

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 at local factories and as a "hustler" for a printing company. Martin and Maryanna Byczek owned a farm in Roselawn, Indiana during the 1940s. They and their children, 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 (as would be described in today's economy), such as a cashier and where help was needed in local businesses (i.e. tavern).

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. He was injured during an amphibious maneuver while training in New Caledonia while the Wildcats were en route to the Philippines. One of his fingers was amputated after receiving initial medical treatment. Michael remained in the Army for the duration of the war, performing light duties as a result of the injury. 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 eldest child, a son, 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. From Marie (Flanagan) Byczek's perspective, her father, husband, and eldest son Michael M. Byczek (Naval Air Reservist) all served in the military.

Michael S. Byczek had the nickname “Gooley Sam” after a local restaurant, which was also shortened to just “Sam”. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek was also called “Maggie”. They initially lived at 2917 S. Bonfield after the wedding in 1950 and spent a few years next door at 2921 S. Bonfield 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. 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 Blvd in the Gage Park neighborhood in 1975.

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. It is where her grandfather Edward Talbot lived at the time of his 1880 wedding to Kittie Rooney at Holy Name Cathedral. Michael M. Byczek, great-grandson of Edward Talbot, was living at his parent’s tavern in Bridgeport when he met his future wife Betty Bykowski. Michael M. and Betty Byczek purchased a two-flat at 2939 S. Bonfield 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. Their home on Garfield was sold in 1981. Michael S. and Marie Byczek remained at 2939 S. Bonfield until 1986 when unexpected medical and health challenges altered their long-term plans. Both returned to 2939 S. Bonfield 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 at 2917 S. Bonfield after their wedding, where their son Michael M. Byczek was born. The family moved next door at 2921 S. Bonfield where they resided for the next few years. Michael M. Byczek returned to Bonfield Street in 1979 when he and his wife Betty purchased a two-flat located at 2939 S. Bonfield. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived in the building during the 1980s and 1990s. As of 2026, Michael M. and Betty Byczek still reside in the same building after 47 years along with their son Michael E. Byczek. 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 2917 S. Bonfield in 1951. Her great-grandson Michael E. Byczek was 2939 S. 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.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. _____
Returned and
Filed Date _____

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. 19 50



County Clerk

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

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

I, *Thomas C. White* a *priest*
(Name of Person Officiating) (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., 19 50 *Rev. Thomas C. White*
(Signature and Official Title)
Address 2928 Archer Ave. + Chgo.

(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.

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

THE WORD VOID APPEARS WHEN PHOTOCOPIED

HOLD UP TO LIGHT TO VERIFY TRUE WATERMARK

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.

4/2/2026 18:34

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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



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.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Cook Dist. No. 3104
 City of Chicago Township Chicago Dist. No. 3104
 Street and Number, No. 1362 Fuller St. Ward. (If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

Registered No. 54627
 (Consecutive No.)

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: STATE Illinois 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 Male 4. Twin, Triplet _____ 5. Number in order _____
 or other? _____ of birth _____
 (To be answered only in the event of plural births)

6. Premature Yes 7. Legitimate Yes 8. Date of birth AUG 3rd 1916
 Full term _____ month _____ (Month, day, year)

9. Full name FATHER MARTIN BYCZEK
 10. Residence (usual place of abode) 1362 Fuller St
 (P. O. address) _____
 (If nonresident, give place and State)

18. Full maiden name MOTHER MARY DUDEK
 19. P. O. Address: 1362 Fuller St
 Street and number _____
 City or Village _____
 State _____

11. Color of hair White 12. Age at last birthday 40 (Years)

20. Color of hair White 21. Age at last birthday 30 (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) Poland
 (State or country)

22. Birthplace (city or place) Poland
 (State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. laborer
 OCCUPATION

15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.

23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife
 OCCUPATION

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

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 Dudek
 Address 2734 Telephone _____
 Date Certificate Signed _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

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

31. Filed APR 30 1935 193 _____ Registrar Ann M. Sundeen
 Registrar Post Office Address _____

THIS IS PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—In case of more than one child at birth a SEPARATE RETURN should be made for 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.
 MAKE SURE ALL FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK.

1935 Delayed Birth Certificate

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

54627
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 State 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 Protanski ~~M.D.~~ was the 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
Stoumen 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.
(37720—8M—11-34)

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

2859 So Busap

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Michael Byczek

child of Martin Byczek

and Maia Kudela

born in Chicago

on the 3rd day of August, 1917

was BAPTIZED

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

on the 12th day of August, 1917

by the Rev. S. Deengowski

the sponsors being James Dwojak

and Maia Kurek

as appears in the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated November 23, 1914

Rev. Michael T. Yaskovits
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

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

ORIGINAL

1. PLACE OF BIRTH		Registration 3104
County of <u>Cook</u>	Dist. No. <u>67534</u>	
<u>Chicago, Ill.</u>	Primary Dist. No. 3104	
<small>*Township *Road Dist. *Village *City</small>		Street and Number <u>3029 N. 41st St</u>
<small>*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "P. O.," or other P. O. address.)</small>		
<u>Marie Flanagan</u>		

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH

3. Sex <u>Female</u>	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? <u>twins</u> <small>(To be answered only in the event of plural births.)</small>	5. Number in order of birth <u>two</u>	6. Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>	7. Date of birth <u>8-3-1923</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>
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FATHER		MOTHER	
8. Full Name <u>Martin J. Flanagan</u>	14. Full Maiden Name <u>Marie T. Talbot</u>	9. Residence at time of this birth <u>3029 N 41st St</u>	15. Residence at time of this birth <u>3029 N 41st St</u>
10. Color <u>white</u>	11. Age at time of this birth <u>34</u> yrs.	16. Color <u>white</u>	17. Age at time of this birth <u>33</u> yrs.
12. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Chicago Illinois</u> <small>(Name State, if in U. S.) (Name Country, if Foreign)</small>	18. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Chicago Illinois</u> <small>(Name State, if in U. S.) (Name Country, if Foreign)</small>	13. Occupation <u>Bookmaker</u> <small>(Nature of Industry)</small>	19. Occupation <u>housewife</u> <small>(Nature of Industry)</small>
20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth... <u>two</u>		(b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth... <u>two</u>	

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth.

This space only for signature of

Signed..... Physician
Address..... Midwife
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 St

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

Walter J. Flanagan Notary Public

SEAL

My commission expires 11-12-46

22. Filed SEP 29 1943, 1943 Registrar
Post Office Address Verma H. ...

U. 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.

(26345-1000M-6-42) 434

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



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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		PARENTES	
		NOMEN ET RESIDENTIA		Datum Nativitatis	NOMINA
21	Jul 10 1924	Mary Flanagan 3029-41 st		Aug. 3 1923	Martin Flanagan Marie Talbot
		Matrimonium Contraxit cum			Quando
*		Francisco Carrara - entered on pg. 158 159.			
		Jul	Peter	Jul	St. L.

1914 - # 33231 - Subst. Varroli - name changed to James Edward Varroli - 1/1/1914 - James M. Dingley

In Ecclesia

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LOCUS NATIVITATIS	PATRINI	MINISTER	ADNOTATIONES.
	Edward Rooney Mary Rooney	Edward Hallway	
Ubi	Attestans		

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

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

1. DATE SHEET STARTED: APRIL 8, 1950
2. SHEET NUMBER: 17
3. UNENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE: Andrew C. Bentlevich
4. CHECKED BY: [Signature]

U.S. STATE: ILLINOIS
COUNTY: COOK
INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP: CHICAGO
M. D. NUMBER: 103-1233

U.S. HOTEL, LARGE ROOMING HOUSE, INSTITUTION, MILITARY INSTALLATION, ETC.
Name: _____
Type: _____

CONFIDENTIAL

FORM P1

19-38935-1

Deficit Bureau No. 41-6941—Approval expires December 31, 1950.

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD						FOR ALL PERSONS						FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER											
NAME						RELATIONSHIP	RACE	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?	What was this person doing most of last week, not counting work around the house, or something else?	If H or O 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 No in item 18—How many hours did he work last week?	1. If employed (Wk in item 16, 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?	What kind of business or industry was he working in?	Class of worker
Home (and apartment) number	Serial number of dwelling unit	In this house on a farm (or ranch)?	Is this house a place of three or more acres?	Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?	Approximate Questionnaire Number	Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as Head, Wife, Daughter, Grandson, Mother-in-law, Lodger, Lodger's wife, Head, Blood bond, Patient, etc.	White (W) Negro (N) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Chn) Filipino (Phi) Other race—spell out	Male (M) Female (F)	(If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)	(Mar., W, D, Sep., Div.)	Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country	(Yes, No, or If for born abroad of American parent)	(Wk, H, O, or U for unable to work)	(Yes or No)	(Yes or No)	(Number of hours)	For example: Nails, hats on shoes, Shoe factory, Chemistry professor, Farm, Farm, Armed forces, Never worked.	For example: State university, Farm, Farm.	For PRIVATE employer (P), For GOVERNMENT (G) In OWN business (O) WITHOUT PAY on family farm or business (NF)	(F, G, O, or NF)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20a	20b	20c	C	
						GERON, PETER	SON	W	M	14	NEV	ILLINOIS	OT	No	No	No							
	2888			No	No	FLANAGAN, MARIE K.	HEAD	W	F	59	WID	ILLINOIS	H	No	No	No							
	2ND F 171					MARIE C. DAUGHTER		W	F	26	NEV	ILLINOIS	OT	No	No	No							

MANUFACTURERS OF

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER													
Was he living in this same house a year ago?	Was he living on a farm a year ago?	Was he living in this same county a year ago?	What county and State was he living in a year ago?	What country were his father and mother born in?	What is the highest grade of school that he has attended?	Did he finish this grade?	Has he attended school at any time since February 1st?	If looking for work (Yes in item 17)—How many weeks has he been looking for work?	Last year, in how many weeks did this person do any work at all, not counting work around the house?	Last year (1949), how much money did he earn, working as an employee, for wages or salary?	Last year, how much money did he earn, working in his own business, professional practice, or farm?	Last year, how much money did he receive from interest, dividends, allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?	Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary?	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)?	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)?	Did he ever serve in the U. S. Armed Forces during—	Any other time, including present service						
21	22	23	24a	24b	D	25	26	27	28	29	30	31a	31b	31c	F	32a	32b	32c	G	33a	33b	33c	H
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1950 Census - Marie Flanagan
2888 S. Archer (Bridgeport neighborhood - Chicago)
Marie was living with her mother and brother

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

FORM P1

U. S. STATE: *Illinois*
COUNTY: *Cook*
INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP: *Chicago*
E. D. NUMBER: *103-1290*

DATE SHEET STARTED: *April 17*, 1950
ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE: *Adew G. Malaga*
CHECKED BY: _____

CONFIDENTIAL

SHEET NUMBER: *9*

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD						FOR ALL PERSONS						FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER						
LINE NUMBER	NAME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RACE	SEX	AGE	WORK	INDUSTRY	CLASS OF WORKER
1	3657																	

4																		
5	3657 P.R.	79	No	No		Michael S	brother	W	M	32	New. Del.				WK			
						Wladyslaw Joseph O	head	W	M	69	Max Poland				OT	No	No	No

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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DECEASED'S BIRTH NO.		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. <u>16-0</u>		STATE OF ILLINOIS		STATE FILE NUMBER	
		REGISTERED NUMBER		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		<u>92073281</u>	
Type or Print in PERMANENT INK. See Funeral Director, Hospital, or Physician's Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS		DECEASED-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX		DATE OF DEATH (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
		1. Michael S Byczek		2. Male		3. December 17, 1992	
		COUNTY OF DEATH		AGE-LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) MONTH DAYS HOURS MIN		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
		4. Cook		5a. 75 5b. 5c.		5d. SEPTEMBER 29, 1917	
		CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION-NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER ONE STREET AND NUMBER)		IF HOSP. OR INST. INDICATE O.O.A. OR INPATIENT (SPECIFY)	
		6a. Oak Lawn		6b. Christ Hospital & Medical Center		6c. Inpatient	
A. DECEASED		BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE)	
		7. Chicago, Illinois		8. Married		9. Marie Flanagan	
		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
		10. 361-01-7264		11. Rt. Crain Inspector State of Ill		12. 8	
		RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER)		CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.		INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)	
		13a. Illinois		13b. Chicago		13c. Yes	
		STATE		ZIP CODE		RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY)	
		13a. Illinois		13b. [REDACTED]		14a. White	
		FATHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		MOTHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE (MAIDEN) LAST		OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES. IF YES SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.)	
		15. Martin Byczek		16. Mary Dudek		14b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES SPECIFY:	
		INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		RELATIONSHIP		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D. CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)	
		17. [REDACTED]		18. [REDACTED]		19. [REDACTED]	
		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. APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH					
		IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		(a) <u>Acute Myocardial Infarction</u>		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.		(c)			
		PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.		AUTOPSY (YES/NO)		HERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH (YES/NO)	
		19. <u>GR. BLEEDING</u>		19a. No		19b. No	
		DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY		MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
		20a. [REDACTED]		20b. [REDACTED]		20c. [REDACTED]	
		(WHO) DID NOT ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON (MONTH DAY YEAR)		WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO)		HOUR OF DEATH	
		21a. [REDACTED]		21b. No		21c. 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.		DATE SIGNED (MONTH DAY YEAR)			
		22a. SIGNATURE		22b. 12/17/92			
		NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT)		ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER			
		22c. <u>TERENCE P. [REDACTED] / CHRIST HOSP / OAK LAWN</u>		22d. 036067416			
		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.	
		BURIAL, CREMATION, REINTERMENT (SPECIFY)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY-NAME		LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE	
		24a. Cremation		24b. Montrose Cemetery		24c. Chicago, Illinois	
		FUNERAL HOME NAME		STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. CITY OR TOWN STATE		DATE (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
		25a. Robert's Funeral Home		2819 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, Ill.		24d. Dec. 19, 1992	
		FUNERAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER			
		25b. <u>Thomas K. [REDACTED]</u>		25c. 034-011441			
		LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH DAY YEAR)			
		26a. <u>Robin L. Scott, M.D.</u>		26b. December 18, 1992			
		REGISTRAR					

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


DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO.		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. <u>16-0</u>		STATE OF ILLINOIS			STATE FILE NUMBER		
REGISTERED NUMBER		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH							
Type or Print in PERMANENT INK See Funeral Directors, Hospital, or Physicians Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS		DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX		DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)			
1. DECEASED		MARIE CATHERINE BYCZEK		2. FEMALE		3. MARCH 5, 1996			
COUNTY OF DEATH		AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) MOS. DAYS		UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MIN.		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)			
4. COOK		5a. 72		5b. 5c.		5d. AUGUST 3, 1923			
CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)				IF HOSP. OR INST. INDICATE D.O.A. OP/EMER. RM, INPATIENT (SPECIFY)			
A 6a. OAK LAWN		6b. CHRIST HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER				6c. INPATIENT			
BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE)			WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES/NO)		
7. CHICAGO, IL		8a. WIDOWED		8b. NONE			9. NO		
C SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		EDUCATION (SPECIFY ONLY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)			
10. 336-14-9455		11a. HOMEMAKER		11b. OWN HOME		12. 8			
D RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER)		CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.			INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)		COUNTY		
E		13b. CHICAGO			13c. YES		13d. COOK		
STATE		ZIP CODE		RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY)		OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES—IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.)			
13c. ILLINOIS				14a. WHITE		14b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES SPECIFY:			
PARENTS		FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST			MOTHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE (MAIDEN) LAST				
15. MARTIN FLANAGAN		16. MARIE TALBOT							
INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		RELATIONSHIP		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D. CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)					
17. [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]					
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.						APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
3 Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		(a) CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE							
CAUSE		(b) CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE							
4 CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.		(c) DIABETES MELLITUS							
5 PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.		AUTOPSY (YES/NO)		WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (YES/NO)					
6 19a. NO		19b.							
N DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY		MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION			IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS?				
P 20a.		20b.			20c. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
I (DID) (DID NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON		(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO)		HOUR OF DEATH			
21a. 03-04-96		21b. NO		21c. 7:00 A.M.					
22a. SIGNATURE		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)				22b. 3-6-96			
CERTIFIER		NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT)				ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER			
22c. DR J RYDEL MD 9115 S CICERO AV OAK LAWN, IL 60453		22d. 036-081397				NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED.			
23. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME		LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE		DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)			
24a. BURIAL		24b. RESURRECTION		24c. JUSTICE, ILLINOIS		24d. MAR. 8, 1996			
DISPOSITION		FUNERAL HOME NAME		STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D. CITY OR TOWN STATE		ZIP			
25a. ROBERT'S FUNERAL HOME 2819 S. ARCHER AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER					
25b. [Signature]		25c. 034-011441							
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)				26b. March 6, 1996			
26a. KAREN L. SCOTT, M.D. REGISTRAR [Signature]		26b.							

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Marie (Flanagan) Byczek Death Certificate

BYCZEK

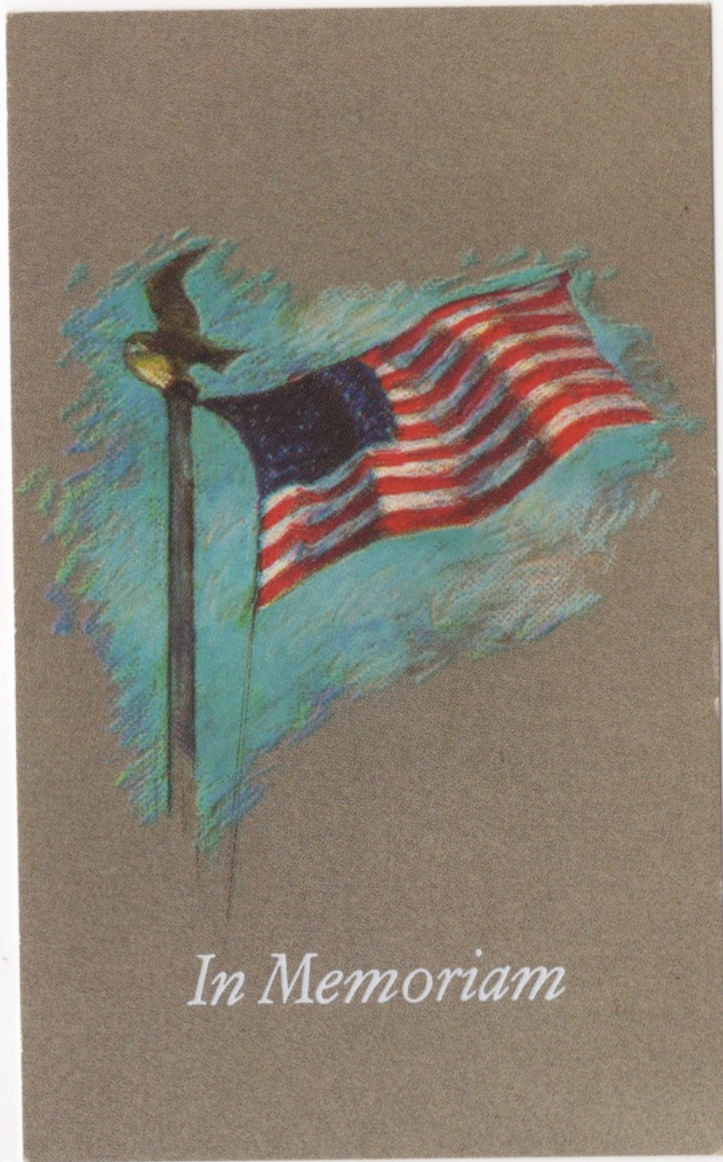
 Michael S. Byczek, Vet of WWII, beloved husband of Marie (nee Flanagan), loving father of Michael M. (Betty), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] fond brother of Walter (the late Ann), the late Louis, George, Victoria, Anthony and John, many nieces and nephews. Funeral Saturday, 9 a.m., from **Roberts Funeral Home**, 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]
[REDACTED] sister of John (Lorraine), [REDACTED]
[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
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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

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ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME

Mass Card



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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2917 and 2921 S. Bonfield St
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek moved into an apartment at 2917 S. Bonfield after their marriage in 1950 where their eldest son Michael M. Byczek was born the following year. Shortly after, the family moved next door to 2921 S. Bonfield where they lived for about five years. Michael M. Byczek and his wife Betty purchased a two flat located at 2939 S. Bonfield in 1979 where they still reside with their son Michael E. Byczek. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived at 2939 S. Bonfield from about 1980-1986 and during brief intervals until they both passed away in 1992 and 1996 respectively.

Byczek Martin 1334 W 52
Byczek Michael S 2921 S Bonfld
Byczek Sam 1138 N Campbell

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



2917 S. Bonfield is the yellow brick on the left
2921 S. Bonfield is the gray house next door with front stairs (looking down the street)
2939 S. Bonfield is the white two-flat with trees in the center of the block on the left
Only seven houses are between 2917 and 2939 S. Bonfield where Michael M. Byczek was born in 1951 and has lived since 1979

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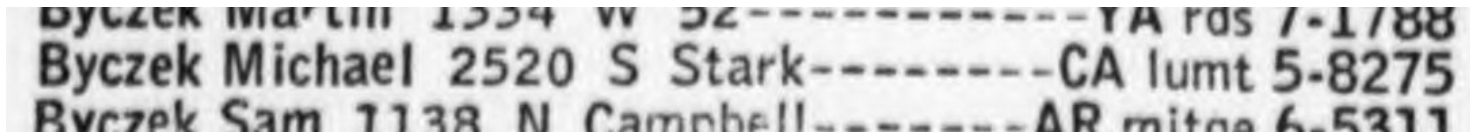


2939 S. Bonfield St - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
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2520 S. Stark
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

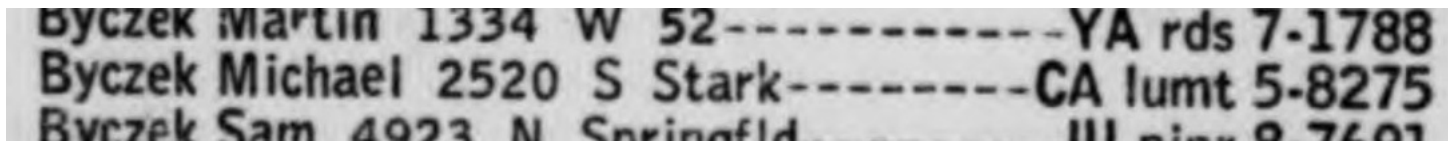
Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased 2520 S. Stark about 1956 and remained at that house until about 1965. Marie's mother Marie (Talbot) Flanagan and Michael's father Martin Byczek both passed away while living at 2520 S. Stark in 1957 and 1963, respectively.

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



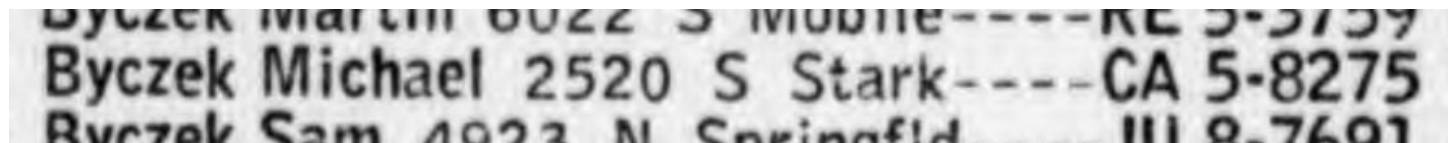
Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA rds 7-1788
Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA lumt 5-8275
Byczek Sam 4923 N Springfield-----AR mita 6-5311

1957 Chicago White Pages



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Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA lumt 5-8275
Byczek Sam 4923 N Springfield-----Ill rds 8-7601

1958 Chicago White Pages



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1959 Chicago White Pages

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Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark----CA 5-8275
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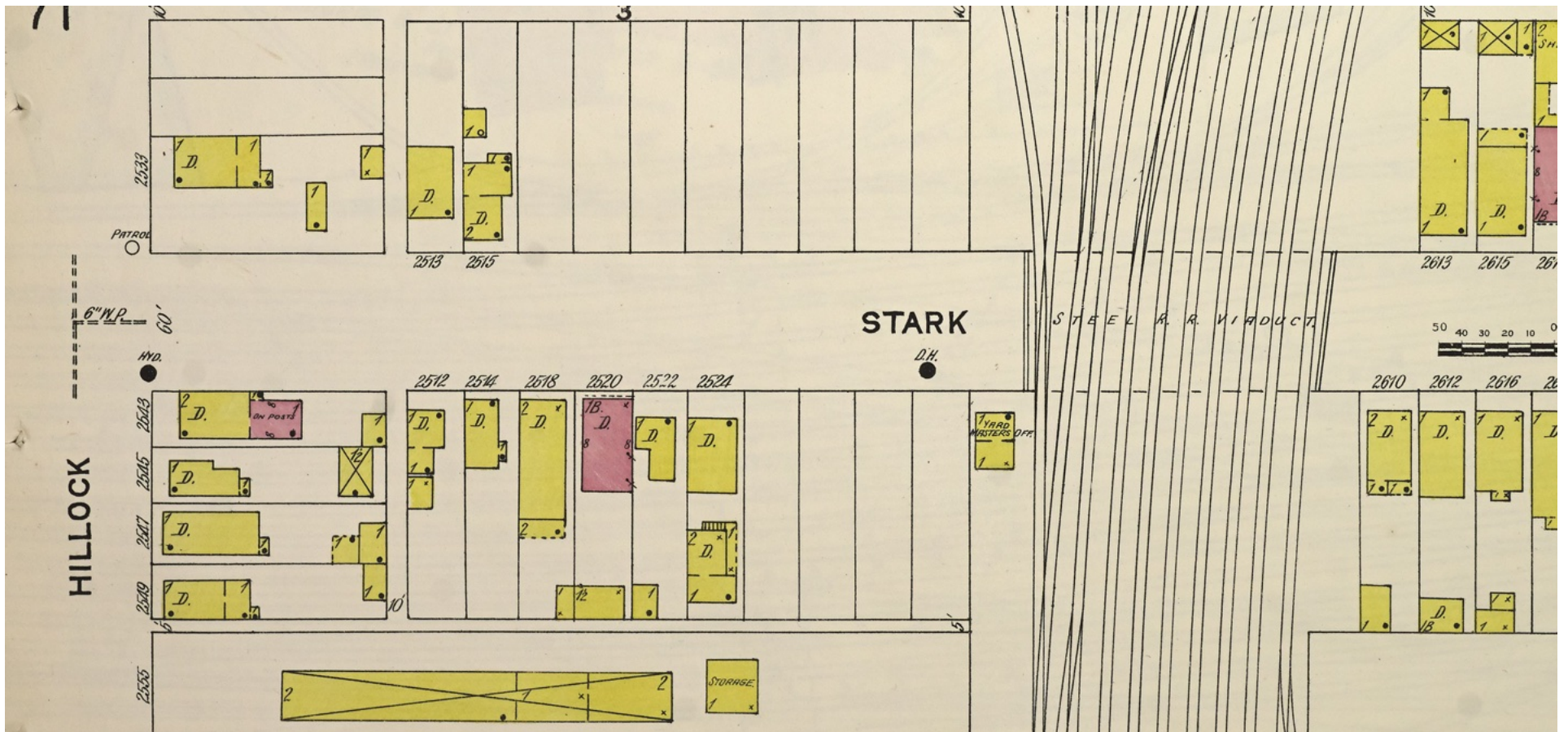
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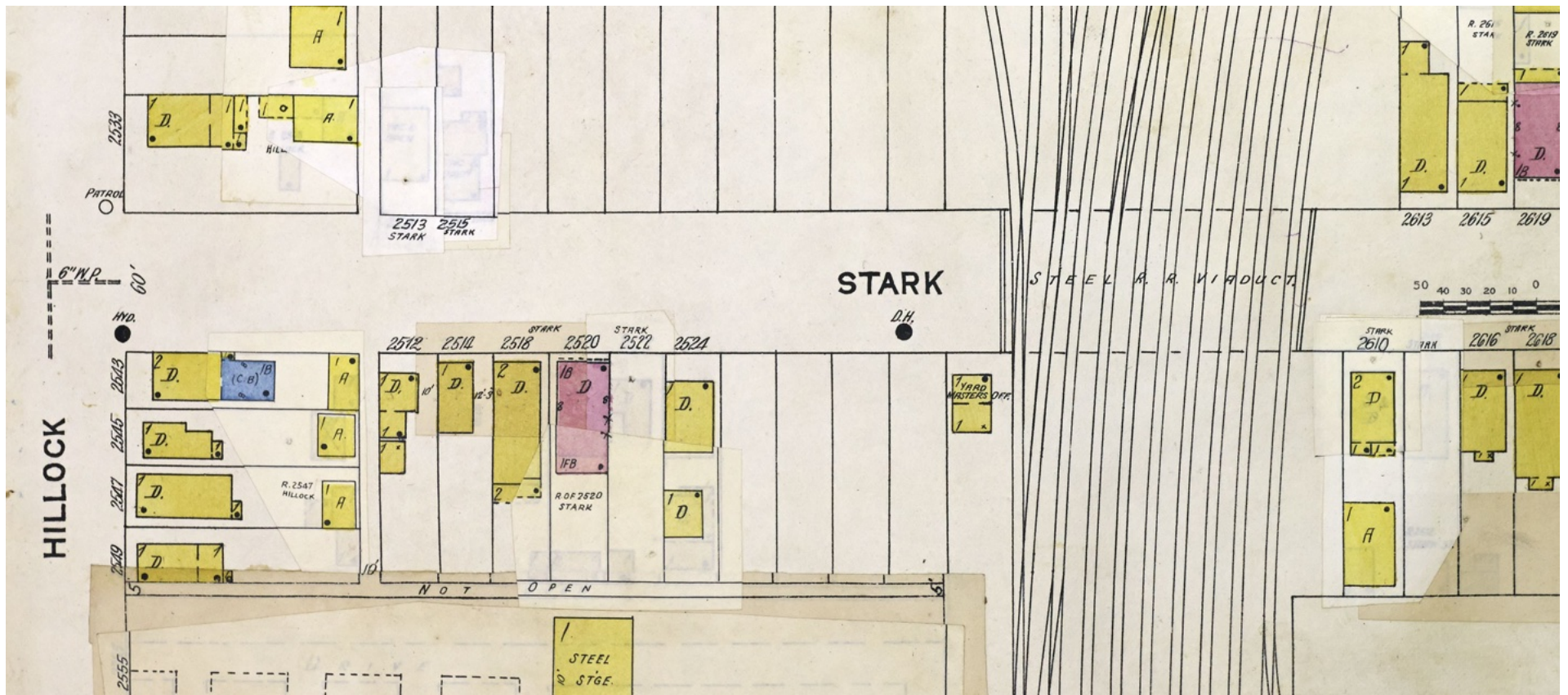
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1964 Chicago White Pages



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.
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New construction - 2520 S. Stark (center house)
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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

Source: Illinois Historical Aerial Photography (clearinghouse.isgs.illinois.edu)

Know all Men by these Presents, that the

DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan Association

a corporation existing under the laws of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, for and in consideration of one dollar, and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed, does hereby Remise, Convey, Release and Quit-Claim unto
MICHAEL S. BYCZEK AND MARIE C. BYCZEK, HIS WIFE

of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever it may have acquired in, through or by a certain mortgage deed bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 1965, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the state of Illinois, in Book of Records, on page as Document No. 19 444 858, and a certain Assignment of Rents bearing date the 24th day of April, A. D. 19 65, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, in Book of Records, on page as Document No. 19444 859, to the premises therein described, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows, to wit:

Lot 15 in Hugh Maher's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 22 in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the South fraction of Section 29, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, and commonly known as 2520 South Stark Street, Chicago, Ill.

DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan Association

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said McKinley Park Savings and Loan Association hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed, and these presents to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1979

DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan Association
By: *Mary E. Poronsky* President
Attest: *John A. Poronsky* Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

I, Stella M. Polcyn, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Mary E. Poronsky personally known to me to be the President of the

DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION and Dr. John A. Poronsky personally known to me to be the Secretary of said corporation whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such President and Secretary, they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President and

Secretary of said corporation and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed thereto pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dolores S. Ryerson GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1979

DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
3100 S. DAMEN CHICAGO, IL
Stella M. Polcyn
NOTARY PUBLIC

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER, THIS RELEASE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN WHOSE OFFICE THE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WAS FILED.

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Michael S. and Marie Byczek received a quitclaim deed in 1979 regarding their prior ownership of 2520 S. Stark

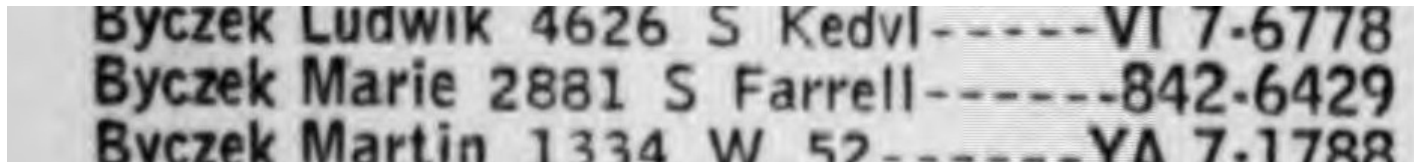
Source: Cook County Clerk Recording Division

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.

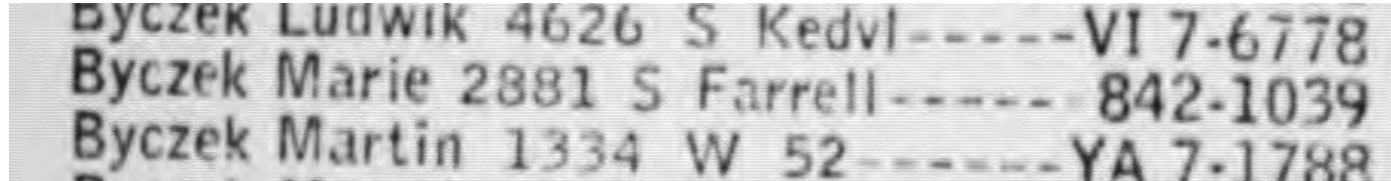
The original two-flat on the property was used as the first church for St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the 1880s before the building was moved to the church's current site near 32nd and Morgan.

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



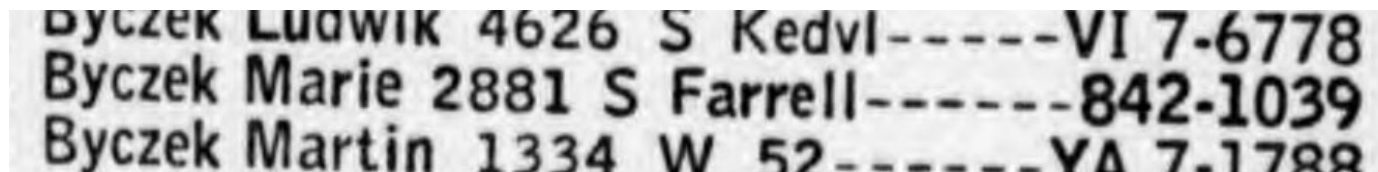
A scan of a 1966 Chicago White Pages listing. The text is slightly blurred but legible. It lists three entries for the Byczek family: Ludwik Byczek at 4626 S Kedzie with phone number 7-6778; Marie Byczek at 2881 S Farrell with phone number 842-6429; and Martin Byczek at 1334 W 52nd with phone number 7-1788.

1966 Chicago White Pages



A scan of a 1968 Chicago White Pages listing. The text is slightly blurred. It lists three entries for the Byczek family: Ludwik Byczek at 4626 S Kedzie with phone number 7-6778; Marie Byczek at 2881 S Farrell with phone number 842-1039; and Martin Byczek at 1334 W 52nd with phone number 7-1788.

1968 Chicago White Pages



A scan of a 1969 Chicago White Pages listing. The text is clear and legible. It lists three entries for the Byczek family: Ludwik Byczek at 4626 S Kedzie with phone number 7-6778; Marie Byczek at 2881 S Farrell with phone number 842-1039; and Martin Byczek at 1334 W 52nd with phone number 7-1788.

1969 Chicago White Pages

Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778
Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039
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1970 Chicago White Pages

Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778
Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039
Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----VA 7-1788

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 north-east 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)
Family memories are that Michael S. Byczek planted the two trees on Lyman alongside the building.
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).
2939 S. Bonfield is also visible (Bonfield is the left-most street shown in full view with Archer and Bonfield at the top left most corner)

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (cmap.illinois.gov)

brick stores [Joseph Kennas]	5,000
2881 Farrell-st., 1 story brick store and flat [Abin Rudkowski]	5,000
5144 Bloomingdale-av., 2 story brick flats	

Chicago Tribune - 2/18/1911

Rutkin Sam Tlr 1606 E 55th.....	Midway	7470
Rutkowski Albin Saloon 2881 Farrell.	Drover	3021
Rutkowski Mrs A Emplmt Ofc		767

1914 Chicago White Pages



1950 Sanborn Insurance Map

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DCS 3718

Form 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT—CHANCERY DIVISION

MC KINLEY PARK SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff

vs

MICHAEL S. BYCZEK, et al.,

Defendants

Sheriff's # 8738

Case No. 72 CH 4209

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

The undersigned as Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, in accordance with the terms of the decree entered in the above cause, offered at public sale the real estate and premises hereinafter described, to the highest and best bidder, on the 24th day of JANUARY, 1973, in Room 704, Chicago Civic Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Said sale was held pursuant to notice as required by said decree and by law.

I first offered said real estate for sale separately; and then in combinations less than the whole; and having received no bid therefor, I thereupon offered the entire real estate and premises hereafter described en masse; whereupon, MC KINLEY PARK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

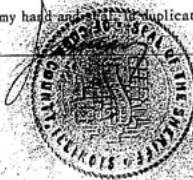
offered and bid therefor the sum of Eleven thousand and no/100----- Dollars (\$11,000.00). This being the highest and best bid at said sale, I thereupon struck off and sold the whole of said property to said bidder for said money.

Said real estate and premises are situated in Cook County, Illinois and are described as follows:

LOT SEVENTEEN (17) IN SEAVERN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK TWENTY FIVE (25) IN CANAL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH FRACTIONAL HALF OF SECTION TWENTY NINE (29), TOWNSHIP THIRTY NINE (39) NORTH, RANGE FOURTEEN (14), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, commonly known as 2881 So. Farrell Ave., Chicago, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Unless said real estate and premises are redeemed in the manner and within the time provided by law, then the purchaser herein named, his heirs or his legal representative or assigns, will be entitled to a deed for said real estate and premises on August 10, 1973, upon presentation of this certificate to the undersigned Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, or to his duly qualified and acting successor in office.

Witness my hand and seal in duplicate, at Chicago, Illinois, this 25th day of 73, 1973.



Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois

By Deputy Sheriff

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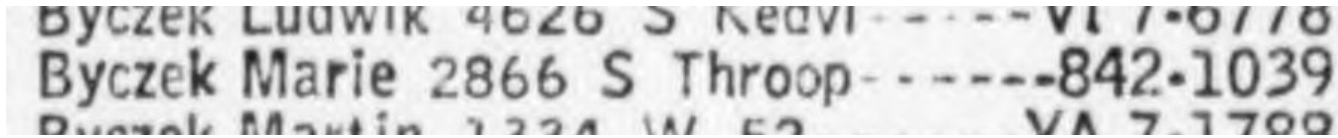
2881 S. Farrell was sold on 1/24/1973 for \$11,000

A loan in the amount of \$2,400 was dated 6/25/1965

Source: Cook County Clerk Recording Division

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 Kedzie - - - - - VA 7-8778
Byczek Marie 2866 S Throop - - - - - 842-1039
Byczek Martin 2224 W 52 - - - - - VA 7-1788

1971 Chicago White Pages



2866 S. Throop - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

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).



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


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 ✓
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 Illinois (Town or county) (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.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 			Michael Stanley Byczek (Registrant's signature)	

World War II Draft Card
(Front)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
		EYES		HAIR	
White	6.3	160		Sallow	
				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 _____
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *October 16 - 1940*

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

61
731
D18

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

CHICAGO COOK CO.
ILLINOIS.

World War II Draft Card
(Back)



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)
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2026.



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)
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2026.



Marie Flanagan graduated from the Charles N. Holden Elementary School located on 31st and Loomis in Bridgeport.
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

Newspaper Articles

Marie Byczek was pictured and featured several times in the neighborhood newspaper, the "Bridgeport News" for her volunteer work during cancer awareness events with her son Michael M. Byczek. These articles are included in a separate section below.

St. Pat's Follies At Saint Bridget's March 17th

St. Pat's Follies will be presented at St. Bridget's Auditorium, 2926 Archer Avenue, on Saturday, March 17th, at 8 p.m.

The combination play and variety show is being staged under the joint auspices of the Altar and Rosary Guild and Holy Name Society of the parish. It is directed by Mrs. Marion Callinan, assisted by Vic Andrews, Sr.

In the true spirit of neighborhood cooperation, as is always exemplified by Bridgeport, descendants of many nationalities, including Irish, Polish and German, will participate in the specialty acts. Many surprises are in store for the audience as suggested by the titles of these acts, which include My Paw, Mississippi Mud, Side By Side, The Hucklebucks, Night & Day, and The Flirtation. Featured will be Judy Koziol, Gerry and Carol Bojan, Jo Ann Paczek, Jack Bermele, Bonnie Margalus, Virginia Kanupke, Kay Andrews, Shirley Brady, Vic Andrews, Sr. and Jr., and Florence Switalski. The amazing fashions of the sizzling 60's will be narrated by Marge Hickey. The Muu Muu girls follow with a melodic salute to our new State of Hawaii.

Music renditions by Dick Helie, the Midgets (Bernice Fessett, Agnes Margalus, Fran Cummings, and Mary Brazeau), Crystal Konow and Lorraine Thurman. An additional musical treat is in store when the talented teenager, Glenda Shinkus, presents an accordian solo.

Mr. Joe King, who arrived in America 7 years ago from Shanghai, China, follows with an appropriate vocal. His encore will be the very beautiful "Ave Maria" sung in Chinese.

The popular Polish polka will be danced by Ed and Lorraine Powers who will be dressed in colorful native costumes.

Jimmy Puhnkre and Jeannette Siler, Bridgeport's gift to the current dance craze, will present their version of "The Twist."

Others in the cast include: Mary Eileen and Jim Bruton, Bud Burns, Marie Byczek, Bill Cummings, Jim Fessett, Tom Guilfoyle, Grace Janik, Wayne Kancler, Frances Kind, Frank Klebba, Ann and John Koziol, Bruce Lemmer, Helen McNichols and Laurie Werner.

Mary Fitzgerald does an authentic Irish jig while the leprechauns (in the persons of Pat Bertucci, Gert Grzeskowiak, Jo Dobeck, Pat Weilgat and Kathy Werner) spread the spirit of fantasy across the stage.

Honored guest for the evening will be Rev. Walter H. Chelminski, pastor.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the parish societies.

Payday Winner

A First Award of a \$25 U.S. Savings bond, and seven other awards of \$1 each will be given away each week by Bridgeport News.

Winning Ticket Number:
YELLOW No. 239902.

Other ticket numbers —
Yellow No. 240067, 240158,
241166, 241733, 241822,
241860, 241888.

Next Week's Ticket will be ROSE.

Winning ticket must be brought in by Monday the week of publication.

3/14/1962 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Marie Byczek participated in St. Bridget's St. Patrick's Day festivities during "The Twist" dancing.

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 Michael M. Byczek to these events and they did volunteer work together.

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 Byczek, 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.



Bridgeport Cancer Crusade chairmen meet to discuss plans for one night stand Friday, April 25. Left to right seated are Mrs. Audrey Howard, 3830 S. Parnell, capt., Mrs. Ruth Zilinski, 3520 S. Lowe, co-chairman, Mrs. Josephine Soltysiak, 2808 S. Throop, vice-chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 S. Short, S.W., vice-chairman, Mrs. Ida Hernachi, 2963 S. Bonfield, col. Standing Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 S. Stark, col., Mr. William Parrilli, 227 W. 24th place, area chairman, Mr. Sid Feldman, regional chairman, S.W. area, and Mr. Michael Coletta, 2600 S. Wentworth, volunteer.

Bob Badz Photo

4/23/1958 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Photo of Marie Byczek (Colonel of Bridgeport Cancer Crusade).
Standing in back row on the left

Heartfelt Thanks

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. McNicholas, 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 Gorsalski, 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"

Seeks Volunteers

Mothers' March of 1960 Area Chairman Mrs. J. Hernacki, 2963 S. Bonfield st., has announced the names of the zone colonels who are helping her organize the area for the Jan. 28 Mothers' March. They are: Mrs. J. Hinson, 1364 W. Fuller st.; Mrs. C. Powaga, 3001 S. Farrell st., and Mrs. B. Alm, 3030 S. Loomis.

The following area volunteers have been appointed district captains to further the Mothers' March program, according to Mrs. Hernacki: Mrs. S. Kaput, 2734 S. Bonfield; Mrs. M. Byczek, 2520 S. Stark st.; Mrs. C. Pedziwaitr, 3033 Lloyd; Mrs. S. Marshall, 927 W. 32d st.; Mrs. A. Budrick, 3256 S. Morgan.

1/27/1960 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Mrs. M. Byczek named district captain as part of Mothers March.

Tune in on WOPA, 1490 on your radio, 102.7 on your FM
Listen to Sid's daughter Ellen a McAuley High school student on Tuesday
at 10:25 p.m. Listen to Sid Friday at 4:25 p.m. featuring Bridgeport News
Special Broadcasts.

Sid Says

**It's the UNITY in the COMMUNITY
that GETS the JOB DONE !**

The Cancer Crusade that was conducted throughout Bridgeport under the devoted and able direction of Mrs. Ruth Zilinski proved that Bridgeport is still a real community. The volunteers from all parts of Bridgeport did an excellent job, spurred on by the marching tunes of the Mark White Square VFW Post's Drum and Bugle Corps. We are very fortunate in Bridgeport to have neighbors who give of their time freely. Please see full picture, Page 3.

DON'T HESITATE—IT MAY BE TOO LATE

Last year's Public Health Service figures show that the Polio attack rate was 10 times as high among the unvaccinated as among those with three or more Salk shots. As it takes a period of months to get a full series of the shots, it would be wise to get your first shots Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at 553 West 37th Street, in order to get the greatest possible protection against Polio's crippling effects.



FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD

Now on Friday, April 21, the Frank Hughes Post will host and help the Chicago Health Dept. in an attempt to give all of Bridgeport a chance to protect themselves against Polio. FREE SHOTS will be given from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 553 West 37th Street.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN HAVE NOT RECEIVED PROTECTIVE SHOTS, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THEM — DON'T DELAY.

4/19/1961 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Photo of Captain Marie Byczek and her son Michael M. Byczek (Photo #3) [see below]



PICTURE NO. 3 — Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 Short Street Cancer group. Area Chairlady, Dorothy Oleskiewicz, Maxine Hinson, Ann Larson, Eleanor Rolek, Gertrude Grzeskowiak, Sophie Pelka, Michael Byczek, Rosalie Kuta. Top row: Captain, Marie Byczek, Denise Bakowski, Alice Madia, Christine Garvey, Rose Mazarka, Helen Kuta, Julia Janik. Marchers not shown: Elaine Powers, Irene Brody, Karen Guilfoyle, Jo Ann Paczyk, Joan and Barbara Jozaitis, all who collected but were not present for picture.

Michael M. Byczek (far right front) and Marie Byczek (far left back)

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 Pratos — \$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 Grzcskowiak, 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 Stelson, 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 Duplanch, Josephine Vitale, Mary Contino, Rose Russo, Dolores Plegbert, Barbara Alberts, Geraldine Arcieri.

5/10/1961 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek and "Michael Byczek Jr." 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 Pel-lack, 1242 West 32nd Street, Josephine Soltzyiak, 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.

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Mrs. Michael Byczek named zone colonel for Mothers March of Dimes.

Zone Colonels and Area Chairmen In Mothers' March



Localites who participated in the January Mothers' March against crippling diseases included left to right: Mrs. Martin Callinan, 2927 S. Arch, zone colonel; Mrs. James Hickey, 2951 Archer, area chairman No. 412; Mrs. Adam Oleskiewicz, 2833 S. Short, zone colonel; and Mrs. Kay Cusack, from the executive board. Other leaders of Area No. 412 not appearing in the picture are Mrs. Powaga, President of St. Barbara's Mothers' club; Mrs. Soltzyiak, 2861 Farrell; Mrs. Robert Palluch, 1242 West 32nd street; and Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 S. Stark st.

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Marie Byczek (not pictured) as related to a gathering of zone colonels for Mothers March against crippling diseases.

American Cancer Crusade

Dear volunteers:

We would like to reach out and pat each of you on the shoulder for an excellent job April 19th.

To you volunteer workers who've spent so much of your personal time and effort to make this campaign successful, the gratitude of the numerous sufferers of cancer will be your reward.

To you, who have contributed your money, your offerings may someday defeat cancer.

To you, Mr. Stewart Knarr, director Valentine's Boys Club, who contributed the meeting rooms.

To you, Stock Yards Bank for rechecking the money collected and for the use of the money bags.

To you, Drug & Bugle Band, for your march to alert the neighbors to await the arrival of "volunteers."

To you, Mr. Sid Feldman for your generous publicity in the Bridgeport News.

Thank you one and all. Community chairman, Ruth Zilinski and co-chairman, Helen Krone.

Last, but not least, thank you Sandy Zilinski, Miss North, for being so helpful in serving us coffee & cake.

Area Chairman: LaVerne An-

Area Chairman: Victoria Silanskis; Assistant Agnes Rainis; Loretta Ahlert, Ann Jurgil, Julia Bolzen, Helen Zroker, Agnes Rainis, Victoria Silanskis, Joanne Dovidauskas, Adrienne Banaitis. TEENS: Joanne Short, Rita Bubnis, Donna Bail, Durate Suopys, Carloe Bebenek, Christine Chereska, Janice Huels, Mary Rimkevicius.

Area Chairman: Dorothy Oleszkiewicz; V. Maurella, Kenneth Szymanski, Pat Canning, Michael, Oleszkiewicz, Bob Waliczek, Jim Panfil, Adam Oleszkiewicz, Dorothy Oleszkiewicz.

Cape. Marie Byczek; Mike Byczek, Cecilia Nowracaj, Ann Larson, Sophie Pelka.

"The Venderos" Sponsoring Dance At Fellowship House

The Teen girl's club at Fellowship House, "The Venderos" are sponsoring a "Swing's Spring" Dance on Friday, May 10th at the Bridgeport Homes Administration Building, 844 West 32nd Street, 2nd floor hall.

The dance begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Captain Marie Byczek and Mike Byczek part of American Cancer Crusade.
Note: Only the relevant portions are included, due to large number of names

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 eldest child, a son, 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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