

## [Show Me Video Memories for Creating More Family History Excitement](#) (updated)

Ancestor photos are a powerful and meaningful way to share and preserve family history. **The Family History Guide** has recently added a video in the [Show Me playlist](#) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZKML5WPtEQ&list=PLcmMtv9fbinWF2BSBGDqyAf0JwtXbzga> on their YouTube Channel. It's for FamilySearch [Project 2, Goal 4: Browse Memories](#) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-2-memories04.html>. This video walks through the concepts of finding and browsing photos and other memories for ancestors in **Family Tree**. You can also find the video by using the Show Me link, in the header area at the top of the Goal 4 page. ([See all tips](#) at <https://thefhguide.com/tip-of-the-day.html>.)

### **Closing Comments: You Don't Necessarily Have to Travel Internationally to Obtain Video Clips of Your Ancestral Roots!**

Since international travels are not easily undertaken during the COVID 19 pandemic along with the continuing unsettling political climate of the world, obtaining videos of the landscape along with relatives can be priceless. Knowing that my grandchildren and future generation will probably never have the same opportunities I had for my entire family in traveling to Eastern Europe five times. Note: the landscape videos below were not taken by me and are readily available at **YouTube.com** for free. On **YouTube**, search for your villages/cities and don't be surprised if it is already waiting for you to download. These videos below provide historical photos and videos and audio commentary about the history of our family history roots for specific family ancestors as found in their Eastern European countries of Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine.

**Video 1: Krempachy, Poland:** the birth place of my maternal grandparents with beautiful landscape, historical culture and ethnic music at <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/krempachy-videos/files/a4e0e672-ee4a-43fd-a905-ae450e323677>

**Video 2: Krempachy, Poland** with the very meeting our Polish relatives in in 1996 for the very first time with my entire family at: <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/krempachy-videos/files/b90d8803-52e6-4df7-bf26-8c5d4ec06470>

**Video 3: Snietnica, Poland:** This meeting was the very meeting of paternal relatives in another area of Poland. Resulting that I got inspiration to continue searching against all odds of success for my missing Lemko relatives mentioned in the next video below which is well recorded below in my 1998 Eastern European trip. URL for this historic meeting is <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/snietnica-poland--1>. For a more complete description of this miracle resulting from this landmark 1996 meeting, go to <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Windows.pdf> and you will not be disappointed. Today, it is impossible to visit my Lemko relatives in Ukraine because of the Russo-Ukrainian War and severe military security restrictions in this area of Ukraine.

**Video 4: Maximilianovka, Ukraine:** where all of my Lemko relatives were forced to leave Poland in 1947 to replace the Jewish immigration to Palestine to work in their coal mines in Eastern Ukraine. Because the Russian occupation of Poland during World War II was worse than the Nazi occupation. Lemkos are an ethnic group inhabiting Lemkivshchyna, a part of Transcarpathia. This video represents the very first meeting of these relatives who were literally lost for 100 years between 1898 to 1998 with idea that we were related and alive. There is much excitement in this 2:18 minute video clip at <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/ukraine--1/7rwxm8tjd9ckhurx480f00a4p> exhibited with much interest in my previous visits to their homeland in Poland along with much celebration with authentic ethnic dancing and eating/singing together. Note: when eating, there is no talking, and then much drinking with singing and of course much talking continuing for many sets of repetition. Our relatives were cooking for three days in preparation and their custom is to have equal amounts of food on the table even at the end of the celebration!

**Video 5: Novo Mesto, Slovenia:** birth place of my Slovene great-grandfather, Anton Turk, in 1864 at <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/08-slovenia/files/12a8baf3-6b8a-477e-be89-0919bdd02251>

**Video 6: Krolik Polski, Poland:** where my great-grandparents were born and go back to the 1500's as well. Here is a 2:07 minute video clip of a memorial statue displaying the names of several ancestors killed by the Nazis during World War II at: <https://www.forever.com/app/users/roslyn-kuzmich/albums/krolik-polski-polski/files/81edee05-a3a8-42f1-a318-9420fded597a>

Be an optimist and you will find family history treasures waiting for you!





