Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan

Compiled by their Grandson
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Michael Stanley Byczek was the son of Martin Byczek and Maryanna Dudek. He was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago, IL on August 3, 1917 while his parents were living at 1362 W. Fuller. The family lived in a few different buildings near Hillock and Short during Michael's youth, but are most associated with the two-flat they owned at 2816 S. Short. Michael was baptized at St. Barbara Catholic Church. The Byczek surname is associated with some of the earliest Polish settlers in Bridgeport. Several of Martin Byczek and Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek's aunts and uncles had arrived in the neighborhood during the 1880s. The middle name of Stanley is attributed to his uncle Stanley Dudek who had lived with the family on Short Street. Prior to World War II, Michael had various jobs, such as a "hustler" for a printing company. Martin and Maryanna Byczek owned a farm in Roselawn, Indiana during the 1940s. The family, including Michael, divided their time between Bridgeport and the Indiana farm.

Marie Catherine Flanagan was born on August 3, 1923. Michael and Marie shared the same birthday. Marie was the daughter of Martin J. Flanagan and Marie T. Talbot. Martin Flanagan was a World War I veteran who served in France with the 23rd Engineers, known as the Road Builders of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marie Talbot's grandparents, William and Julia Rooney, were prominent early settlers of Chicago dating back to 1835. The name Marie is attributed to her mother and middle name of Catherine for her grandmother Kittie Rooney who married Edward H. Talbot at Holy Name Cathedral in 1880. Marie Flanagan had a twin sister Anna, named for Martin's mother, who passed away shortly after birth. Marie was born while the family lived at 3029 W. 41st Street in the Brighton Park neighborhood. She was baptized at St. Agnes Catholic Church, also in Brighton Park. Marie Flanagan's godfather, her mother's first cousin, served as the deputy clerk of the former Chicago Municipal Court when his brother was a judge. The Flanagan family briefly lived in Gage Park prior to settling in Bridgeport, the neighborhood where Marie Talbot had lived with her uncle John Rooney for about 14 years prior to her marriage to Martin Flanagan. Marie Flanagan's employment was typically part-time "on-demand" work, such as a cashier and when help was needed in local businesses.

Michael S. Byczek served in the Army during World War II as a Private First Class with the 81st Division (Infantry), known as the "Wildcats". The Wildcats were involved with military operations on the Pacific islands of Angaur and Peleliu. Michael operated a machine gun in the Heavy Weapons company (M) of the 3rd Battalion in the 321st Regiment. His left hand was injured during an amphibious maneuver while training in New Caledonia while the Wildcats were en route to the Philippines. Michael remained in the Army for the duration of the war, performing light duties as a result of the injury. The final months were spent in Manila (Philippines) with the Western Pacific Army Forces. He had joined the military on June 18, 1942 at the age of 24 and was discharged on January 18, 1946 (28 years old). Upon returning home to Chicago, Michael S. Byczek worked for the State of Illinois as a grain inspector. He remained in that position through retirement.

Michael S. Byczek (33) and Marie Flanagan (27) were married at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport on November 4, 1950. The Flanagan apartment located at 2888 S. Archer and Martin Byczek's home on Hillock and Bonfield was about two blocks apart. Michael was temporarily living in McKinley Park with his brother near 36th and Marshfield during this period, but also spent time with his father on Hillock. Their son and eldest child Michael M. Byczek married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood. They are Michael E. Byczek's parents.

Michael S. Byczek had the nicknames “Sam” and “Gooey Sam” from a local restaurant. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek was also called “Maggie”. They rented apartments in two buildings on 29th and Bonfield after the wedding in 1950 prior to purchasing a home at 2520 S. Stark. Michael’s father and Marie’s mother both passed away while living at the Stark Street residence. Michael S. and Marie Byczek acquired ownership of a tavern and banquet hall on Lyman and Farrell, which they operated from about 1965-1972 under the name “Marie’s Tap”. The original house that had been on the property, and later moved, was the site of St. Mary of Perpetual Help’s first church in the 1880s. Michael’s parents Martin Byczek and Maryanna Dudek were married at the present-day site of the church in 1907 near 32nd and Morgan. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek’s great-grandfather Thomas Talbot ran a saloon in the South Loop on 17th and Wentworth at the time of the 1871 Chicago Fire. The Byczek family moved from Bridgeport during the 1970s after the property on Lyman and Farrell was sold in 1973. They lived in a few different houses prior to purchasing a home at 2242 W. Garfield in the Gage Park neighborhood in 1975. Their home on Garfield was sold in 1981. Michael S. and Marie Byczek returned to Bridgeport after their son and daughter-in-law Michael M. and Betty Byczek purchased a two-flat on 29th and Bonfield in 1979, the same block where they had lived in the 1950s. They remained on Bonfield Street until 1986 when unexpected medical and health issues altered their long-term plans. Both returned to Bonfield Street on an intermittent basis.

Michael S. Byczek passed away in Oak Lawn, IL on December 17, 1992 at the age of 75. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek passed away on March 5, 1996, also in Oak Lawn. She was 72 years old. Both of their funerals were held at St. Barbara in Bridgeport. They are buried together at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL in the Martin and Maryanna Byczek family plot.

Byczek and Flanagan Families on Bonfield Street

There is a unique connection between the Byczek and Flanagan families with Bonfield Street in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago. Bonfield Street is three blocks in length from Hillock to 31st St.

The Martin and Maryanna Byczek family lived at 2734 S. Bonfield during the 1930s. Martin lived at 2726 S. Hillock Ave. after Maryanna’s death in 1949 through the early 1960s, located at the T-intersection with Bonfield Street. Several members of the Byczek family lived on or near the intersection of Bonfield throughout the decades. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived on 29th and Bonfield after their wedding, where their eldest son was born.

Michael M. and Betty Byczek purchased a two-flat on 29th and Bonfield Street in Bridgeport in 1979. Michael S. and Marie Byczek moved into an apartment on the first floor shortly after their grandson Michael E. Byczek was born the following year. As of 2026, Michael M. and Betty Byczek still reside in the same building after 47 years along with their son. All three generations of Michael Byczek have a Bonfield Street birth certificate. Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek filed a delayed birth certificate for her son Michael S. Byczek in 1935 while the family lived at 2734 S. Bonfield. The address for her grandson Michael M. Byczek was on 29th and Bonfield. Her great-grandson Michael E. Byczek was also on 29th and Bonfield in 1980. Both Michael M. Byczek and his son Michael E. Byczek were baptized at St. Bridget’s, the same church where Michael S. Byczek and Marie Flanagan were married in 1950. Michael S. Byczek was his grandson Michael E. Byczek’s godfather at the baptism.

The Martin and Marie Flanagan family also have a unique connection to Bonfield Street. Marie (Talbot) Flanagan filed a delayed birth certificate for her daughter Marie in 1943 while the family lived at 2856 S. Archer. The building was located on Archer at the T-intersection with Bonfield. Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan both had delayed birth certificates filed when their families lived on (or at the intersection of) Bonfield Street. All three generations of Byczek and Flanagan families have a Bonfield Street birth certificate: Michael S. Byczek & Marie (Flanagan) Byczek, Michael M. Byczek, and Michael E. Byczek. Both Martin Flanagan and Marie (Talbot) Flanagan’s funerals were held at St. Bridget’s church. When Martin Flanagan passed away in 1947, the family lived at 2888 S. Archer, which was in a block of buildings on the corner of Archer and Bonfield (the street is offset north and south of Archer). All four Flanagan generations lived within one-half block of Archer and Bonfield at some point between the early 1940s and present-day: Martin Flanagan & Marie (Talbot) Flanagan, Marie (Flanagan) Byczek, Michael M. Byczek, and Michael E. Byczek.

Form 44

Warning: This License Void 30 Days After Issuance

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No.

Returned and Filed—Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS } s.s.
COUNTY OF COOK }

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage

GREETINGS

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, between Mr. Michael S Byczek of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 33 years, and Miss Marie C Flanagan of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 27 years.

Witness RICHARD J. DALEY, County Clerk of the County of Cook and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 24 day of October, A. D. 1950

Richard J. Daley

County Clerk

The Person who solemnizes Marriage is cautioned against making any changes in this License

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } s.s.
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, Thomas C. White (Name of Person Officiating) a priest (Official Title)

hereby certify that Mr. Michael Byczek and Miss Marie Flanagan were united in Marriage by me at St. Bridget's Church in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on the 4 day of Nov. 1950

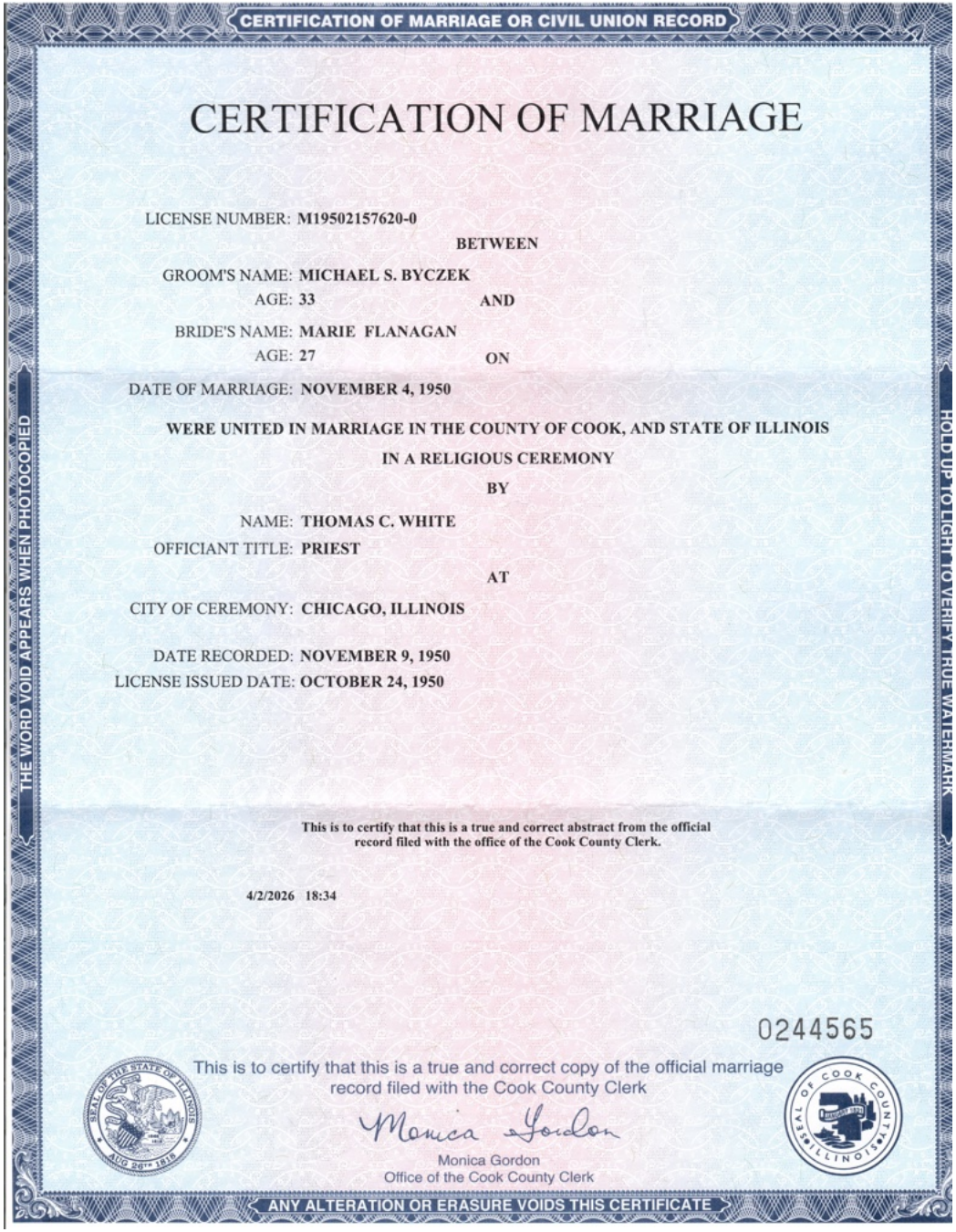
Rev. Thomas C. White (Signature and Official Title)

Address 2928 Archer ave. Chic.

(The Names in this certificate must be identical with Names in above License)

N.B.—This license, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.

1950 Marriage License - Chicago, IL
(LQ copy)



CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION RECORD

CERTIFICATION OF MARRIAGE

LICENSE NUMBER: **M19502157620-0**

BETWEEN

GROOM'S NAME: **MICHAEL S. BYCZEK**
AGE: **33**

AND

BRIDE'S NAME: **MARIE FLANAGAN**
AGE: **27**

ON

DATE OF MARRIAGE: **NOVEMBER 4, 1950**

WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THE COUNTY OF COOK, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

BY

NAME: **THOMAS C. WHITE**
OFFICIANT TITLE: **PRIEST**

AT

CITY OF CEREMONY: **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

DATE RECORDED: **NOVEMBER 9, 1950**
LICENSE ISSUED DATE: **OCTOBER 24, 1950**

This is to certify that this is a true and correct abstract from the official record filed with the office of the Cook County Clerk.

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This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the official marriage record filed with the Cook County Clerk

Monica Gordon

Monica Gordon
Office of the Cook County Clerk

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HOLD UP TO LIGHT TO VERIFY TRUE WATERMARK

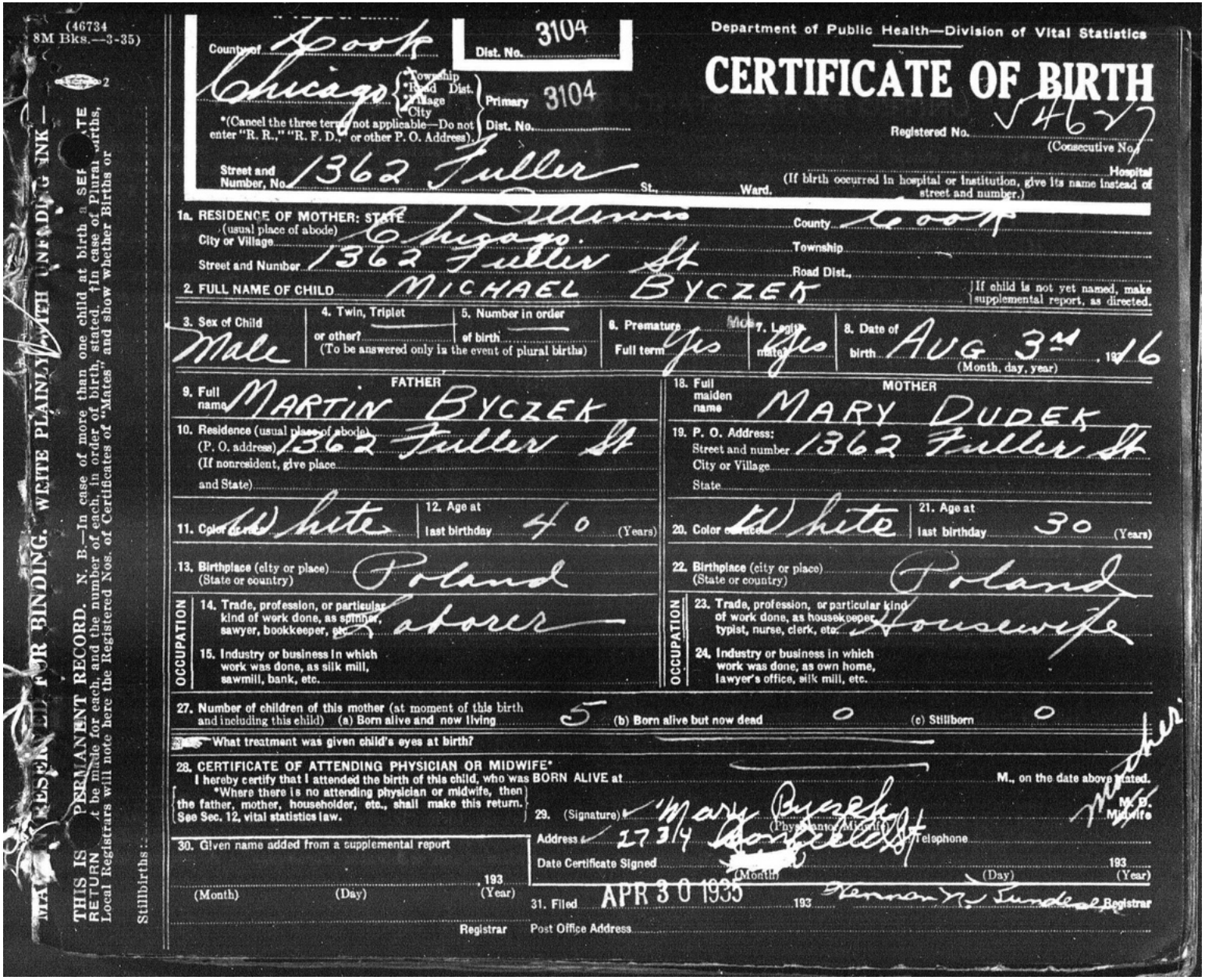
ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

Marriage Certificate (Transcript Summary)



St. Bridget's (Bridgeport - Chicago, IL) on Archer and Arch (photo from 1911)
Source: chicagoancestors.org

[1] Funerals for Martin Flanagan and Marie (Talbot) Flanagan; [2] Marie Flanagan and Michael S. Byczek marriage; [3] Michael M. Byczek's baptism and education; and [4] Michael E. Byczek's baptism.



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8M Bks.—3-35)

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—In case of more than one child at birth a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. In case of Plural Births, Local Registrars will note here the Registered Nos. of Certificates of "Mates" and show whether Births or Stillbirths.

Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Registered No. 14677 (Consecutive No.)

County of Cook — Dist. No. 3104 — Primary Dist. No. 3104

Township / Road Dist. / Village / City: Chicago

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address.)

Street and Number, No. 1362 Fuller St., Ward. (If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.) Hospital

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: State Illinois (usual place of abode) County Cook

City or Village Chicago Township

Street and Number 1362 Fuller St Road Dist.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD MICHAEL BYCZEK (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)

3. Sex of Child	4. Twin, Triplet or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	5. Number in order of birth	6. Premature Full term	7. Legitimate	8. Date of birth (Month, day, year)
Male			Yes	Yes	AUG 3rd, 1916

FATHER	MOTHER
9. Full name MARTIN BYCZEK	18. Full maiden name MARY DUDEK
10. Residence (usual place of abode) (P. O. address) 1362 Fuller St (If nonresident, give place and State)	19. P. O. Address: Street and number 1362 Fuller St City or Village State
11. Color White — 12. Age at last birthday 40 (Years)	20. Color White — 21. Age at last birthday 30 (Years)
13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Poland	22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Poland
OCCUPATION 14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Laborer	OCCUPATION 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.	24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.

27. Number of children of this mother (at moment of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 5 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

What treatment was given child's eyes at birth?

28. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at ... M., on the date above stated.
*Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.

29. (Signature) Mary Byczek (Physician, Midwife or Other) M. D. Midwife

Address 1734 Noble St Telephone

Date Certificate Signed ... (Month) ... (Day) ... 193 (Year)

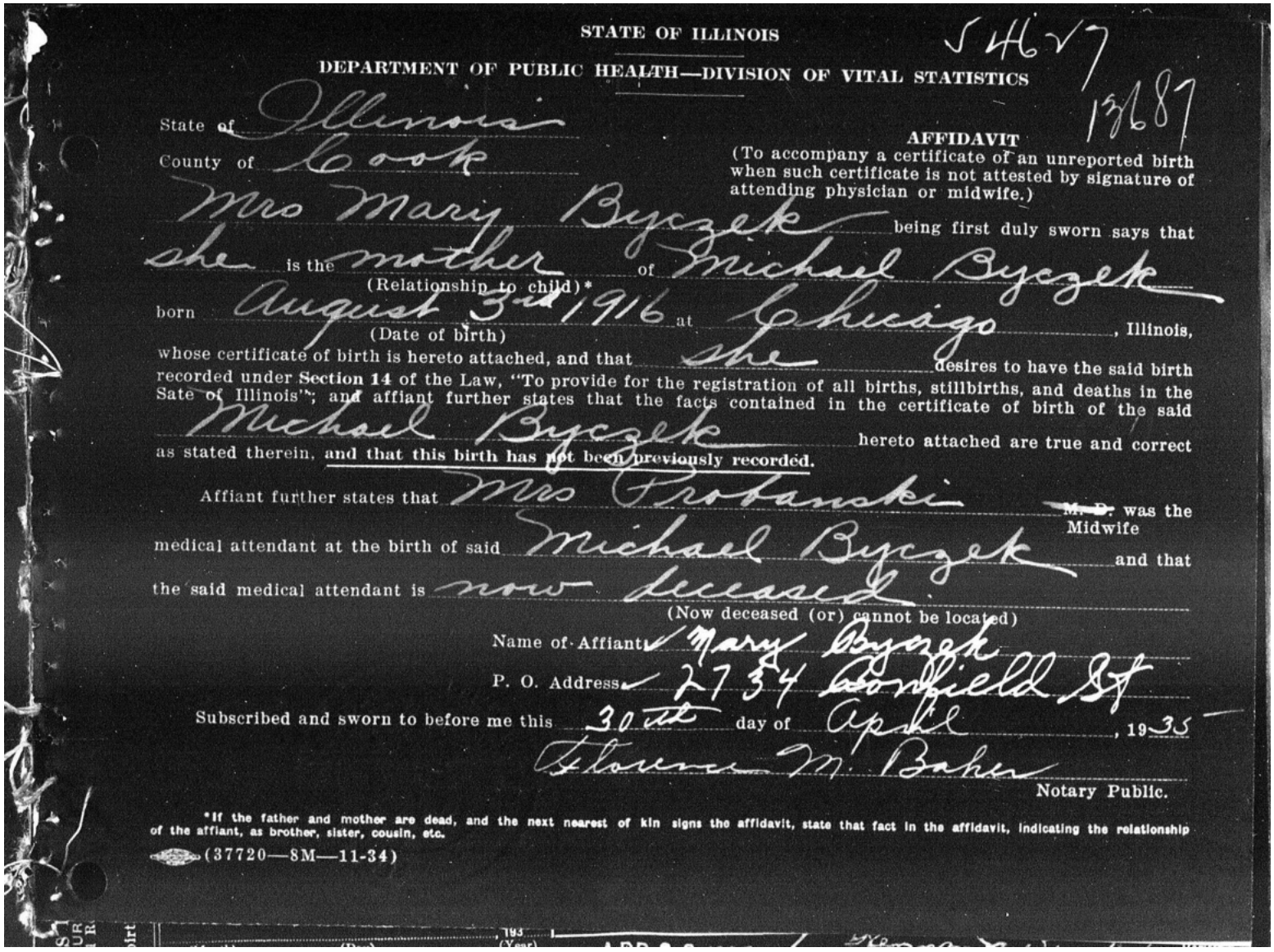
30. Given name added from a supplemental report ... (Month) (Day) 193 (Year) Registrar

31. Filed APR 30 1935 193 Hermann W. Lundeal Registrar

Post Office Address

1935 Delayed Birth Certificate

Date of birth was listed as 8/3/1916, which was a mistake for 8/3/1917



STATE OF ILLINOIS

5467

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

13687

State of Illinois

County of Cook

AFFIDAVIT

(To accompany a certificate of an unreported birth when such certificate is not attested by signature of attending physician or midwife.)

Mrs Mary Byczek being first duly sworn says that

she is the mother of Michael Byczek

(Relationship to child)*

born August 3rd 1916 at Chicago, Illinois,

(Date of birth)

whose certificate of birth is hereto attached, and that she desires to have the said birth recorded under Section 14 of the Law, "To provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths, and deaths in the Sate of Illinois"; and affiant further states that the facts contained in the certificate of birth of the said Michael Byczek hereto attached are true and correct as stated therein, and that this birth has not been previously recorded.

Affiant further states that Mrs Frobanski ~~M. D.~~ was the Midwife medical attendant at the birth of said Michael Byczek and that the said medical attendant is now deceased.

(Now deceased (or) cannot be located)

Name of Affiant Mary Byczek

P. O. Address 2734 Bonfield St

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1935

Florence M. Baker

Notary Public.

*If the father and mother are dead, and the next nearest of kin signs the affidavit, state that fact in the affidavit, indicating the relationship of the affiant, as brother, sister, cousin, etc.

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Family were living at 1362 Fuller when Michael was born in 1917
(unless a mistake for 1364, where Martin's brother John Byczek lived)

They lived at 2734 Bonfield in 1935 when the birth certificate was filed



1362 Fuller - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
Building is located on the corner of Fuller and Short
2816 Short is a few houses down the block (towards the right of this image)
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

Certificate of Baptism

CHURCH OF

St. Barbara

2359 So. Throop

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Michael Byczek

child of Martin Byczek

and Maria Dudek

born in Chicago

on the 3rd day of August, A17

was BAPTIZED

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

on the 12th day of August, A17

by the Rev. S. Derengowski

the sponsors being Joannes Dwojak

and Maria Kurek

as appears in the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated November 23, 1994

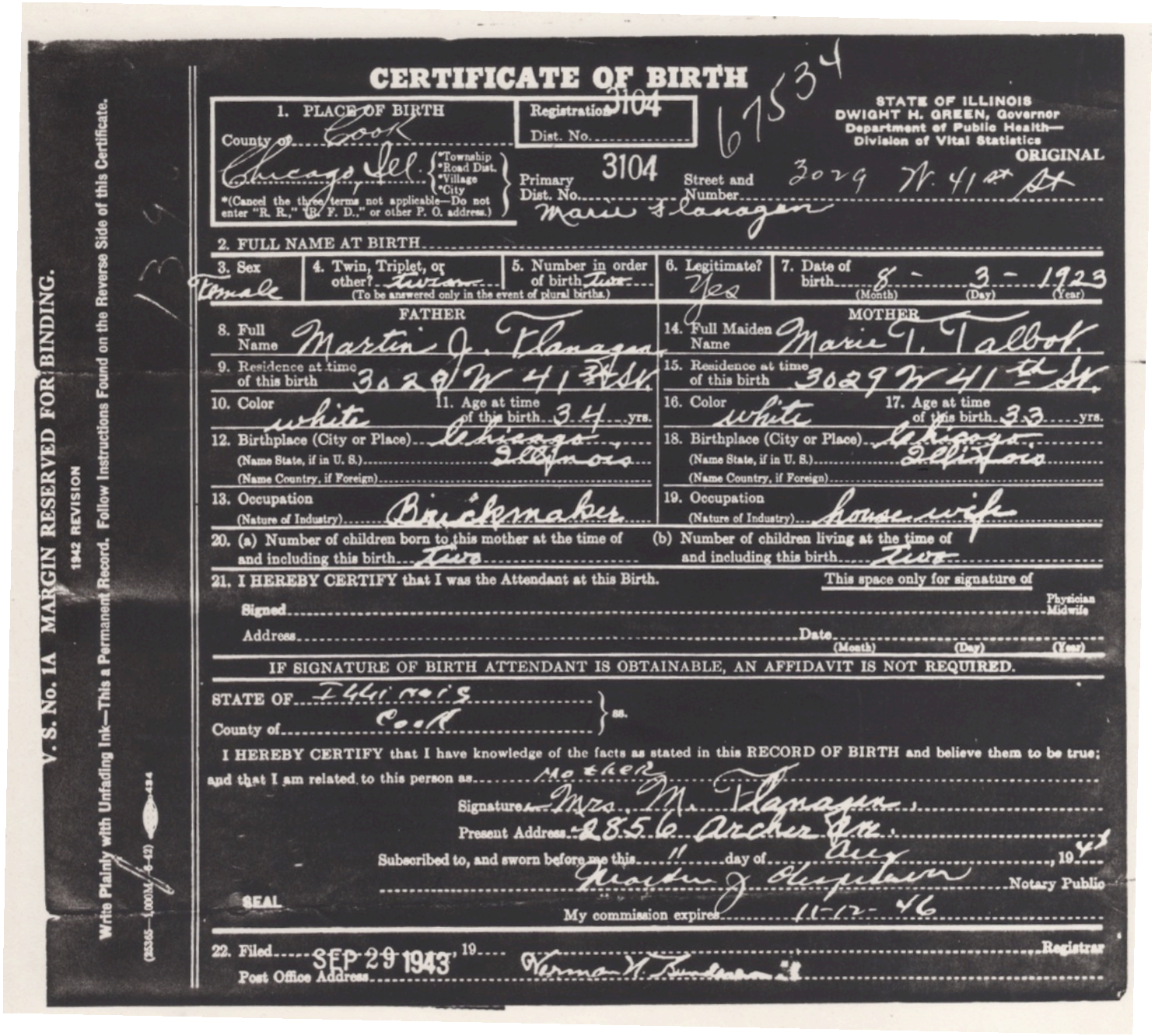
Rev. Michael T. Yokaitis
AB

JOHN P. DALEIDEN CO.-CHICAGO

1917 Baptism for Michael S. Byczek from St. Barbara
Godparents are John Dwojak and Maria Kurek



St. Barbara - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
[1] Baptism of Michael S. Byczek; [2] Funerals for Martin Byczek and Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek;
[3] Funerals for Michael S. Byczek and Marie (Flanagan) Byczek; and [4] Michael M. Byczek education
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CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

67534

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—
Division of Vital Statistics
ORIGINAL

V. S. No. 1A MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.
1942 REVISION
Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This a Permanent Record. Follow Instructions Found on the Reverse Side of this Certificate.

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Cook
Chicago Ill. (*Township *Road Dist. *Village *City)
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address.)

Registration Dist. No. 3104
Primary Dist. No. 3104
Street and Number 3029 W. 41st St
Marie Flanagan

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH

3. Sex	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births.)	5. Number in order of birth	6. Legitimate?	7. Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)
Female	Twin	First	Yes	8 - 3 - 1923

FATHER	MOTHER
8. Full Name: Martin J. Flanagan	14. Full Maiden Name: Marie T. Talbot
9. Residence at time of this birth: 3029 W 41 3/4 St.	15. Residence at time of this birth: 3029 W 41st St.
10. Color: white	16. Color: white
11. Age at time of this birth: 34 yrs.	17. Age at time of this birth: 33 yrs.
12. Birthplace (City or Place): Chicago	18. Birthplace (City or Place): Chicago
(Name State, if in U. S.): Illinois	(Name State, if in U. S.): Illinois
(Name Country, if Foreign):	(Name Country, if Foreign):
13. Occupation (Nature of Industry): Brickmaker	19. Occupation (Nature of Industry): house wife

20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth: Two
(b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth: Two

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth. This space only for signature of Physician Midwife

Signed.....

Address..... Date (Month) (Day) (Year)

IF SIGNATURE OF BIRTH ATTENDANT IS OBTAINABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

STATE OF Illinois
County of Cook } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have knowledge of the facts as stated in this RECORD OF BIRTH and believe them to be true; and that I am related to this person as Mother

Signature Mrs. M. Flanagan

Present Address 2856 Archer Ave.

Subscribed to, and sworn before me this 11 day of Aug, 1943

Martin J. Chapelain Notary Public

SEAL

My commission expires 11-12-46

22. Filed SEP 29 1943, 19.... Registrar

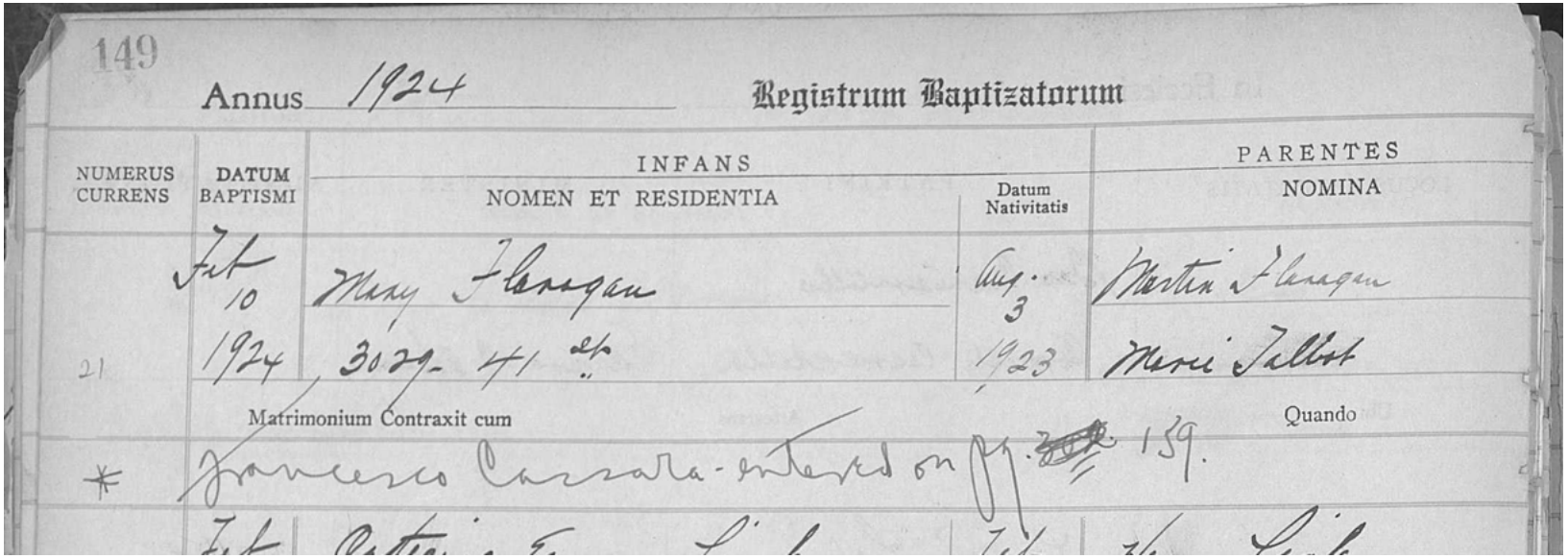
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1923 Birth Certificate of Marie Flanagan
Filed in 1943 - Family was living at 2856 Archer



3029 W. 41st St - Brighton Park (Chicago, IL)
Cook County Assessor Website



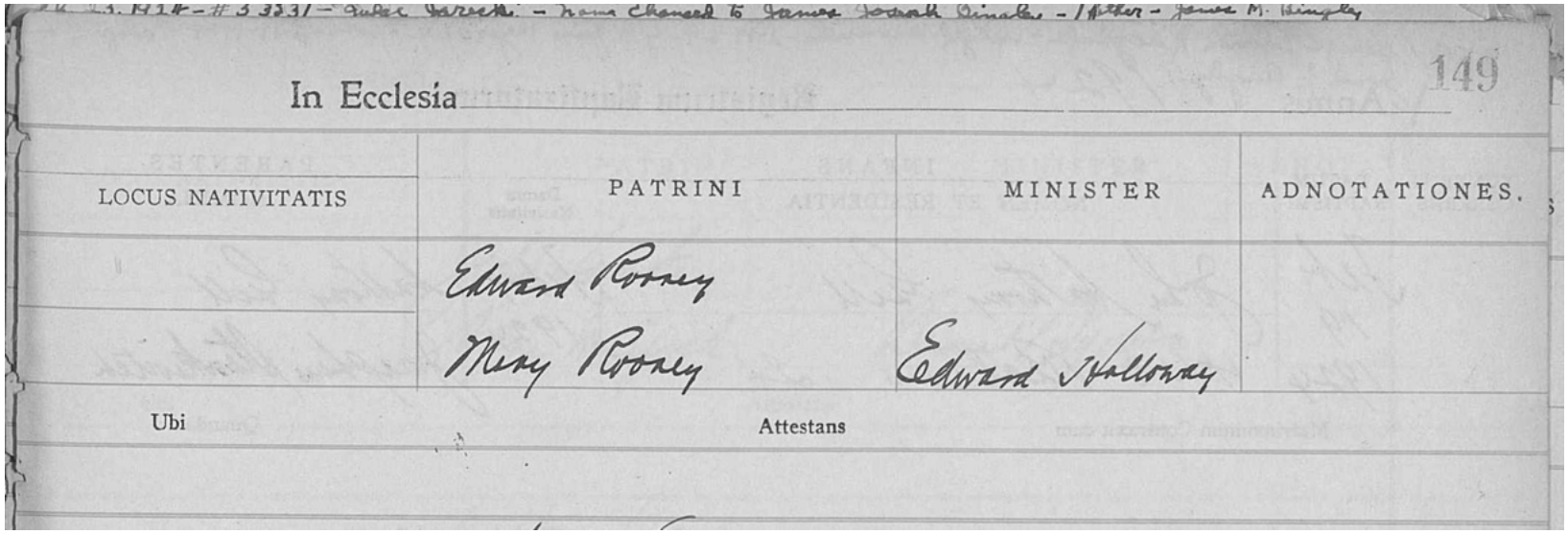
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Annus 1924 Registrum Baptizatorum

NUMERUS CURRENS	DATUM BAPTISMI	INFANS NOMEN ET RESIDENTIA	Datum Nativitatis	PARENTES NOMINA
	Jul 10	Mary Flanagan	Aug. 3	Martin Flanagan
21	1924	3029- 41st	1923	Marie Talbot

Matrimonium Contraxit cum — Quando

* Francesco Carrara - entered on pg. 159.



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In Ecclesia

LOCUS NATIVITATIS	PATRINI	MINISTER	ADNOTATIONES.
	Edward Rooney		
	Mary Rooney	Edward Halloran	

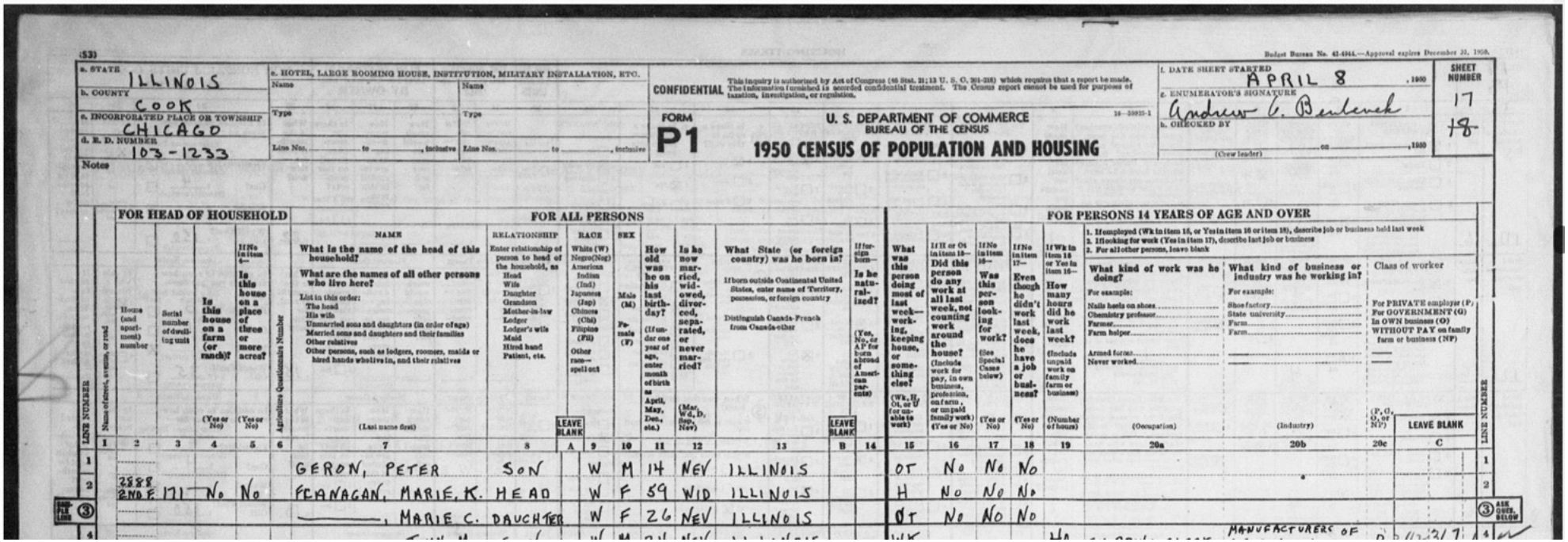
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Baptism for Marie Flanagan at St. Agnes Church (Pershing and Washtenaw) in Chicago, IL
Godparents were Edward Rooney and Mary Rooney.

There were multiple Rooney relatives named Edward and Mary, but these are most likely Marie's first cousins with whom she lived with for 14 years
Edward Rooney was the deputy clerk of the Chicago Municipal Court when his brother John J. Rooney was a judge.



St. Agnes Church (Brighton Park - Chicago, IL) on Pershing and Washtenaw (photo dated 1913)
This was also the Patrick and Anna Flanagan (Martin's parents) family church when they first moved to McKinley Park
Source: explore.chicagocollections.org



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING
FORM P1

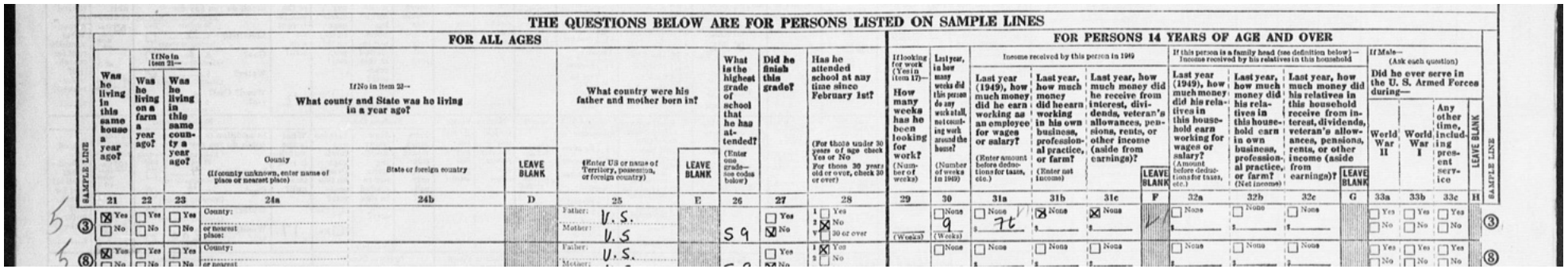
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b. COUNTY: COOK
c. INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP: CHICAGO
d. E. D. NUMBER: 103-1233
e. HOTEL, LARGE ROOMING HOUSE, INSTITUTION, MILITARY INSTALLATION, ETC.
CONFIDENTIAL — This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (65 Stat. 21; 13 U. S. C. 201-238) which requires that a report be made. The information furnished is accorded confidential treatment. The Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.
f. DATE SHEET STARTED: APRIL 8, 1950
g. ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE: Andrew G. Benlenek
h. CHECKED BY (Crew leader)
SHEET NUMBER: 17 18

Notes

LINE NUMBER	Name of street, avenue, or road	House (and apartment) number	Serial number of dwelling unit	Is this house on a farm (or ranch)? (Yes or No)	If No in item 4— Is this house on a place of three or more acres? (Yes or No)	Agriculture Questionnaire Number	NAME — What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons who live here? (Last name first)	RELATIONSHIP — Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as	LEAVE BLANK A	RACE — White (W) Negro (Neg) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chi) Filipino (Fil) Other race—spell out	SEX — Male (M) Female (F)	How old was he on his last birthday? (If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, June, etc.)	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married? (Mar, Wd, D, Sep, Nev)	What State (or foreign country) was he born in? If born outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country. Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-other	LEAVE BLANK B	If foreign born— Is he naturalized? (Yes, No, or AF for born abroad of American parents)	LINE NUMBER
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ASK SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THIS LINE							———, MARIE C.	DAUGHTER		W	F	26	NEV	ILLINOIS			ASK SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THIS LINE
4																	4

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else? (Wk, H, Ot, or U for unable to work)	If H or Ot in item 15— Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house? (Includes work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or unpaid family work) (Yes or No)	If No in item 16— Was this person looking for work? (See Special Cases below) (Yes or No)	If No in item 17— Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business? (Yes or No)	If Wk in item 15 or Yes in item 16— How many hours did he work last week? (Includes unpaid work on family farm or business) (Number of hours)	1. If employed (Wk in item 15, or Yes in item 16 or item 18), describe job or business held last week. 2. If looking for work (Yes in item 17), describe last job or business. 3. For all other persons, leave blank. What kind of work was he doing? (Occupation)	What kind of business or industry was he working in? (Industry)	Class of worker (P, G, O, or NP)	LEAVE BLANK C	LINE NUMBER
					For example: Nails heels on shoes; Chemistry professor; Farmer; Farm helper; Armed forces; Never worked	For example: Shoe factory; State university; Farm; Farm	For PRIVATE employer (P); For GOVERNMENT (G); In OWN business (O); WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NP)		
OT	No	No	No						1
H	No	No	No						2
OT	No	No	No						ASK SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON THIS LINE
WK				HA		MANUFACTURERS OF			4



THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

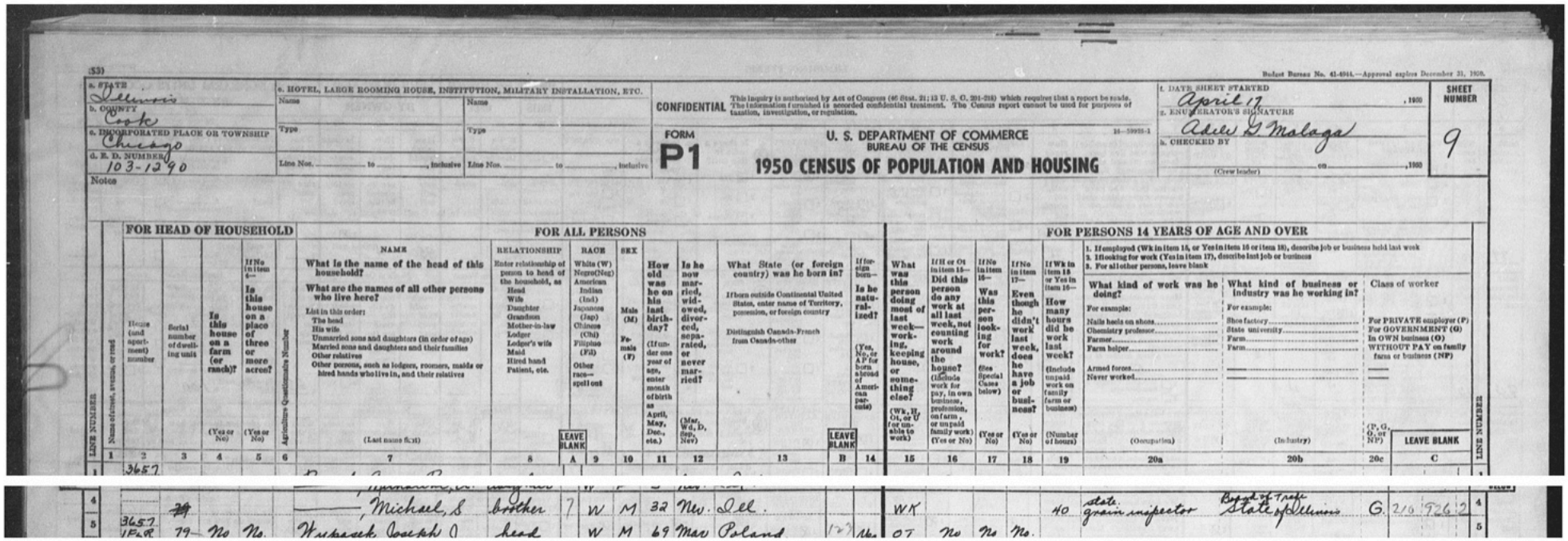
FOR ALL AGES

SAMPLE LINE	Was he living in this same house a year ago?	If No in item 21— Was he living on a farm a year ago?	If No in item 21— Was he living in this same county a year ago?	If No in item 23— What county and State was he living in a year ago? County (If county unknown, enter name of place or nearest place)	State or foreign country	LEAVE BLANK D	What country were his father and mother born in? (Enter US or name of Territory, possession, or foreign country)	LEAVE BLANK E	What is the highest grade of school that he has attended? (Enter one grade—see codes below)	Did he finish this grade?	Has he attended school at any time since February 1st? (For those under 30 years of age check Yes or No. For those 30 years old or over, check 30 or over)	SAMPLE LINE
	21	22	23	24a	24b	D	25	E	26	27	28	
3	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	County: or nearest place:			Father: U.S. Mother: U.S.		5 9	☐ Yes ☒ No	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☒ No 3 ☐ 30 or over	3
8	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	County: or nearest			Father: U.S. Mother:			☐ Yes ☒ No	1 ☒ Yes 2 ☐ No	8

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

If looking for work (Yes in item 17)— How many weeks has he been looking for work? (Number of weeks)	Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house? (Number of weeks in 1949)	Income received by this person in 1949: Last year (1949), how much money did he earn working as an employee for wages or salary? (Enter amount before deductions for taxes, etc.)	Last year, how much money did he earn working in his own business, professional practice, or farm? (Enter net income)	Last year, how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?	LEAVE BLANK F	If this person is a family head (see definition below)— Income received by his relatives in this household: Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary? (Amount before deductions for taxes, etc.)	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household earn in own business, professional practice, or farm? (Net income)	Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?	LEAVE BLANK G	If Male— (Ask each question) Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during— World War II	World War I	Any other time, including present service	LEAVE BLANK H	SAMPLE LINE
29	30	31a	31b	31c	F	32a	32b	32c	G	33a	33b	33c	H	
(Weeks)	☐ None 9 (Weeks)	☐ None ✓ $ 76	☒ None $	☒ None $		☐ None $	☐ None $	☐ None $		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		3
	☐ None	☐ None $	☐ None $	☐ None $		☐ None $	☐ None $	☐ None $		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		8

1950 Census - Marie Flanagan
2888 S. Archer (Bridgeport neighborhood - Chicago)
Marie was living with her mother and brother



LINE NUMBER	Name of street, avenue, or road	House (and apartment) number	Serial number of dwelling unit	Is this house on a farm (or ranch)? (Yes or No)	If No in item 4— Is this house on a place of three or more acres? (Yes or No)	Agriculture Questionnaire Number	NAME — What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons who live here? (Last name first)	RELATIONSHIP	RACE (LEAVE BLANK)	SEX	How old was he on his last birthday?	Is he now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?	What State (or foreign country) was he born in?	If foreign born— Is he naturalized?	LEAVE BLANK	What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else?	If H or Ot in item 15— Did this person do any work at all last week, not counting work around the house?	If No in item 15— Was this person looking for work?	If No in item 17— Even though he didn't work last week, does he have a job or business?	If Wk in item 15 or Yes in item 16— How many hours did he work last week?	What kind of work was he doing?	What kind of business or industry was he working in?	Class of worker	LEAVE BLANK	LINE NUMBER
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	9	10	11	12	13	B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20a	20b	20c	C	
1	3657					[illegible], Michael, S	brother		W	M	32	Mar.	Ill.			WK				40	state grain inspector	Board of Trade State of Illinois	G.	210 926 2	4
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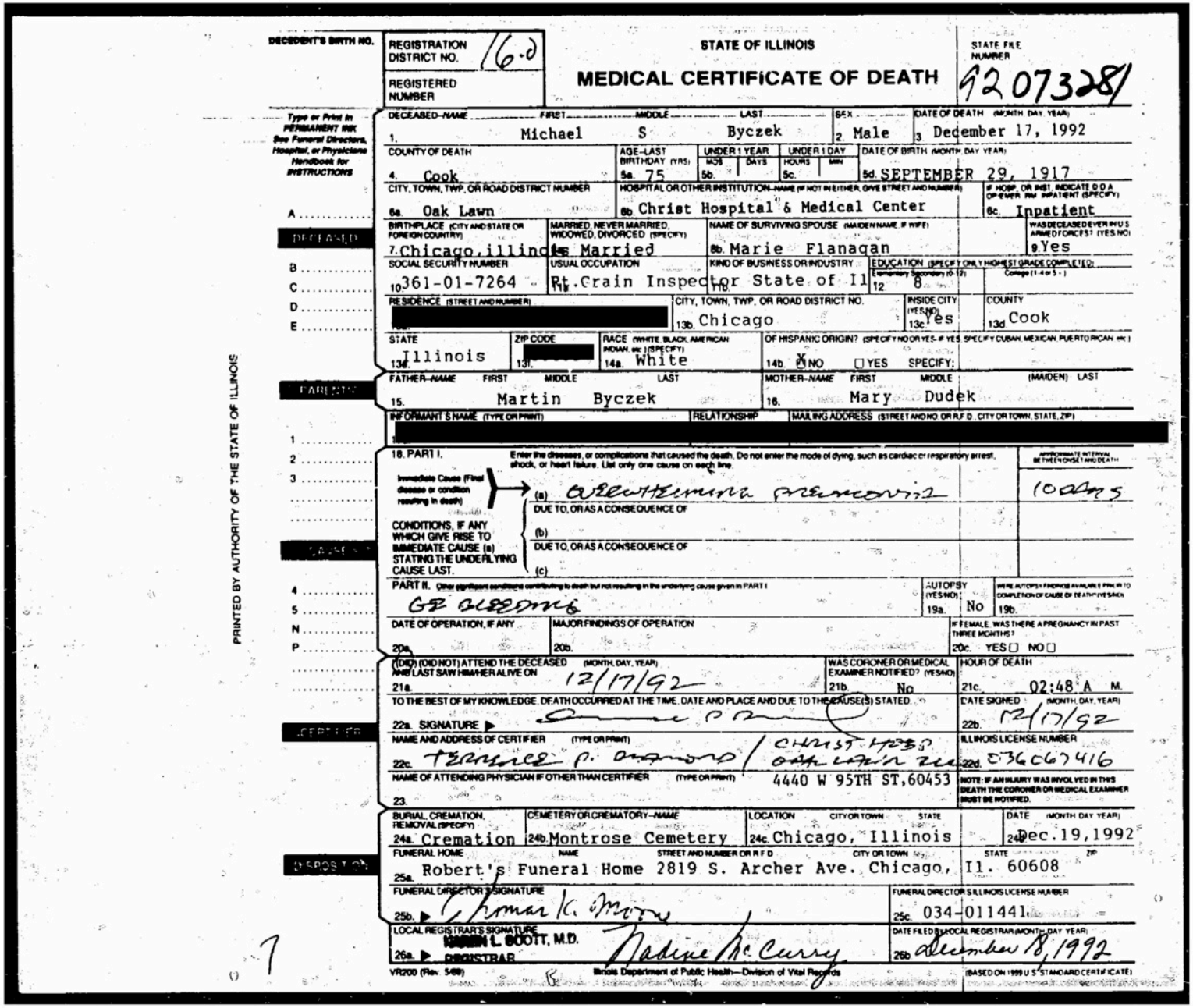
1950 Census - Michael S. Byczek
3657 S. Marshfield (McKinley Park neighborhood - Chicago)
Michael was living with one of his brothers while splitting his time with his father Martin Byczek



3657 S. Marshfield (McKinley Park - Chicago, IL)
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2888 S. Archer (Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)
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DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 16-0

REGISTERED NUMBER

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER 92 07328

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DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME: FIRST Michael MIDDLE S LAST Byczek
2. SEX: Male
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): December 17, 1992
4. COUNTY OF DEATH: Cook
5a. AGE-LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS): 75
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS DAYS:
5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN:
5d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): SEPTEMBER 29, 1917
6a. CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER: Oak Lawn
6b. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): Christ Hospital & Medical Center
6c. IF HOSP. OR INST., INDICATE D.O.A. OR WHETHER OUT-PATIENT (SPECIFY): Inpatient
7. BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY): Chicago, Illinois
8a. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married
8b. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE): Marie Flanagan
9. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES OR NO): Yes
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 361-01-7264
11. USUAL OCCUPATION: Rt. Crain Inspector
12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: State of Il
13. EDUCATION (SPECIFY ONLY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED): Elementary, Secondary (0-12): 8; College (1-4 or 5+):
13a. RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER): [redacted]
13b. CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.: Chicago
13c. INSIDE CITY (YES OR NO): Yes
13d. COUNTY: Cook
13e. STATE: Illinois
13f. ZIP CODE: [redacted]
14a. RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY): White
14b. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES—IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.): X NO ☐ YES SPECIFY:

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME FIRST Martin MIDDLE LAST Byczek
16. MOTHER—NAME FIRST Mary MIDDLE (MAIDEN) LAST Dudek

INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): [redacted]
RELATIONSHIP:
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): [redacted]

CAUSE

18. PART I. Enter the diseases, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.

Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death): (a) Arteriosclerosis previous — Approximate interval between onset and death: 10 days

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (b)

CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (c)

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I: GI bleeding

19a. AUTOPSY (YES OR NO): No
19b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH (YES OR NO):

20a. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY:
20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION:
20c. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? YES ☐ NO ☐

CERTIFIER

21a. (DID) (DID NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 12/17/92
21b. WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES OR NO): No
21c. HOUR OF DEATH: 02:48 A M.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a. SIGNATURE ▶ [signature]
22b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 12/17/92
22c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT): Terrence P. Osmond / Christ Hosp. Oak Lawn IL
22d. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 036067416
23. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT): 4440 W 95TH ST, 60453

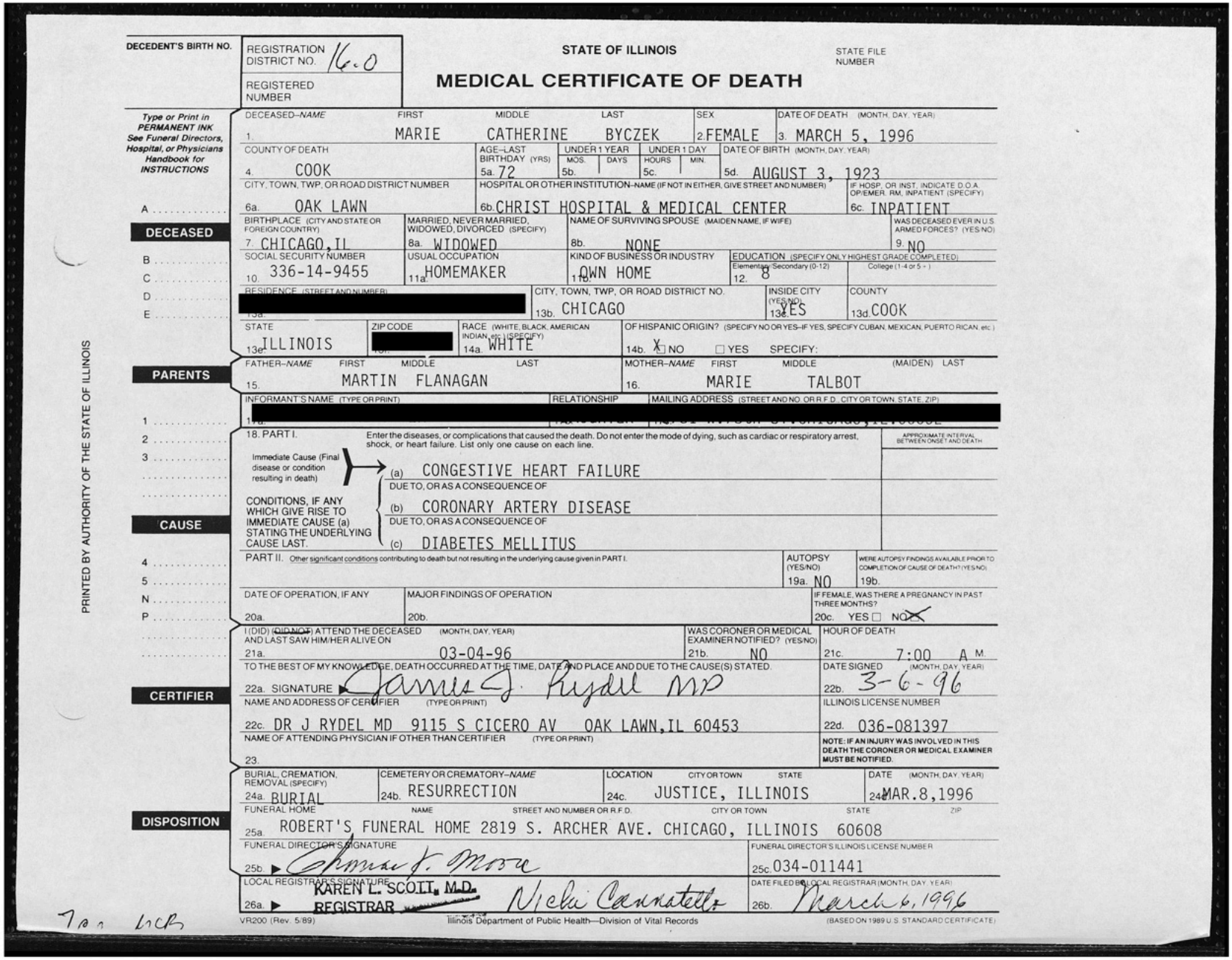
NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED.

DISPOSITION

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): Cremation
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Montrose Cemetery
24c. LOCATION CITY OR TOWN, STATE: Chicago, Illinois
24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): Dec. 19, 1992
25a. FUNERAL HOME NAME, STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP: Robert's Funeral Home 2819 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, Il. 60608
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ▶ [signature]
25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 034-011441
26a. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: KIRSTIN L. SCOTT, M.D. REGISTRAR [signature]
26b. DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): December 18, 1992

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Michael S. Byczek Death Certificate
The September 29, 1917 date of birth is incorrect (August 3, 1917)



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DECEASED

1. DECEASED–NAME: FIRST MARIE; MIDDLE CATHERINE; LAST BYCZEK
2. SEX: FEMALE
3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): MARCH 5, 1996
4. COUNTY OF DEATH: COOK
5a. AGE–LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS): 72
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR: MOS. / DAYS
5c. UNDER 1 DAY: HOURS / MIN.
5d. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): AUGUST 3, 1923
6a. CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER: OAK LAWN
6b. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION–NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER): CHRIST HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER
6c. IF HOSP. OR INST., INDICATE D.O.A. OP/EMER. RM, INPATIENT (SPECIFY): INPATIENT
7. BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY): CHICAGO, IL
8a. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): WIDOWED
8b. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE): NONE
9. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES/NO): NO
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 336-14-9455
11a. USUAL OCCUPATION: HOMEMAKER
11b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: OWN HOME
12. EDUCATION (SPECIFY ONLY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED): Elementary/Secondary (0-12): 8; College (1-4 or 5+):
13a. RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER): [redacted]
13b. CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.: CHICAGO
13c. INSIDE CITY (YES/NO): YES
13d. COUNTY: COOK
13e. STATE: ILLINOIS
ZIP CODE: [redacted]
14a. RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY): WHITE
14b. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES–IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.): X NO ☐ YES SPECIFY:

PARENTS

15. FATHER–NAME: FIRST MARTIN; MIDDLE; LAST FLANAGAN
16. MOTHER–NAME: FIRST MARIE; MIDDLE; (MAIDEN) LAST TALBOT

INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT): [redacted]
RELATIONSHIP:
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP): [redacted]

CAUSE

18. PART I. Enter the diseases, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.

Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death): (a) CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.: (b) CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF

(c) DIABETES MELLITUS

APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH:

PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.

19a. AUTOPSY (YES/NO): NO
19b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (YES/NO):

20a. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY:
20b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION:
20c. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? YES ☐ NO X

CERTIFIER

21a. I (DID) (~~DID NOT~~) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 03-04-96
21b. WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO): NO
21c. HOUR OF DEATH: 7:00 A M.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.

22a. SIGNATURE: James J. Rydel MD
22b. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): 3-6-96
22c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT): DR J RYDEL MD 9115 S CICERO AV OAK LAWN, IL 60453
22d. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 036-081397
23. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT):

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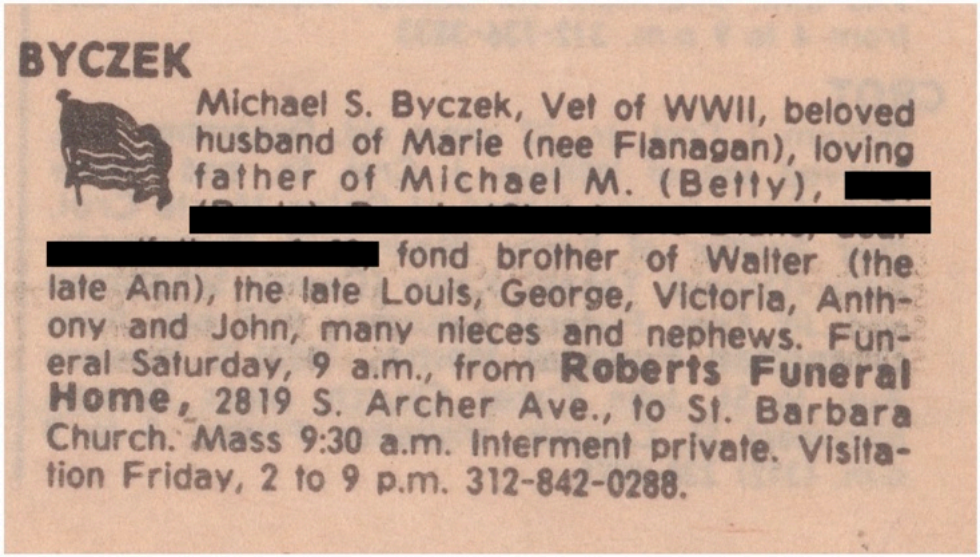
DISPOSITION

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY): BURIAL
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY–NAME: RESURRECTION
24c. LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE: JUSTICE, ILLINOIS
24d. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): MAR.8,1996
25a. FUNERAL HOME NAME STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP: ROBERT'S FUNERAL HOME 2819 S. ARCHER AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608
25b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Thomas J. Moore
25c. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER: 034-011441
26a. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: KAREN L. SCOTT, M.D. REGISTRAR Nicki Cannatello
26b. DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR): March 6, 1996

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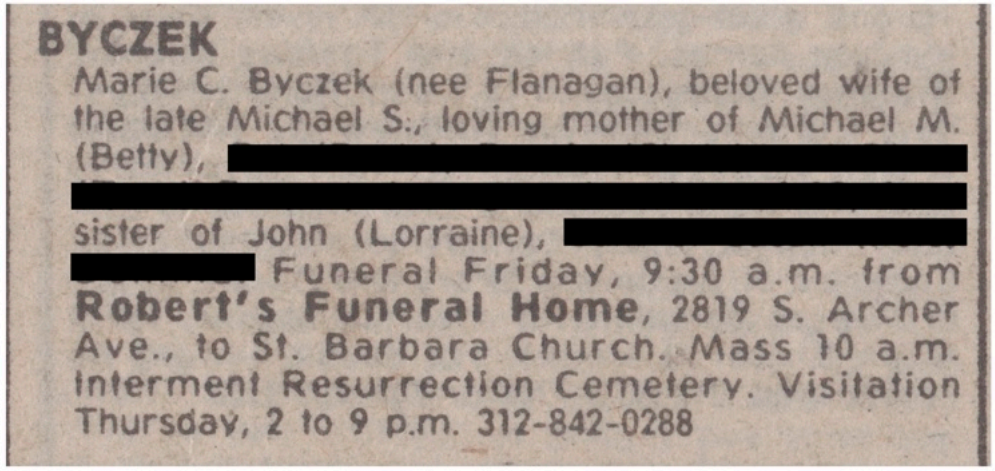
Marie (Flanagan) Byczek Death Certificate



BYCZEK

Michael S. Byczek, Vet of WWII, beloved husband of Marie (nee Flanagan), loving father of Michael M. (Betty), [redacted] fond brother of Walter (the late Ann), the late Louis, George, Victoria, Anthony and John, many nieces and nephews. Funeral Saturday, 9 a.m., from **Roberts Funeral Home**, 2819 S. Archer Ave., to St. Barbara Church. Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment private. Visitation Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. 312-842-0288.

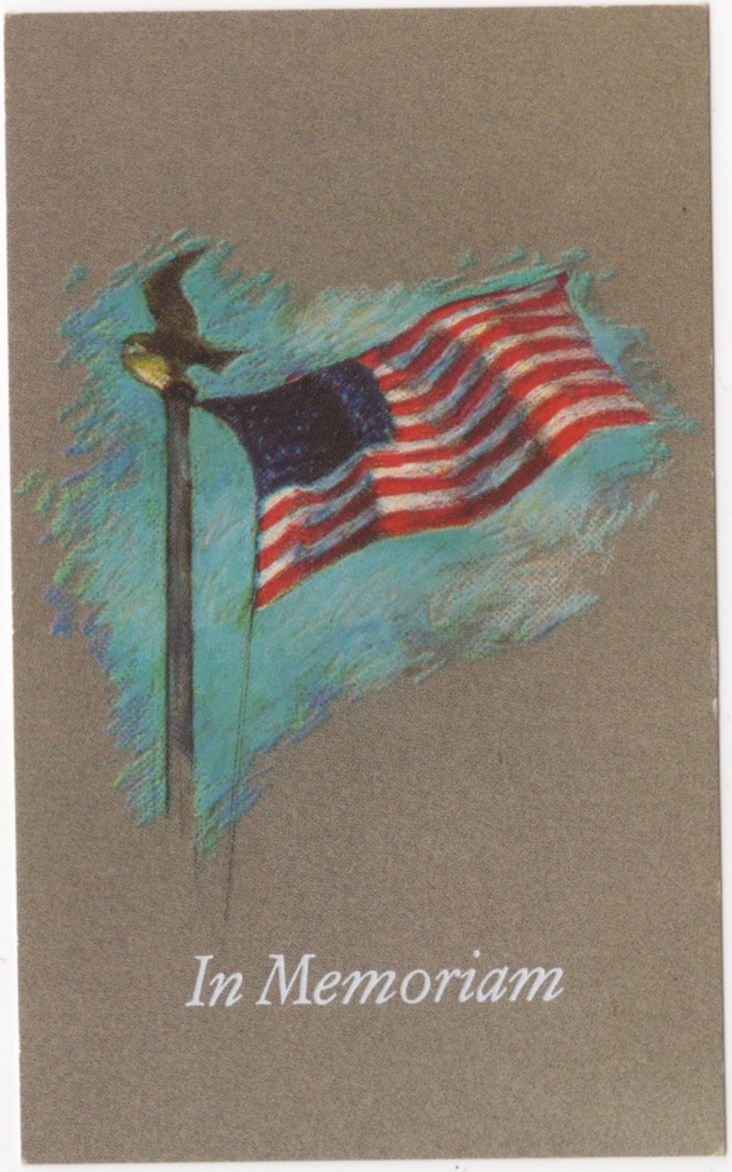
12/18/1992 - Chicago Sun-Times



BYCZEK

Marie C. Byczek (nee Flanagan), beloved wife of the late Michael S., loving mother of Michael M. (Betty), [redacted] sister of John (Lorraine), [redacted] Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m. from **Robert's Funeral Home**, 2819 S. Archer Ave., to St. Barbara Church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, 2 to 9 p.m. 312-842-0288

3/6/1996 - Chicago Sun-Times



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In Loving Memory of

MICHAEL S. BYCZEK

Born September 29, 1917

At Rest December 17, 1992

Mass St. Barbara Church
Saturday, December 19, 1992
at 9:30 a.m.

Interment
Resurrection Cemetery
Section EE Lot 679 Block I

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME

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Mass Card
The September 29, 1917 date of birth is incorrect (August 3, 1917)



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In Loving Memory of

MARIE C. BYCZEK

Born
August 3, 1923

At Rest
March 5, 1996

Mass
St. Barbara Church
Friday, March 8, 1996
at 10:00 a.m.

Interment
Resurrection Cemetery
Section EE Lot 679 Block I

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
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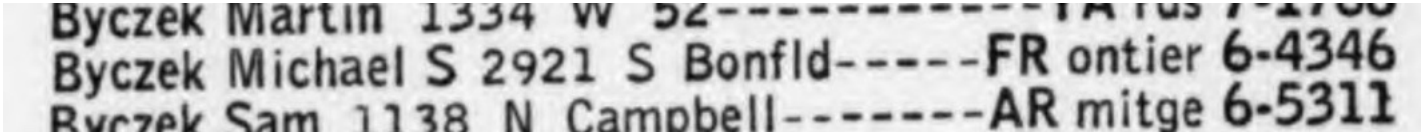


Michael S. Byczek and Marie (Flanagan) Byczek are buried together in a single grave
in the Martin and Maryanna Byczek family plot at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL

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Bonfield Street
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek moved into an apartment on 29th and Bonfield Street after their marriage. Shortly after, the family moved next door for about five years. Michael M. and Betty Byczek purchased a two flat on the same block in 1979 where they still reside with their son Michael E. Byczek. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived in an apartment in the building from about 1980-1986 and afterwards for brief intervals.


Byczek Martin 1334 W 52----------TA 7-1700
Byczek Michael S 2921 S Bonfld-----FR ontier 6-4346
Byczek Sam 1138 N Campbell-------AR mitge 6-5311

1953 Chicago White Pages
(this is the only year that the family was listed on Bonfield in the White Pages)



29th and Bonfield Street
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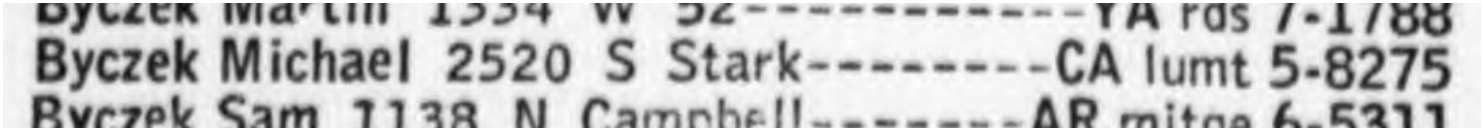


Michael M. and Betty Byczek Family Residence - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
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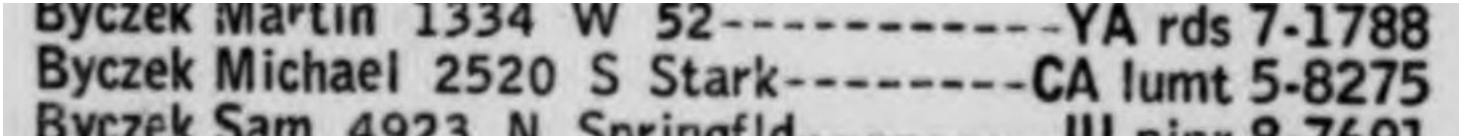
2520 S. Stark
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased 2520 S. Stark about 1956 and remained at that house until about 1965. Marie's mother Marie (Talbot) Flanagan and Michael's father Martin Byczek both passed away while living at 2520 S. Stark in 1957 and 1963, respectively.

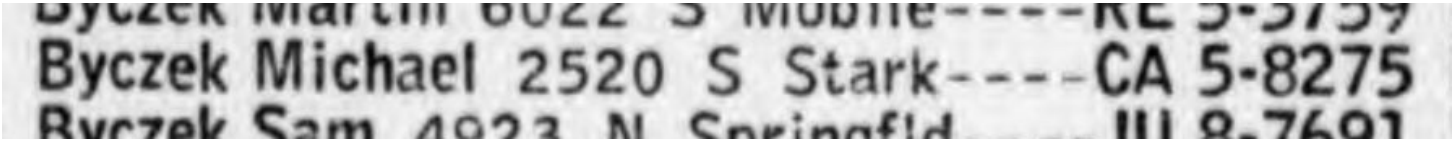
The house was torn down and the entire block is currently being developed with new homes.



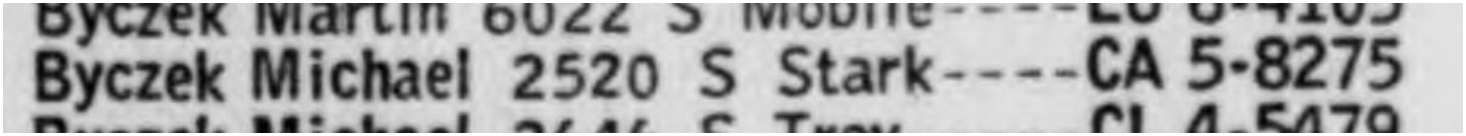
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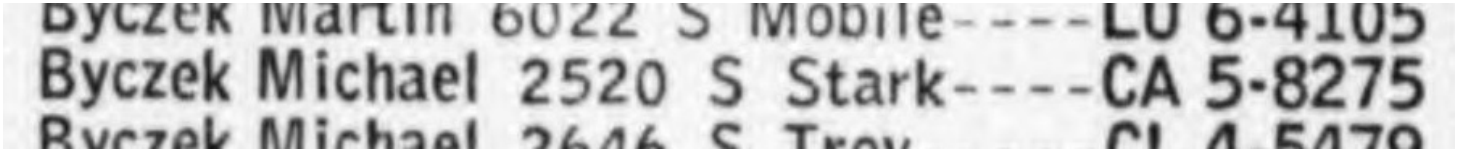
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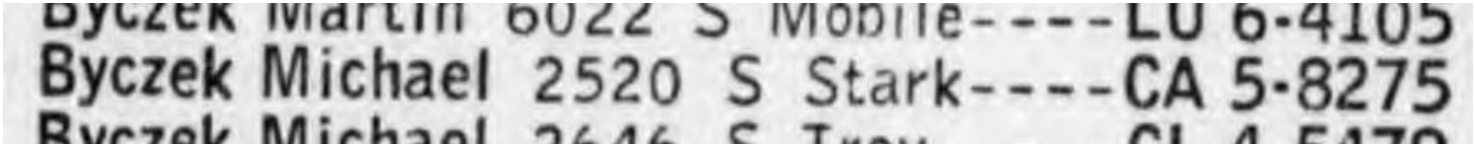
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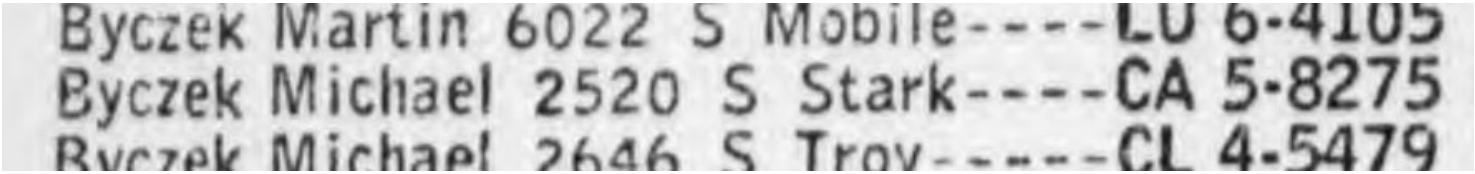
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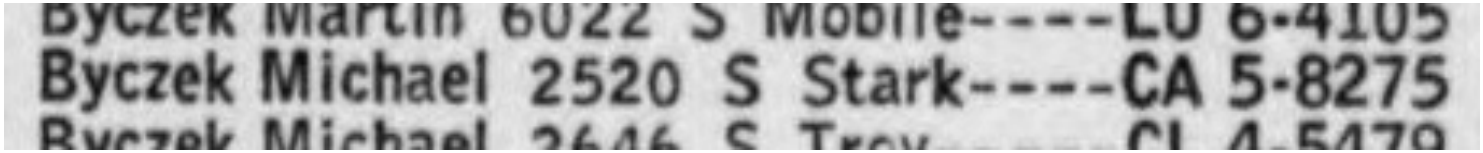
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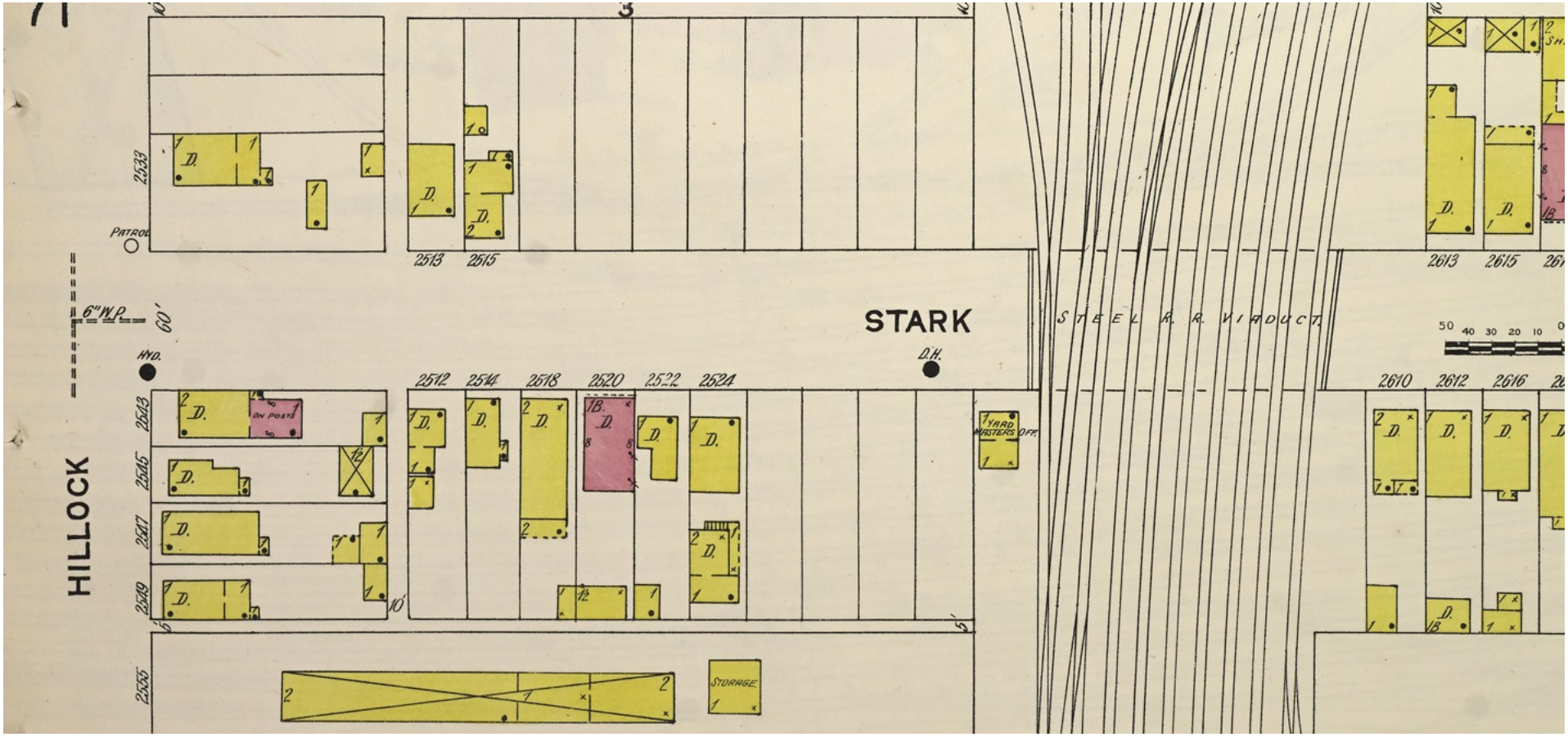
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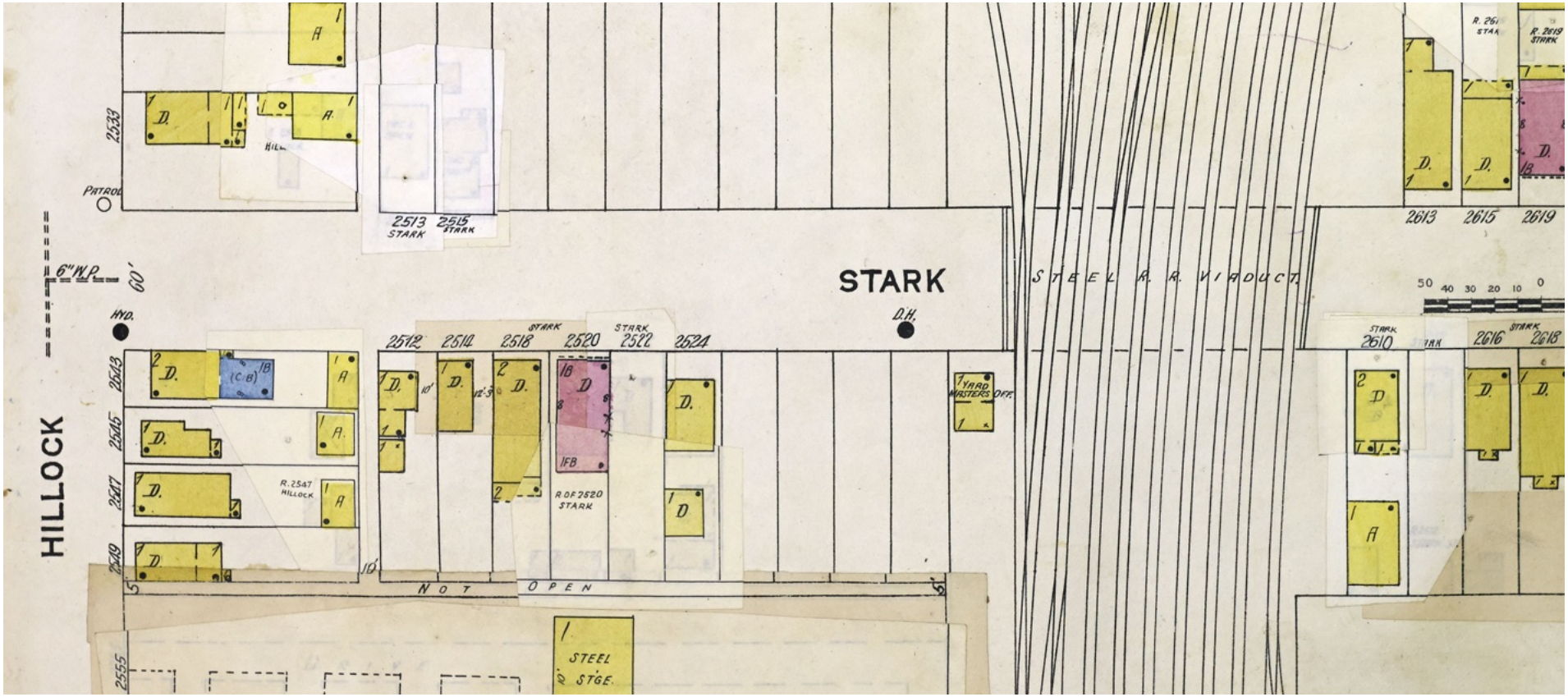
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1911 Sanborn Insurance Map



1950 Sanborn Insurance Map



2520 Stark - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
Recent redevelopment of the area (standing near the railroad tracks looking towards Hillock)
2520 Stark was approximately the center of the white fencing.
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.



New construction - 2520 S. Stark (center house)
The new property boundaries may not be the same as during Michael S. and Marie Byczek’s prior ownership.
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1938 Aerial Photograph
Throop and Hillock is about the center of the image
Stark is the north-south street 2nd from the right-side of the image

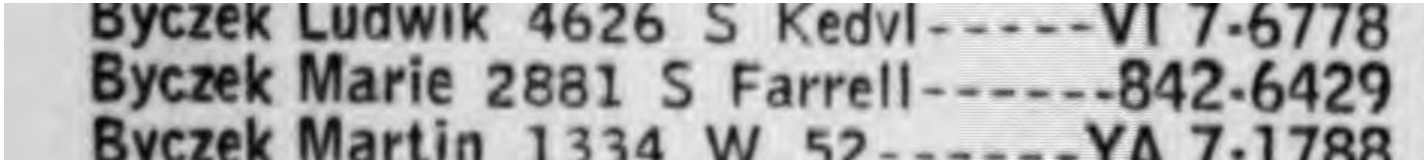
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2881 S. Farrell
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

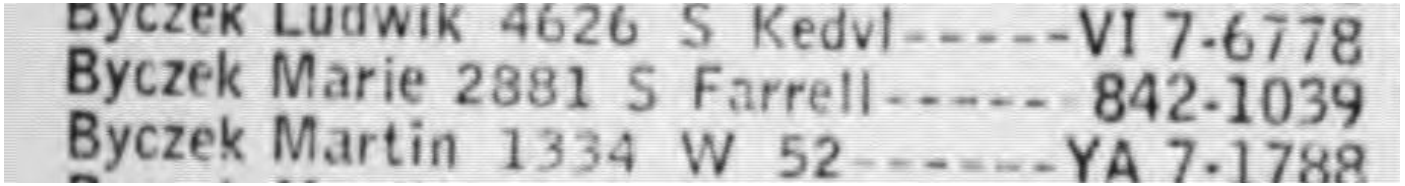
Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased the property at 2881 S. Farrell about 1965, which included a tavern with banquet hall and a residence. They primarily remained at the property until it was sold in 1973. For instance, they briefly lived around the corner in 1971.

The original two-flat on the property was used as the first church for St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the 1880s before the building was moved to the church's current site near 32nd and Morgan.

Albin Rutkowski built the tavern and banquet hall at 2881 Farrell in 1911 and was the first tavern keeper at that location.


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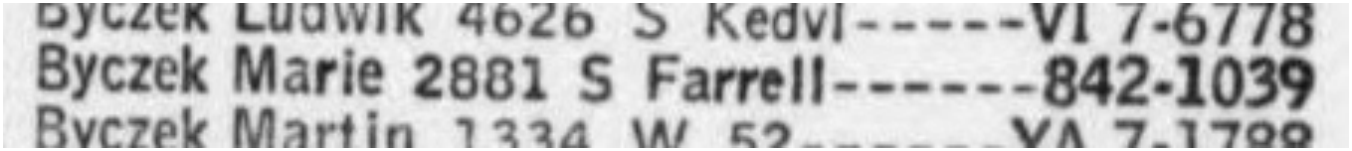
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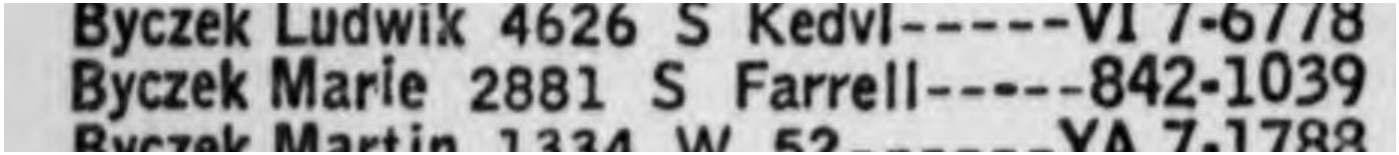
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1969 Chicago White Pages



1970 Chicago White Pages



1972 Chicago White Pages

HISTORY OF ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

No history of any parish would be complete without enumerating the many incidents causing its founding. The same holds true for our parish.

In September, 1882, the Polish residents of this area held a meeting in a frame building located at Bonfield near 31st Street to decide about securing funds to build a church. It was voted upon to run a raffle. Frank Smuczynski offered one of his mules as a prize or a cow if the winner chose not to accept the mule. The raffle produced over $200 and in May 1883 the group made a down payment on a two story frame building located at the northeast corner of Lyman and Farrell streets. The inside walls were removed and replaced with arches to support the second floor. This structure served as a combination Church, school and Sisters' home for the Polish families of Bridgeport.

In this building, the Rev. Adolph Snigurski, pastor of St. Adalbert's church held the first divine services on July 17, 1883.

During the weekdays a curtain was drawn across the altar to provide for two class rooms. The front of the second floor was also used as a class room. The rear four rooms were used as living quarters for the Felician Sisters, the first teachers in our parish.

The 75th Anniversary Book for St. Mary of Perpetual Help described the original location on Lyman and Farrell



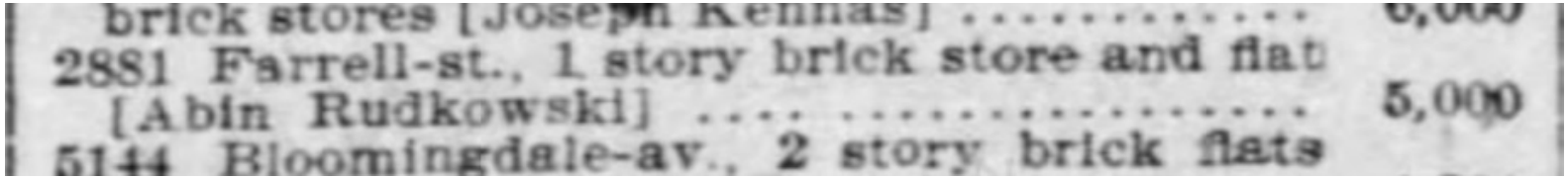
Present-day building on the NE corner of Lyman and Farrell (Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)
The funeral home where Martin Byczek's wake was held is located directly across the alley (behind) on Throop (far side of photo)

Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

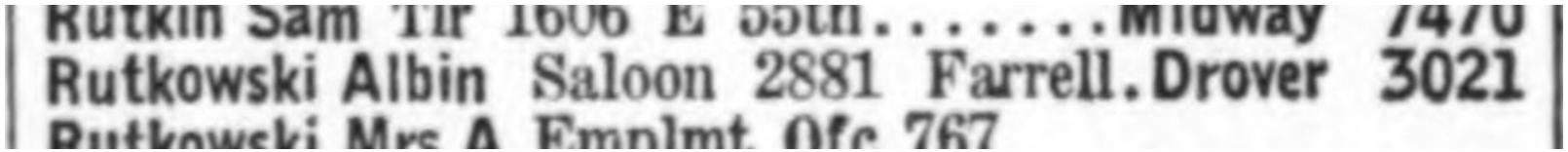


1970 Aerial Photograph
The tavern (during Michael S. and Marie Byczek's ownership) is near the right bottom corner of the image (St. Barbara on Throop is visible on the top-right). Bonfield is the left-most street shown in full view with Archer and Bonfield at the top left most corner.

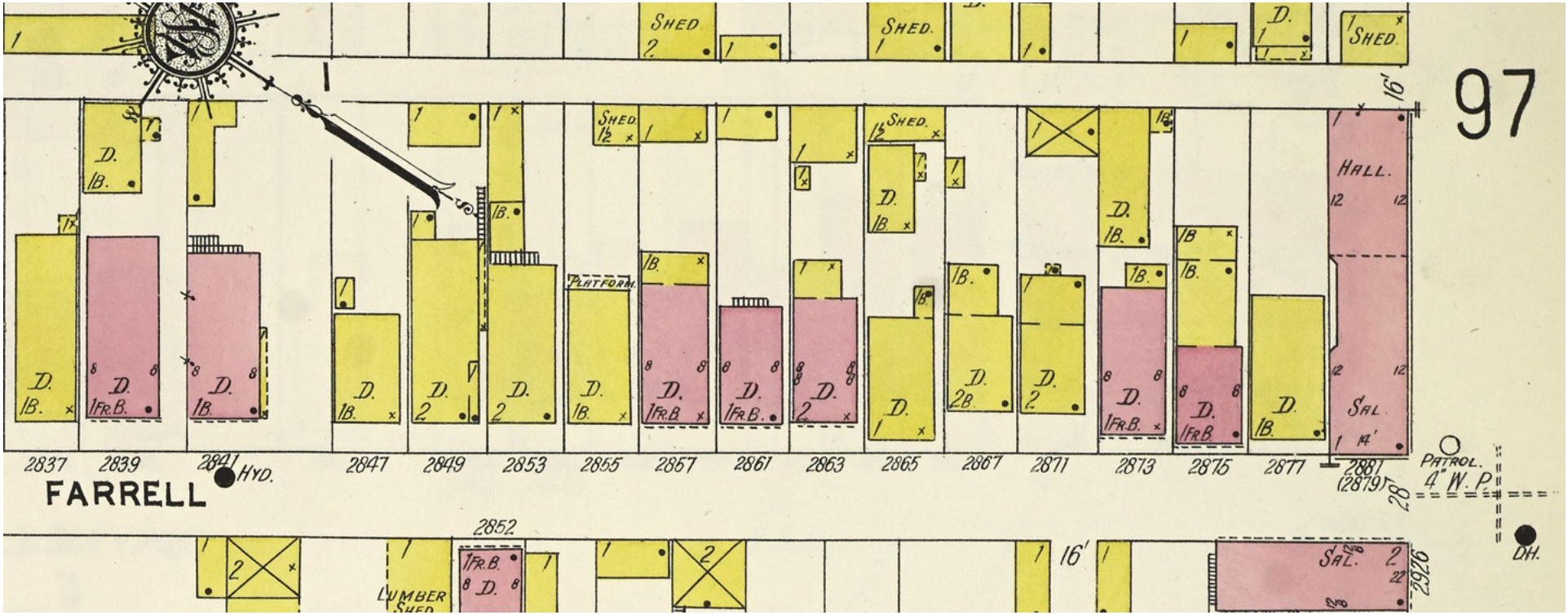
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2881 Farrell-st., 1 story brick store and flat
[Abin Rudkowski] .....
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Chicago Tribune - 2/18/1911


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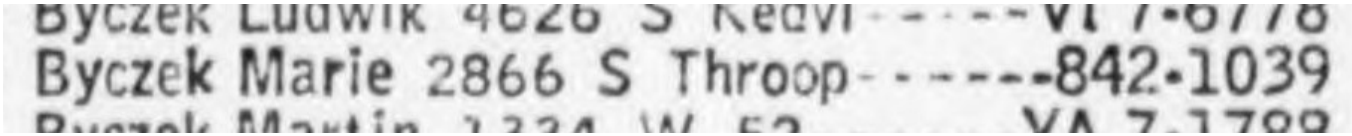
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2866 S. Throop
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek rented an apartment around the corner from the tavern located at 2866 S. Throop on a short-term basis.


Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi----VI 7-6778
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1971 Chicago White Pages



2866 S. Throop - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
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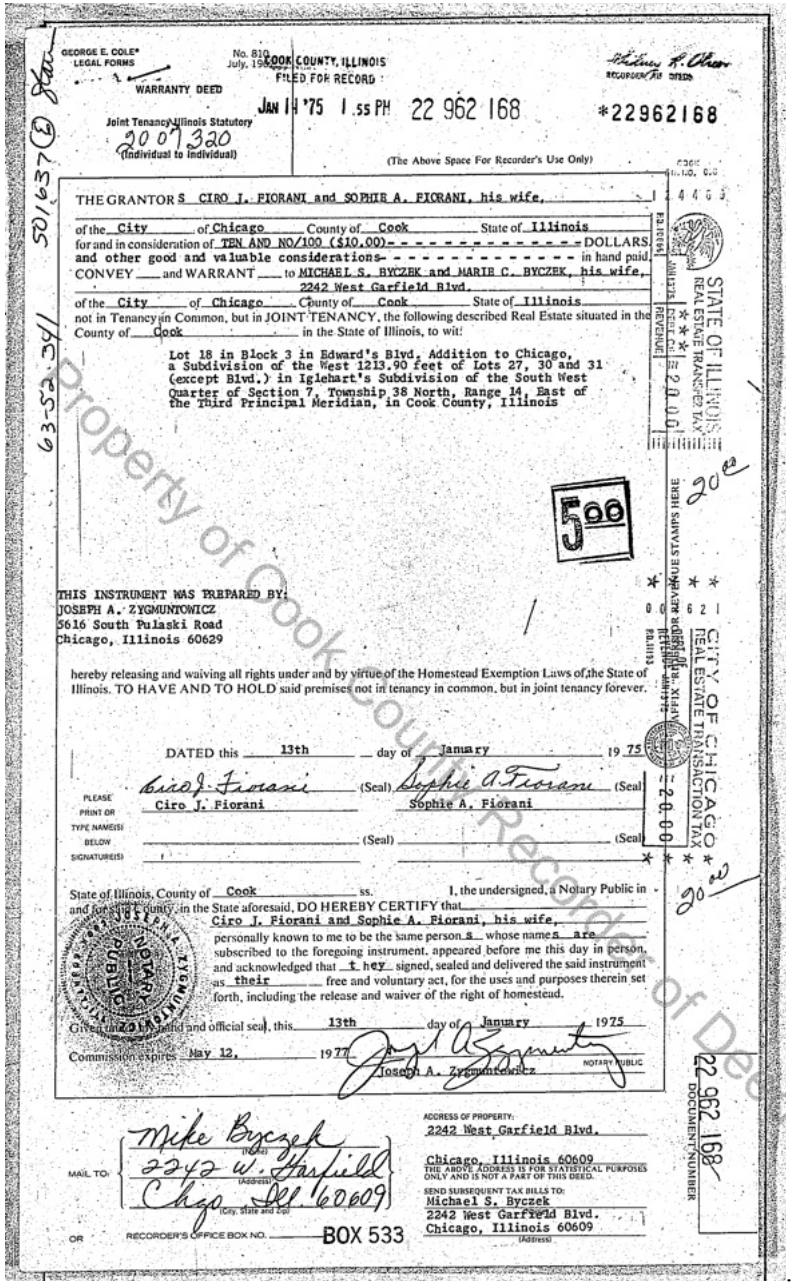
2242 W. Garfield Blvd
(Gage Park - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased a home at 2242 W. Garfield in 1975 and sold the property in 1981.

After moving from Bridgeport around 1973, and prior to purchasing 2242 W. Garfield in 1975, the Michael S. and Marie Byczek family lived at 6016 S. Kostner (West Lawn), 5405 S. Fairfield (Gage Park), and 5317 S. Campbell (Gage Park).



2242 W. Garfield Blvd - Gage Park (Chicago, IL)
Cook County Assessor website



GEORGE E. COLE® LEGAL FORMS
No. 810 July, 1968
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FILED FOR RECORD
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WARRANTY DEED
JAN 14 '75 1 55 PM 22 962 168 *22962168
Joint Tenancy-Illinois Statutory
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(Individual to individual)
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THE GRANTOR S CIRO J. FIORANI and SOPHIE A. FIORANI, his wife,
of the City of Chicago County of Cook State of Illinois
for and in consideration of TEN AND NO/100 ($10.00) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - DOLLARS,
and other good and valuable considerations - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - in hand paid,
CONVEY ___ and WARRANT ___ to MICHAEL S. BYCZEK and MARIE C. BYCZEK, his wife,
2242 West Garfield Blvd.
of the City of Chicago County of Cook State of Illinois
not in Tenancy in Common, but in JOINT TENANCY, the following described Real Estate situated in the
County of Cook in the State of Illinois, to wit:

Lot 18 in Block 3 in Edward's Blvd. Addition to Chicago, a Subdivision of the West 1213.90 feet of Lots 27, 30 and 31 (except Blvd.) in Iglehart's Subdivision of the South West Quarter of Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX REVENUE 20.00
CITY OF CHICAGO REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION TAX 20.00
22 962 168 DOCUMENT NUMBER

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:
JOSEPH A. ZYGMUNTOWICZ
5616 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, Illinois 60629

hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises not in tenancy in common, but in joint tenancy forever.

DATED this 13th day of January 19 75

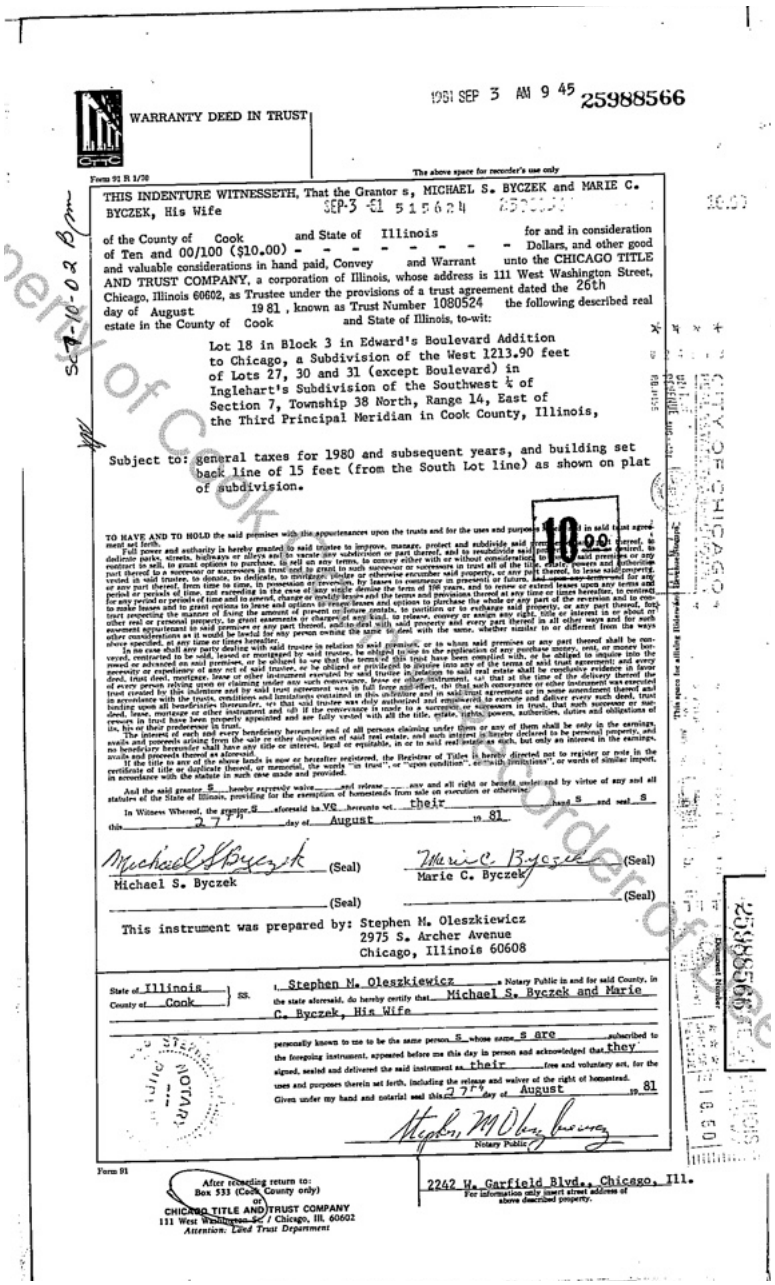
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME(S) BELOW SIGNATURE(S)
Ciro J. Fiorani (Seal) Sophie A. Fiorani (Seal)
Ciro J. Fiorani Sophie A. Fiorani
(Seal) (Seal)

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Ciro J. Fiorani and Sophie A. Fiorani, his wife, personally known to me to be the same person S whose name S are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that t hey signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 13th day of January 1975
Commission expires May 12, 1977
Joseph A. Zygmuntowicz NOTARY PUBLIC

MAIL TO: Mike Byczek (Name) 2242 W. Garfield (Address) Chgo. Ill. 60609 (City, State and Zip)
OR RECORDER'S OFFICE BOX NO. BOX 533

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2242 West Garfield Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60609
THIS ABOVE ADDRESS IS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A PART OF THIS DEED.
SEND SUBSEQUENT TAX BILLS TO: Michael S. Byczek, 2242 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60609 (Address)



WARRANTY DEED IN TRUST
1981 SEP 3 AM 9 45 25988566
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THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That the Grantor s, MICHAEL S. BYCZEK and MARIE C. BYCZEK, His Wife
of the County of Cook and State of Illinois for and in consideration of Ten and 00/100 ($10.00) - - - - - - - - - - Dollars, and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, Convey and Warrant unto the CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation of Illinois, whose address is 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, as Trustee under the provisions of a trust agreement dated the 26th day of August 1981, known as Trust Number 1080524 the following described real estate in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot 18 in Block 3 in Edward's Boulevard Addition to Chicago, a Subdivision of the West 1213.90 feet of Lots 27, 30 and 31 (except Boulevard) in Inglehart's Subdivision of the Southwest ¼ of Section 7, Township 38 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois,

Subject to: general taxes for 1980 and subsequent years, and building set back line of 15 feet (from the South Lot line) as shown on plat of subdivision.

10.00

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with the appurtenances upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein and in said trust agreement set forth.
Full power and authority is hereby granted to said trustee to improve, manage, protect and subdivide said premises or any part thereof, to dedicate parks, streets, highways or alleys and to vacate any subdivision or part thereof, and to resubdivide said premises as often as desired, to contract to sell, to grant options to purchase, to sell on any terms, to convey either with or without consideration, to convey said premises or any part thereof to a successor or successors in trust and to grant to such successor or successors in trust all of the title, estate, powers and authorities vested in said trustee, to donate, to dedicate, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, or any part thereof, to lease said property, or any part thereof, from time to time, in possession or reversion, by leases to commence in praesenti or future, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time, and to renew or extend leases upon any terms and for any period or periods of time and to amend, change or modify leases and the terms and provisions thereof at any time or times hereafter, to contract to make leases and to grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of the reversion and to contract respecting the manner of fixing the amount of present or future rentals, to partition or to exchange said property, or any part thereof, for other real or personal property, to grant easements or charges of any kind, to release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about or easement appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, and to deal with said property and every part thereof in all other ways and for such other considerations as it would be lawful for any person owning the same to deal with the same, whether similar to or different from the ways above specified, at any time or times hereafter.
In no case shall any party dealing with said trustee in relation to said premises, or to whom said premises or any part thereof shall be conveyed, contracted to be sold, leased or mortgaged by said trustee, be obliged to see to the application of any purchase money, rent, or money borrowed or advanced on said premises, or be obliged to see that the terms of this trust have been complied with, or be obliged to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act of said trustee, or be obliged or privileged to inquire into any of the terms of said trust agreement; and every deed, trust deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument executed by said trustee in relation to said real estate shall be conclusive evidence in favor of every person relying upon or claiming under any such conveyance, lease or other instrument, (a) that at the time of the delivery thereof the trust created by this indenture and by said trust agreement was in full force and effect, (b) that such conveyance or other instrument was executed in accordance with the trusts, conditions and limitations contained in this indenture and in said trust agreement or in some amendment thereof and binding upon all beneficiaries thereunder, (c) that said trustee was duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver every such deed, trust deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument and (d) if the conveyance is made to a successor or successors in trust, that such successor or successors in trust have been properly appointed and are fully vested with all the title, estate, rights, powers, authorities, duties and obligations of its, his or their predecessor in trust.
The interest of each and every beneficiary hereunder and of all persons claiming under them or any of them shall be only in the earnings, avails and proceeds arising from the sale or other disposition of said real estate, and such interest is hereby declared to be personal property, and no beneficiary hereunder shall have any title or interest, legal or equitable, in or to said real estate as such, but only an interest in the earnings, avails and proceeds thereof as aforesaid.
If the title to any of the above lands is now or hereafter registered, the Registrar of Titles is hereby directed not to register or note in the certificate of title or duplicate thereof, or memorial, the words "in trust", or "upon condition", or "with limitations", or words of similar import, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.
And the said grantor S hereby expressly waive and release any and all right or benefit under and by virtue of any and all statutes of the State of Illinois, providing for the exemption of homesteads from sale on execution or otherwise.
In Witness Whereof, the grantor S aforesaid ha VE hereunto set their hand S and seal S this 27th day of August 19 81

Michael S. Byczek (Seal) Marie C. Byczek (Seal)
Michael S. Byczek Marie C. Byczek
(Seal) (Seal)

This instrument was prepared by: Stephen M. Oleszkiewicz
2975 S. Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60608

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss. I, Stephen M. Oleszkiewicz a Notary Public in and for said County, in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Byczek, His Wife
personally known to me to be the same person S whose name S are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of August 19 81
Notary Public

Form 91
After recording return to: Box 533 (Cook County only) or CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY 111 West Washington St / Chicago, Ill. 60602 Attention: Land Trust Department
2242 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill. For information only insert street address of above described property.

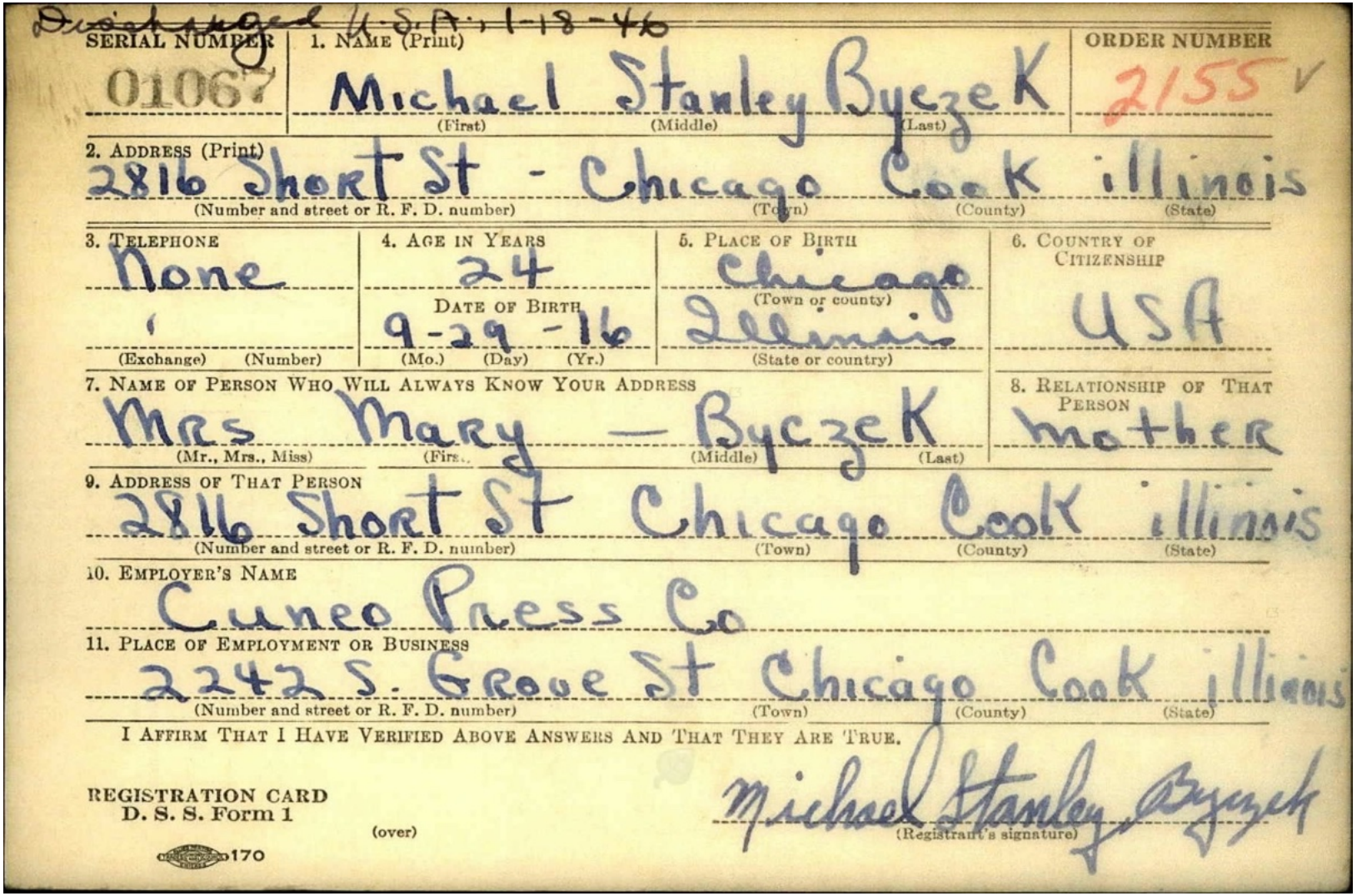
2242 W. Garfield was purchased on 1/13/1975 for $20,000 and sold on 8/27/1981 for $18,500
Source: Cook County Clerk Recording Division

World War II, Employment, and Education

Michael E. Byczek compiled a large-scale online archive about his grandfather in World War II in May 2021 to commemorate Memorial Day. The archive has been revised on a regular basis with new information and is available at:

https://michaelbyczek.pro/genealogy/worldwar2/michaelbyczek.html

A separate PDF documentary was compiled for Michael S. Byczek's military service.



Discharged U.S.A.; 1-18-46

SERIAL NUMBER 01067 | 1. NAME (Print) Michael Stanley Byczek (First) (Middle) (Last) | ORDER NUMBER 2155 V

2. ADDRESS (Print) 2816 Short St - Chicago Cook illinois
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE None
(Exchange) (Number)

4. AGE IN YEARS 24
DATE OF BIRTH 9-29-16
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago (Town or county) Illinois (State or country)

6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Mary — Byczek
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON mother

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 2816 Short St Chicago Cook illinois
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Cuneo Press Co

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 2242 S. Grove St Chicago Cook illinois
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

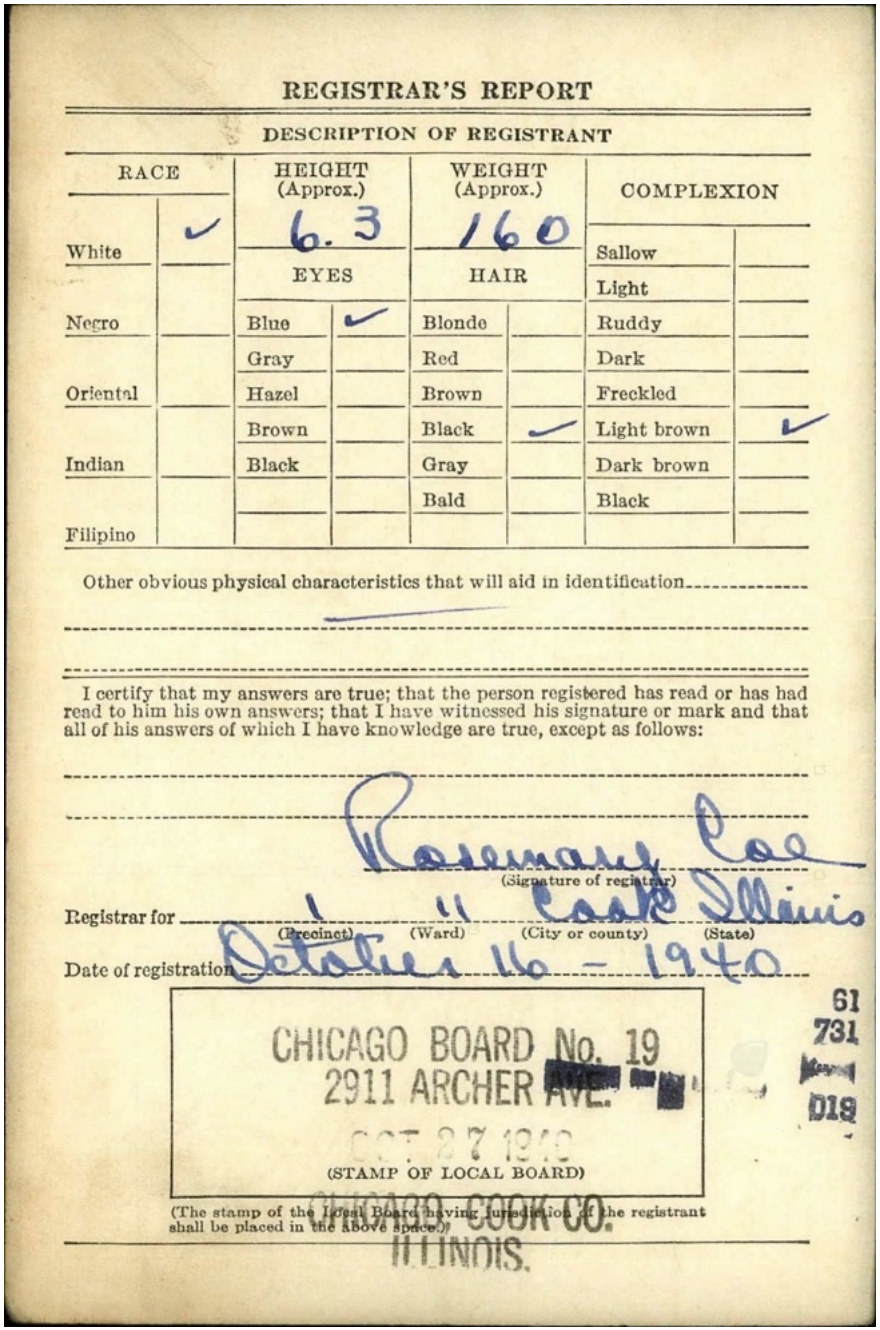
Michael Stanley Byczek
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REGISTRATION CARD
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World War II Draft Card
(Front)



REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	6.3		160		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue	✓	Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black	✓	Light brown	✓
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification ——

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Rosemary Lee
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 1 (Precinct) 11 (Ward) Cook (City or county) Illinois (State)

Date of registration October 16 – 1940

CHICAGO BOARD No. 19
2911 ARCHER AVE.
OCT 27 1940
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

CHICAGO COOK CO.
ILLINOIS.

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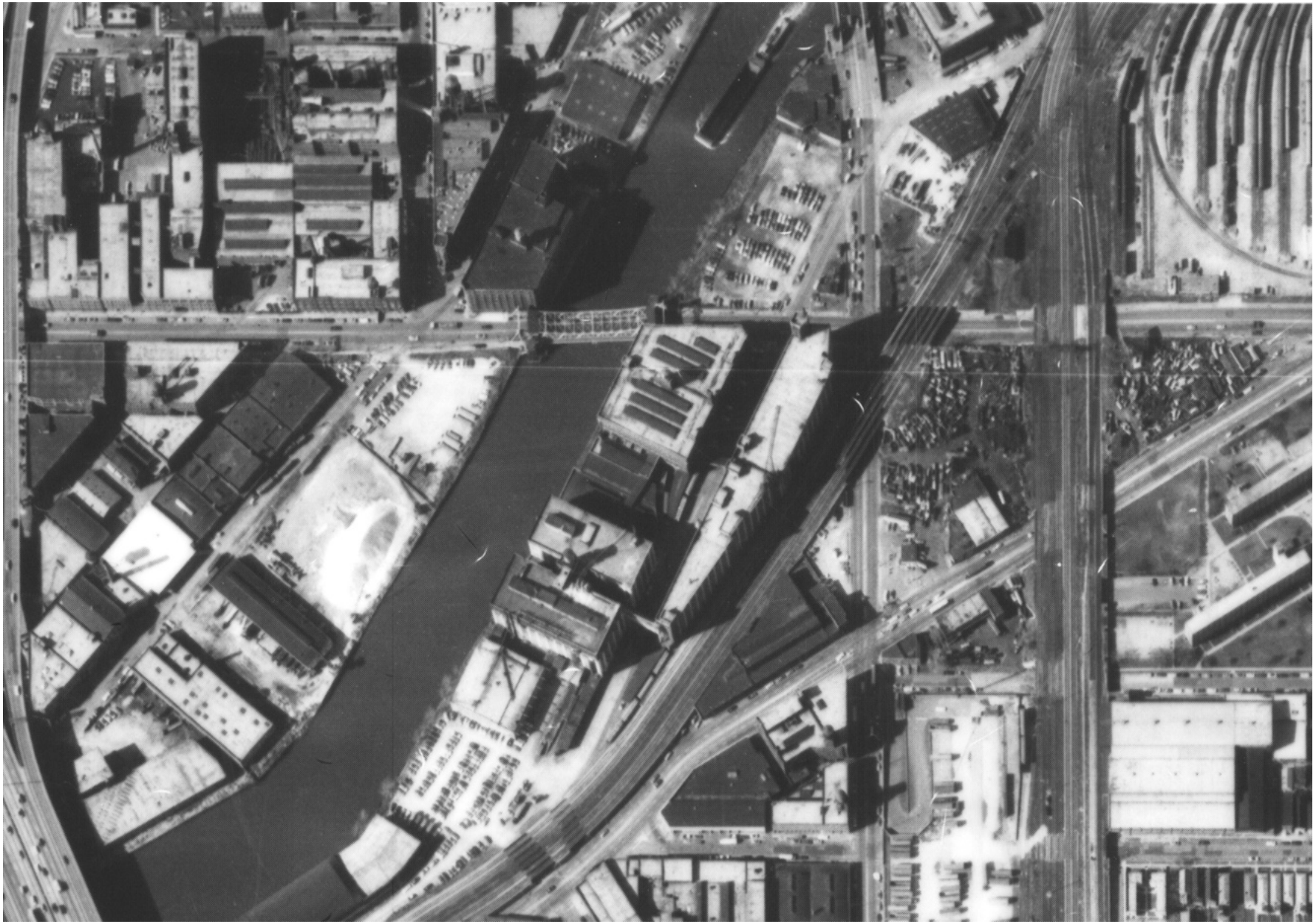


Cuneo Press was located on Canal and Cermak near the Bridgeport neighborhood (Chicago)
Original building was torn down (left of the industrial building in this photo)
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1950 Sanborn Insurance Map

The building along the left side of the tracks was torn down



1970 Satellite Photo of Canal and Cermak
Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (cmap.illinois.gov)



Chicago Board of Trade
Jackson and LaSalle (Downtown Chicago)

Michael S. Byczek worked as a grain inspector for the State of Illinois (Chicago Board of Trade)
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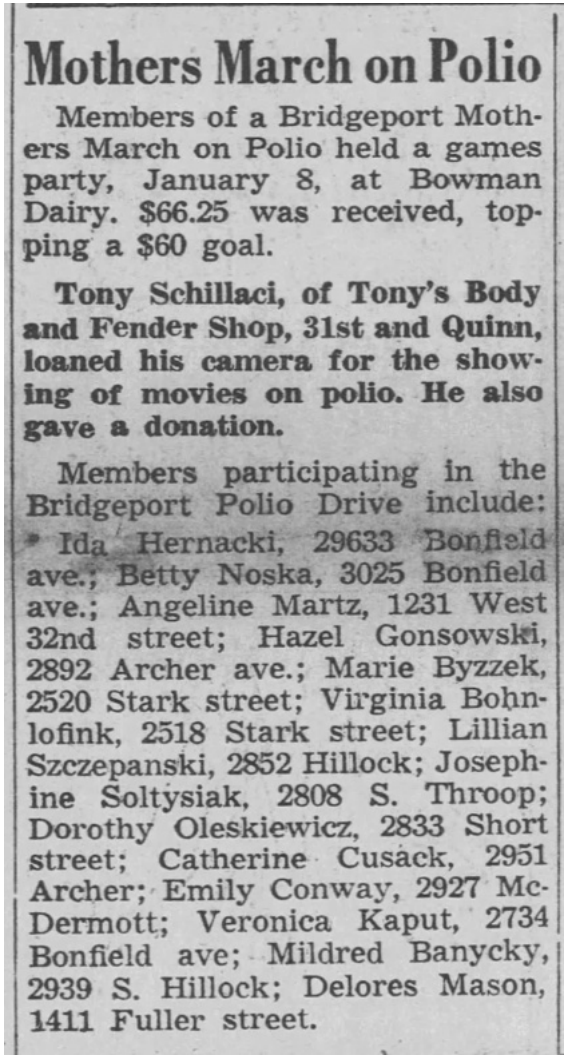


Marie Flanagan attended the Charles N. Holden Elementary School located on 31st and Loomis in Bridgeport.
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Marie (Flanagan) Byczek and Cancer Campaign Volunteer Work

Marie (Flanagan) Byczek's father Martin J. Flanagan passed away from cancer in 1947 and was the reason for her later volunteer work in "cancer crusades" and other health awareness activities in the Bridgeport neighborhood. She introduced her eldest son to these events and they did volunteer work together.

Representative newspaper articles are shown below.



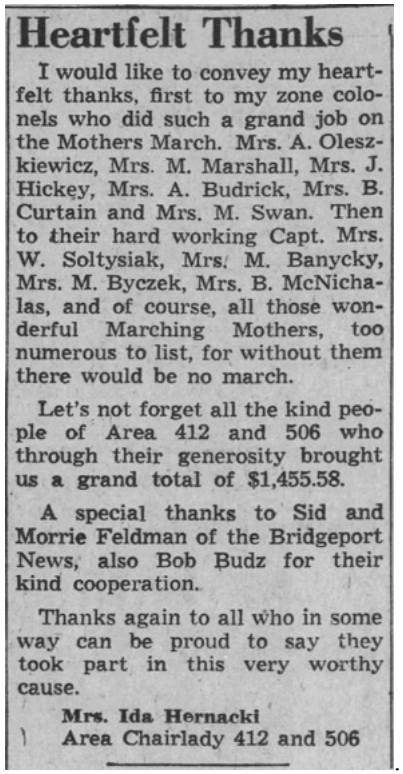
Mothers March on Polio

Members of a Bridgeport Mothers March on Polio held a games party, January 8, at Bowman Dairy. $66.25 was received, topping a $60 goal.

Tony Schillaci, of Tony's Body and Fender Shop, 31st and Quinn, loaned his camera for the showing of movies on polio. He also gave a donation.

Members participating in the Bridgeport Polio Drive include: Ida Hernacki, 29633 Bonfield ave.; Betty Noska, 3025 Bonfield ave.; Angeline Martz, 1231 West 32nd street; Hazel Gonsowski, 2892 Archer ave.; Marie Byzzek, 2520 Stark street; Virginia Bohnlofink, 2518 Stark street; Lillian Szczepanski, 2852 Hillock; Josephine Soltysiak, 2808 S. Throop; Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 Short street; Catherine Cusack, 2951 Archer; Emily Conway, 2927 McDermott; Veronica Kaput, 2734 Bonfield ave; Mildred Banycky, 2939 S. Hillock; Delores Mason, 1411 Fuller street.

1/16/1957 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek was a member of Bridgeport Mothers March on Polio.



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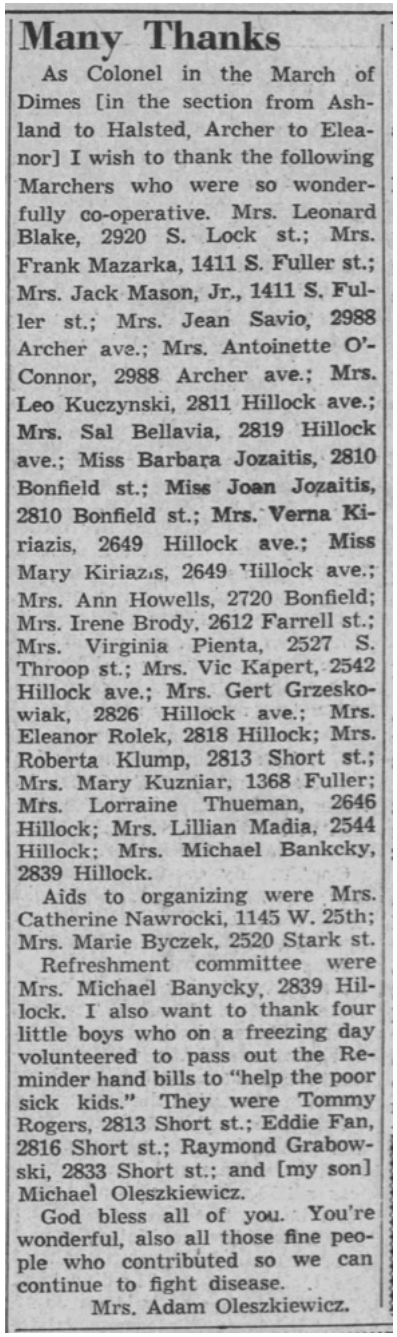
I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks, first to my zone colonels who did such a grand job on the Mothers March. Mrs. A. Oleszkiewicz, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. J. Hickey, Mrs. A. Budrick, Mrs. B. Curtain and Mrs. M. Swan. Then to their hard working Capt. Mrs. W. Soltysiak, Mrs. M. Banycky, Mrs. M. Byczek, Mrs. B. McNichalas, and of course, all those wonderful Marching Mothers, too numerous to list, for without them there would be no march.

Let's not forget all the kind people of Area 412 and 506 who through their generosity brought us a grand total of $1,455.58.

A special thanks to Sid and Morrie Feldman of the Bridgeport News, also Bob Budz for their kind cooperation.

Thanks again to all who in some way can be proud to say they took part in this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Ida Hernacki
Area Chairlady 412 and 506



Many Thanks

As Colonel in the March of Dimes [in the section from Ashland to Halsted, Archer to Eleanor] I wish to thank the following Marchers who were so wonderfully co-operative. Mrs. Leonard Blake, 2920 S. Lock st.; Mrs. Frank Mazarka, 1411 S. Fuller st.; Mrs. Jack Mason, Jr., 1411 S. Fuller st.; Mrs. Jean Savio, 2988 Archer ave.; Mrs. Antoinette O'Connor, 2988 Archer ave.; Mrs. Leo Kuczynski, 2811 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Sal Bellavia, 2819 Hillock ave.; Miss Barbara Jozaitis, 2810 Bonfield st.; Miss Joan Jozaitis, 2810 Bonfield st.; Mrs. Verna Kiriazis, 2649 Hillock ave.; Miss Mary Kiriazis, 2649 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Ann Howells, 2720 Bonfield; Mrs. Irene Brody, 2612 Farrell st.; Mrs. Virginia Pienta, 2527 S. Throop st.; Mrs. Vic Kapert, 2542 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Gert Grzeskowiak, 2826 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Eleanor Rolek, 2818 Hillock; Mrs. Roberta Klump, 2813 Short st.; Mrs. Mary Kuzniar, 1368 Fuller; Mrs. Lorraine Thueman, 2646 Hillock; Mrs. Lillian Madia, 2544 Hillock; Mrs. Michael Bankcky, 2839 Hillock.

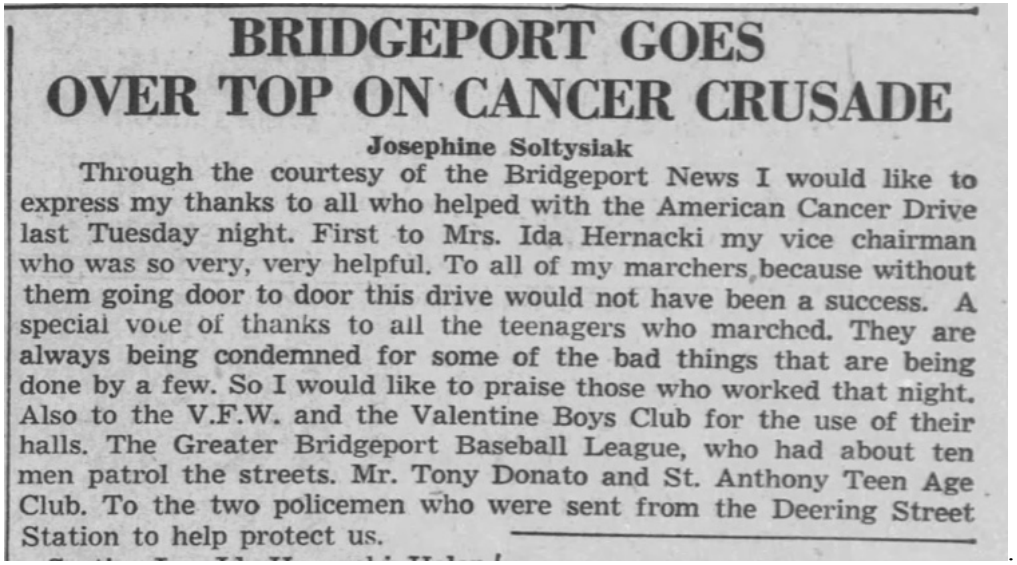
Aids to organizing were Mrs. Catherine Nawrocki, 1145 W. 25th; Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 Stark st.

Refreshment committee were Mrs. Michael Banycky, 2839 Hillock. I also want to thank four little boys who on a freezing day volunteered to pass out the Reminder hand bills to "help the poor sick kids." They were Tommy Rogers, 2813 Short st.; Eddie Fan, 2816 Short st.; Raymond Grabowski, 2833 Short st.; and [my son] Michael Oleszkiewicz.

God bless all of you. You're wonderful, also all those fine people who contributed so we can continue to fight disease.

Mrs. Adam Oleszkiewicz.

2/4/1959 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Two articles: (1) Mrs. M. Byczek (zone colonel) part of Mothers March; (2) Marie Byczek, aid to organizing March of Dimes march.



BRIDGEPORT GOES OVER TOP ON CANCER CRUSADE

Josephine Soltysiak

Through the courtesy of the Bridgeport News I would like to express my thanks to all who helped with the American Cancer Drive last Tuesday night. First to Mrs. Ida Hernacki my vice chairman who was so very, very helpful. To all of my marchers because without them going door to door this drive would not have been a success. A special vote of thanks to all the teenagers who marched. They are always being condemned for some of the bad things that are being done by a few. So I would like to praise those who worked that night. Also to the V.F.W. and the Valentine Boys Club for the use of their halls. The Greater Bridgeport Baseball League, who had about ten men patrol the streets. Mr. Tony Donato and St. Anthony Teen Age Club. To the two policemen who were sent from the Deering Street Station to help protect us.

Section 11 — Teenagers Sharon Oleszkiewicz, Dolores Peters, Leona Kosiek, Barbara Kupiec, Mary Ann Kaczmarkiewicz, Barbara Jozaitis, Bette Jo Young, Doreen Oleszkiewicz, Jeannine Szura, Capt. all teenagers.

Nancy Fietko, Earlean Belk, Barbara Wrubel, Geri Kostecka, Carol Abenante, Georgeann Bulvan, Betty Kozel, Bonnie Maryalus.

Marie Byczek, Capt., Lillian Madia, Alice Madia, Virginia Bohnlofin, Mrs. Bruno Szura, Hedwig Block, Lorraine Blake.

Mrs. Alm, 3030 Loomis, Mrs. Korbal, 2895 Lyman, Bob Sanok, 2915 Bonfield, Norene Sanok, 2915 Bonfield, Mrs. Smith, 2941 Bonfield, Mrs. Sendra, 1006 West 31st, Mrs. Kay Campbell, 3132 Wallace, Mrs. Biernacki, 2961 Farrell, Mrs. Powaga, 3001 Farrell, Miss C. Brzybylinski, 2862 Throop, Miss C. Przybylinski, 2862 Throop, Miss Judy Burke, 2856 Keeley, Miss R. Janus, 3355 S. Racine, Helen Goralski, 2952 Keeley. Ida Henacki, 2963 Bonfield, area chairman, Josephine Soltysiak, chairman, Dickie Hernacki, 2963 Bonfield. Total collected $312.93. Others include, Bernice Lubas, 2877 Throop street, L. Banaszak, 2874 Throop street, Lottie Czerniak, 2951 Quinn street, Miss K. Duax, 922 W. 29th st., Miss J. Tijerina, 2924 Poplar, Miss V. Gruzlewski, 3032 Quinn and Miss G. G. Kwilosz, 2928 Quinn.

4/29/1959 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek (Captain) helped with American Cancer Drive
Note: Only relevant sections are shown due to large number of names from different "sections"



Ruth Zilinski Thanks Cancer Workers and Contributors

Our sincerest "Thanks" to you for your personal time and effort to make this campaign successful in the Bridgeport Community.

YOU the VOLUNTEER, who in the near future may sit back and remember the volunteer hours you spent to help to destroy the disease of Cancer. We hope and pray that the time will come when we will no longer be needed to organize areas and ask for contributions. Our reward will be the knowledge that the suffering of many has been alleviated and the disease cured.

Remember: See your Doctor for a check up, it's worth the trip to see him.

Thanks to the fine cooperation of the Live Stock Nat'l. Bank who provided money bags and recounted all our money that was collected.

Thank you, Mr. Stewart Knarr, for the use of the Boys Club.

Refreshments were contributed by Mrs. Zilinski and Mrs. Krone.

Gratefully,
Bridgeport Community
Chairman,
Ruth Zilinski.
Vice-Chairman,
Helen Krone.

These are area chairmen and amounts collected:

Area chairman: Lucille O'Malley — $127.06.

Volunteers: Mona Hersheway, Sheila Kolke, Helen McCraw, Rose Joyce, Lois O'Malley, Charlotte Martin, Rose Siskus, Rose Naujakos, Beverly Svehla.

Area chairman: Catherine Sims — $207.44.

Volunteers: Mrs. Richard Daley [Mayor's wife], Violet Dinnon, Sophie Kacionas, Mary Hayes, Isabelle Kuch, Ceil Webb, Virginia Kavalauskas, Marie Weigand, Mary Ventrice, Ruth Zilinski, Violet Krueger, Rose Powers, "Bud" Sims.

Area chairman: Phyllis Fiscella — $275.93.

Volunteers: Lorraine Di Grazia, Flossie Formella, Fran Kralik, Cynthia Pizinger, Nellie Panatera, Donna Naujokas, Ruby Hoelzer, Rose Austia, Lolly Lococo, Margaret Aurience, Jennie Catalano.

Area chairman: Bernice Balskus — $105.77.

Volunteers: Agnes Daly, Agnes McCormick, Theresa Annerino, Ina Billick, Connie Sorensen, Josephine Wallace.

Area chairman: Mrs. Pell, Midge Stiklus — $141.67.

Volunteers: Connie Mazurkiewicz, Marie Krauthaus, Anna White, Marian Naselli, Jean Scardina, Annette Meyer, Lorraine Egan, Josephine Giora, La Vern Craig, Therese Ropke.

Area chairman: Agnes Rainis — $89.28.

Volunteers: Theresa Nichols, Anna Miksis, Stella Servilla, Stella Perutis, Anna Kazlauskas, Patti Pillar.

Area chairman: Sally Pratapos — $152.38.

Volunteers: Rose Crain, Pearl Samulis, Helen Cocanig, Jean Slakis, S. Fischer, Helen Norbut, Lorles Gach, Sophie Trojannoski, Bernice Surowiecki, Stephanie Frost, Mary Mitchell, Rosalie O'Donnell, Jr.

Area chairman: Monica Plonis — $56.07.

Volunteers: Lorraine Judge, Julie Judge, Jennie Grigutis.

Area chairman: Mary Prendkowski — $175.95.

Volunteers: Lottie Pikula, Bonnie Jaskulski, Bernice Wisniewski, Celia Lisinski, Sylvia Strum, Pat Stanislawski, Marie Hagen, Mary Jane Montelo, Frances Milcarek, Delphine Biderman.

Area chairman: Dorothy Oleszkiewicz — $156.03.

Volunteers: Maxine Hinson, Marie Byczek, Denise Bakowski, Alice Madia, Michael Byczek, Jr., Ann Larson, Sophie Pelkas, Christine Blake, Doreen Oleszkiewicz, Elenor Rolek, Gertrude Grzeskowiak, Karen Guilfoyle, Jo Ann Paczek, Irene Brody, Rose Mazarka, Elaine Powers, Joan Jozaitis, Barbara Jozaitis, Julia Janik, Helen Kuta and daughter, Christine Blake.

Area chairman: William Parrilli — $637.10.

Volunteers: Mary Parrilli, Catherine Hess, Rose Parrilli, Catherine Colletta, Joan Rian, Sarah Philips, Dolly Nardi, Clara Stellon, Josephine Parrilli, Roseann Gurgone, Angeline Schiavo, Lavergne Bertucci, Madeline Muscia, Betty Frieri, Florence Kriviach, Lucy Sedlak, Leno Cuomo, Polly Waurella, Josephine Powell, Gean McGrath, Pat Mellicent, Violet Maratea, Virginia Paradiso, Marie Balestri, Bernadine Ferenzi, Virgie Pinto, Vivian Damico, Kay Scialaba, Sadie De Falco, Grace Borovina, Jennie Siriscevich, Wilma Duplancich, Josephine Vitale, Mary Contino, Rose Russo, Dolores Plegbert, Barbara Alberts, Geraldine Arcieri.

5/10/1961 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek and her son Michael were volunteers for a Cancer event.

Community Zone Colonels Named For Chicago Mothers' March

Local women volunteers who will serve as zone colonels for the Mothers' March of Dimes in this area were named today by Mrs. James Hickey, 2951 Archer ave., Area Chairman for the annual appeal for funds to fight crippling diseases.

The Zone Colonels, who will help recruit Marching Mothers' to call on neighbors in every residential block in the area on the evening of January 30, are: Mrs. Martin Callinan, 2927 South Arch St., Mrs. Adam Oleszkiewicz, 2833 S. Short Street, Mrs. Robert Pellack, 1242 West 32nd Street, Josephine Soltyziak, 2861 Farrell St., Mrs. Michael Byczek, 2520 S. Stark Street.

"We URGENTLY need volunteers to give one hour of their time on January 30 for our Mothers' March," Mrs. Hickey said.

"More than 30,000 Cook County women will march in Chicago and the suburbs this year to ask for donations to help local sufferers from crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio, and to finance the medical research aimed at preventing them."

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer Marching Mother in this Area should telephone any one of the women mentioned in the above paragraph.

The Bridgeport area to be covered on the night of the March is bounded on the north by the Chicago River, on the south by 33rd street, on the east by Halsted Street, and on the west by Pitny Court.

1/17/1962 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Mrs. Michael Byczek named zone colonel for Mothers March of Dimes.

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.

Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan are Michael E. Byczek's grandparents. Their son and 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 the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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