

Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny

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Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny were married in 1874 in the Catholic church located in Osobnica. They were both from Osobnica on neighboring farms. Adalbert was born in 1846 and Catherine in 1851.

The parents of Adalbert Byczek were Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas from House #118 Osobnica. Catherine Czarny's parents were Paul Czarny and Marianna Paluch from House #117.

At least three of their children (Martin, John, and Jacob) settled in Chicago, IL as adults. They joined their uncle John Byczek, aunt Hedwig (Byczek) Gnatek, and many relatives from the Byczek and Czarny families. They were associated with the names Peter, Andrew, and Joseph Byczek. It is unclear if they were brothers or cousins.

There is a genealogical coincidence for another family who lived in Osobnica at the same time. A different Adalbert Byczek married a different Catherine Czarny one year apart in the same church. Both families had children born in Osobnica during the same period of years. Children from both families settled in Chicago and lived in different neighborhoods at the same time. It remains unknown exactly how the two families are related.

Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny (Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents) had a total of nine known children, all born at House #118 Osobnica:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Baby Byczek	1876		Stillborn (appears to be the correct family)
Martin Byczek	9/12/1877	John Watroba and Marianna Czarny (wife of Antoni)	Settled in Chicago, IL
John Byczek	12/26/1879	John Watroba (?) and Agatha Czajka (wife of Frank)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Joseph Byczek	2/28/1883	Michael Bartus and Anna Majcher (wife of Peter)	
Jacob Byczek	7/8/1885	Jacob (illegible last name) and Maria (?) Kwilosz (wife of Thomas)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Andrew Byczek	11/20/1887	Michael Bartus and Anna Majcher (wife of Peter)	
Peter Byczek	6/22/1890	Andrew Stygar and Marianna Kwilosz (wife of Thomas)	
Louis Byczek	8/7/1893	John Bragiel (?) and Sophia Kwilosz (wife of Stanislaw)	Died when 6 days old
Lawrence Byczek	8/7/1893	Michael Budziak and Marianna Kwilosz (wife of Thomas)	Died when 5 days old

Peter Byczek's birth was listed at House #448. It's possible that this was a mistake for #118. There is reference to a stillborn child of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny from 1876. The actual record has not been verified, but the gap between the marriage and birth of Martin supports the conclusion that this child is accurate, and not associated with the other family with the same name.

Martin Byczek married Maryanna Dudek in 1907 after settling in Chicago, IL. They are Michael E. Byczek's great-grandparents.

Uncertainty about Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny after 1893

The death records for Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny have not been verified, but it is presumed they are buried at the Osobnica Catholic parish cemetery.

The last known Osobnica church record for the family was the death of twins Louis and Lawrence Byczek in August 1893.

Adalbert and Catherine Byczek's sons Martin, John, and Jacob settled in Chicago beginning in 1903. It is also the same year that their grandmother Catherine (Dybas) Byczek passed away, which could have been a reason for their departure from the village. There is uncertainty about whether all three brothers lived in or near Ryglice/Bistuszowa prior to their arrival in Chicago.

Jacob stated that his last foreign residence prior to arrival in Chicago was Ryglice, Poland. This village is about 21 miles north of Osobnica.

Martin and John's passenger list entries have not been confirmed, but based on naturalization papers there is only one viable candidate for each. Both Martin and John (given these best candidate entries) list the same village (illegible, but both look like Bistuszowa). This village is immediately adjacent to Ryglice.

Therefore, it is possible that all three brothers were living in or near Ryglice/Bistuszowa prior to traveling to Chicago.

Adalbert and Catherine Czarny had three other sons (Joseph, Andrew, and Peter), of which nothing is known about them after their baptisms. There are several such names near Short and Hillock in Chicago where Martin, John, and Jacob lived after their arrival in Chicago. It is unconfirmed whether these were all brothers.

Adalbert Byczek's mother Catherine (Dybas) Byczek passed away in Osobnica in 1903 while living with her son Paul Byczek on a different farm. The fact that Adalbert and Catherine Byczek's last known records were 1893 at House #118 in Osobnica combined with Catherine (Dybas) Byczek's death occurring with her son Paul on a different farm in 1903, raises a possibility that Adalbert may have already passed away himself or left Osobnica.

It is possible that the entire Byczek family relocated to Ryglice/Bistuszowa, which would explain why the three brothers listed that location as their residence.

It does not appear that either Adalbert or Catherine Byczek are buried in the Chicago Archdiocese cemeteries, unless the names on their death and burial records were misspelled. There are not any signs that either Adalbert or Catherine traveled to Chicago.

Likewise, their death records have not been found for either Osobnica or Ryglice/Bistuszowa. The search is ongoing and inclusive at present.

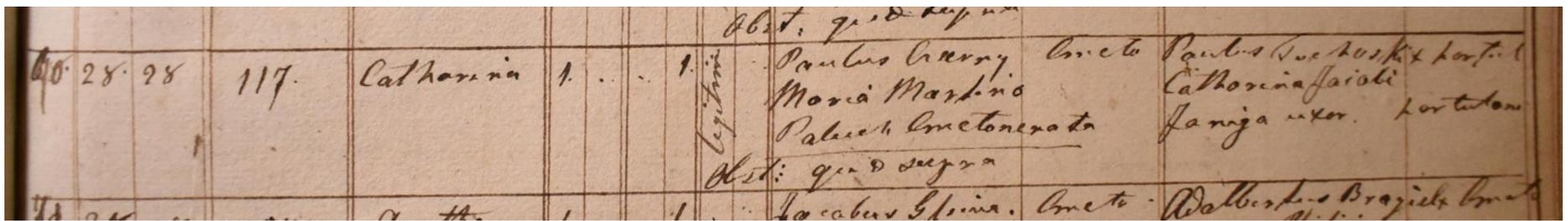
In the absence of records, the best conclusion is that both Adalbert Byczek and Catherine (Czarny) Byczek remained in Osobnica where they passed away and were buried in the local parish cemetery.



Baptism for Adalbert Byczek - House #118 Osobnica

Born on 11/24/1846

Godparents: Gregory Byczek and looks like Sophia (wife of Adalbert) Watroba



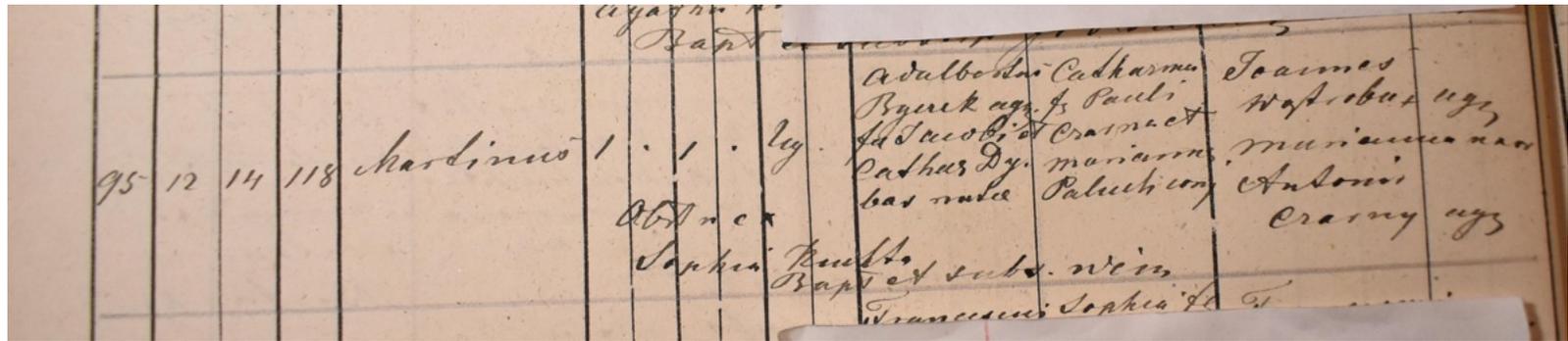
Baptism for Catherine Czarny - House #117 Osobnica

Born on 7/28/1851

Godparents: Illegible. Doesn't look like family surnames (first names are Paul and Catherine)

Children of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny

Representative documents are included below.



Baptism of Martin Byczek
 9/12/1877 - House #118 Osobnica

112 26 26 118	Joannes	1	1	by	Adalbertus Catharinae Byczek ux. Pauli Czarny Jacobi et Mariam Cathaz Dybas' Paulus conj.	Joannes propria ux Agatha uxor fiancieri Crafter hodie Olseurthant
					Agatha Kulpinska Flores Bapt et sub. Jan.	

Baptism of John Byczek
12/26/1879 - House #118 Osobnica

E. Maszys											
33	28/2	1	118	Josephus	1.	1.	leg.	Adalbertus	Catharina	Michiel	
								Byczek	Pauli	Bartholomeus	
								Adalbert	Somaria	Anna	
								Catharina	Patric	Petri	
								Dybas	c.l.	Magister	
Hos. des. Bapt. et subf. Jomiumi Obszewski parochus											

Baptism of Joseph Byczek
2/28/1883 - House #118 Osobnica

Nrus s	Nrus	Nat.	Bapt	Ca	Ac	P	P	L	III	& Conditio	
66	8	12	118	Jacobus	1	1	1	1	1	Adalbertus By Catherina Czarny vich ag, Pauli Czarny By arch. et Cath. et marianae vna Dybas. ag. Paluch c. t.	Jacobus Salut ag, maria uxor Thome Thwitor ag
										Agatha Kulpurtha Bapt Josephus Dybas curat or Polonica Kunslaus Dy Agatha Fran	

Baptism of Jacob Byczek
7/8/1885 - House #118 Osobnica

99	20	22	118	Andrews	1.	1.	By	Adulbasom Catharin Michael
								Byczek ag. Pauls Bardus ag.
								St. Jacob. Crispy et Annus uxor
								Byczek et Marianna Petri et Kajetanus
								Catharin Pianty & hunc
								Byczek nate c. l.
								c. l.
								Has omnes Bapt et testes sub. J. Abscowsky
								Curatus,

Baptism of Andrew Byczek
 11/20/1887 - House #118 Osobnica

56	28	28	448	Petrus	/	-	/	-	leg	Adalbertus by Catharinae cnek agr: filius Pauli Jacobi Catha- Czarny eduka rinae Budnik rannae Pa- luch	Tha agr: Andreas Sty gar Marianna Thoma Hirilosa
Papst: gurszowa Abel. Catharina Kossek											
57	29	29	384	Petrus	/	-	/	-	leg	Martinus by Apollonia	

Baptism of Peter Byczek

6/22/1890 - House #448 Osobnica

The address could be a mistake for #118, since Adalbert's mother was not listed as Catherine Dybas, but with a different surname

N	N	B	N	C	A	F	F	I	I
92.	Augustus	118	Laurentius	1		1			
93.	Ludovicus		Gumbel	1		1		legitimi	
Debet: Catharina Jozick. Adalbertus Catharina Michael Byczek agr filia Pauli Pulchri fil: Jacobo Czorny et agr; Byczek et Mariannae Mariannae Catharinae Pulch. uae: Thomae De Bybars. Amilox agr Joanes Czorny Sophia uae Hen: Amilox									

Baptism of Louis and Lawrence Byczek (twins)
 8/7/1893 - House #118 Osobnica

Additional Information

Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents. Their son Martin Byczek (great-grandfather) married Maryanna Dudek 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 (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

The death records for Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny have not been verified.

Osobnica is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jasło, within Jasło County, Subcarpathian Voivodeship, in south-eastern Poland.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Osobnica Catholic Church Parish over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives and access to digitized microfilm. He has gathered an extensive collection of documents, including land ownership records. This compiled documentary is intended as an accurate source of genealogy for Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny.

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