

**Thaddeus, von Zukotynski,** (? Top line was missing from report)

Thaddeus von Zukotynski arrived in the United States in October 1886. Although he was himself a Polish nationality, his wife was Austrian. He is reported to have come to Milwaukee from Munich. After working as a panorama painter he was associated with Adolph Liebig in a fresco painting firm and is also reported to have done work for the Milwaukee Glass Works. An October 15, 1890 he filed a declaration of intent to become a U.S. citizen before a court in Milwaukee and in 1893 his name still appears in the Milwaukee city directory. Nonetheless, census records show that he had already established a residence in Chicago by 1890. He continued to live in Chicago for the rest of his life. The 1910 census gives his occupation as "historical artist." Thaddeus von Zukotynski died at the age of 57 as the result of a heart condition. His funeral took place at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Chicago, a Roman Catholic parish with a predominantly Polish congregation. At the time of Zukotynski's death an obituary article and photo of the artist appeared in Dziennik Chicagoski, a Polish language newspaper in Chicago.

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