

Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec

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Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents were Frank (Franciszek) Przybyło and Barbara Bochenski (Bochenska). They were married in 1800 at the Catholic Church located in Pilzno. Verified records show that Barbara was born about 1784 and that her father was Anthony (Antoni) Bochenski. Her mother's name was not listed on any known document.

The Bochenski surname is relatively rare throughout the Pilzno Parish. One of the most documented families was Anthony Bochenski and Sophia (Zofia) Chajec who primarily lived at House #8 in Strzegocice. They had a daughter named Barbara who was born in 1781. On balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not and highly plausible to be true that this is the correct family. Barbara Bochenski's marriage record in 1800 listed her as sixteen. It is more reasonable to conclude that she was closer to nineteen.

A few verified facts support this conclusion. The 1800 marriage was listed for House #17 Bielowy. That was the Przybyło family farm. Despite the wedding having been listed for the groom's residence versus the bride, neither witness was from Bielowy. One of the witnesses, Thomas Kowalski, was from Strzegocice. He was also godfather to their second eldest known child in 1807. Furthermore, the godparents for children of Frank Przybyło and Barbara Bochenski also included Regina Bochenski and an illegible name that looks like Matthias Bochenski. A preliminary review of records suggests there was only one Regina Bochenski in the Pilzno Parish. She was married to Adalbert Bochenski who lived at House #20 in Bielowy while the Przybyło family were at House #17. An unverified death record listed Adalbert Bochenski as the son of Anthony. Barbara Bochenski, who was the daughter of Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec, had a brother named Matthias Bochenski. These facts, as a collective, support the conclusion that Barbara (Bochenski) Przybyło was the daughter of Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec from Strzegocice.

Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec had thirteen known children, but not all records have been verified to determine each baptism:

Child	Birth	Birth Location	Notes
Adalbert (Wojciech)	About 1776	Unknown	Baptism not found (identity as a son not verified)
Joseph (Józef)	1776	Strzegocice	Address not listed on baptism during this time period
Stanley (Stanisław)	1778	#8 - Strzegocice	Died in 1792 as a child (#8 - Strzegocice)
Thecla (Tekla)	1780	#8 - Strzegocice	
Barbara	1781	#10 - Strzegocice	
Augustine (Augustyn)	1784	#8 - Strzegocice	
Marianna	1787	#1 - Strzegocice	Died in 1787 as a baby (#8 - Strzegocice)
Matthias (Maciej)	1789	#8 - Strzegocice	
Marianna	1792	Unknown	Died in 1792 as a baby (#8 - Strzegocice)
Charles (Karol)	1793	#8 - Strzegocice	
Elizabeth (Elżbieta)	1796	#8 Lipiny	
Hedwig (Jadwiga)	1797	Unknown	Died in 1797 as a baby (#4 - Strzegocice)
Hedwig (Jadwiga)	1798	#4 - Strzegocice	

The surname Bochenski was also spelled in documents as Bochen, Bochynski, and other similar variations.

Unfortunately, online access to digitized marriage records for Pilzno does not appear to be available for 1773-1778. This is the most likely period when Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec would have been married, as their eldest known child was born in 1776.

Baptism records for the Pilzno parish for the years 1730-1757 were badly damaged and are mostly illegible. This is the time period when both Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec (and their siblings) would have been born.

Anthony Bochenski passed away at House #8 (Strzegocice) in 1813. He was listed as 70 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1743. A baptism was found in 1749 for a child named Anthony Bochenski who was the son of Stanley and Agnes Bochenski. The village name is illegible and the mother's maiden name was not listed. A marriage record was found in 1747 between Stanley Bochenski and Agnes Kapelon. The village is not clearly identified. Death records for Pilzno show that individuals named Stanley Bochenski and Agnes Bochenski both died at House #8 in Strzegocice. Therefore, on balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not and highly plausible to be true that Anthony Bochenski was the son of Stanley Bochenski and Agnes Kapelon.

Sophia (Chajec) Bochenski passed away at House #8 (Strzegocice) in 1826. She was listed as 80 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1746. Possible baptism records have not been found. A Chajec family lived next door at House #7, but it might just be a coincidence.

1749
Ego Joannes Mendelowski
Diaconus Pilsnensis baptizavi
Antonium Bochenski et
Sophiam Chajec
Patris Joannis
Mroczek de Belony et Ma-
riam Mironowicz de
Pilsna
Pater Valentinus Kawski
Diaconus Pilsnensis

1749 Baptism of Anthony Bochenski
Pilsno Parish - village illegible

Pagus Strzegomic

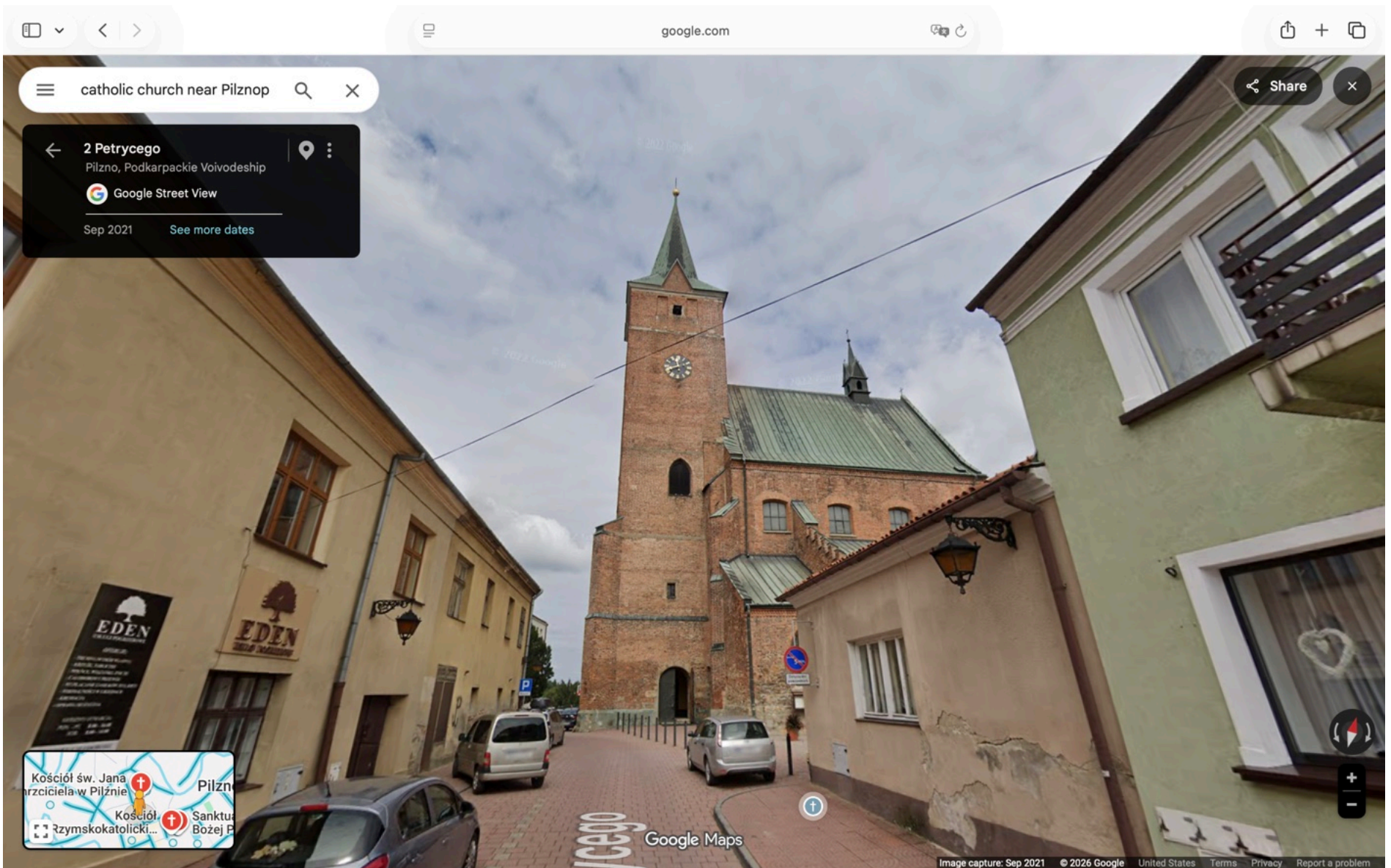
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Dies mortis	N ^{us} Do- m ^{us}	NOMEN MORTUI	Religio		Sexus		Dies Vitæ	MORBUS ET QUALITAS MORTIS
			Catholica	Aut alia	Mas	Femina		
17813 Menfis <i>December</i>								
<i>8.</i>	<i>g.</i>	<i>Antonius Bo chemski</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Pyrenia</i>
<i>20.</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Catholica</i>						

1813 Death of Anthony Bochenski
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)
Estimated year of birth: 1743

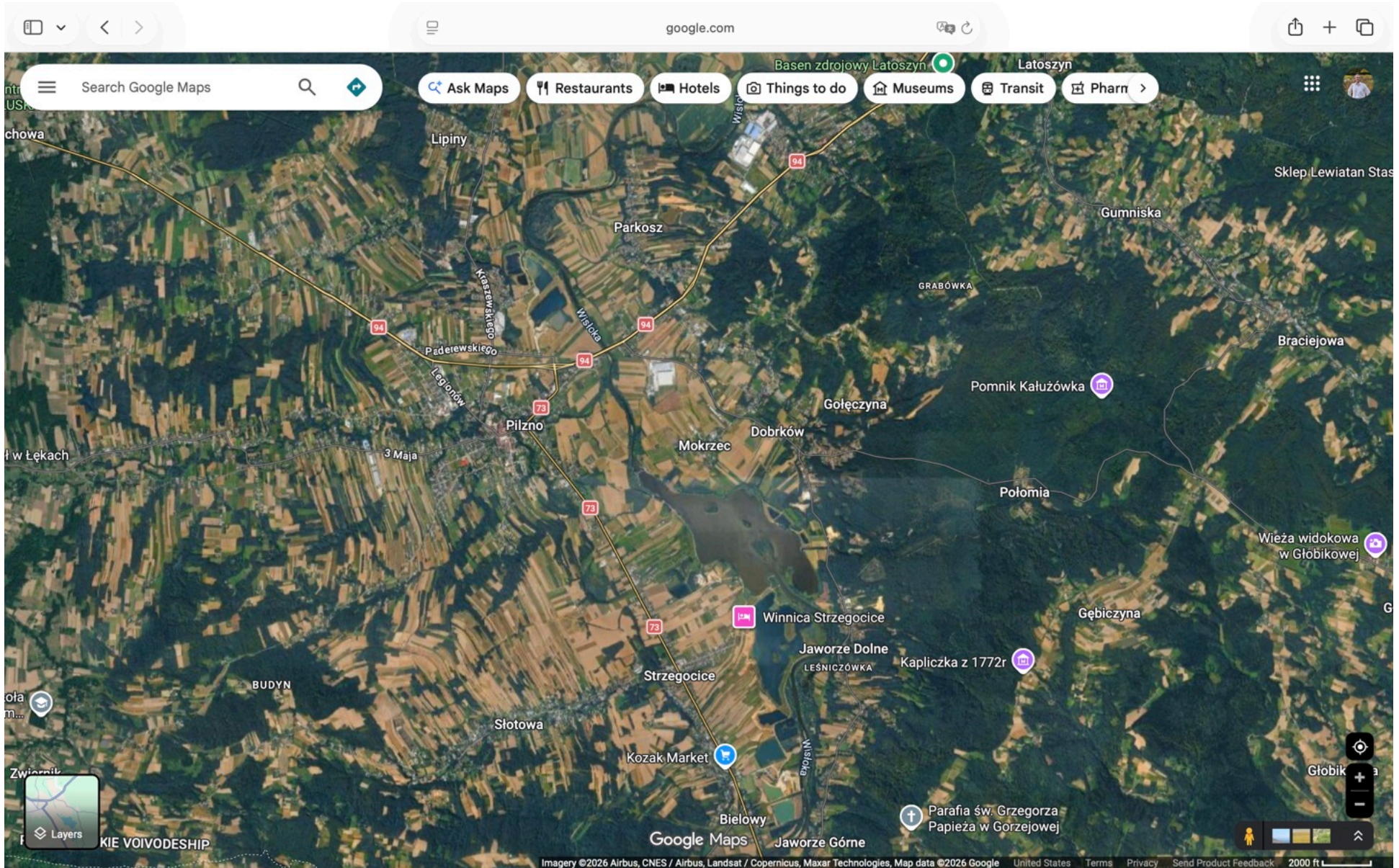
<i>Novembro.</i> <i>ii 13 8.</i>			<i>Sophia, uxor de</i> <i>Antoni</i> <i>Bochyn</i> <i>qui supra sepelitur.</i>	<i>1</i> - <i>1</i>	<i>Annos</i> <i>80.</i>	<i>et</i> <i>sanctitate</i> <i>Sacramentis</i> <i>provisis.</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Sebastianus</i>		<i>Annos</i>	

1826 Death of Sophia Bochenski, wife of Anthony
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)
Estimated year of birth: 1746



Catholic Church in Pilzno
Kościół św. Jana Chrzciciela w Pilźnie

Source: Google Maps (Street View)



Strzegocice is near the center bottom (above Bielowy)
Pilzno is in the top left quarter of the image
Lipiny is near the top (towards the left)

Source: Google Maps

Children of Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec

Representative documents are shown below.

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115 Strzegowice
a 26. Mar. Ego Casimirus Gy
dzinski Man. Pilsne baptiz
Josephum Antonij et Sophi
Bochenli Pat. fuer
Adalbertus Calowicz et Ma
rianna Kuzina de Strzegowice

1776 Baptism
Strzegowice (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

Villa Strzegocice pro Anno 1770^{uo}

Dies.	Baptisam.	Infans.	Parentes.	Patrini	Religio	Strus Domus
			Mense Maio:			
	5. Adalbertus Castuga mans Vice Praepositus Pilsner	Stanislaus	PP Antonius Bochensti Rusticus et Sophia Chaj cowna Uxor P. L.	PP Janes Szmulski Oris Faber Oris h et Marianna Da lentini Wojtyla Rustici de Pub. urbio Uxor.	Catholicus	0
			PP Antonius	PP Stanislaus		

1778 Baptism of Stanley
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

November							
19	S. Ignatius Ochatnicki Mans Vic. Am Pilzno	Infans	Stanislaus Lab. Antonii Bochenoski Rustici	Catholic	In Cosmet. ad Oriente	8	Anna Suz Mary O.
December							

1892 Death
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

				Stotowa.	
			September		
10 R. Ignatius Ocho thicki manel corz Pimz Pilne	Thelias	Dus Antonius Bochen.ski Austrius et Sophia uxor ambo de Strzegocice	Dus Franciscus Ludwiasz et Ma rianna L. Valen tini Woytyta uxor ambo de Strzegocice	Catholici	Q.

1780 Baptism
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

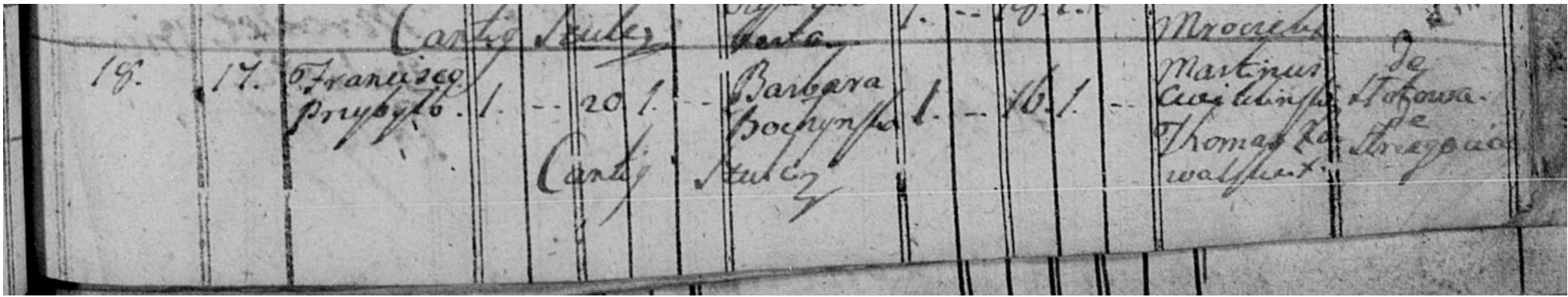
Representative documents are shown below.

Pro Villa Strzegocice in Anno 1781^{mo}

<i>Dies</i>	<i>Baptizans</i>	<i>Infans.</i>	<i>Parentes.</i>	<i>Patrini</i>	<i>Religio</i>	<i>Pris Domg.</i>
			<i>November Vacat</i>			
			<i>December.</i>			
<i>3.</i>	<i>P. Ignatius Ocho Michi' mony Vicar Primar. P. D. N.</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>L. Antonius Bochen. Mi Austrius et Sophia us or am bo de Strzegocice.</i>	<i>L. Adamus Chajec, Rusticus et Marciana Martini Widas ambo de Strzego.</i>	<i>Patholici</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>14.</i>			<i>L. Thomas Musiat Ru</i>	<i>L. Valentinus</i>		

12/3/1781 Baptism
House #10 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Godfather was Adam Chajec



Marriage of Frank Przybyło and Barbara Bochenski
Listed for House #17 Bielowy (Pilzno)
Married on 2/18/1800

5	22	25	19	Barbara Uxor Francisci Petro Celarski Przybyto hortulani et curator	1	"	"	1	61.	pro semo H. provisa
				Bochenski neta						
				Martius						

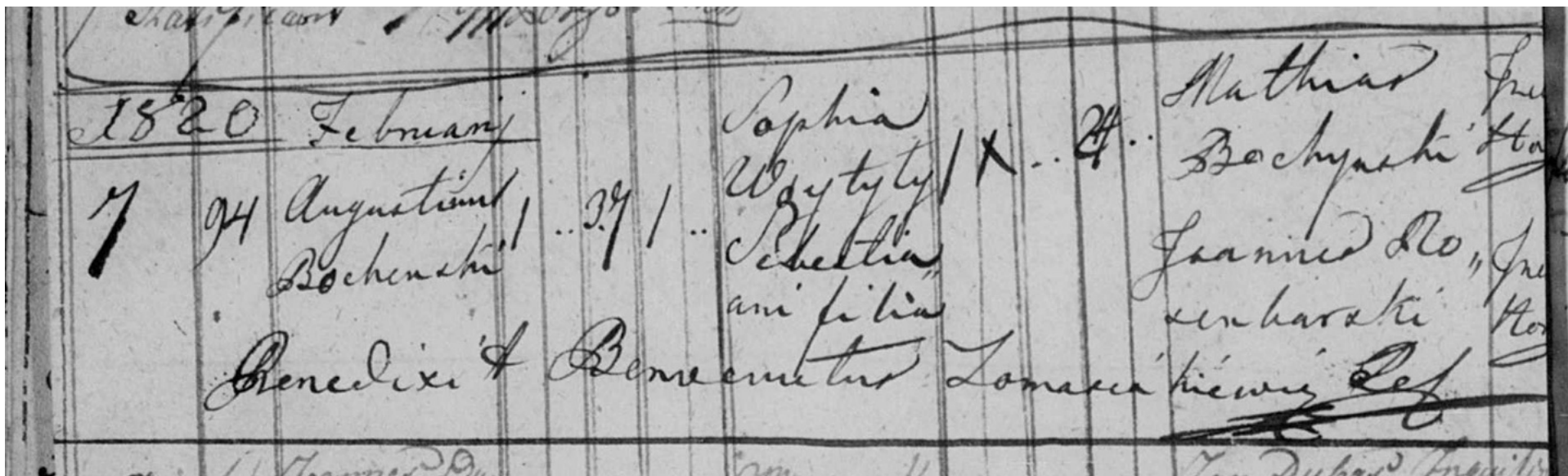
Death of Barbara (Bochenski) Przybyło
 Died on 1/22/1841
 House #17 Bielowy (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

R. Adalbertus Kasuga Mang Vicar Anus & Simons
AUGUSTUS
 22da d Augustinus
 Idem qui supra
 September vacat

Lab. Antoni Sophia Lab. Paulus
us Bochensti nata Pa. Papierniki vicin
Rusticus rde Chajec Francisca
Rozembarku Vicini

1784 Baptism
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)



1820 Marriage
Dulczówka (Pilzno)

Unconfirmed (record shows the difficulty of verifying families without information to cross-reference)

5.	18. - 20.	1821	Zadonka fil. Jsidoni (Pilsna) Augustinus Bochenki ex instituto pilsnenci pauper	1.	1.	55.	Ordinaria	S. S. praei.
6.	25. - 27.	1821	Josephus, Valentini Ro.	1.	1.		Conventus	

1847 Death
Pilzno (Pilzno)

Note: Unconfirmed (family information was not listed)

Representative documents are shown below.

R. Martinus Skaliski Vic. 2 ^{us} 1787 Martius 27 R. Ignatius Cehobucki Vicar. 1787 10 ^{to} 30	Marianna Catharina Marianna	Lib. Antoni us Bochenski Chajec Parens . Lib. Paulus Hajecki .	Sophia Nata Chajec Parens . Sophia Nata Hajecki Parens .	H. Paulus Lesiak & My Marci annae s.ka . Lib. Adamus Hajecki .	G. me. Thonis Tutor . Vicarius .
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1787 Baptism
 House #1 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

November?								
20 ^{ma}	8.	de Marianna de Anto					Mensur	
		nii Prochynti R. filii	4.			1.	8.	Ordinaria
1788.								

1787 Death
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

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27	8.	Marianna Antonij Bochenski Filia	1.	—	—	1.	Mensiu 6.	Delto
October								

1792 Death
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Charles

Carolus was the Latinized form of Charles.

Representative documents are shown below.

30	8	Carolus	1	-	1	-	-	1	Antonius	Sophia de	Traxise	Sus	100	1
		Seb. Konecny	1	-	-	-	-	1	Bohenska	Hajec	leer	ka	Marianna	100
10	6	maria	1	-	-	-	-	1	Thomas	Zarebia	100	1	1	1
5	43	na	1	-	-	-	-	1						

1793 Baptism
House #8 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

1768
 7
 Elizabeth ...
 Mathias ...
 Antonius Sophia Valentini
 Bochenski de Patre ...
 Hajec ...
 Josephus Rosalia, Mathias

1796 Baptism
 House #8 - Lipiny (Pilzno)

Representative documents are shown below.

August	10	Tausus Lesian				
September	4	Heinrich Antonij et Sophia Bochen	1		Mens. 8.	Detto
November					Annus 53	Detto

1797 Death
House #4 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

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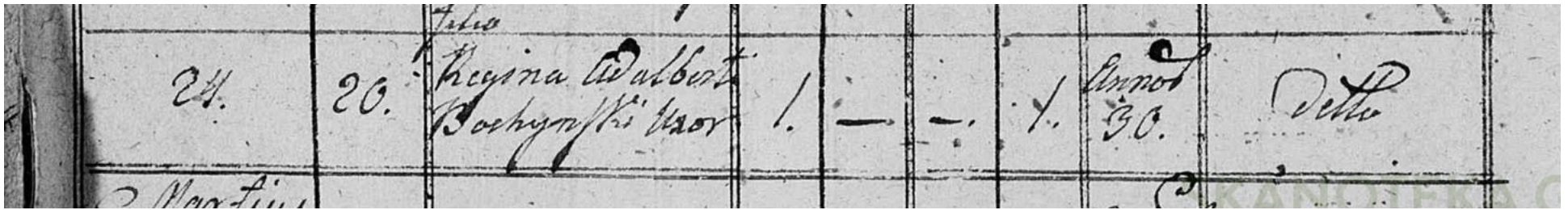


1798 Baptism
House #4 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

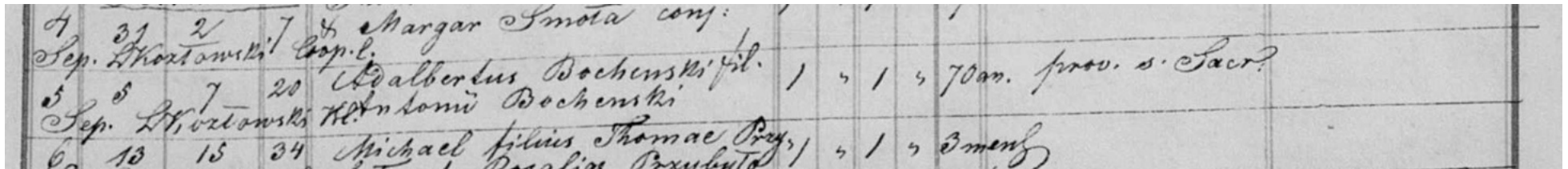
Adalbert

It is not confirmed whether Adalbert was a son of Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec, but his father was identified as Anthony Bochenski.

Representative documents are shown below.



1808 Death of Regina Bochenski
House #20 Bielowy (Pilzno)



1846 Death of Adalbert Bochenski
House #20 - Strzegocice (Pilzno)

Note: Both of these death records are not confirmed as to the correct family of Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec.

Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

Anthony Bochenski and Sophia Chajec are Michael E. Byczek's 6x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Barbara Bochenski married Frank Przybyło in 1800 in Pilzno. Their daughter Clara Przybyło (4x-great-grandmother) married Valentine Maziarka in 1821, also in Pilzno. Their daughter Sophia Maziarka (3x-great-grandmother) married Martin Krul in 1860 in Przeczyca. Their daughter Victoria Król (2x-great-grandmother) married Adalbert Dudek in 1886, also in Przeczyca. Their daughter Maryanna Dudek (great-grandmother) married Martin Byczek in Chicago, IL at St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1907. Their son Michael S. Byczek (grandfather) married Marie Flanagan in 1950 at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport. Their eldest child Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in Chicago. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in Bridgeport.

Southeast Poland - Dębica County, Subcarpathian Voivodeship:

- Pilzno is a town in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno
- Strzegocice is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno
- Lipiny is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno
- Bielowy is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno

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