

ABSTRACT. PAZIAK EWA, *STEREOTYP AMERYKAŃSKIEGO ŻEBRAKA* [NORTH AMERICAN STEREOTYPE OF A BEGGAR]. *STEREOTYPY I STEREOTYPIZACJA* [STEREOTYPES AND STEREOTYPIZATION] EDITED BY W. DOMACHOWSKI – „CZŁOWIEK I SPOŁECZEŃSTWO”, VOL. XXVII, POZNAŃ 2007, PP. 123-134. ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY PRESS. ISBN 978-83-232180-6-7. ISSN 0239-3271.

Using the same methodology as in former papers the author presents results of study on features of American beggar's stereotype. Studies were conducted in South Carolina, Georgia, New York and California (totally 35 people). Their results show that the stereotype of a beggar in North America and Poland has nearly the same set of attributes. The author interprets that as a sign of the same roots.

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