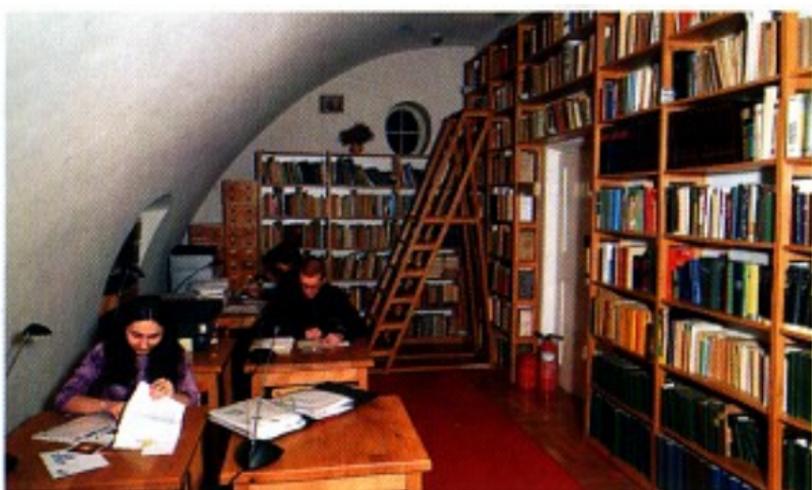




# **Science Archives**

**of the Polish Academy of Sciences  
and the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences  
in Cracow**

The Science Archives of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) and the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences (PAU) is specialized archives whose mission is to gather, preserve, describe, make available, and publish source documents and records related to the history of sciences and culture. In its present organizational shape, the Archives began its activity on April 1, 2002. The Archives collects archival resources that state or non-state owned.



*Scholarly reading room of the Science Archives*

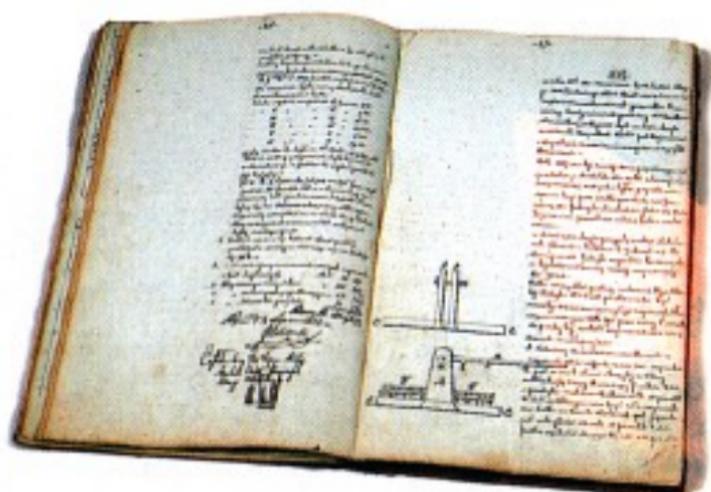
The collection of the Archives has been divided into three sections according to the specialized profile and the provenience of the archival records.

The first section contains the records of the 19<sup>th</sup> century's Cracow Learned Society and two learned institutions that sequentially stemmed from it: the Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences. This archival section includes also the records of the other scientific associations and institutions.



*The Correspondence Book of the Cracow Learned Society for the years 1840-1845*

In the second there are archival records pertaining to the Cracow Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences and its organizational units.



*The Book of Historical and Statistical Information on the Blast Furnance in Rejów (from the collection of the Science and Technique History Research Unit of the Polish Academy of Sciences).*

The third section holds legacies. These very interesting and much diversified archival materials illustrate the scholarly methods and techniques as well as private lives of a number of scholars and scientists. The preserved legacies include a very broad spectrum of sciences, ranging from humanities to natural and technical sciences.



*A map of Western Mongolia (fragment) (from the legacy of Władysław Kotwicz)*



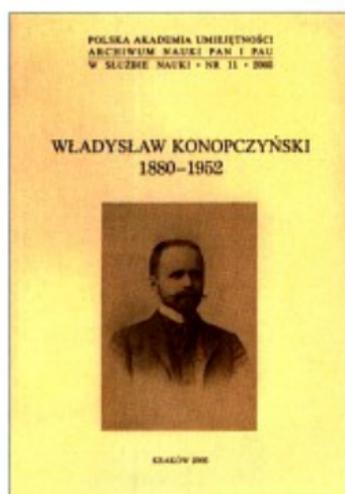
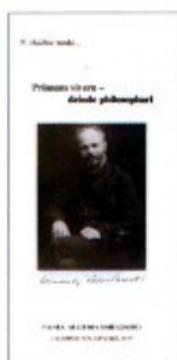
*Karol Lanckoroński  
and his daughter Karolina,  
(from the legacy of Karolina  
Lanckorońska)*

Frequently, the collected legacies include items extending beyond a pure record category, i. e. photographs, drawings, plans, medals, and museum-quality exhibits. Together with the archival records left by Professor Karolina Lanckorońska and Professor Henryk Barycz, two rich specialized book collections have been donated to the Archives.

The so-called Rozdol Library of the Lanckoroński family, donated to the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences by the late Professor Karolina Lanckorońska constitutes a most valuable collection. Among other books and documents, it holds approximately 3,000 "Polonica", i.e. documents related to Poland, including 800 antique books and prints. A unique collection of the old-Polish calendars and that of political pamphlets of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries are especially noteworthy.



The source and scholarly publications and the publications of biographical-, dictionary-, encyclopedic-type, collected in the specialized library bequeathed by the late Professor Henryk Barycz, have augmented the Archives Reference Library. Since then, they have been of an indispensable help to all those who use the Archives' records.



One of the most important ways to popularize the Archives' collection, are exhibitions based on the archival records. In the series entitled *In the Service of Science*, the archives regularly organize exhibitions dedicated to particular Polish scholars. Customarily, each exhibition is accompanied by a scientific session or conference devoted to the accomplishment and life of the scholar in question. Proceedings from such sessions are published within a special publication series under the same title. Besides this exhibition series, the Archives prepare other exhibitions related to important events in the scientific circles of the city of Cracow.



*Exhibition Hall of the Science Archives.*



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