

Dialogue between past and present

- Recreating and consolidating the cultural identity of the inhabitants of cities and towns of the historic Lomza region. Continuation of research

- The largest project so far undertaken ŁTN im Wagow in Lomza with the support of MEiN under the NPRH program for 2022-2026.

As part of the competition of the National Program for the Development of the Humanities, the research and dissemination team of the Lomza Wag Scientific Society in Lomza will receive funding in the amount of PLN 1,500,000 for the implementation and continuation in 2022-2026 of previously undertaken research and publishing cycles, as well as for the maintenance of the website www.name.lomza.pl, where source materials and studies are systematically published, among other things, to support genealogical research and to identify, consolidate and better recognize the identity of the inhabitants and cultural heritage of the former land of Lomza.

The author of the project and leader of the implementation team for this four-year project is Dr. Malgorzata K. Frąckiewicz.

In particular, the project involves:

1. Excerpting, translating, compiling and sharing more Lomza sources as part of moderating and maintaining the website www.name.lomza.pl.

2. The publication of four more Lomza pinkas, in the series *Pinkas of the pre-Nemen* (Kolno, Sokol, Szczuczyn, Wysokie Mazowieckie).
3. Development and publication of five dictionaries of the surnames of residents of Czyzewo, Kobylin Borzysms, Rutek-Kossak, Wizna and Zambrow.
4. Preparation and creation of three doctoral theses on the history of the Lomza land.

We consider the receipt of funds for the above-mentioned activities and the possibility of carrying out the planned tasks as the culmination of our systematic and vigorous activities that we have been undertaking effectively in 2017-2022, including within the framework of several already implemented projects funded by the Ministry of the Economy.

