

Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda

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Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents were Adalbert (Wojciech) Dudek and Apollonia (Apolonia) Gil. They were married in 1810 at the Catholic Church located in Przeczyca. The marriage record was listed under Zagórze for House #11, which appears to have been indexed based on the groom's residence. As a result, the Gil family farm cannot be identified from the marriage record alone. It is verified that Apollonia Gil's father was Valentine (Walenty) Gil. However, her mother's name was not written down in any known document. Apollonia was listed as 24 years old in 1810, which gives an estimated year of birth as 1786. Online access to digitized baptism records for the Przeczyca Parish begins with the year 1784. However, Apollonia's baptism has not been found. It's possible that she was older than 24 when she got married, or the family was not living in Zagórze or the Przeczyca Parish at the time.

Marriage and baptism records show that Adalbert Dudek and Apollonia Gil maintained close associations with several Gil families in Zagórze. The Gil surname itself is rare in Zagórze and the Dudek family was associated with most of these individuals. For example:

- 1810: Nicholas (Mikołaj) Gil was a witness to the marriage of Apollonia Gil and Adalbert Dudek
- 1820: Mathias (Maciej) Gil and Marianna (wife of Martin/Marcin) Podlasek were the godparents at Gregory (Grzegorz) Dudek's baptism
- 1820: Thecla (Tekla) Woytowicz (wife of Valentine/Walenty) was Michael (Michał) Dudek's godmother
- 1827: Thomas (Tomasz) Gil and Marianna Podlasek were the godparents at Marianna Dudek's baptism

The common link among these Gil families is House #35 Zagórze. That was the Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda family farm. Their verified children are:

| Child | Birth | Notes |
|----------|-----------------|---|
| Thecla | About 1777 | Married Valentine Woytowicz/Wójtowicz |
| Nicholas | About 1782-1786 | Relocated to Dęborzyn within the Przeczyca Parish |
| Mathias | 1792 | Born at House #35 Zagórze |

Furthermore, analysis of records show that Marianna Gil's marriage to Martin Podlasek in 1795 was listed for House #35 without any known reference to her parents. John (Jan) Gil was born at House #35 in 1786. His parents were Valentine and Marianna Gil without a maiden name. It is reasonable to conclude that Marianna Gil was Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda's daughter and that John was their son.

The Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda family was also associated with House #25 in Zagórze, which is confirmed through their son Nicholas. A death record for an 80-year old Marianna Gil was registered at House #25 Zagórze in 1812. It is reasonable to conclude that this was the mother of Nicholas. Apollonia (Gil) Dudek's son Gregory Dudek married Marianna Król in 1844 from House #25. They acquired ownership of the farm through their marriage. Marianna Król was the granddaughter of Philip (Filip) Król and his first wife Sophia (Zofia) Lacki. Margaret (Małgorzata) Woytowicz, a granddaughter of Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda, married Mathias (Maciej) Król, the son of Philip Król and his second wife Agnes (Agnieszka) Woytowicz from House #25. Members of the Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda family were also associated with House #24 Zagórze. Marianna Król was briefly living at House #24 when she married Gregory Dudek in 1844. Philip Król's second wife Agnes Woytowicz was from House #24. Baptism records also show that the Philip Król and Valentine Gil families were associated with each other as godparents.

The only known death record for a man named Valentine Gil in Zagórze was recorded in 1819 at House #19, a farm with no otherwise known connection to the family. He was listed as 80 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1739.

On the balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not and highly plausible to be true that Apollonia (Gil) Dudek's mother was Marianna Chebda. Marianna's maiden name was written as Chebdzionka. The most accurate version of the surname, at least for genealogy, is Chebda. It is reasonable to exclude the possibility that Marianna Chebda was Apollonia Gil's stepmother since she (Marianna) and Valentine Gil had children who were older and younger than Apollonia.

There is uncertainty with the 1812 death record for Marianna Gil at House #25. Her estimated year of birth was 1732. Marianna's youngest known child was born in 1792. This implies that Marianna Chebda was 60 years old in 1792, which is not possible. Two explanations are possible. The first is that Marianna (Chebda) Gil's age of 80 at the time of her death was a large overestimation. She should have been closer to 65 years old to have been about 45 in 1792. Another possibility is that the Marianna Gil who died in 1812 was actually Valentine's mother, not his wife.



Present-day Catholic Church in Przemyska
Parafia rzymskokatolicka pw. Najświętszej Maryi Panny Wniebowziętej
Cemetery is located in the background

Apollonia (Gil) Dudek

The image shows a handwritten church record table with multiple columns. The text is written in cursive. The first column on the left contains the name 'St. Barbara'. The second column contains 'August 19. II.'. The third column contains 'Adalbert Dudek'. The fourth column contains 'L. " 42. " L.'. The fifth column contains 'Apollonia Valentin Gil'. The sixth column contains 'L. " 24. L.'. The seventh column contains 'Peter Woytowicz'. The eighth column contains 'Nicolas Gil'. The ninth column contains 'Cobin'. There is also some faint text at the top right of the table, possibly 'I. ...'.

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| St. Barbara | August 19. II. | Adalbert Dudek | L. " 42. " L. | Apollonia Valentin Gil | L. " 24. L. | Peter Woytowicz | Nicolas Gil | Cobin |
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Marriage of Adalbert Dudek and Apollonia Gil on 8/19/1810 (Przeczyca Parish)
Witnesses: Peter Woytowicz and Nicolas Gil

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| 8. | 8. | ii. | Michael | 1. | " | 1. | " | " | 1. | Robert Dudek. Horky | Apollonia Valentini Gil. Horky | Joanna. Lima Thecla Woyt Valentini Woytowicz | Horky. Horky. Horky. |
| | | | Gemelli | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | 8. | ii. | Gregorius | 1. | " | 1. | " | " | 1. | Matthias Gil. | Mathias Gil. Mariona Woyt Martini Jodlasek | Horky. Horky. Horky. Horky. | |
| 9. | 9. | ii. | Josephus | 1. | " | 1. | " | " | 1. | Thomas Thecla | Petrus | | |

Baptism of Gregory and Michael Dudek (twins)
 Born on 3/8/1820
 House #11 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Apollonia Gil was listed as the daughter of Valentine Gil

Michael's godmother was Thecla (Gil) Woytowicz
 Gregory's godfather was Mathias Gil

Note: This baptism is shown as one example where Apollonia's father name was written in a verified record.

| Nrus | et sepulturæ | Nrus | partis | Cat | Au | Ma | Fœ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | 16. | 18. | 11. Apollonia Duthois hortus Vitæ. | . | . | 1. 60. | Anna Ordinario. pro. 1. Sacramento. |
| | sepelivit | | Joannes Bienkowski Curatus. | | | | |
| | | | Anna Pauli et Theod. huj. | 1. | | 1/3. | 5. 1. |

Death record of Apollonia (Gil) Dudek - House #11 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Died on 1/16/1849

Possible Death of Valentine Gil

| Dies mortis <i>1819.</i> | Nras De- mus | NOMEN MORTUI | Religio | | Sexus | | Dies Vita | MORBUS ET QUALITAS MORTIS |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Catholica | Aut alia | Mas | Femina | | |
| <i>Menfis Februarius.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>20.</i> | <i>18.</i> | <i>Magdalena Lycha.</i> | <i>1.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>1.</i> | <i>a: 54.</i> | <i>act.</i> |
| <i>21.</i> | <i>19.</i> | <i>Valentinus Gil.</i> | <i>1.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>1.</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>a: 80.</i> | <i>act.</i> |
| <i>Febri</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>Carolina Parnis</i> | | | | | | |

1819 Death of Valentine Gil
 House #19 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
 Listed as 80 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1739
 Died on 2/21/1819

Possible Death of Marianna Gil

The image shows a handwritten entry from a church register. The entry is written in cursive and is contained within a grid of lines. The text reads: "December 15. 25. Marianna Gil Ka... 1. ... 1. M. 50. ans." The date "December 15" is written in the first column, "25." in the second, "Marianna Gil" in the third, "Ka..." in the fourth, "1." in the fifth, and "1. M. 50. ans." in the sixth. Below the main entry, the date "Aut 1812" is written in the first column.

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|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-------|----|----------------|
| December | 15. | 25. | Marianna Gil | Ka... | 1. | 1. M. 50. ans. |
| Aut 1812 | | | | | | |

Death of Marianna Gil
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Listed as 80 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1732
Died on 12/15/1812

Children of Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda

Representative documents are shown below.

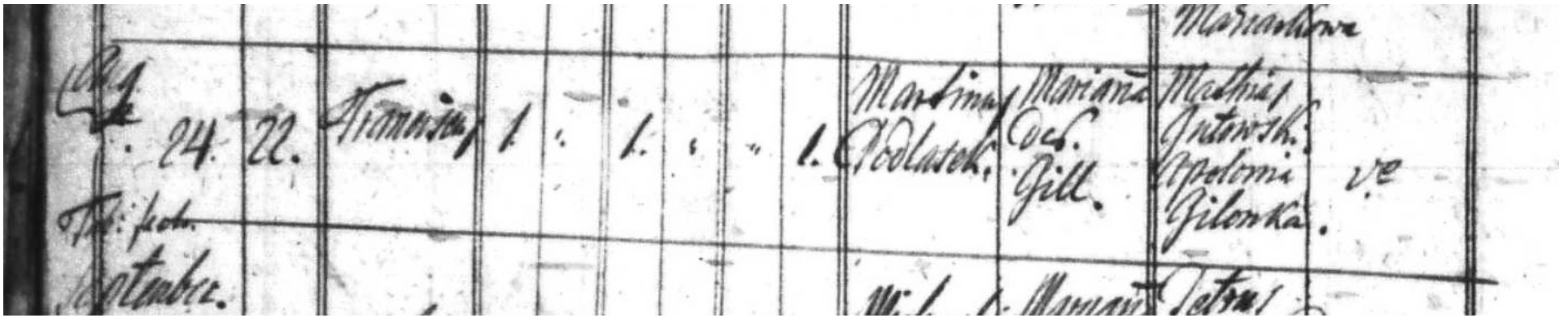
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| Febury | 10. | 21. | Thomas Gil. Whitew ny. | 1. | " | 40. | 1. | " | Catharin Czesowa | 1. | " | 20. | 1. | Nicholas Gil. Stanislaw Kobman |
| | 18. | | Petrus Forniak | 1. | " | 20. | 1. | " | Barbara Stanislaw | | | | | Nicholas |

Unverified marriage of Thomas Gil
 1811 - Przeczyca (Przeczyca Parish)
 Listed as 40 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1771

One of the witnesses was Nicholas Gil

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| August 20 | Laurentius | 1 | 1 | 1 | Martinus Podlasek | Marianna natalska Gil | Laurentius Gil | Kochala |
| September | Joannes | | | | Simon | Regina | Joannes | Kochala |

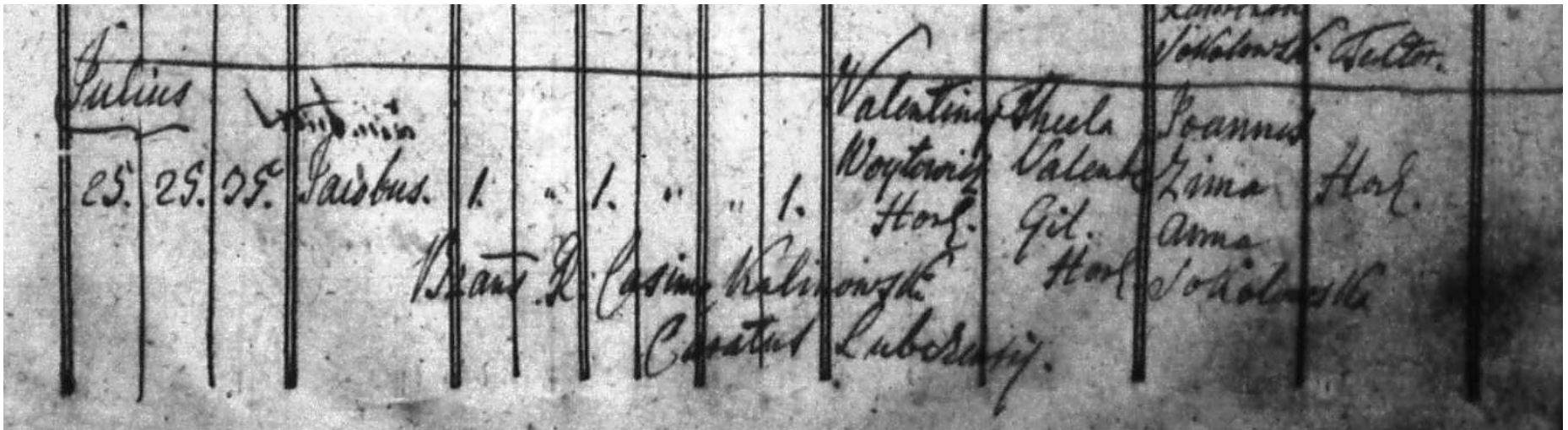
1801 Baptism of Lawrence Podlasek
 House #28 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
 Lawrence Gil was the godfather



1813 Baptism of Frank Podlasek
House #22 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

The godmother was Apolonia Gil. However, she married Adalbert Dudek in 1810.

It appears that the wife of Adalbert Dudek was the only Apolonia Gil in the entire Przeczyca parish, so the use of her maiden versus married name is probably an error.



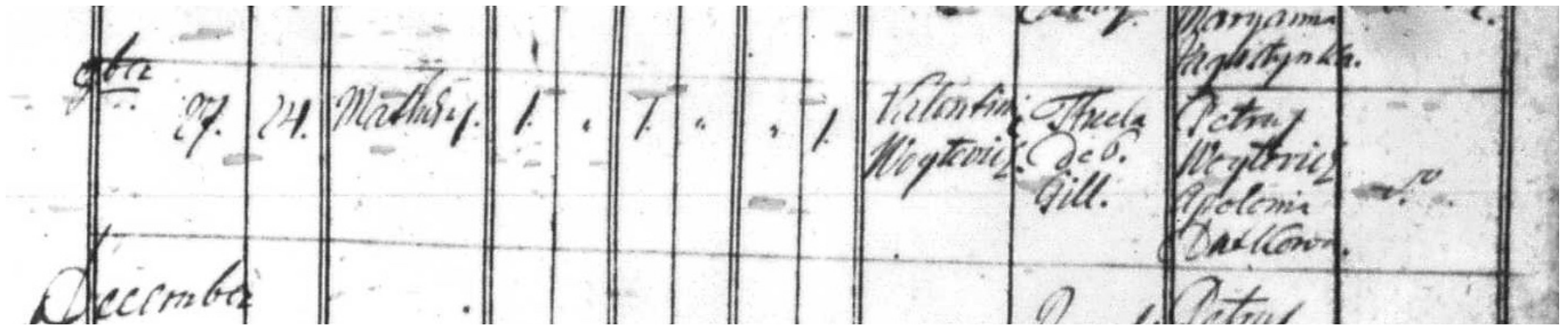
1821 Baptism of Jacob Woytowicz
 House is #35 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
 Thecla's father is Valentine Gil.

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| July 24 | 24 | Marianna | 1 | | | | | Valentine Woytowicz | Zheela de Babie Gil | Nicolaus Gil Agnes Krol | Rustka |
| 25 | 34 | Cecilia | 1 | | | | | | | | |

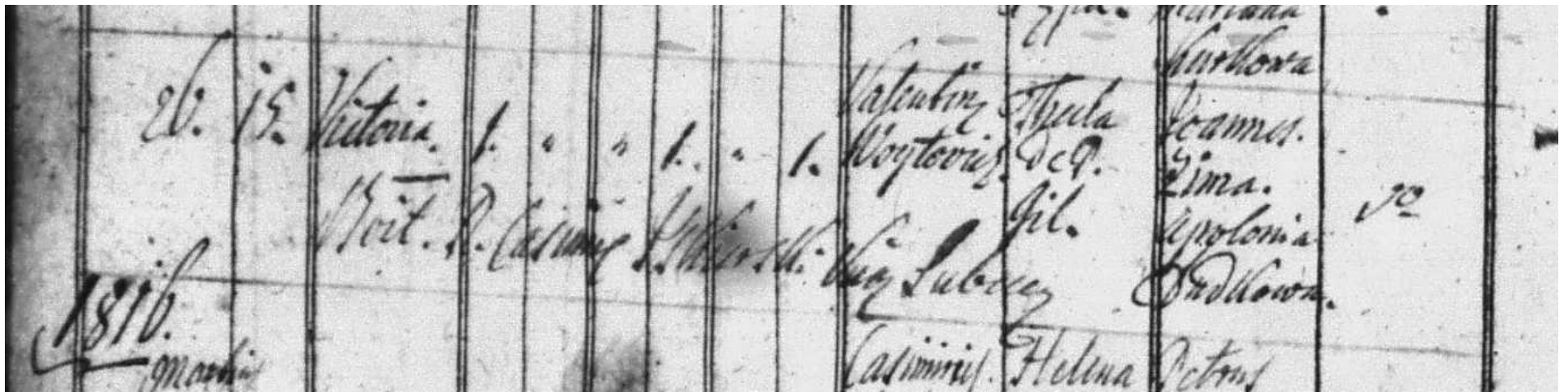
1805 Baptism of Marianna Woytowicz
House #24 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Witnesses were Nicholas Gil and Agnes Król

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| 31. | 24. | Marianna | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | Valentina Woytowicz | Sheela de Padre Gil | Philippe Krol. Sheela Bartho Lamej Dziwki | Uxor. |
| August | 29. | Marianna | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | Jacobus | Barbara | Philippe | Uxor. |

1809 Baptism of Marianna Woytowicz
House #24 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
The godfather was Philip Król



1812 Baptism of Mathias Woytowicz
House #24 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Godparents were Peter Woytowicz and Apollonia Dudek



1815 Baptism of Victoria Woytowicz
House #15 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Godmother was Apollonia Dudek

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| 17830 | | Sponsus | | | | Sponsa | | | | Testes | | |
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| | | | Catholica | Aut alia | | | | Catholica | Aut alia | | | |
| Novembe | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Ex ^{to} Sopon sa ^o no mon si am bo ro Lago nija | Mathew Krol, Phi lippi Krol Horkus ex Zagorze jam de functi et agnos de patre Gasparo Wynbowicz nata, legi timoroso parentum filius | | | " 24 " | | Margaretha Podlasek wa, Mar tini Podla sek kort ex Zagorze jam dehu li et Mar and de pa tre Valen tino Gil nata, legi timoroso parentum filiu | | | | | Matthaeus kort Wynbowicz ex Zagorze Leurentius kort Podlasek ex Zagorze |
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1830 Marriage of Matthew Król and Margaret Podlasek

Listed under Zagórze (Przeczyca)

Margaret was listed as the granddaughter of Valentine Gil and Matthew as the son of Philip Król

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| 1009 | 25 | Nicolaus | 1 | 20 | 1 | Catherina | 1 | 10 | 1 | Valentina | Prucha |
| qber | | Gil | | | | Zimma | | | | Woytowicz | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | Habitus | |
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| 1005 | | | | | | | | | | | |

1804 Marriage of Nicholas Gil
Listed as 20 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1784
Wife was Catherine Zimma (surname slightly illegible)
Listed under Zagórze (Przeczycza)
House #25
One of the witnesses was Valentine Woytowicz

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|------------|----|-----------------|---|--|---|----|--------|
| July 7 | 2 | Catherine Gilka | 1 | | 1 | 22 | physic |
| Augustus 3 | 14 | Nicholas Kuznet | 1 | | | | |

1806 Death of Catherine Gil
House #2 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

There is not enough family information about this death record to determine her exact identity
It is presumed to have been the wife of Nicholas, who remarried in 1808 as a widower

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|------|----|------------------|---|----|---|---------------------|---|----|---|--|
| 9605 | 20 | Nicolaus Gil. | 1 | 26 | 1 | Regina Lapionka. | 1 | 18 | 1 | Franciscus Czarnawski Nicolaus Wygorski Dob. |
| 15 | 7 | M. H. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

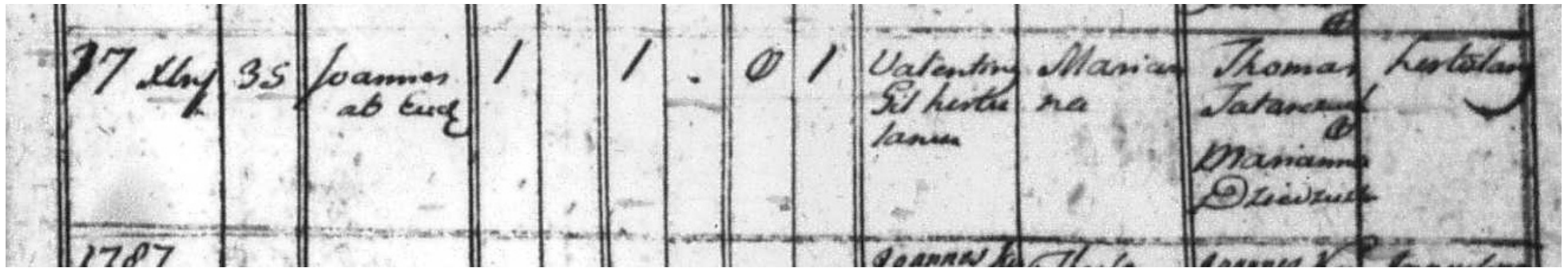
1808 Marriage of Nicholas Gil, a widower
 Listed as 26 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1782
 Listed under House #20 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

This is presumed to be the correct Nicholas Gil

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| 18 | 9 | M. | 4. | Nicolaus | Gil | 1 | — | 1 | — | 40 |
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| 14 | 15 | 12 | 20 | Michael | Judbit | | | | | Arms |

1847 Death of Nicholas Gil
House #4 Dęborzyn (Przeczycza)

This is presumed to be the correct death record



1786 Baptism of John Gil
House #35 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

This is the earliest baptism for a child of Valentine and Marianna Gil after 1784, which is when the available digitized church records begin.

A handwritten baptism record on a grid. The text is written in cursive. The first column contains the date 'August Die 27' and the house number '35'. The second column contains the name 'Mathias' and a small mark. The third column contains the name 'Valenti' and 'nes Gil'. The fourth column contains the name 'Marian' and 'na che bzdionka'. The fifth column contains the name 'Thomas' and 'Satarczuk'. The sixth column contains the name 'Agnes' and 'Dudek'. The seventh column contains the name 'Adalbert' and 'Stort'. The eighth column contains the name 'Stort' and 'uxen'.

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| August Die 27 | 35 | Mathias | 1 | 1 | 1 | Valenti nes Gil | Marian na che bzdion ka | Thomas Satarczuk | Stort |
| | | | | | | | | Agnes Adalbert | Dudek Stort uxen |

1792 Baptism of Mathias Gil
House #35 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

The mother's full name of Marianna Chebdzionka was included in this record.
The godmother was Agnes Dudek, who was the wife of Adalbert who later married Apollonia Gil.

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.

Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Apollonia Gil (4x-great-grandmother) married Adalbert Dudek in 1810 in Przeczyca. Their son Gregory Dudek (3x-great-grandfather) married Marianna Król in 1844, also in Przeczyca. Their son Adalbert Dudek (2x-great-grandfather) married Victoria Król in 1886, also in Przeczyca. Their daughter Maryanna Dudek (great-grandmother) married Martin Byczek 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 Bridgeport.

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- Przeczyca is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brzostek
- Zagórze is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jodłowa

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