Sent Page 269 <sup>22</sup>Customs Bureau Records, Francis Lessen to John Sher-June 17, 1880 [A33-4189].

<sup>23</sup>Customs Bureau Records, Krzyżanowski to John Sherman, August 4, 1880 [A33-4189].

24Customs Bureau Records, Krzyżanowski to John Sherman,

### Committee of Resolutions

A Committee of five, consisting of Capt.
C. Biclawski, General Kryzanowski, Mr. Choynski, Captain Lessen and Professor Al. Eigass, were appointed to draw up resolutions for a meeting two weeks hence, said resolutions, if approved, to be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, with a request that they be delivered to the President of the United States, and to the Chairman in the Senste and House on Fereign Relations. Mr. Choynski delivered a spirited address on the grievances of Poland. He was confident, however, that our Government would follow the example of Great Britain and protest against those wanton murders. Professor Elgass read extracts from Polish and German papers, and courteously translated their telling points for the benefit of the reporters present, after which the meeting adjourned.

Bielawski, Krzyżanowski, Choynski, Lessen, Elgass

...to draw up resolutions...to be forwarded to our representatives in Congress, with a request that they be delivered to the President of the United States...

Piotrowski, was President, Captain the first speaker, giving a short and very interesting history of the Revolution, in which he himself participated. He was followed by Professor A. Elgass, Secretary of the Polish Society, who read several letters of prominent Poles from different parts of the State, and added to them a eulogy of the prominent participants in the Revolution. Speeches were also made by Captain C. Bielawski, Dr. W. Pawlicki, Captain F. Lessen, Mr. T. Horain, La Borne, and others. Mr. Joseph Pandler, the poet of the evening, read an exquisite poem composed by him for the occasion, describing the battles and the heroes of the Revolution. One of the features of the evening was the speech of Gov. E. S. Salomon, one of the invited guests, in which some of the most interesting events of that memorrble Revoludescribed, vividly tion were and speaker showed himself, to the delight of the many Poles present, thoroughly conversant with the history of their country. The Polish Revolution of 1830, although Poland did not succeed in freeing her people from Russian oppression, was a series of brilliant victories and glorious deeds of

Bielawski, Pawlicki, Lessen, Horain, Paudler, Salomon

1879

POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA (Towarzystwo Polskie W. Kalifornii).—Organized January 23, 1873. Objects: Social, literary and benevolent. Meets every Saturday at their rooms, 1032 Market street.

Officers.—W. Pawlicki, President; R. K. Piotrowski and F. T. Lessen, Vice-Presidents; A. Elgass, Secretary and Librarian; G. Hejhman, Treasurer.

Delegates to the Republican convention

Twelfth Benatorial District.F. T. Lessen, L. C. Beynolds, W. C. Guirey, Wm. J. O'Brien, James Conway, Edward Barthrop, M. C. Andross, S. A. Gordon, Joseph Sawyer, G. M. Gaylord, C. J. Ellis, Albert Buhlert, C. S. Wood, B. F. Catlin, D. S. Gorman.

1880 Franciszek Teofil Lessen and Aleksander Elgass, living on 1032 Market Street (Polish Society rooms); In 1880 Lesson was a cigar manufacturer; Aleksander Elgass was a teacher and Konstanty Viktor Engleman, a cigar manufacturer: also Russian chemist, Dmitry Mendelhoff\*

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# Lassen Francis, clerk, r. 1032 Market

### Polish Society Vice President

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### Polish Society Librarian, 1032 Market

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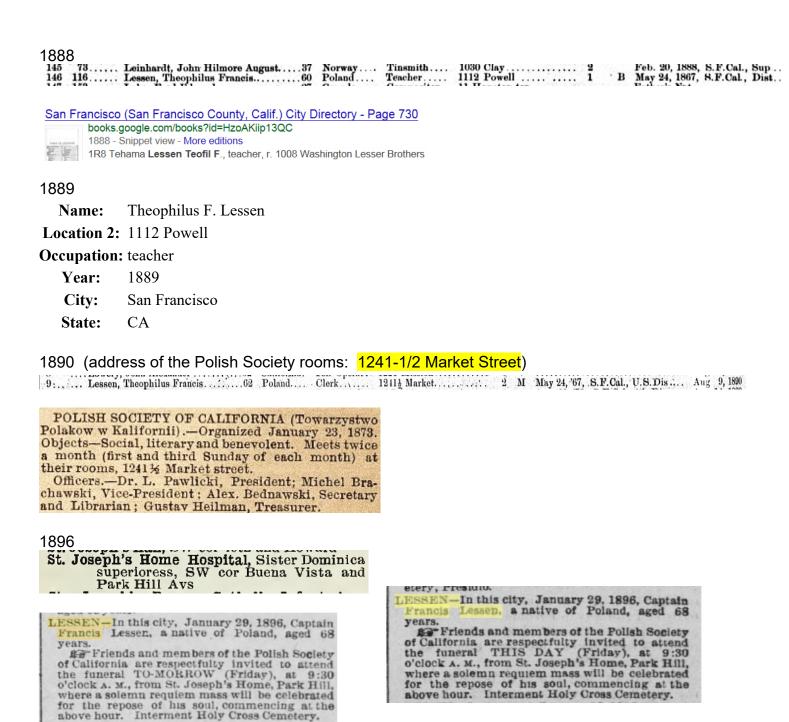
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Lessen Theophilus F., librarian, r. 1032 Market
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<sup>\*</sup>Hon. Sc.D. 1894. The great Russian chemist, whose name is famous as the enunciator of the Periodic Law of the chemical elements. S. of Ivan Pavlovitch, Director of the Gymnasium at Tobolsk, Siberia (the youngest of 17 children). B. at Tobolsk. Foreign member, Royal Soc., 1892; Davy Medal, 1882; Copley medal, 1905. Professor of Chemistry at the Technological Institute, St Petersburg, 1861-6, and in the University, 1866-1907. Author, *Principles of Chemistry; Investigation of Solutions from their Specific Gravity*. Died Feb. 2, 1907, in St Petersburg, aged 73. (Scott, *MSS.; The Times*, Feb. 4, 1907.) Dmitri Ivanovitch Mendeleeff; <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitri">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dmitri</a> Mendeleev

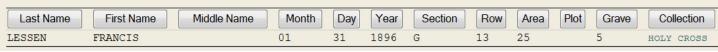
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St. Joseph's Home was located on the corner of Buena Vista and Park Hill, San Francisco

Buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, California



Graves 5 and 6 (Grave 6 is empty)

F. Lessen is interred by himself. He died of "marasmus" (severe chronic malnutrition). The mortuary, McAvoy and Gallagher (now McAvoy and O'Hara), purchased the grave for Lessen.

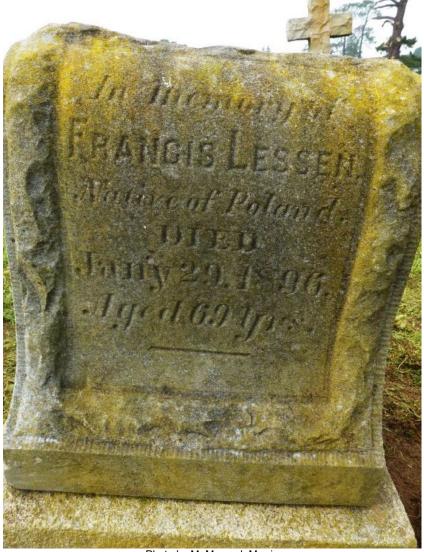


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### Where Lessen was a janitor in 1885

Elgas i **kapitan Lessen** . Potem poprosił o głos pan C. Choiński , Polakizraelita i przemówił do zebranej braci po angielsku . Nie chciałbym , by ta świetna ze wszech miar mowa , godna parlamentu , miała zaginąć i dla tego tutaj ją w ...

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### Stanisław Osada

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cyi, prezes dr. L. Pawlicki w San Francisco zwołuje 5. Kwietnia 1878 mityng indygnacyjny, tworzą się komitety — w San Francisco kapitan Bielawski, generał Krzyżanowski, C. Choiński (Polak izraelita), prof. Elgas i kapitan Lessen, a w Chicago M. J. Kucera, Ign. Wendziński, J. Krzemieniecki, J. Niemczewski i Wł. Dyniewicz — które objaśniają Amerykanów o haniebnem postępowaniu Moskwy i wysyłają petycyę do prezydenta Stanów Zjednoczonych, by stanął w obronie owych obywateli amerykańskich narodowości polskiej, którzy w Turcyi zamieszkują. Po wojnie tureckiej odbył się kongres mocarstw w Berlinie. Polacy znowu się ruszyli. Gmina Polska z Chicago

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