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James T Smith* (smith@sfsu.edu), 1363 27th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122. *Tarski in Poland: new translations and background.*

The presenter and coeditors Andrew and Joanna McFarland have completed a book, Alfred Tarski, "Early work in Poland: geometry and teaching, with a bibliographic supplement," for publication by Birkhäuser. It contains translations and background for some of Tarski's early work on geometry, which will now be entirely accessible in English, and all of Tarski's other work that remained only in Polish; and it updates Steven Givant's 1986 Tarski bibliography. It supplements the wonderful 2004 biography of Tarski by Anita and Solomon Feferman. Ten of the new translations fall in the area of logic: Tarski's 1921 paper on well-ordering, his first paper on the concept of truth (presented in Lwów in December 1930), and eight brief discussions at various conferences from 1925 to 1936. This talk describes the new book, emphasizing a selection of those items, and gives a glimpse of Tarski's approach to logic in materials for high-school students. (Received September 11, 2013)