## 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 at the same time. The other Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny family settled in Chicago, IL with their children. The result are records in Chicago that show two sets of children whose parents were both Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny from Osobnica.

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

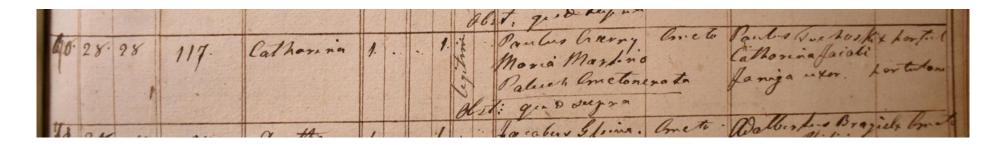
Peter Byczek's birth was listed at House #448. It's possible that this was a mistake for #118.

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.

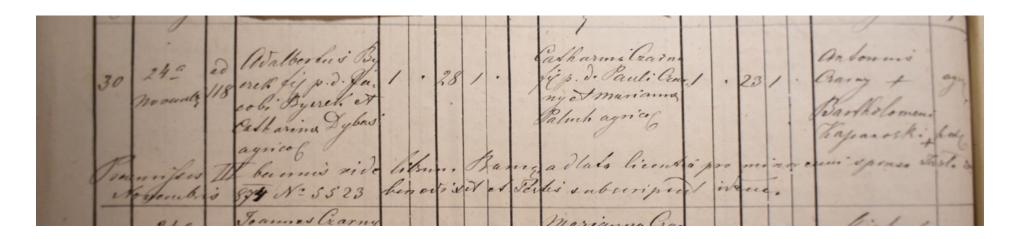


Baptism for Adalbert Byczek - House #118 Osobnica Born on 11/24/1846 Godparents: Gregory Byczek and looks like Sophia (wife of Adalbert) Watroba



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)



Marriage for Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny - Listed as House #118 Osobnica Married on 11/24/1874
Witnesses: Antonius Czarny and the other looks like Bartholomew Kapanowski?.

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Baptism of Martin Byczek (son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 9/12/1877 - House #118 Osobnica

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Baptism of John Byczek(son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 12/26/1879 - House #118 Osobnica

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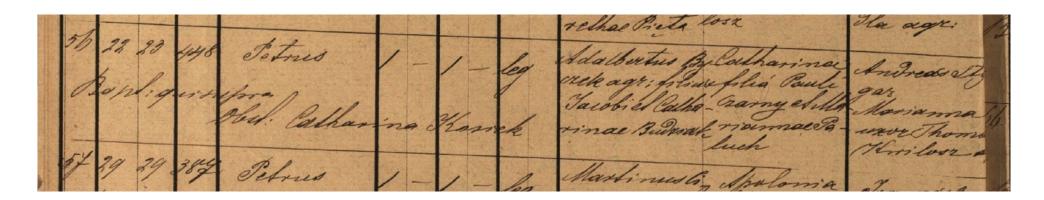
Baptism of Joseph Byczek (son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 2/28/1883 - House #118 Osobnica

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Baptism of Jacob Byczek (son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 7/8/1885 - House #118 Osobnica



Baptism of Andrew Byczek (son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 11/20/1887 - House #118 Osobnica



Baptism of Peter Byczek (son of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 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

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Baptism of Louis and Lawrence Byczek (twin sons of Adalbert Byczek and Catherine Czarny) 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.

Feel free to send a message for more information or genealogy collaboration.

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