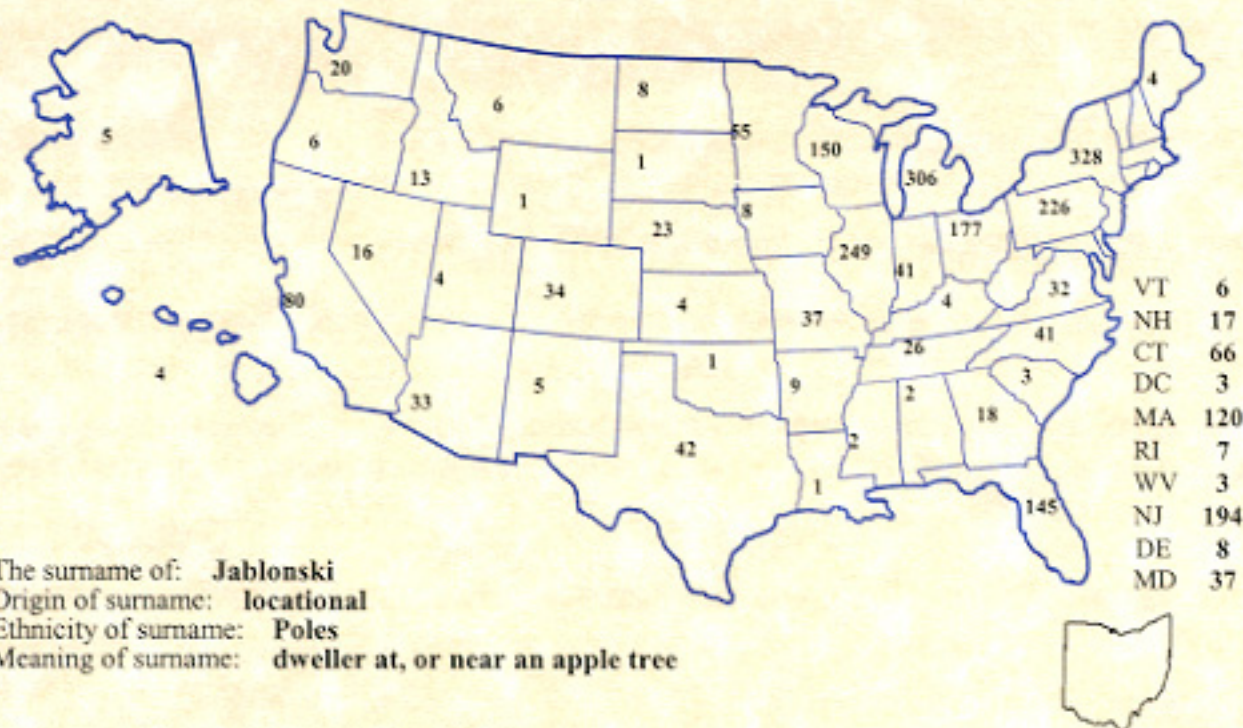


# What's In The Name - Jablonski ?

During the early Middle Ages, people were referred to by a single given name. But gradually the custom of adding another name or "surname" as a way to distinguish individuals became widespread. Historians believe that surnames derived from four sources; Occupational, Locational, Patronymic (father's name) or Characteristic.



The surname of: **Jablonski**  
 Origin of surname: **locational**  
 Ethnicity of surname: **Poles**  
 Meaning of surname: **dweller at, or near an apple tree**

Different spelling variations of the original name are a common occurrence, so don't be surprised to find a large number of your direct relatives may be using a surname variation. Language changes, carelessness, and a high degree of illiteracy (sometimes the bearer did not know how to spell his own name), compounded the number of ways a name might be spelled. Often times the town clerk or immigration official spelled the name the way it sounded to him.

Surname variations **Jablonsky, Jablonskie and Jablonskys**

Cleveland	39
Toledo	25
Brecksville	5
Seven Hills	5
Columbus	5

## Where others live in the world with your surname

United States	2,631	France	271	Australia	86
Canada	235	Great Britain	181	Austria	36
Italy	4	Netherlands	4	Spain	0
Germany	1,671	N. Ireland	0	New Zealand	5
South Africa	16	Ireland	0	Switzerland	5

## Immigration has played an important part in the history of surnames

The individuals who left their homes for life in the New World were undoubtedly courageous. The following individual was one of the earliest known to have immigrated to North America along with the source where this individual is referenced. (Not all names will have this information).

Immigrant's Surname: **Jablonski**                      Immigrant's First Name: **Lawrence**  
 Port of Arrival or Final Destination: **the New World**  
 Year: **1828**