Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas

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Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas were married on 7/18/1842 at the Catholic church located in Osobnica. Both were born in Osobnica. Jacob was 33 years old and Catherine was 20 years old. The parents of Jacob Byczek were Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz from House #118 Osobnica. Catherine's parents were Sebastian Dybas and Catherine Nowak from House #181 Osobnica.

Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas had a total of nine known children, all born at House #118:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Anna Byczek	1/30/1843	Simon Byczek and Maria (surname illegible)	Appears to have died as a child
Agatha Byczek	6/8/1844	Simon Byczek and Sophia Watroba (wife of Adalbert)	Appears to have died as a child
Adalbert Byczek	11/24/1846	Gregorius Byczek and looks like Sophia (wife of Adalbert) Watroba	
Agatha Byczek	8/15/1849	Michael Dybas and Agatha Stygar (?) (wife of Francis)	
John Byczek	6/4/1851	Gregory Byczek and Catherine Dybas (wife of Michael)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Simon Byczek	9/17/1854	Catherine Dybas (wife of Michael) and John (surname looks like Tzepiak)	Died as infant
Anna Byczek	7/18/1856	John Bzejiuk (?) and Catherine Dybas (wife of Michael)	
Hedwig Byczek	10/6/1859	John (last name illegible) and Marianna Dybas (wife of Joseph)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Paul Byczek	12/13/1867	Paul Budziak (?) and Marianna Rzynar (wife of John)	Visited Chicago, IL multiple times

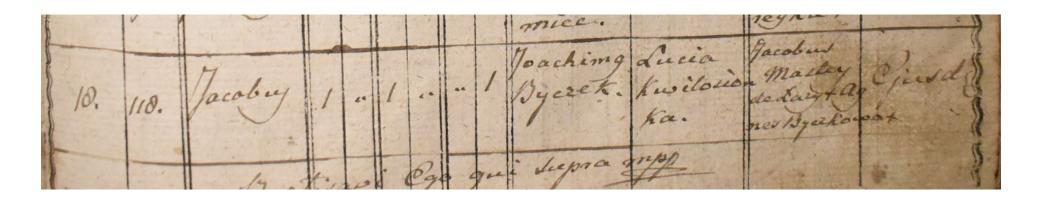
Adalbert Byczek, the oldest surviving child, married Catherine Czarny in 1874. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents.

Jacob Byczek was a widower when he married Catherine Dybas in 1842. His first wife was Catherine Stygar, daughter of John Stygar and Sophia Smolenionska. They were married on 2/21/1830 in Osobnica. Catherine was born in 1811 at House #121 and passed away on 4/12/1841 at House #118.

Jacob Byczek and Catherine Stygar had a total of four known children, all born at House #118.

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents
Stanley Byczek	4/4/1831	Francis Stygar and Francisca Latczyna
Marianna Byczek	7/15/1833	Francis Stygar and Francisca Lateyna
Sophia Byczek	3/14/1837	John Ryznar and Francisca Latka (wife of Jacob)
Paul Byczek	12/4/1839	Looks like John Ryznar and Francisca Latka (wife of Jacob)

Jacob Byczek passed away on 6/28/1874 at House #118. Transcriptions on the polish genealogy website https://geneteka.genealodzy.pl for Osobnica show that Catherine (Dybas) Byczek passed away on 5/31/1903 while living with her son Paul at House #349 in Osobnica. While such transcriptions are unreliable, Michael E. Byczek presumes this information is accurate. However, he has not obtained or seen the actual documents at present.



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Marriage for Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas Married on 7/18/1842 (Osobnica) Jacob living at #118 and Catherine at #181 Witnesses: Szymon Byczek and Gregorz Byczek

Children of Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas

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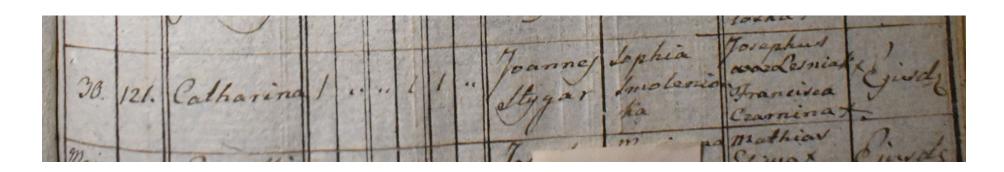
This baptism is included to verify Paul Byczek's residence at House #349, where Catherine (Dybas) Byczek passed away. Paul is listed as the son of Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas

Jacob Byczek's 1st Marriage

Representative documents are included below.

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Marriage for Jacob Byczek and Catherine Stygar (Osobnica) Married on 2/21/1830 Jacob living at #118 and Catherine at #121 Witnesses: Gregory Kososki and Peter Ciciora



Baptism for Catherine Stygar - House #121 Osobnica Baptized on 4/30/1811



Death record for Catherine Stygar - House #118 Osobnica Died on 4/12/1841

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Baptism for Paul Byczek (son of Jacob Byczek and Catherine Stygar) Born on 12/4/1839 - House #118

Additional Information

Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their son Adalbert Byczek (2x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Czarny in 1874. 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.

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 an accurate source of genealogy for Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas.

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

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