

2120 South Michigan Avenue – The History of Chess Records

Syllabus

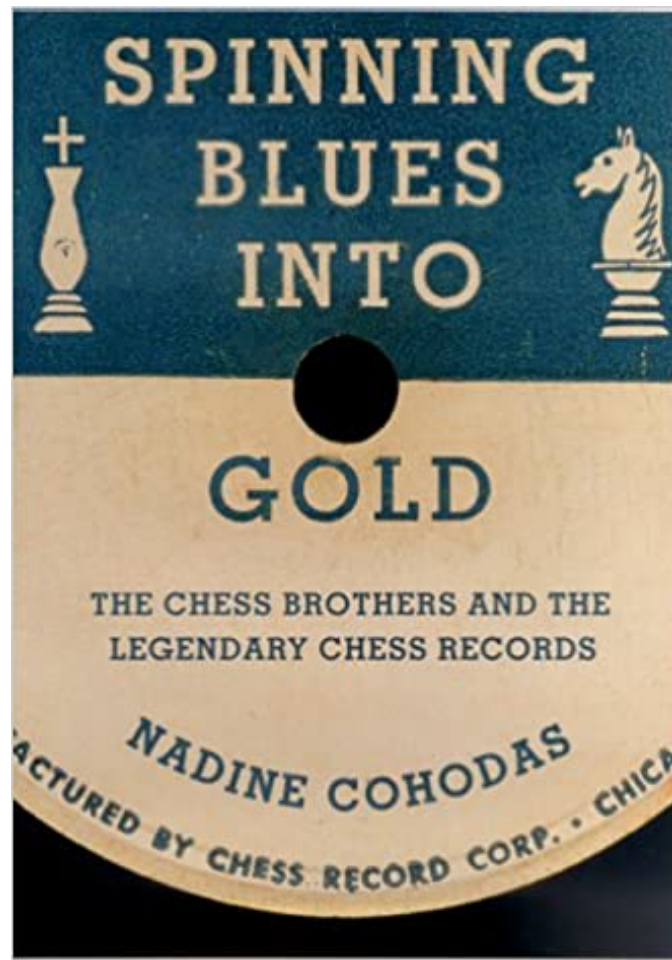
Date	Topic
February 1	Immigration from Poland and Mississippi, converging on Chicago
February 8	The early stars
February 15	Chuck Berry
February 22	Willie Dixon
March 1	The legacy of Chess Records

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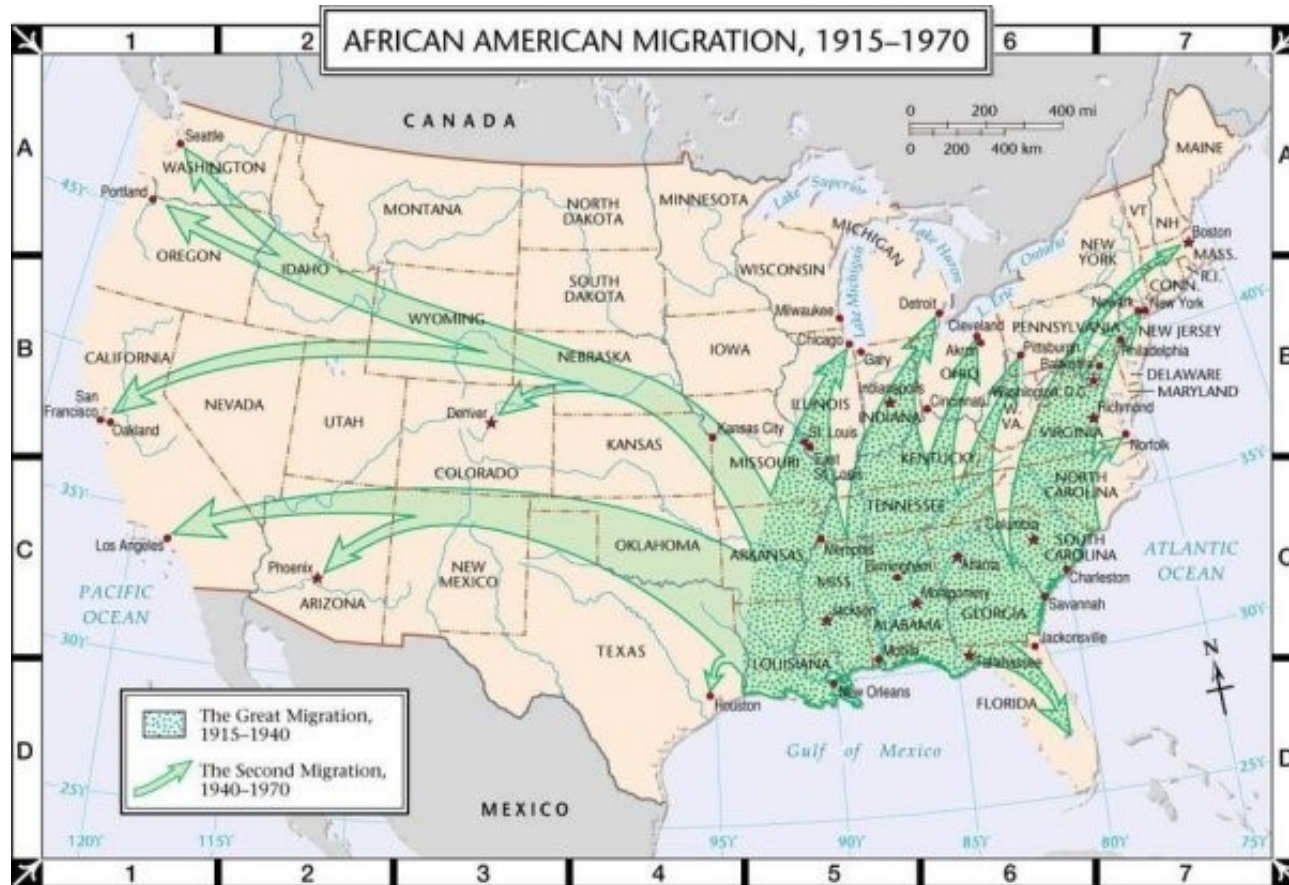


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Cyrla Czyz and her children L to R;
Lejzor, Fiszal, Malka Motele, Poland circa 1925

Chess Records: How Two Polish Brothers Made Music History



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The Great Migration [[Link](#)]

The Long-Lasting Legacy of the Great Migration [[Link](#)]



The Blues Highway

1950



1952



1969

1947



1955



1965



1967

Chess record labels



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