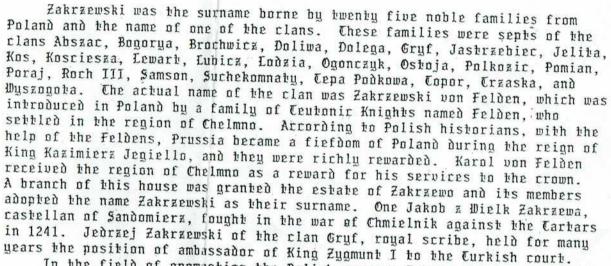
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Zakrzeluski



In the field of onomastics the Polish surname Zakrzewski is classified as being of toponymic origin. Such names refer to a derivation from the place name where the first bearer lived or held land. In this instance, the surname derives from any of the numerous places in Poland named Zakrzewo (Zakrzew or Zakrzewa), with the addition of the standard Polish suffix "ski". Thus, the first bearer of this surname was someone who hailed from Zakrzewo or was the lord of a place so named. Etymologically, this toponym derives from the Polish terms "za" meaning "beyond", and "krzewie" which means "thicket", a collective noun from "kierz" which means "bush".

BLAZON OF ARMS:

Azure, a horseshoe or, the points in chief, between its branches a small cross paté of the last, in base.

CREST:

On a crowned helmet, a hawk verification addorsed proper. POLAND





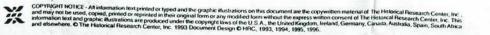












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