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Update: In addition to our ongoing detailed data extracts from 19th century civil records for Suwalk-Lomza towns, we are publishing an increasing number of governmental records from the Vilnius State Historical Archives, available only through our Journal (Landsmen). We continue to publish original articles by our resourceful members which have genealogical data from international sources not easily available elsewhere. Current emphasis is on integration of our holdings for transition to online searchable databases. The website contains a summary of past contents of Landsmen and membership guidance. Major developments in progress for 2006 include full data extracts from Suwalki Gubernia Jewish civil records in Vilnius archives, which the FHL has not microfilmed (so far, for the towns of Szaki and Preny, c. 1808-1865) and full data extracts of recently released marriage records for Suwalki and Lomza Gubernia families in Paris, from the French National Archives (latd 19th c.). We continue to improve our website.