

Roman Joseph Bykowski and Antoinette Agnes Murzynowicz

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Roman J. Bykowski was born on July 23, 1908 in Czarnotka within the Piotrkow Kujawski Catholic Parish in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship of north-central Poland. His parents were Joseph Bykowski and Margaret Piotrowski. He was baptized at the church located in Piotrkow Kujawski. Roman's middle name of Joseph is attributed to both his father and maternal grandfather. Joseph Bykowski traveled to Chicago, IL shortly after Roman's birth. Margaret (Piotrowski) Bykowski and Roman stayed with her parents in the nearby Witowo Parish where the Piotrowski family lived. Joseph joined his brother-in-law Felix Piotrowski in the Bucktown neighborhood of Chicago and arrived during the Christmas holiday. Margaret and three-year-old Roman traveled to Chicago in 1911. Her sister Charlotte Piotrowski (Roman's godmother) traveled with them and lived with the Bykowski family until her own marriage. Joseph Bykowski owned and ran a neighborhood grocery store on Hoyne and Charleston during the 1910s and 1920s through Roman's early adulthood. The family lived in a few different locations, but are most associated with their residence in the same building as the grocery store at 2100 N. Hoyne and an apartment building at 1852 N. Damen, both in Bucktown. The family were parishioners of St. Hedwig Catholic Church on Damen and Hoyne in the same neighborhood.

Antoinette A. Murzynowicz was born on June 13, 1912 in Chicago while the family lived at 1214 N. Noble in the Pulaski Park neighborhood. She was the daughter of Frank Murzyn and Rose Sidor. Antoinette's parents lived in Żubronajcie, a village within the Krasnopol Catholic Parish in the Podlaskie Voivodeship of north-eastern Poland. Antoinette's middle name of Agnes is attributed to her maternal grandmother. Prior to Antoinette's birth, the entire Murzyn family traveled back and forth between Żubronajcie and Chicago with children born and who passed away in both locations. Frank Murzyn and his brothers Adam and Walter were the first members of the family to travel to Chicago, beginning around 1898. Upon their arrival in Chicago, the brothers interchanged their last name between Murzynowicz and Marynowski. Frank's mother Josephine and two sisters Ursula and Emily also settled in Chicago. The entire Murzyn family lived near St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Pulaski Park, where Antoinette was baptized. Rose (Sidor) Murzyn's sister Anna Sidor and brother Michael Sidor also settled in Chicago. Antoinette's father formally changed his surname to Marynowski upon naturalization in 1925. Members of the family, including Antoinette, continued using the surname Murzynowicz through the 1940s. The Murzynowicz/Marynowski family lived in several apartments in the Pulaski Park, Bucktown, and Wicker Park neighborhoods while Antoinette was growing up, but are most associated with the double lot they owned at 1625-27 N. Honore (Wicker Park).

Roman Bykowski and Antoinette Murzynowicz were married on June 13, 1936. The wedding took place at St. Stanislaus Kostka on Antoinette's 24th birthday. Roman was 27 years old. They met when Antoinette was visiting her married sister Adela near Paulina and Milwaukee in Wicker Park. Roman was visiting friends at the tavern nearby known as "Little Lady". It is unclear where both were living in 1936. Antoinette lived with her parents, who purchased the family home at Honore about that same time. Roman may have been living with his father in the apartment on Damen. Roman and Antoinette's first home after the wedding was at 946 N. Winchester in the East Village neighborhood of Chicago. The two-flat was owned by Antoinette's unmarried aunt Anna Sidor and was a focal point for several of Antoinette's siblings. Her sister Adela later lived next door. The Bykowski family remained at 946 N. Winchester until after Anna Sidor's death in 1961. Antoinette was one of her aunt's heirs with regard to ownership of the building when it was sold in 1963.

Roman and Antoinette Bykowski had three children. Their youngest, a daughter, Betty A. Bykowski married Michael M. Byczek in 1974 at St. Helen's in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood of Chicago. They are Michael E. Byczek's parents.

Roman Bykowski was naturalized as an American citizen in 1942. He worked as a die setter and punch press operator for most of his career (generally known as a machinist). The company where he worked, from at least 1940 through retirement, was Jefferson Electric (part of Litton Industries) located in Bellwood, IL. Federal documents from 1940 listed his job as a punch press operator for electrical products at Jefferson Electric. Family memories are that Roman received a World War II draft deferment through his employment because the work was essential to the economy. The 1950 census listed his employment as a die setter for an electric appliance manufacturer. Roman's exact employment prior to 1940 is not known, but he spent time helping in the family grocery store early in his career.

Antoinette Murzynowicz helped her mother clean private residences on the north side of Chicago early in her career. The 1930 census listed her as a laborer at a print shop. She is best remembered as working at the Goldblatt's Department Store on Chicago and Ashland (West Town neighborhood). Antoinette worked as a candy sales clerk at the store from about 1955-1977.

Roman and Antoinette Bykowski purchased a single family home at 3541 W. Hirsch in 1963 in the Humboldt Park neighborhood of Chicago. It was still the Bykowski family home when Roman passed away on 3/15/1983 at the age of 74 years old. Roman's funeral was held at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood, which was the family's primary church. Antoinette sold the house on Hirsch shortly after her husband's death. She spent about 20 years living in a 2nd floor apartment at 3406 N. Natchez in the Dunning neighborhood. Antoinette then spent the next several years living with her oldest daughter in Bolingbrook and the final years in assisted living at a facility in Itasca, IL near her son's residence. Antoinette passed away on 11/8/2006 in Itasca. She was 94 years old. Her funeral was held at St. Cornelius in the Jefferson Park neighborhood.

Roman and Antoinette Bykowski are buried next to each other at St. Adalbert's Catholic Cemetery in Niles, IL. Both of their parents along with Antoinette's grandmother Josephine (Muracki) Marynowski are also buried at St. Adalbert's.

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Marriage License

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage.

GREETING:

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,

between Mr. Roman Bykowski of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 27 years, and Miss Antoinette Murzynowicz of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 23 years.

Witness, Michael J. Flynn, County Clerk of the County of Cook and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 23 day of May, A. D. 1936

Michael J. Flynn County Clerk.

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, Rev. Joseph A. Bednarek, C.P. a Roman Catholic Priest
(NAME OF PERSON OFFICIATING) (OFFICIAL TITLE)
hereby certify that Mr. Roman Bykowski and Miss Antoinette Murzynowicz
were united in Marriage by me at St. Stanislaus Church in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
on the 13th day of June, 1936

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

Rev. Joseph A. Bednarek C.P.
(SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL TITLE)
Address 1351 Lippman St. Chicago Ill.

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.

Marriage License

Certificate of Marriage

Church of

SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH *the* SANCTUARY of THE DIVINE MERCY

That Byrowski Roman of Antoinette Murzynowicz

were lawfully Married

on the 13th Day of June in the year 1936

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
and in conformity with the laws of

the State of Illinois

Rev. Fr. Josef Bednarek, C.R. officiating,

in the presence of John Orloff

and Louise Brzostowski Witnesses

as appears from the Marriage Register of this Church.

Dated March 30, 2022

Fr. Anthony Buś, C.R.

Pastor



Church Marriage Record - St. Stanislaus Kostka
Antoinette's married sister Louise was a witness



St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (Pulaski Park - Chicago, IL)
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Selected Murzynowicz/Marynowski Family Events:

- 1912 - Antoinette Murzynowicz baptism
- 1931 - Josephine (Muracki) Murzyn/Marynowski's funeral (paternal grandmother)
- 1936 - Antoinette Murzynowicz and Roman Bykowski's marriage
- 1943 - Frank Murzyn/Marynowski's funeral (Antoinette's father)
- 1949 - Betty A. Bykowski's baptism (daughter)
- 1954 - Rose (Sidor) Marynowski's funeral (Antoinette's mother)
- mid/late-1960s - Betty A. Bykowski High School and Graduation



Interior of St. Stanislaus Kostka
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Intersection of Paulina and Blackhawk
(Wicker Park neighborhood - Chicago, IL)

Roman and Antoinette met while Antoinette was visiting her sister's residence near Paulina and Blackhawk.

Photograph taken from perspective of standing on Paulina south of Blackhawk looking north on Paulina
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Birth & Baptismal Record: Roman Bykowski (1908)

- **Entry Number:** 102.
- **Place of Registration:** The town of **Piotrków** (Piotrków Kujawski).
- **Date of Registration:** July 10 / 23, 1908, at 12:00 PM.
- **The Child:** **Roman** (Романъ).
- **Date of Birth:** **July 7 / 20, 1908**, at 2:00 AM.
- **Place of Birth:** The village of **Karkonki** (Карконки).


The Parents

- **Father:** **Józef Bykowski** (Іосифъ Быковскій / *Józef Bykowski*), age 27 (born ~1881). He is noted as a peasant farmer (*крестьянинъ*) residing in the village of Karkonki.
- **Mother:** **Małgorzata née Piotrowska** (Малгоржата урожденная Піотровская / *Małgorzata Piotroska*), age 21 (born ~1887).
- **Marital Status:** Explicitly stated as lawfully wedded spouses (*законные супруги*).

Witnesses & Godparents

The father presented the child alongside two adult witnesses, both peasant farmers residing in Karkonki:

Name in Record	Modern Polish Spelling	Age	Role
Іосифъ Грабовскій	Józef Grabowski	72	Formal Witness
Станиславъ Грабовскій	Stanisław Grabowski	30	Formal Witness

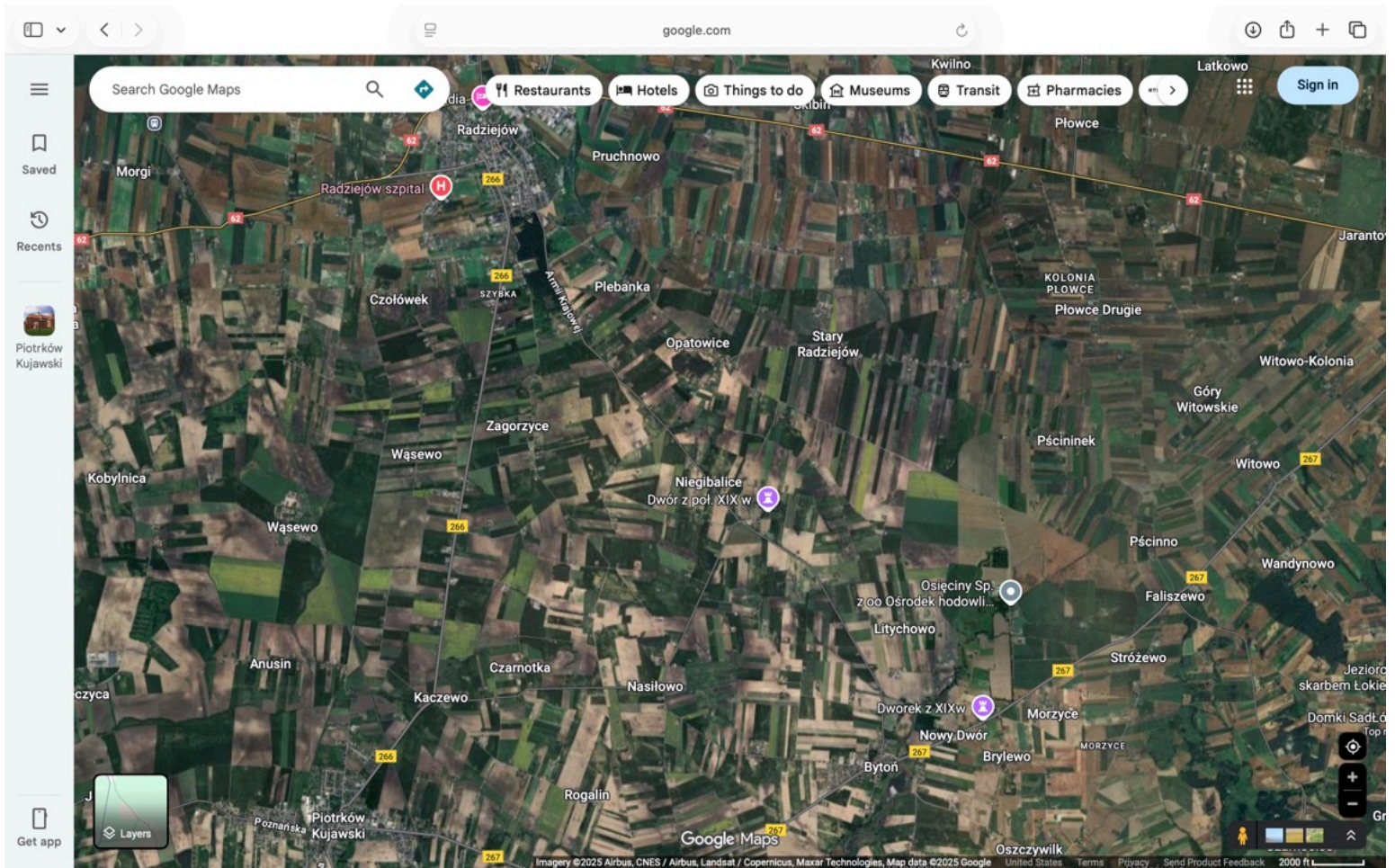
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Godparents (*Восприемниками были*):

- **Michał Sobań** (Михаиль Собань)
- **Władysława Piotrowska** (Владислава Піотровская)

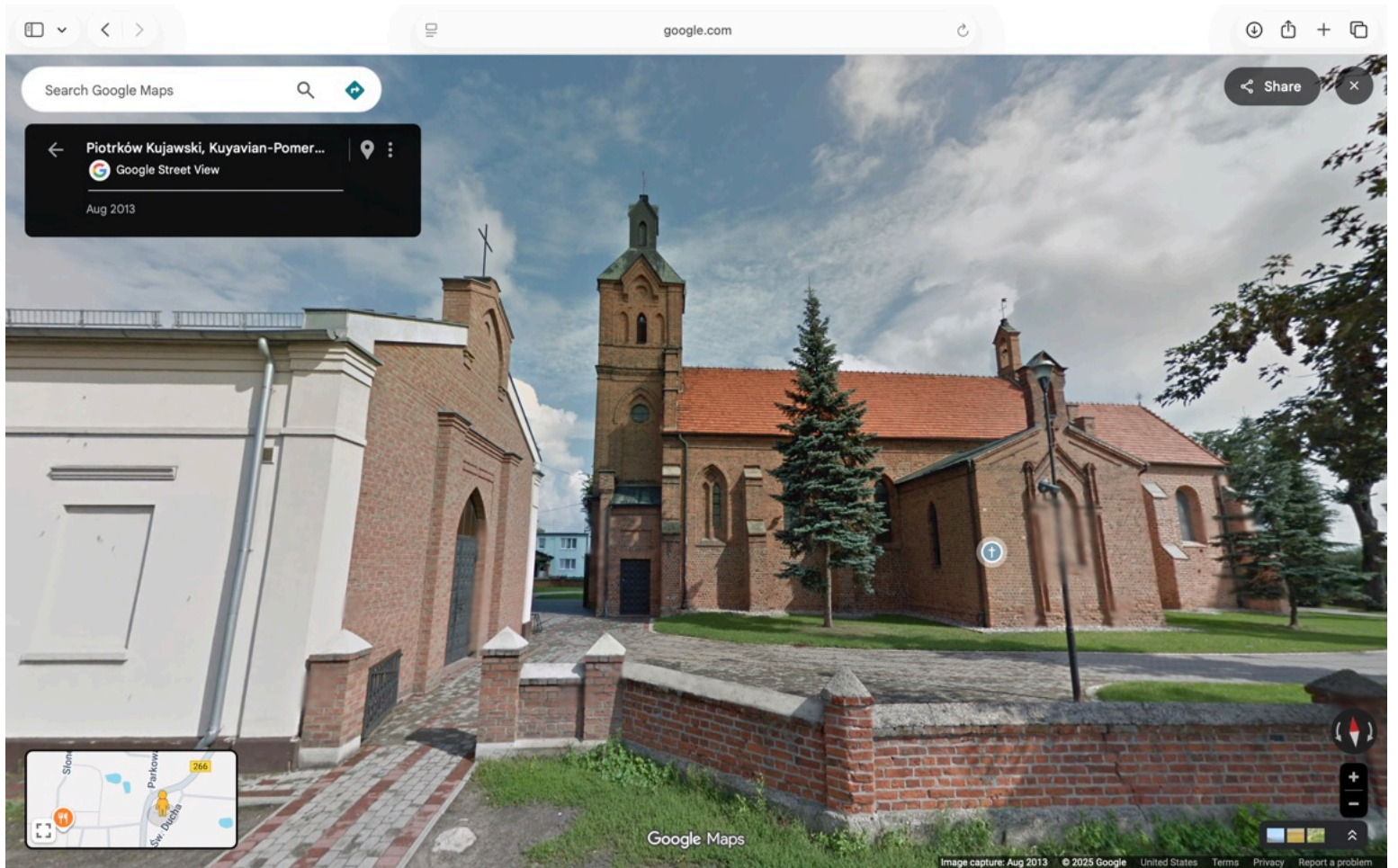
AI translation (Google Gemini)



Czarnotka is in the lower left portion of the image with Piotrków Kujawski along the bottom near the left corner.

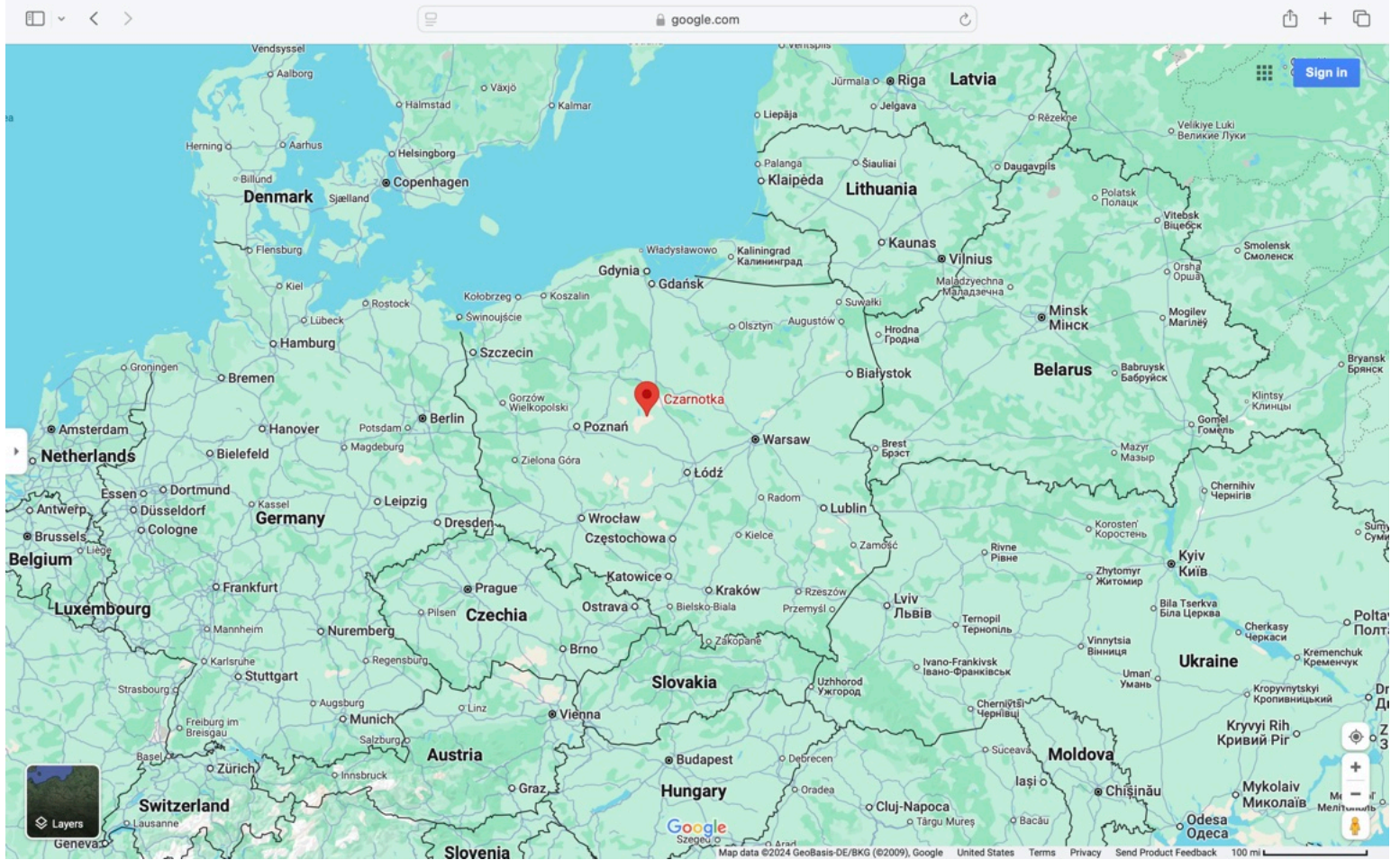
Roman's father lived in Niegibalice (center of image)
with the church located in Byton (just right of bottom midpoint) at the time of his marriage in 1907.

Roman's mother was born in Opatowice (just above Niegibalice) and baptized at Radziejow (right of the top left center).
Margaret lived in Pscinno (mid right edge) in 1907 when they were married at the church in Witowo (just right of Pscinno).



Present-day Catholic Church in Piotrkow Kujawski
Source: Google Maps Street View

It appears that this is the church where Roman was baptized, versus newer construction



Czarnotka

The Holy Sacrament of Baptism



This is to certify that ANTOINETTE AGNES MURZYNOWICZ

Child of FRANK MURZYNOWICZ & ROSE SIDOR

Born in CHICAGO, IL on JUNE 13, 1912

Was baptized on JUNE 16, 1912 in the Church of

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA, CHICAGO, IL 60642

By Reverend F, REPINSKI C.R.

Sponsors were ADAM MARYNOWSKI and GENEVIEVE SIDOR

as recorded in the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Pastor FR. ANTHONY BUŚ, C.R. Date MARCH 21, 2022

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Matthew 28:19*

1912 Baptism of Antoinette Murzynowicz
St. Stanislaus Kostka (Chicago, IL)
(Original has not been digitized or made publicly accessible yet)
Godparents were Adam Marynowski (Frank's brother) and Genevieve Sidor (Rose's niece)

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER
605549

DECEASED'S BIRTH NO. REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **16.10**
REGISTERED NUMBER

Type or Print in PERMANENT INK See Funeral Director, Hospital, or Physician Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS

DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST SEX DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Roman J. Bykowski 2. Male 3. March 15, 1983

RACE—WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN OR DESCENT (INDIAN, ETC., SPECIFY) POLISH 4. WHITE 5. POLISH 6. 74 7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 8. July 23, 1908 9. COUNTY OF DEATH **Cook**

10. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR RURAL DISTRICT NUMBER 11. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF APPLICABLE) CITY STATE ZIP 12. IF HOSP. OR INST. INCOME (BOA OR ECDF) (PATIENT OR ATTENDANT) 13. **Chicago** 14. **St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital** 15. **Inpatient**

16. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A.) 17. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 18. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) 19. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF DIFF.)
Poland **U.S.A.** **Married** **Antoinette Marynowski**

20. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 21. USUAL OCCUPATION 22. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 23. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 24. WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 25. none
344 05 0271 **Machinist** **Electric Co.** **no** **no**

26. RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER 27. CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD OR STREET NO. 28. INSIDE CITY (YES/NO) 29. COUNTY 30. STATE
3541 W Hirsch **Chicago** **Yes** **Cook** **Illinois**

PARENTS

31. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 32. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
Joseph Bykowski **Piotrowski, Margaret**

33. SIGNATURE (TYPE OR PRINT) 34. RELATIONSHIP 35. MARNING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R. F. D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)
S. Chamula **Hos. Rec'd** **2233 W. Division Chicago, Ill. 60622**

CAUSE

18. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c))

FART I

(a) **Heart Failure** 19. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: **2 hours**

(b) **Sepsis** 20. DUE TO OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

(c) **Cerebrovascular Accident**

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I OF THIS CERTIFICATE)

Pulmonary Emboli Azotemia, Aspiratory Pneumonia

21. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY 22. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 23. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? (YES/NO)
no **no** **no**

24. I (OR HE WHO NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON: (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 25. WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) 26. HOUR OF DEATH
I Did **March 15, 1983** **no** **10:10 P.**

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

CERTIFIER

28. SIGNATURE (TYPE OR PRINT) 29. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) 30. ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER
H. Farahvar M.D. **2036 N Western ave. Chicago 11 60647** **36-53629**

31. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) 32. NOTE IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED

DISPOSITION

33. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) 34. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 35. LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
Burial **St. Adalbert** **Niles** **Illinois** **March 19, 1983**

36. FUNERAL HOME NAME STREET AND NUMBER OR R. F. D. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP
Matz Funeral Home **3440 N. Central Avenue** **Chicago, Illinois** **60634**

37. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE 38. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER
4310

39. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 40. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
MAR 17 1983

41. LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE

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Roman Bykowski Death Certificate



DuPage County Health Department
 Central Office
 111 North County Farm Road
 Wheaton, IL 60187-3988
 STATE OF ILLINOIS

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **22.0**
 REGISTERED NUMBER

STATE FILE NUMBER

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DECEASED-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
1. ANTOINETTE A. BYKOWSKI		2. FEMALE	3. NOVEMBER 8, 2006
COUNTY OF DEATH	AGE-LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) 5a. 94	UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY	DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
4. DU PAGE	5b. 94	5c.	5d. JUNE 13, 1912
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. OR EMER. RM. INPATIENT (SPECIFY)
6a. ITASCA	6b. ARBOR OF ITASCA NURSING HOME		6c. INPATIENT
BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)	NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE)	9. NO
7. CHICAGO, IL	8a. WIDOWED	8b. NONE	9. NO
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	USUAL OCCUPATION	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	EDUCATION (SPECIFY ON Y HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED) (Elementary/Secondary (1-12) College (1-4 or 5+))
10. 335-03-7538	11a. SALES	11b. CANDY	12. 8
RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER)	CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.	INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)	COUNTY
13a. [REDACTED]	13b. [REDACTED]	13c. YES	13d. WILL
STATE	ZIP CODE	RACE (WRITE BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY)	OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES-IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.)
13e. ILLINOIS	13f. [REDACTED]	14a. WHITE	14b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES SPECIFY:
FATHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST	MOTHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE (MAIDEN) LAST		
15. FRANK MARYNOWSKI	16. ROSE SIDOR		
INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	RELATIONSHIP	MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)	
17a. PAUL BYKOWSKI	17b. SON	17c. 900 N. ROHWLING RD. ADDISON, IL 60101	
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) <i>Demonia</i>		
CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.	(b)		
	(c)		
PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.			AUTOPSY (YES/NO) 19a. NO 19b.
DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY	MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? 20c. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a.	20b.		
(DID) (DID NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO)	HOUR OF DEATH	
21a. 10/17/06	21b. YES	21c. 10:10 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 <i>Thomas Webb</i>			22b. 11/9/06
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) DUPAGE ANALYTICAL ASSOCIATES			ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER
22c. THOMAS WEBB, M.D. 303 WEST LAKE STREET			22d. 36064802
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) SUITE 206			NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED.
23. ADDISON, IL 60101			
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY-NAME	LOCATION	CITY OR TOWN STATE DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
24a. BURIAL	24b. ST. ADALBERT CEMETERY	24c. NILES	ILLINOIS 24d. NOV 11, 2006
FUNERAL HOME	NAME	STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D.	CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP
25a. MALEC & SONS FUNERAL HOME	6000 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.	CHICAGO ILLINOIS	60646
FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE	FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER		
25b. <i>Wesley A. Stinich</i>	25c. 034-011619		
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		
26a. <i>Maureen T. McHugh</i>	26b. NOV 10 2006		


This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the official record filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Not valid without the embossed seal of DuPage County Health Department

Maureen T. McHugh Local Registrar

Antoinette (Murzynowicz/Marynowski) Bykowski
 Death Certificate

and Friday, 2 to 10 p.m. 636-2320
BYKOWSKI
 Roman J. Bykowski, beloved husband of Antoinette (nee Marynowski), dear father of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Betty (Michael) Byczek, grandfather of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Michael, brother of Ann Schanmler and Leonard. Funeral Saturday, March 19, 9:15 from Matz Funeral Home, 3440 N. Central Ave., to St. Helen Church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment St. Adalbert. Visitation Thursday and Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. 545-5420.
BYSTER

Bykowski, Antoinette A.
 (nee Marynowski), age 94, beloved wife of the late Roman, loving mother of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Betty (Michael) Byczek, dear grandmother of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Michael Byczek, Katie Byczek, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Visitation Friday, 3 to 9 p.m. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a.m., from **Malec & Sons Funeral Home**, 6000 N. Milwaukee Ave., to St. Cornelius Church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. 773-774-4100.
 Visit Guest Book at www.suntimes.com


Obituaries

Left: Roman Bykowski - Chicago Sun-Times (3/17/1983)
 Right: Antoinette (Murzynowicz/Marynowski) Bykowski - Chicago Sun-Times (11/10/2006)



St. Adalbert Cemetery (Niles, IL)
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Flowers placed by their daughter Betty (Bykowski) Byczek



St. Adalbert Cemetery (Niles, IL)
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St. Adalbert Cemetery (Niles, IL)
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In Loving Memory of
Antoinette A. Bykowski

June 13, 1912 - November 8, 2006

Funeral Mass Held at
ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH
Sat., November 11, 2006 10:00 A.M.

Interment
ST. ADALBERT CEMETERY
Grave 6 Lot 2 Block T Section 46



God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best;
He put His arms around you
And said, "Come and rest."
He opened up His golden gates
On that heartbreaking day,
And with His arms around you
You gently slipped away.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
A part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Malec & Sons Funeral Home

Mass Card

In Loving Memory of
Roman J. Bykowski

Born July 23, 1908
At Rest March 15, 1983
Funeral Mass
St. Helen Church
Saturday, March 19, 1983
at 10:00 a.m.
Interment
St. Adalbert Cemetery

— † —

May the Angels lead thee in-
to Paradise; may the Martyrs
receive thee at thy coming, and
take thee to Jerusalem, the holy
city. May the choirs of the
Angels receive thee, and mayest
thou with the once poor Lazarus,
have rest everlasting. Amen.

(Roman Ritual)

“We have loved him dearly
during life let us not abandon
him until we have conducted
him by our prayers into the
house of the Lord.”

— St. Ambrose

Matz Funeral Home



Mass Card

Deceased

NAME BYKOWSKI, ROMAN

	BURIAL SPACE	LOT	BLOCK	SECTION
PLACE OF DEATH 3541 W. Hirsch St. Chgo, Il.	5	2	T	46
AGE 74				
DATE OF INTERMENT 3-19-83				
Fm 2-St.A 15M 2-83 RG				

Roman Bykowski Burial Index Card - St. Adalbert Cemetery (Niles, IL)



Primary Bykowski Family Church
St. Helen's Catholic Church
(Augusta and Oakley - Ukrainian Village neighborhood of Chicago)
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Select Family Events:

- 1950s-60s: Betty A. Bykowski education
- 1974: Marriage of Betty A. Bykowski and Michael M. Byczek
- 1983: Funeral of Roman J. Bykowski



Original St. Helen's Church and School
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The new church (to the left of the school) was built while the Bykowski family were parishioners

Representative Documents

"	Jos	r1325	W	Walton	
"	Jos	gro	2100	N	Hoyne av h do
"	Jos	mach	r3703	Wrightwood	av
"	Josephine	tel opr	r4240	S	Richmond
"	Katie	r8253	Escanaba	av	
"	M A	auto trimr	r2424	Cortoz	
"	Mary	porter	r4204	S	Fran av
"	Mary	(wid Ludwig)	h3627	N	Keeler av
"	Peter	h1044	N	Mozart	
"	Peter	lab	r3703	Wrightwood	av
"	Roman	r2100	N	Hoyne	av
"	Stanley	driver	r3703	Wrightwood	av
"	Woodrow	h1841	N	Oakley	av

1928 Chicago Directory

Roman Bykowski was listed as living at 2100 N. Hoyne without an occupation
His father Joseph Bykowski was listed as a grocer at the same address
It is unclear whether Roman's status may have been related to the grocery store

SERIAL NUMBER 66 1. NAME (Print) Roman (none) Bykowski ORDER NUMBER 1237
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. ADDRESS (Print) 946 N. Winchester Chicago Cook Illinois
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

3. TELEPHONE Hermitage 8938 4. AGE IN YEARS 32 5. PLACE OF BIRTH Poland 6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Alien
(Exchange) (Number) DATE OF BIRTH (Town or county) (State or country)
(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)

7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Antoinette - Bykowski 8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife
(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)

9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 946 N. Winchester Chicago Cook Illinois
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Jefferson Electric Company

11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 25th Av. by Madison St Bellwood Cook Ill
(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

Roman Bykowski (Registrant's signature)



(over)

World War II Draft Card (Page 1)
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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	✓ 5-11	160	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	✓	✓	Dark	
Oriental	Gray	Red	Freckled	
	Hazel	Brown	Light brown	
Indian	Brown	Black	Dark brown	
	Black	Gray	Black	
Filipino		Bald		

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:

Emilie E. M. Swiggin
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 11 26 Chicago Ill.
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration 10/16/40

Local Board No. 40
Chicago City 40
CHICAGO LOCAL BOARD No. 40
859 N. DAMEN AVENUE
CHICAGO 22, ILL.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Cook Registration Dist. No. 3104
Chicago } *Township } Primary 3104
 } *Road Dist. } Dist. No. _____
 } *Village }
 } *City }
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. P. D.," or other P. O. Address.)
Street and Number, No. St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital St. _____ Ward. _____

Registered No. 16182
(Consecutive No.)
Hospital _____
(If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) STATE Illinois (b) County Cook (c) City or Village City
(usual place of abode)
(d) Street and Number 946 N. Winchester Ave
3. FULL NAME OF CHILD Paul Bykowski 4. Date of birth May 2, 1940
Print or type (Month, day, year)

5. Sex of Child Male 6. Twin, Triplet or other? _____ of birth _____ (To be answered only in the event of plural births)
7. Number months of pregnancy 9 mo 8. Is mother married? Yes

FATHER
9. Full name Roman Bykowski
10. Color or race White 11. Age at time of this birth 31 yrs.
12. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Poland

MOTHER
15. Full maiden name Antoinette Murzynowicz
16. Color or race White 17. Age at time of this birth 27 yrs.
18. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Chicago, Ill

OCCUPATION
13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Punch Presser
14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Jefferson Electric

OCCUPATION
19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. House work
20. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Own home

21. Children born to this mother:
(a) How many other children of this mother are now living? 0
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:
946 N. Winchester Ave

What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? Silver Nitrate 1%

23. I hereby certify that I attended at the birth of this child which was BORN ALIVE at 5:50 A.M. on the date stated above.
Signature Edw. H. Warszewski Physician
Address 1238 Noble St Midwife
Phone BR 2486

24. Date Filed MAY 14 1940 25. Signature Harmon R. Sunderson Registrar

26. (a) Was a blood test for Syphilis made upon the mother of this child? Yes (b) Date blood specimen was taken 1-5-40 (c) Name of Laboratory making the test Ill. S.D.

NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate.

Paul Bykowski Birth Certificate - 1940
Antoinette's maiden name was written as Murzynowicz, not Marynowski

Naturalization

Representative documents are described below.

Refer to the Joseph Bykowski and Margaret Piotrowski documentary for passenger lists for Roman Bykowski's arrival at Ellis Island (New York) in 1911 and departure from Hamburg (Germany).

1940 Alien Registration

9/28/1940

Naturalization

Petition: 8/26/1941

Date of Naturalization: 1/20/1942

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

1. (a) My name is <u>Roman</u>		<u>Bykowski</u>		OFFICE USE
(b) I entered the United States under the name of <u>Roman Bykowski</u>				
(c) I have also been known by the following names (include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases) <u>same</u>				
2. (a) I live at <u>946 N. Winchester Ave.</u>		<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Cook</u> <u>Illinois</u>	
(b) My post-office address is <u>same</u>				
3. (a) I was born on <u>July</u> <u>23</u> <u>1908</u>				
(b) I was born <u>Warsaw</u> <u>Poland</u>				
4. I am a citizen or subject of <u>None. I am a citizen of Poland.</u>				
5. (a) I am a (check one): Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		(b) My marital status is (check one): Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		
(c) My race is (check one): White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
6. I am <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches in height, weigh <u>160</u> pounds, have <u>blonde</u> hair and <u>blue</u> eyes.				
7. (a) I last arrived in the United States at <u>New York, N.Y.</u> <u>1911</u>				
(b) I came in by <u>S.S. Unknown (port also unknown)</u>				
(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crew member <input type="checkbox"/> Stowaway <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty merchant <input type="checkbox"/> Seaman <input type="checkbox"/> Official of a foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of a foreign government official <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
(e) I first arrived in the United States on <u>1911</u>				
8. (a) I have lived in the United States a total of <u>29</u> years.				
(b) I expect to remain in the United States <u>permanently</u>				
9. (a) My usual occupation is <u>Punch Press operator</u>		(b) My present occupation is <u>Punch Press operator</u>		
(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is <u>Jefferson Electric Co.</u>				
whose address is <u>25th & Madison Sts, Hollywood, Illinois</u>				
and whose business is <u>making electrical products</u>				

All forms must be answered by persons 14 years of age and older. For children under 14 years of age, and the items marked with a star, should be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete.

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10. I have **never** been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:
 10.1 In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies
 None

11. My military or naval service has been **None**
 From _____ to _____
 (COUNTRY) (DATE) (DATE)

12. I **have not** applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application _____
 (DATE, HAVE NOT)

First citizenship papers received **None**
 (DATE) (COUNTRY) (CITY) (STATE)

Filed petition for naturalization **None**
 (DATE) (CITY) (STATE)

13. I **have** the following specified relatives living in the United States:
 Person(s) **both** Husband or wife **yes** Children **1**
 (NONE, OR ONE, OR MORE) (YES OR NO) (NUMBER)

14. I **have not** been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:
 (DATE, HAVE NOT)
 Nature of offense Date of arrest Place of arrest Disposition of case

15. Within the past 5 years I **have not** been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a
 (DATE, HAVE NOT)
 worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to
 influencing or furthering the political activities, public
 relations, or public policy of a foreign government

OFFICE
 USE

AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp below.

Roman Bykowski
 (SIGNATURE OF AFFIDAVITANT)

Henry J. Shterish
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

I am the _____ of _____ of the above named alien, who is _____ and have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SUBSCRIBING AFFIDAVIT IN 8(c) ABOVE.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.



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ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 237982

[Of a Married Person, under Sec. 310(a) or (b), ~~311 or 312~~, of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1144-1145)]

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to Section 310(a) or (b), or Section 311 or 312, of the Nationality Act of 1940, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ROMAN BYKOWSKI
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 946 N Winchester Av. Chicago, Ill. (3) My occupation is punch press operator
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

(4) I am 33 years old. (5) I was born on Jul 23, 1908 in Piotrkowo, Poland
(Months) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country)

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male; color white; complexion fair; color of eyes blue; color of hair brn; height 5 feet 11 inches,
weight 160 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race white; present nationality Poland

(7) I am married; the name of my wife or husband is Antoinette; we were married on June 13, 1936
(Month) (Day) (Year)

at Chicago, Ill.; he or she was born at Chicago, Ill. on June 13, 1912
(City or town) (State or country) (City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)

entered the United States at _____ on _____ for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

and was naturalized on _____ at _____
(Number and street) (City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State)

certificats No. _____; or became a citizen by birth
(7a) (If petition is filed under Section 311, Nationality Act of 1940) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 1 year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization.

(7b) (If petition is filed under Section 312, Nationality Act of 1940) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith to take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have 1 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

Paul - male - born May 2, 1940 at Chicago, Ill. and residing Chicago, Ill.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Piotrkowo, Poland (10) I emigrated to the United States from Bremen
(City or town) (County, district, province, or state) (Country) (City or town)

Germany (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. under the name
(Country) (City or town) (State)

of Bykowska, Roman on Dec. 1, 1911 on the SS Patricia as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) (Declaration of intention not required) (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 3 year, at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit: since Dec. 1, 1911 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization
(Month) (Day) (Year)

number _____ on _____ at _____ in the _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County) (State) (Name of court)

Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____

_____ and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Roman Bykowski
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

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Form N-406
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Edition of 1-13-41)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is LEONARD T. MOORE my occupation is box mfr. I reside at 6304 School St. Chicago, Ill.

My name is JOHN OSLOCKA my occupation is DIE SETTER I reside at 2225 W. Iowa St. Chicago Illinois

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with ROMAN BYKOWSKI the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Jan. 1, 1935

to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is now and during all such period has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Signatures of witnesses: Leonard T. Moore, John Oslocka

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses, in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit, in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Chicago, Ill. this 26 day of August, Anno Domini 1941 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. Ill 11-303785 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

er HOYT KING Clerk. By Maymie Showerman Deputy Clerk. [SEAL]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Signature of petitioner: Roman Bykowski

Sworn to in open court, this JAN 20 1942 day of, A. D. 19

Clerk. Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. 33 of List No. 5176 and Certificate No. 5509718 issued.

Petition denied: List No.

Petition continued from to Reason

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DUPLICATE

Form No. 1

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT



No. 237082

File No. 237082

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Age 35 years, sex male, color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue, color of hair blonde, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 160 pounds, visible distinctive marks: None, Marital status Married, former nationality Polish.

I certify that the description above given is true and that the photograph affixed hereto is a like image of me.



Signature of holder: Roman Bykowski



Signature of holder: Roman Bykowski

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Be it known that at a term of the District Court of the United States

held pursuant to law at Chicago, Illinois, on January 20, 1942

ROMAN BYKOWSKI

then residing at 946 N. Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who has been duly admitted to citizenship in the United States, and who has been duly admitted to the practice of such naturalization laws, and who is entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 20th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of our Independence the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

True and correct copy of the original as shown to the holder of this certificate.

Signature of Clerk: [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Roman Bykowski - 1942 Certificate of Naturalization

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 11-303785

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

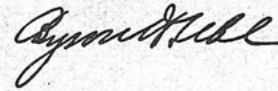
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: **Bykowska, Roman**
Port of entry: **New York, N. Y.**
Date: **December 1, 1911**
Manner of arrival: **SS Patricia**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1906, as amended, solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Arrival is issued

May 23, 1941
(Date)



District Director of Immigration and Naturalization.

Form 160-Im. (N. Y.)

By 

Roman Bykowski - Certificate of Arrival

No. 5509718

Name BYKOWSKI, Roman

residing at 946 N. Winchester Avenue,

Age 33 years. Date of order of admission

Date certificate issued by the

U. S. District Court at Chicago, Illinois

Petition No. 237982

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Roman Bykowski
(Complete and true signature of holder)

JAN 20 1942

Roman Bykowski - Naturalization Index Card

Census

1940: 946 N. Winchester

1950: 946 N. Winchester

State ILLINOIS Incorporated place CHICAGO Ward of city 26 Unincorporated place _____
 County COOK Township or other division of county _____ Block Nos. 13 Institution _____
 DEPARTMENT SIXTEENTH CENTURY POPU

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940				
																17	18	19	20	
41	946	1510	1000	10		HILLARD	SON	M	W	18	S	MESHAKO	ILLINOIS	61	61	61	61	61	61	61

52						HILLARD	SON	M	W	18	S	MESHAKO	ILLINOIS	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
53		152	10	10		BAJKOWSKI-ROSAK	HEAD	M	W	32	17	NO 1	ILLINOIS	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
54		152	10	10		ANTONETTE	WIFE	F	W	27	17	NO 7	ILLINOIS	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
55		946	1510	1000	10	SIDOR-ANNE	HEAD	F	W	25	5	NO 1	POLAND	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
56		152	10	10		HOLLAND-ANNE	HEAD	F	W	47	WD	NO 6	POLAND	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

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Person to disclose any facts, including names or identity, from your census reports. Only sworn census employees will see your statements. Statistics' population, resources, and business activities. Your Census Reports Cannot Be Used for Purposes of Taxation, Regulation, or Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

S. D. No. 8 E. D. No. 103-1655
 Enumerated by me on APRIL-10, 1940.
KAROLEWSKI-ANTHONY-S, Enumerator.

Sheet No.
7 B

PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER—EMPLOYMENT STATUS

SEX	MARRIAGE STATUS	WAS THIS PERSON AT WORK FOR SOME OTHER PERSON DURING WEEK OF MARCH 24-30, 1940? (Yes or No)	IF YES, WAS HE OR SHE ENGAGED IN PUBLIC WORKS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATE GOVERNMENT, OR MUNICIPALITY? (Yes or No)	IF YES, IN WHAT INDUSTRY? (Code 01-99)	IF YES, IN WHAT OCCUPATION? (Code 01-99)	IF YES, IN WHAT CLASS OF WORKER? (Code 01-99)	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER				NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED DURING WEEK OF MARCH 24-30, 1940	DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE LAST WORK (Code 01-99)	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT (Code 01-99)	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	MOTHER'S MARRIAGE STATUS
							OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CLASS OF WORKER	CODE					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

NO	NO	NO	NO	S	6					0	0	NO	52		
YES	-	-	-	-	1	40	PUNCH-PRESS	MACHINE SHOP	Per	46371	50	1000	NO	53	
NO	NO	NO	NO	M	5					0	0	NO	54		
NO	NO	NO	NO	U	7					0	0	NO	55	DEPT. CLERK	
YES	-	-	-	-	1	48	SALAD	HOTEL	Per	20171	50	257	NO	56	

Right part

946 N. Winchester
(East Village)



946 N. Winchester (Chicago, IL)

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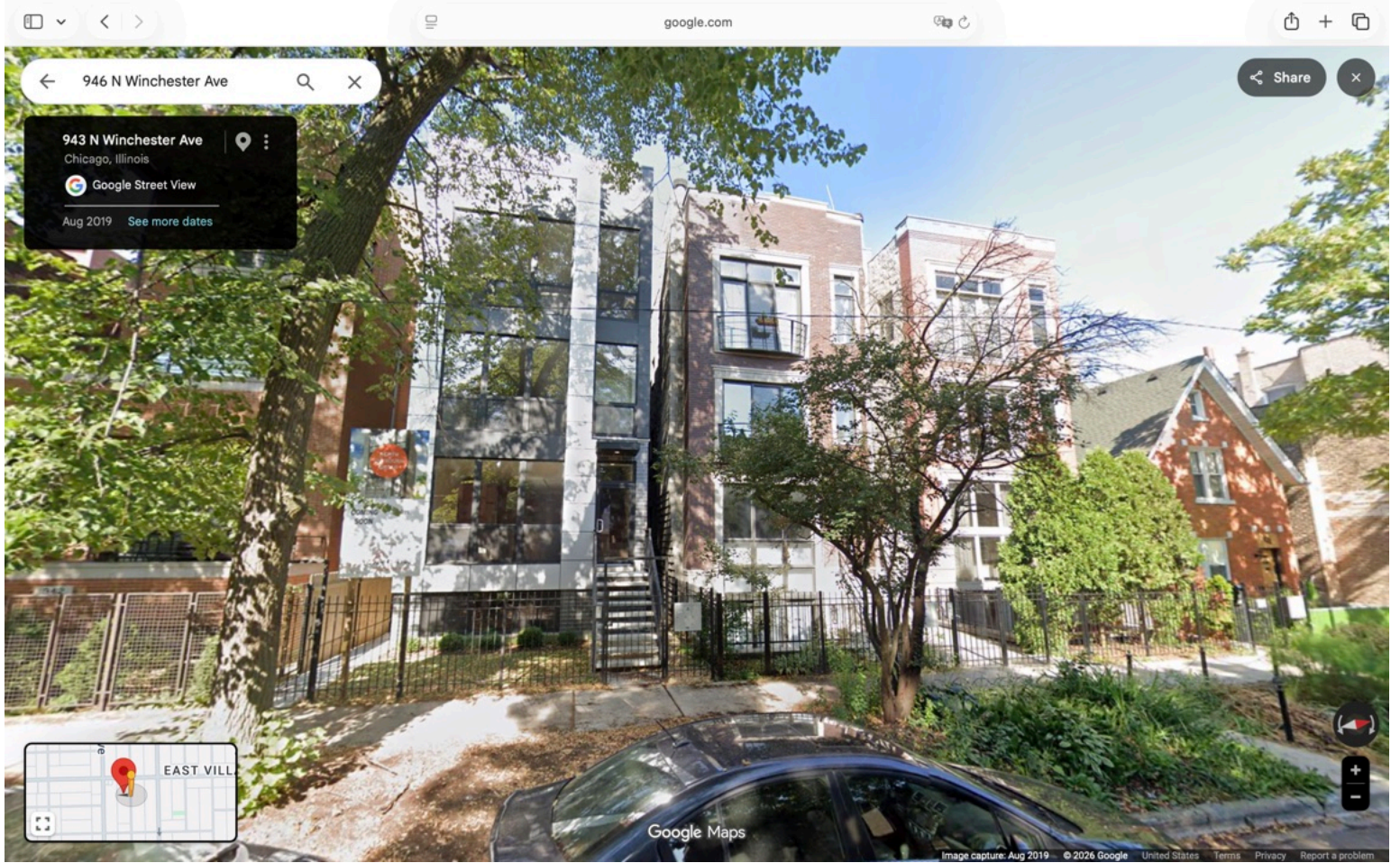
The Bykowski family lived on the 2nd floor in the rear apartment
Anna Sidor lived on the first floor in the rear apartment
Antoinette's niece Lorraine and her family lived in the front apartment on the 2nd floor
Antoinette's sister Adela and her family lived next door to the right



946 N. Winchester (alley view)
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946 N. Winchester
New Construction (View from Alley looking towards Winchester)
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Present-day 946 N. Winchester
(Center of three new buildings)

Source: Google Maps (Street View)

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart-----HU mbIt 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 946 N Winchester--EV erglad 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 2723 W 22 Pl----RI shon 7-5428

1954 Chicago White Pages
First Year Listed for 946 N. Winchester
(Probably first year that the family had a dedicated telephone)

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart-----HU mbIt 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 946 N Winchester--EV erglad 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 2719 W 22 Pl----RI shon 7-5428

1955 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart-----HU mbIt 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 946 N Winchester--EV erglad 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 2719 W 22 Pl----RI shon 7-5428

1956 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart-----HU mbIt 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 946 N Winchester--EV erglad 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-----LU dlo 2-2252

1957 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart-----HU mbIt 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 946 N Winchester--EV erglad 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-----LU dlo 2-2252

1958 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Roman 946 N Wnchstr--EV 4-2375

1959 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Roman 946 N Wnchstr--EV 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-LU 2-2252

1960 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Roman 946 N Wnchstr--EV 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-LU 2-2252

1961 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Roman 946 N Wnchstr--EV 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-LU 2-2252

1962 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Roman 946 N Wnchstr--EV 4-2375
Bykowski Stanley C 6554 S Kolin-LU 2-2252

1963 Chicago White Pages
Last Year Listed for 946 N. Winchester

Edward Kowalczyk	945	25 x 125	750	3254
Michael Boczkiewicz	944	25 x 126	751	1600
Anna Sidor	943	25 x 126	751	1595
Sophie B Klimara	947	25 x 125	750	1979
Adela Michalik	948	25 x 126	751	987
John Miszezenko	949	25 x 125	750	2302
Anna Turcan	951	25 x 125	750	1170

Tax Assessments
The Garfieldian - 8/10/1860

LOUIS ZURAWSKI 1142 Ashland 375

TOWN OF WEST CHICAGO DIST. 20

ESTATES

Eugene Wypych Adm Vincent Gorczyca
Est 1707 W Augusta 211

Kasimir K Kazmierski Cons Joseph
Kazmierski Est 1135 Winchester 1500

Andrew Luberda Adm Angelina
Luberda Est 858 N Wood 1800

Emily Lund Adm Henry W Lund Est
817 N Damen 300

Adela Michalik Ex Anna Sedor Est
946 N Winchester 100

TOWN OF WEST CHICAGO DIST. 21

Antoinette's sister Adela Michalik was executor of Anna Sidor's estate
The Garfieldian - 12/19/1962

Edward Kowalczyk	945	25 x 125	750	3104
Michael Boczkiewicz	944	25 x 126	751	1600
A Bykowski & L Bavaro	946	25 x 126	751	1595
Sophie B Klimara	947	25 x 125	750	1922
Adela Michalik	948	25 x 126	751	987
Stanislaw Kobylanski	949	25 x 125	750	2226
Anna Turcan	951	25 x 125	750	1170

Tax Assessments
Antoinette Bykowski and her niece Lorraine Bavaro listed as co-owners of 946 N. Winchester

Note: A full title search has not been completed at present.

**3541 W. Hirsch
(Humboldt Park)**



3541 W. Hirsch (Chicago, IL)
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Betty A. Bykowski's residence at the time of her marriage to Michael M. Byczek in 1974



3541 W. Hirsch (alley view)
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Bykowski Peter 1044 N Mozart--HU 6-7662
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161
Bykowski Stanley C. 6554 S Kolip-IL 2-2252

1964 Chicago White Pages
First year listed at 3541 W. Hirsch

Bykowski Max 1133 N Leclair----AU 7-5699
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1966 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Max 1133 N Leclair----AU 7-5699
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1967 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Robt 739 E 35-----538-3042
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1968 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Robt 11 E Goethe-----664-9575
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1969 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8655
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1970 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8655
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1971 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8635
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1972 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8635
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1973 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8635
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1974 Chicago White Pages

Bykowski Mary 1405 N Artesn----342-8635
Bykowski Roman 3541 W Hirsch---384-2375
Bykowski Roman 943 W 31-----YA 7-9161

1975 Chicago White Pages

Last year of digital scans available from the U.S. Library of Congress

3541 W. HIRSCH—\$3,500 down buys
 beautiful 1½ sty., 5 rm. brk. res.
 Mod. tile bath, auto. ht., full bsmt. 2
 car garage. \$16,500.
 3619 NORTH-AV. AL 2-7400

Chicago Tribune - 2/4/1962

Roman and Antoinette Bykowski purchased the property on 7/8/1963
 (this was the date of the mortgage that was paid off in 1978)

Family memories are that Roman and Antoinette purchased the house for about \$14,000

It is presumed that the house was either still for sale over one year later, or it was back on the market in 1963

Note: A full title search has not been completed at present.

PIONEER TR & SAV-8267	3539	25 X 124	745	1396
RUSSELL MEYER	3540	24 X 123	712	1645
ROMAN BYKOWSKI	3541	25 X 124	745	1229
HELEN M GAJDA	3542	24 X 123	712	2088
GEORGE KARTALI	3543	25 X 124	745	1279

Tax Assessment
 The Austin News - 12/30/1970

Know All Men by These Presents, that the

NATIONAL 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 ROMAN BYKOWSKI AND ANTOINETTE BYKOWSKI
Husband and 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 certain mortgage deed bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 19 63, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, in Book _____ of Records, on page _____, as Document No. 18848347, to the premises therein described, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 166 in Dickey's Addition to Chicago in the North East quarter of Section 2, Township 39 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

In Testimony Whereof, The said NATIONAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

hath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed, and these presents to be signed by its Exec. Vice- President, and attested by its Asst. Secretary-Treasurer; this 8th day of April, A. D. 19 78

NATIONAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

By [Signature] Executive Vice-President

Attest: [Signature] Asst. Secretary-Treasurer

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 Jerry B. Wack personally known to me to be the Exec. Vice- President of the NATIONAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

and Grace M. Mackowski personally known to me to be the Asst. Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Vice- President and Asst. Secretary-Treasurer, they signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as Exec. Vice- President and Asst. Secretary-Treasurer 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.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY [Signature] JERRY B. WACK, EXEC. VICE PRES. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN. 1700 S. ELMHURST BLVD. MT. PROSPECT, ILL. 60056

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 8th day of April, A. D. 19 78

[Signature]
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.

A release for a mortgage dated 7/8/1963 was dated 4/8/1978.

WARRANTY DEED

Joint Tenancy Illinois Statutory

(Individual to Individual)

26693681

(The Above Space For Recorder's Use Only)

THE GRANTOR ANTOINETTE BYKOWSKI, a widow

of the City of Chicago County of Cook State of Illinois
for and in consideration of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00)
and other good and valuable consideration
CONVEY \$ and WARRANT \$ to WALTERAULT LOUISE PETER in hand paid

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 th
County of Cook in the State of Illinois, to wit:

Lot 166 in Dickey's Addition to Chicago in the
North East 1/4 of Section 2, Township 39 North,
Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian,
in Cook County, Illinois

Subject to: General Taxes for the year 1982 and
subsequent years; Covenants, conditions,
restrictions and easements of record;
and assessments after date.

Grantee's Address: 3541 W. Hirsch St., Chicago, Illinois



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.

26693681

DATED this 15th day of July 1983

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME(S) BELOW SIGNATURE(S)

(Seal) Antoinette Bykowski (Seal)
Antoinette Bykowski
(Seal) _____ (Seal)

State of Illinois, County of Lake ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that ANTOINETTE BYKOWSKI, a widow



personally known to me to be the same person, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her 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 15th day of July 1983
Commission expires June 15 1986
David E. Czekała NOTARY PUBLIC

This instrument prepared by: David E. Czekała, Attorney, 1700 S. Elmhurst Rd. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

TO: ELSIE HOLZWARTH
134 S. LaSalle #1000
CHICAGO, IL 60602

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MID AMERICA
ORDER # C21168



26693681

The 1983 deed shows a nominal sales price. The Cook County Recorder shows \$15,000 as a transcript of the document. Third party websites show that on the date that the deed was filed, the property sold for \$30,000. The buyer obtained a \$31,000 mortgage. Family memories were that it was about \$20,000.

**3406 N. Natchez
(Dunning)**

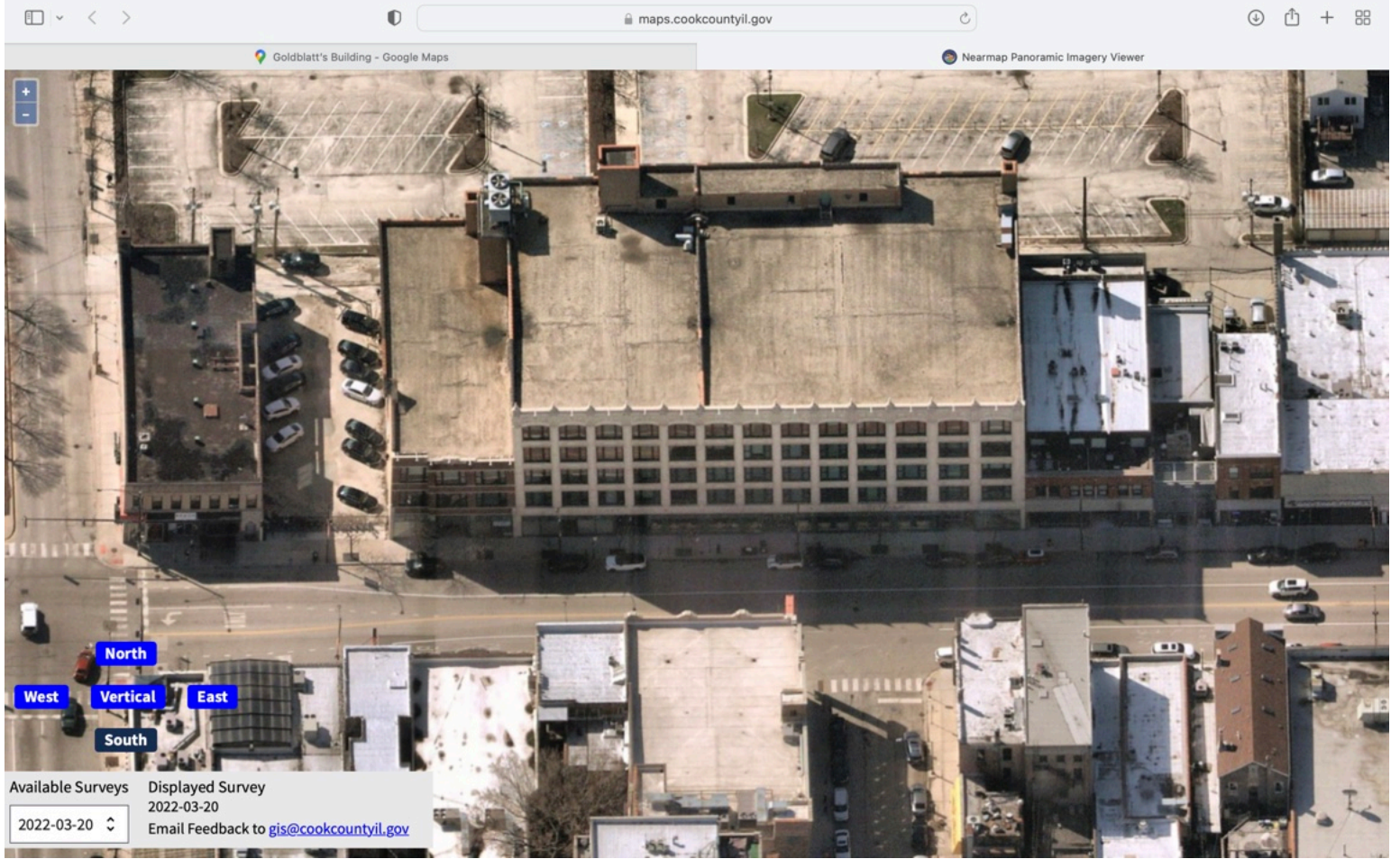


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3406 N. Natchez (Chicago, IL)
Photo Source: Cook County Assessor Website

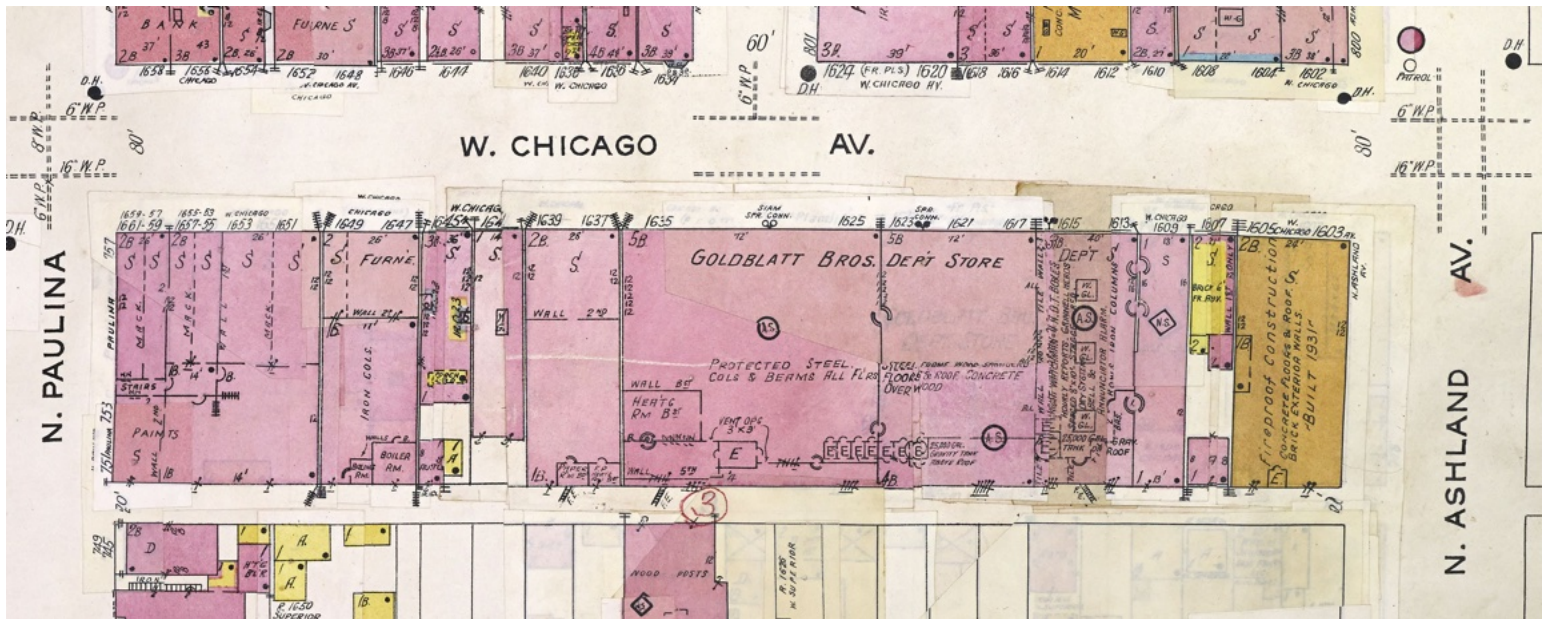
Employment

Roman Bykowski is best remembered as a “die setter” at Jefferson Electric in Bellwood, IL and Antoinette Bykowski as a sales clerk for candy at the Goldblatt’s Department Store in Chicago, IL near the intersection of Chicago and Ashland.

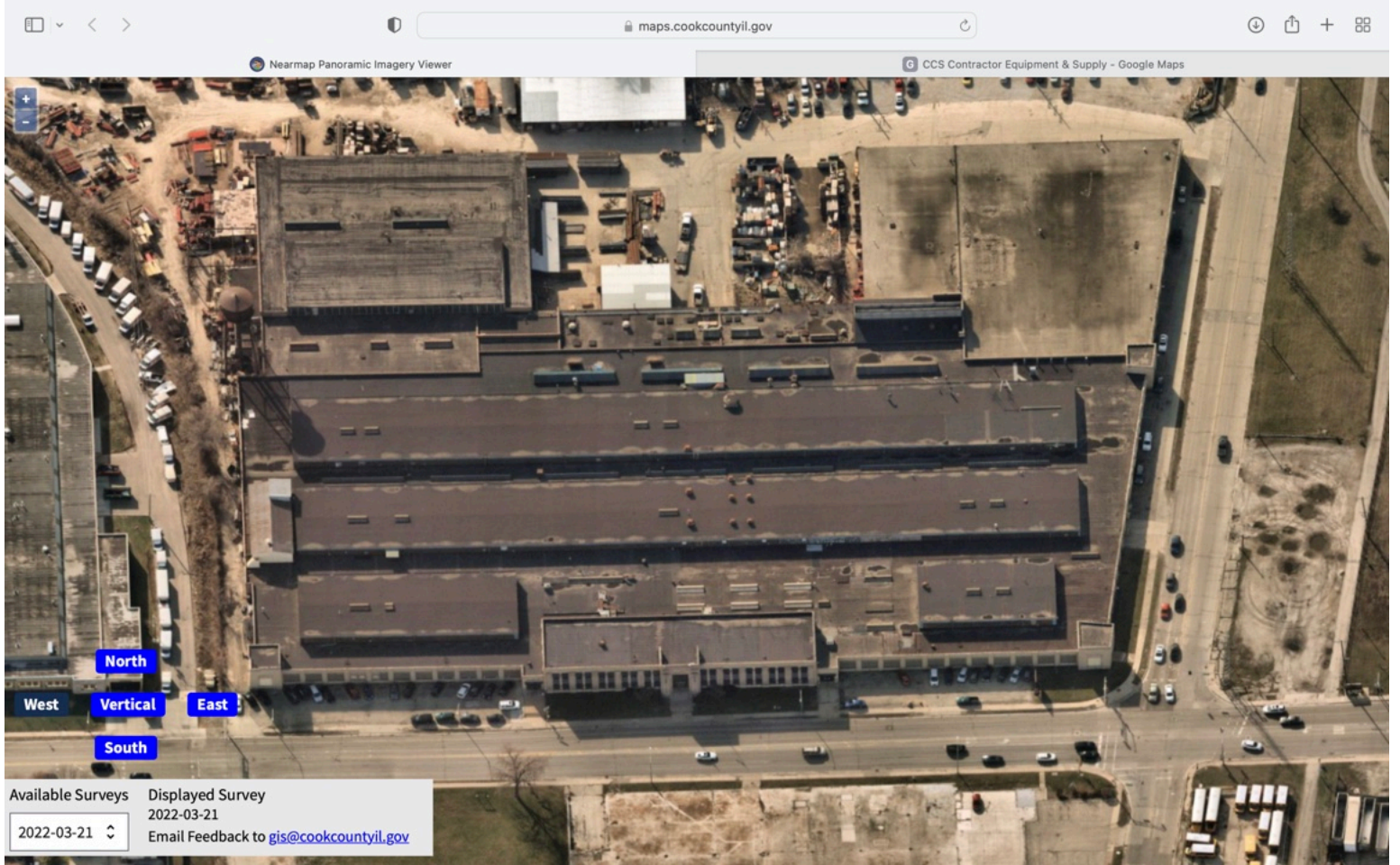


Former site of the Goldblatt's Department Store on Chicago and Ashland
(West Town neighborhood of Chicago, IL)

Source: Cook County Assessor (Aerial View from 2022)



1950 Sanborn Insurance Map



Jefferson Electric
850 25th Ave - Bellwood, IL

Source: Cook County Assessor (Aerial View from 2022)

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.

Roman J. Bykowski and Antoinette A. Murzynowicz/Marynowski are Michael E. Byczek's grandparents. Their daughter Betty A. Bykowski (mother) married Michael M. Byczek in 1974 at St. Helen's Catholic Church in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood, which was the Bykowski family church. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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