

## Polonia, Texas

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Polonia, Texas: Sacred Heart Catholic Church establish in 1894, Polonia School and Polonia Cemetery near Lockhart, Texas on Polonia Road. In the mid to late 1920's, families began to relocate due a severe drought, a failing economy and the church buried down. As a result, many families left the community for Chappell Hill/Brenham, St. Hedwig, and San Antonio. With ties to Washington County, the following families moved to Chappell Hill and Brenham: Malinowski, Kopec' (Kopech), Cendalski (Zendalski), Zawadki (Zawadzki), Korpalski, Lewandowski, Bonkowski, Reisner (Rajsner), Slawinski (Sławiński), Wisniewski, Sykowski, Dykowski (Dekowski & Dikowski) and Garbarkiewicz (Garbarkewitz).



*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*



*Polonia School*





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