

## Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz

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Joachim Byczek and Lucy (Łucja) Kwilosz were married on 1/30/1804 at the Catholic church located in Osobnica in southeastern Poland.

Joachim was born about 1783 and Lucy about 1787. The baptism records for the Osobnica Church are not easily accessible for those years and may not even exist. Their place of birth is also unknown, but Lucy was most likely born in Osobnica. There were multiple Byczek families in Osobnica at the time, which strongly suggests that Joachim was also born in the village.

Joachim Byczek's parents and siblings are unknown. Lucy Kwilosz's parents were Thaddeus (Tadeusz) Kwilosz and Frances (Franciszka) Czarnecki. The maiden name of Frances was most likely either Czarnecki or Czarnecki based upon how the feminine form of the name was written.

There is uncertainty about whether the Kwilosz family changed their name from Acela to Kwilosz around the time that Lucy was born. That particular spelling seems unusual since it has a Latin, Italian, or Spanish origin.

Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz had three known children who were born at House #118 Osobnica from 1809-1813. John (Jan) Kwilosz owned House #118, as shown in the 1788 and 1820 land records (included in a separate documentary). The records show that Joachim Byczek became co-owner with Jan Kwilosz. The Byczek family inherited full ownership of the farm by the 1850s. Joachim and Lucy Byczek's great-grandson Martin Byczek was born at House #118 in 1877. He is Michael E. Byczek's great-grandfather.

It is unclear whether the John Kwilosz listed in the 1788 and 1820 land records was the same individual or successive owners who had the same name. The land records do not include Thaddeus Kwilosz. It is possible that John Kwilosz was Lucy's grandfather or uncle. Thaddeus Kwilosz may have already passed away.

Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz had three known children, all born at House #118:

Child	Date of Baptism	Godparents
Jacob (Jakub)	7/18/1809	Godmother is Agnes Byczek. Godfather is somewhat illegible.
Joseph (Józef)	2/14/1812	Illegible. Looks like godmother is Agatha Byczek
Sophia (Zofia)	5/8/1813	Looks like godmother is Agnes Byczek

Records for this time period did not include the date of birth.

Their son Jacob Byczek married Catherine (Katarzyna) Dybas in 1842, which was his second marriage. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

Joachim Byczek passed away in 1829 at House #118 on 10/15/1829.

Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek married Frank (Franciszek) Janiga on 10/24/1830 in Osobnica. He was from House #119 and had not previously been married. His parents were Adalbert and Catherine Janiga (maiden name is slightly illegible). Lucy was 41 and Frank was 30 years old.

Neither Lucy nor Frank Janiga's death records have been verified. It is unknown, at present, whether they had any children.

Jacob Byczek married his first wife in 1830. Christopher (Krzysztof) Dybas was named in the records as Jacob's guardian. His father Joachim Byczek had passed away the year before. His mother remarried a few months after Jacob was married. Therefore, Lucy was a widow at the time. It is unclear why Christopher Dybas would have been held in such a high family status. It's possible that either Jacob Byczek or Lucy Kwilosz may have had a sister who married Christopher Dybas, who would have been Jacob's uncle through marriage. It is also possible that either Joachim Byczek or Lucy Kwilosz had a half-brother. This may explain why Jacob's second wife was Catherine Dybas. It is interesting to note that Christopher Dybas was a witness to Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek's marriage in 1830. This means that Christopher Dybas was a witness twice in the same year. The first time was as a guardian for Jacob. The second was as a standard witness to Jacob's mother.

Paul (Paweł) Byczek was a witness to Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz's marriage. Agnes (Agnieszka) Byczek was a godmother twice and Agatha (Agata) Byczek once for the children of Joachim and Lucy Byczek. It is unknown whether these women were married (i.e. whether their maiden name was Byczek). It is also unknown whether the same Agnes Byczek served as godmother twice or whether two different women with the same name served once. It is reasonable to conclude that these were Joachim's siblings (or the wife of a brother).

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Januaris												
Die 30.	Joachimus Byczek	1	"	et	1	"	Lucia Kwilosz ka	1	"	17	1	"
												Stephanus Conditio: Bara x Paulus Plebea. Byczek

Marriage of Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz (Osobnica)  
 Married on 1/30/1804  
 Witnesses were Stephan Bara and Paul Byczek  
 The record did not list an address for either Joachim or Lucy

15.	118.	Joachimus Byczek uxoratus Hor.	1	1	48.	Ordinaria
		Joachimus Byczek uxoratus Hor.				
15.	118.	Joachimus Byczek uxoratus Hor.	1	1	50. Annis	Convulsio

Death of Joachim Byczek - House #118 Osobnica  
Died on 10/15/1829

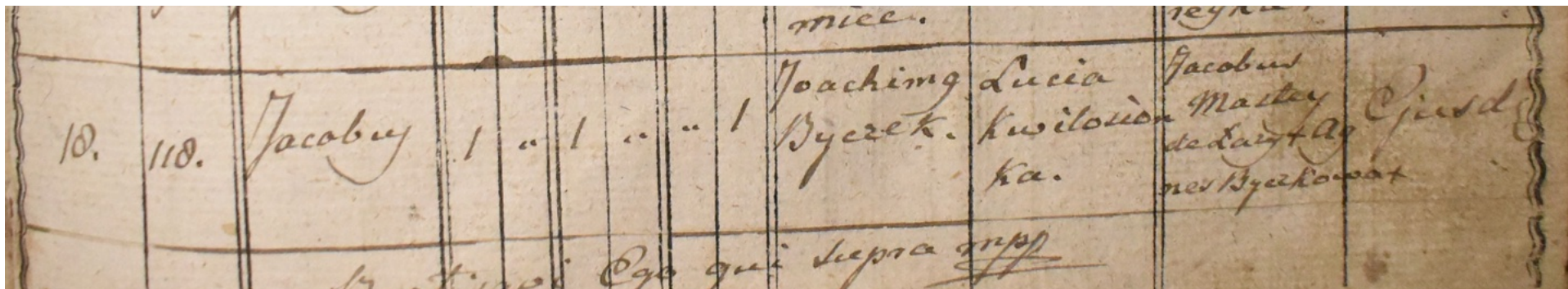


Present-day Catholic Church in Osobnica  
Parafia pw. św. Stanisława BM w Osobnicy  
Source: <https://parafiaosobnica.pl>

## **Children of Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz**

Representative documents are shown below.

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Baptism of Jacob Byczek  
Baptized on 7/18/1809 - House #118 Osobnica

118. Byczek Horz admiri tulani et Lu sponsio Kwilo 121. sionka + jam mortui Pater legit Filius	21. 1. " Stygarzonka 1. " 19. 1. "	Catharina Joannis Stygar Emetonis et Sophia Smolemion- ka Parentur Legitimos Filia	Gregorius Kososki x Sutor Petrus Ciciora x Hortulanus
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Lakosmy na zwiqzek Matzenstwa za slubienia sie Jakubowi Byczkowi z Katarzyną  
Stygarrzonką ze zwolili nato się podpisujemy

Krzysztof Dybas o nichon Jakoba x  
Jan Stygar oyciec Katarzyny x  
Jan Kwilos Swiadek x  
Pawel Kwilos Swiadek x

Consensus Domini repertus  
machis Ecclesiasticis etc 21. Febr 1800.  
Benedixit Rnd. Ioan. Cynglarowicz  
Parochus Loci

Jako nieurniejących msac podmiotem  
Tomasz Maczynski Org. Osobny

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

Sponsa 181. N. 118.	Jacobus Byczek N. 118. us. de Osobnica	1. 33.	1. Catharina Dybasowka Libestrani Dybas Cuthni et Catharina Nowosionka filia de Osobnica	1. 20. 1.	Szymon Byczek x Gregorz Byczek x Con sensus Domini Osobni die 5 <sup>ta</sup> Julii 1842.	Gregorz Byczek x Emto,
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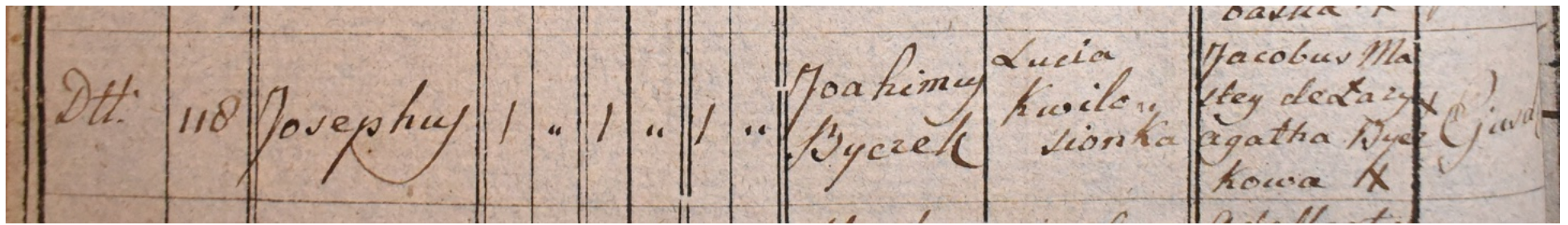
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Marriage of Jacob Byczek and Catherine Dybas [Jacob was a widower]  
 Married on 7/18/1842 (Osobnica)  
 Jacob living at #118 and Catherine at #181  
 Witnesses: Szymon Byczek and Gregorz Byczek

25	28	30	118	Jacobus Byczek maritus	1	1	65	naturali
				Catharina Dybas agnata				
				Julius				
				Martinus Kaniowski				

Death of Jacob Byczek - House #118 Osobnica  
Died on 6/28/1874

Representative documents are shown below.



Baptism of Joseph Byczek  
Baptized on 2/14/1812 - House #118 Osobnica

Representative documents are shown below.

118.	Sophia	1	"	"	1	1	..	Joachim Byczek	Lucia Kwilosz	Jacobus Mastey	Conditio
								Byczek	kwilosz	de Łazy + Agnieszka Plebe	
									siotka	Byczkowa +	
								Sebastian	Sophiaka	Casimir Jani	

Baptism of Sophia Byczek  
 Baptized on 5/8/1813 - House #118 Osobnica

## 2nd Marriage of Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek

Representative documents are shown below.

October	Franciscus								
24	Ex <sup>no</sup> Janiga	1	30	1	1	48	1	Christophorus	
119	Sposi Aldalberti							Dylbas & Medicus	
ad n <sup>o</sup>	Janiga							Martinus	
	Hortulano							Ulaszek & Hortulanus	
	Sposa jam Alerte								
118	Si et Catha-							Benedixit R <sup>nd</sup> . Joannes	
	rina La							Cynglarewicz Parochus	
	butcena								
	Parentis							Consensus Domini	
	Legitimi Filij							Actis Ecclesie dat 24 <sup>to</sup> 1830	
								Christophorus	

Marriage of Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek and Frank Janiga  
10/24/1830

Lucy was living at House #118 Osobnica and Frank Janiga at House #119.

## 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.

Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Jacob Byczek (3x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Dybas in 1842, also in Osobnica. Their son Adalbert Byczek (2x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Czarny in 1874, also in Osobnica. Their son Martin Byczek (great-grandfather) married Maryanna Dudek in Chicago, IL at St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1907. Their son Michael S. Byczek (grandfather) married Marie Flanagan in 1950 at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport. Their eldest child Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in Chicago. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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

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