

John Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula

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John (Jan) Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula lived in the Sejny and Puńsk Catholic parishes. Records suggest that they were married in the late 1780s. The best indication of their ages is that John was born about 1738 and Regina about 1758.

The Gryszkiewicz surname was also written as Hryszkiewicz. The precise spelling of Regina's maiden name has not been determined at present, but Niewula appears to be accurate.

The known children of John Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula are:

Child	Birth	Location	Notes
Michael (Michał)	1788	Wiłkopedzie	Baptism not found
Simon (Szymon)	1790	Wiłkopedzie (Sejny Parish)	Baptism not found
Unknown daughter			Husband was Andrew (Andrzej) Łukaszewicz
Agatha (Agata)	1798	Wiłkopedzie	Baptism not found
Marianna	1799	Unknown	Baptism not found
Ambrose (Ambroży)	1804	Wiłkopedzie (Sejny Parish)	Baptism verified

Their son Ambrose Gryszkiewicz married Helena Staśkiewicz in 1824 at the church located in Puńsk. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

John Gryszkiewicz passed away in 1818 while living in Wiłkopedzie at a time when the village was within the Puńsk Parish. He was listed as 80 years old

Villages were not always fixed within particular parish boundaries.

The death record for Regina (Niewula) Gryszkiewicz has not been found. There is conflicting information about Regina's death. The 1812 marriage records for Michael and Agatha appear to list their mother as deceased. However, the 1818 death record for John Gryszkiewicz mentions that his widow Regina Niewula was still living. It is presumed, that the 1812 marriage records are not accurate and that Regina (Niewula) Gryszkiewicz passed away after her husband.

Simon Gryszkiewicz's marriage record listed his cousin was Adam Waznial. This implies that either John Gryszkiewicz or Regina (Niewula) Gryszkiewicz had a sister's with a married name that was, or similar to, Waznial.

124 Roku Sprawy Bismet Ommawlego, Dnia osmego Miesiaca Maja, o godzinie
 nieiedynastej przed Poludniem. przed Nammi Proboszczem Parafialnym
 Dmitem Stanu Cywilnego, Gminy Parafialnej, w Wojewodstwie August-
 towskim, Powiatu Mielnickim, parafii Sępeńskie, Kawałki i Symon
 Gryszkiewicz lat czterech dwadzieścia osiem syn rodony matki Gos-
 dan y Andrey Lukaszewicz lat miedzy czterech i pięć tegorocznych
 oba zamieszkałi we Wsi Wilkopedzie, Gminy Puńskiej, Powiatu Puń-
 skiem, w dniu siódmego Maja, roku bieżącego, o godzinie drugiej ra-
 no, umarł Jan Gryszkiewicz lat miedzy osmiu i dziewięć kontniwłogi
 Reginy Niewułow Gryszkiewiczowej lat siedem i pół bieżących, kontniwłogi
 w Wsi zamieszkałej w Dórze wyżywionego Symona Gryszkiewicza
 przed Nammi rodny i leżący, Miejscu urodzenia Jmci Była Matki
 y tego przeważnie nie wiadomo, Pocałunek i inne rzeczy proste
 stanu onego osiadałymi i zostali przez Nas podpisani, ile że świadki
 w Akcie wyrazem piórem nie umieją. — Ksiądz Mateusz Zaleski Pro-
 boszcz Parafii Dmitem Urzędnik Stanu Cywilnego.

1818 Death of John Gryszkiewicz
 Wilkopedzie (Puńsk Parish)

Simon Gryszkiewicz was a witness

Death Record: Jan Gryszkiewicz

Date of Recording: May 8, 1818, at 11:00 AM. **Date of Death:** May 7, 1818, at 9:00 AM. **Location:** Puńsk (Village/Parish), Sejny District, Augustów Voivodeship.

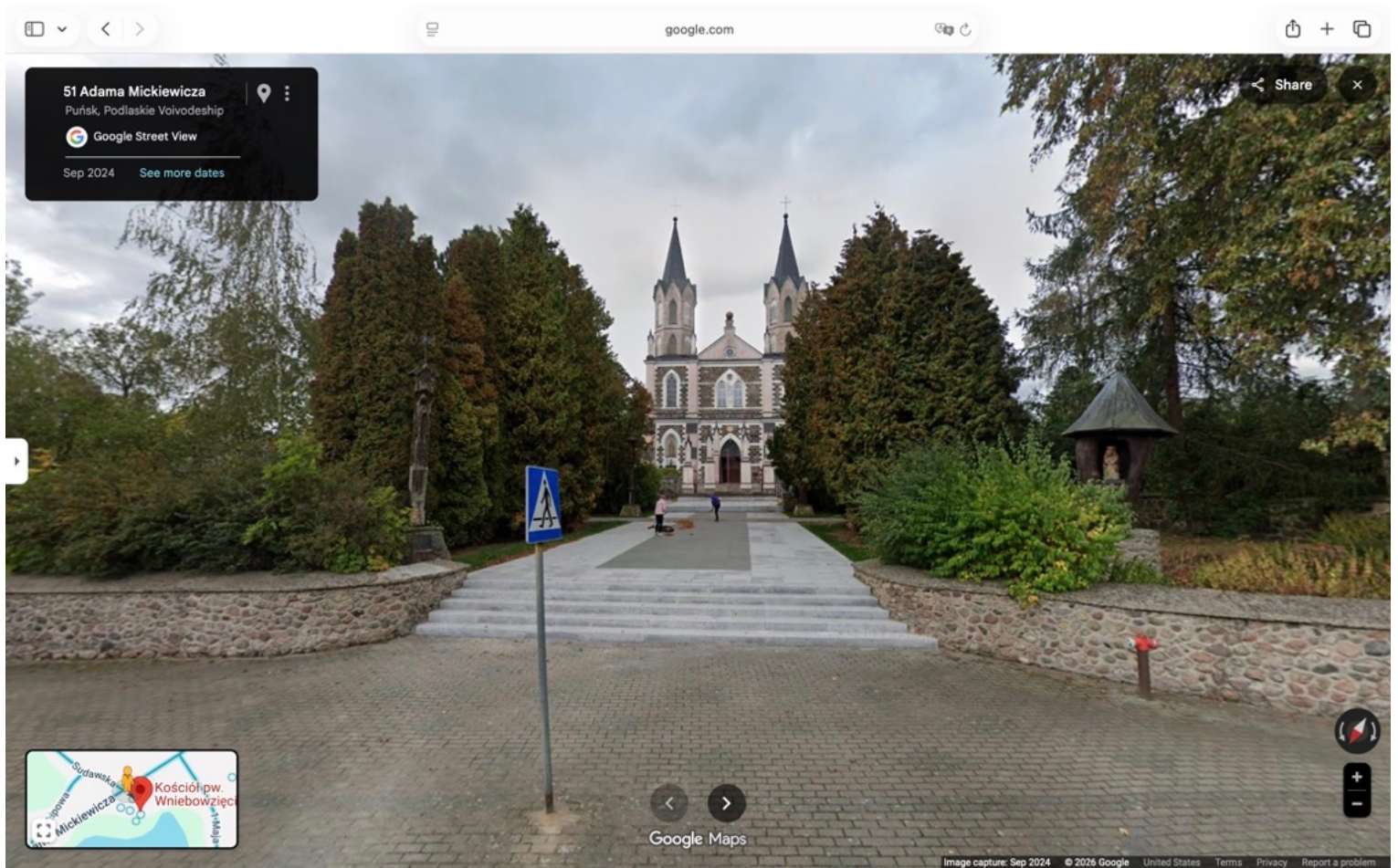
The Deceased

- **Name:** Jan Gryszkiewicz
- **Age:** 80 years old.
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Widugiery** (*Widłopedziach*), Puńsk commune, at house number seven (**pod numerem siódmym**).
- **Family Status:** Husband of **Regina née Niemuła** (*małżonek Reginy z Niemułów*), who is noted as being **60 years old**.
- **Parentage:** The record states that his place of birth, parents' names, and their surnames are "unknown" (*nie wiadomo*).

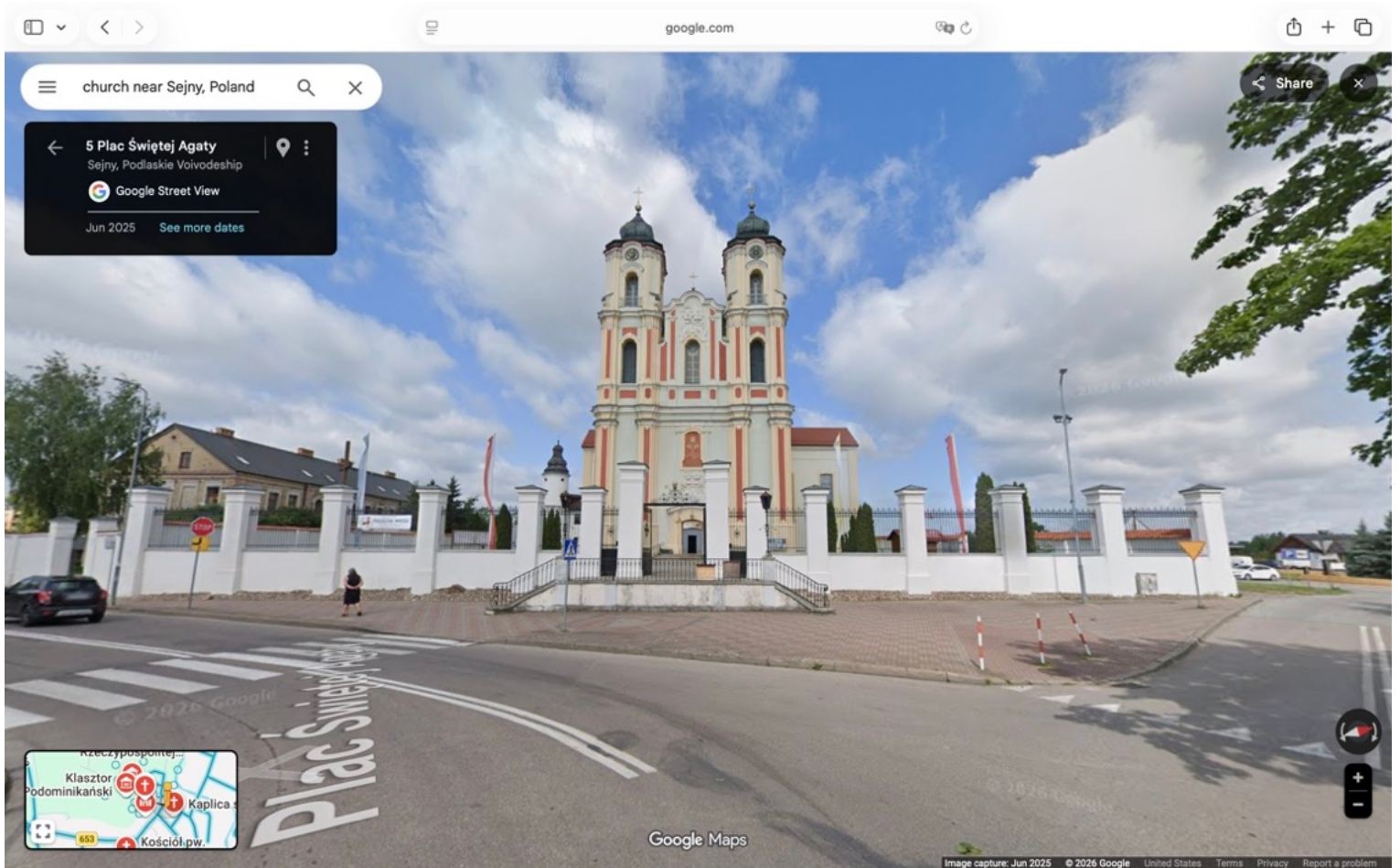
The Witnesses (Informants)

- **Szymon Gryszkiewicz:** Age 28, son of the deceased, a farmer residing in Widugiery.
- **Andrzej Łukaszewicz:** Age 45, a farmer from Widugiery (Jan's son-in-law).

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Catholic Church in Puńsk
Source: Google Maps (Street View)



Sejny Catholic Church
Source: Google Maps (Street View)

Children of John Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula

Representative documents are shown below.

Marriage Record: Michał Gryszkiewicz and Elżbieta Oszkinisówna

Date of Event: November 23, 1812, at 2:00 PM.

Location: Puńsk Parish, Sejny District, Łomża Department.

The Groom

- **Name:** Michał Gryszkiewicz (Hryszkiewicz)
- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born and residing in the village of **Widugiery** (*Widłopedziach*), Puńsk commune.
- **Age:** 24 years old.
- **Parents:** Son of **Jan Gryszkiewicz**, a farmer in Widugiery, and the late **Regina née Niemuła**.

The Bride

- **Name:** Elżbieta Oszkinisówna
- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born and residing in the village of **Wołyńce**, Puńsk commune.
- **Age:** 22 years old.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Stanisław Oszkinis**, a farmer in Wołyńce, and **Katarzyna née Gołębiewska**.

Witnesses & Context

- **Banns:** Announced on the three preceding Sundays (November 8, 15, and 22, 1812) at the Puńsk parish church.
- **Witness 1:** Jan Gryszkiewicz, age 50, father of the groom, residing in Widugiery.
- **Witness 2:** Stanisław Oszkinis, age 48, father of the bride, residing in Wołyńce.
- **Witness 3:** Andrzej Łukaszewicz, age 35, a farmer from Widugiery, brother-in-law (*szwagier*) of the groom.
- **Witness 4:** Mateusz Oszkinis, age 30, a farmer from Wołyńce, brother of the bride.

Clergy

Recorded and signed by **Father Mateusz Zaleski**, Provost of Puńsk.

AI translation (Google Gemini)

14. *W. Gryszkiewicz*
 salsimuz
 ksiądz Mikołaj (farmaceutyczny) brzońskiego stanu cywilnego.
 Roku tysiącowego osiemsetnego trzynastego, dnia dwudzi-
 tego pierwszego Miesiąca Listopada przed nami Wiktor
 Kosiela Sejnenskiego, sprawującym obowiązek brzońskiego
 stanu cywilnego gminy Sejnenskiej powiatu Sejnenskiego
 w Departamencie Łódzkiem, stawili się Simon Grysz-
 kiewicz Młodzieniec, mający podług własnej przed nami
 Metryki urodzony w księgu Księgi Sejnenskiego pod dniem
 trzecim Października, tysiąc siedemset dziewięćdziesiątego
 roku, lat dwadzieścia trzy, przy rodzicach dotąd żyjących,
 w apyštenyjskiej gminie Gryszkiewiczów, Ojca swego, we wsi
 Wiskopadzie na gospodarstwie osiadłego, i matki wioj-
 Raciny i Mierułow, tudzież prama Agata Mularska
 domująca własną przed nami Metryką, urodzonego
 Księgi Sejnenskiego pod dniem trzydziątym Sierpnia
 tysiąc siedemset osiemdziesiąt dziewięćdziesiątego roku, i ma lat
 dwadzieścia czterech, która w domu rodzicielskim została
 w apyštenyjskiej Ojca swego Stefana Mularskiego kabinie go-
 spodarstwa dworskiego i Matki Maryanny i Leokadii
 kucharzki. Strony stawiające każda abyśmy do ułożonego
 między nimi obchodu Małżeństwa przystąpili, którego
 zapowiedzi wymowne były, przy drzwiach naszego domu
 gminnego, to jest pierwszego dnia trzeciego, a drugiego dnia
 dziewiątego, Miesiąca Października, roku bieżącego, ogo-
 dzimy

1813 Marriage of Simon Gryszkiewicz

Sejny Parish

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Note: Simon and his sister Marianna married another brother and sister pair.

Marriage Record: Szymon Gryszkiewicz and Agata Malarska

Date of Event: November 21, 1813, at 12:00 PM.

Location: Sejny Parish (acting as Civil Registrar), Sejny District, Łomża Department.

The Groom

- **Name:** Szymon Gryszkiewicz
- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born in the Sejny parish (per his birth certificate dated October 3, 1790); currently residing with his parents in **Widugiery** (*Widłopedzie*).
- **Age:** 23 years old.
- **Parents:** Son of **Jan Gryszkiewicz**, a farmer in Widugiery, and **Regina née Niemuła** (*Reiny z Niemutów*).

The Bride

- **Name:** Agata Malarska
- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born in the Sejny parish (per her birth certificate dated January 30, 1789); residing in the village of **Pełete** (*Pełele*).
- **Age:** 24 years old.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Stefan Malarski**, a farmer in Pełete, and **Marianna née Leszkowska**.

Witnesses & Details

- **Banns:** Announced at the Sejny town hall on October 3 and October 10, 1813.
- **Witness 1:** Andrzej Łukaszewicz, age 37, a brother-in-law (*szwagier*) of the groom.
- **Witness 2:** Adam Warżala, age 22, a first cousin (*brat cioteczny*) of the groom, farmer from Trakiszki (*Trakiel*).
- **Witness 3:** Wincenty Czunaj (?), age 30, a first cousin (*brat cioteczny*) of the groom, farmer from Puńsk.
- **Witness 4:** Tomasz Chmielewski, age 50, a neighbor of the bride from Gadiszewo (*Gadziszek*).

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Marriage Record: Augustyn Staśkiewicz and Agata Hryszkiewiczówna

Date of Event: November 16, 1812, at 2:00 PM.

Location: Puńsk Parish, Sejny District, Łomża Department.

The Groom

- **Name:** Augustyn Staśkiewicz
- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born and residing in the village of **Budziszki** (written here as *Buymiszkach*), Puńsk commune.
- **Age:** 22 years old.
- **Parents:** Son of **Jerzy Staśkiewicz**, a farmer in Budziszki, and **Marianna née Zdaniuk** (written as *z Zdaniuków*).

The Bride

- **Name:** Agata Hryszkiewiczówna (*Gryszkiewicz*)
- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*), minor (under the age of legal consent without parental approval).
- **Origin/Residence:** Born and residing in the village of **Widugiery** (written as *Widłopedziach/Widhopedziach*), Puńsk commune.
- **Age:** 20 years old.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Jan Hryszkiewicz**, a farmer in Widugiery, and the late **Regina née Niemuła** (written as *z Niemulów*).

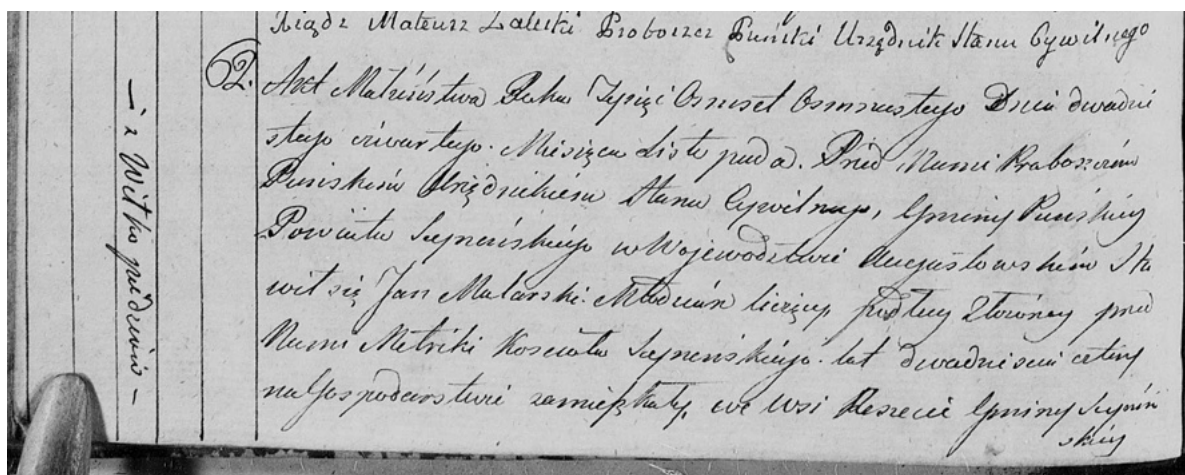
Witnesses & Additional Details

- **Banns:** Announced on November 1st and November 8th, 1812, in the Puńsk parish church.
- **Consent:** The parents of both parties were present and gave their oral consent to the union.
- **Witness 1:** Andrzej Staśkiewicz, age 40, a farmer in Budziszki, brother of the groom.
- **Witness 2:** Maciej Radziewicz, age 25, a farmer in Przystawańce, paternal uncle (*stryj*) of the groom.
- **Witness 3:** Andrzej Łukaszewicz, age 35, a farmer in Widugiery, brother-in-law (*szwagier*) of the bride.
- **Witness 4:** Jan Wołyniec, age 30, a farmer in Widugiery.

Clergy

The act was recorded and signed by **Father Mateusz Zaleski**, Provost of Puńsk and Civil Registrar.

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1818 Marriage of Marianna Gryszkiewicz
Puńsk Parish

Part 1/2

Marriage Record: Jan Malarski and Marianna Gryszkiewiczówna

Date of Event: November 24, 1818, at 12:00 PM (Noon).

Location: Puńsk Parish, Sejny District, Augustów Voivodeship.

The Groom

- **Name:** Jan Malarski
- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Born in the Sejny parish; currently residing in the village of **Pełete** (written as *Pełeć*), Sejny commune.
- **Age:** 24 years old.
- **Parents:** Son of **Stefan Malarski**, a farmer in Pełete, and **Marianna née Leszkowska**.

The Bride

- **Name:** Marianna Gryszkiewiczówna (Hryszkiewicz)
- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*), of legal age.
- **Origin/Residence:** Residing with her parents in the village of **Widugierey** (*Widłopedziach*), Puńsk commune.
- **Age:** 19 years old.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Jan Gryszkiewicz**, a farmer in Widugierey, and **Regina née Niemuła**.

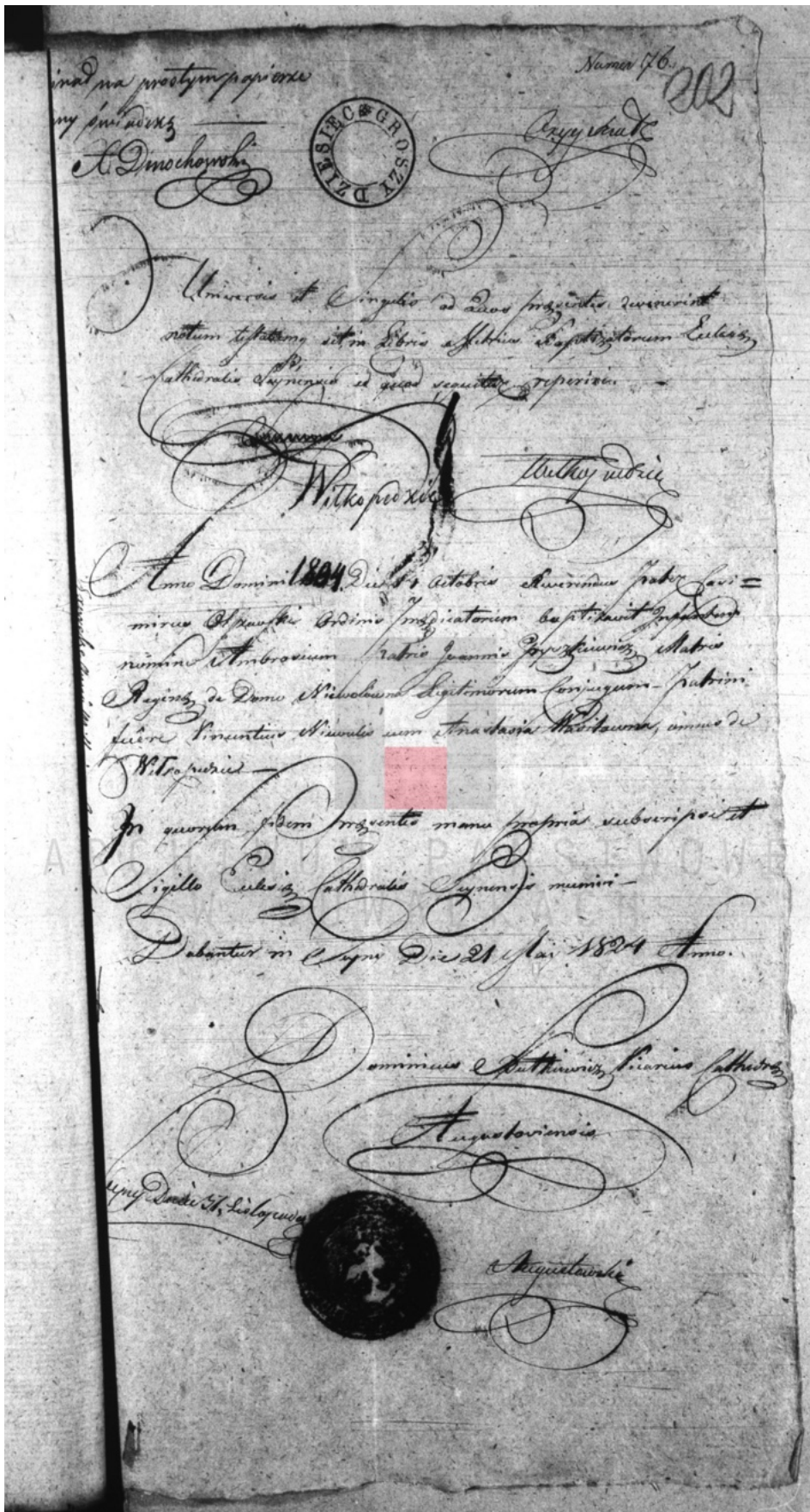
Witnesses & Details

- **Banns:** Announced on November 8th and 15th, 1818, at the Puńsk parish church.
- **Witness 1:** Szymon Gryszkiewicz, age 34.
- **Witness 2:** Jakub Sankowski, age 22. Both are farmers from the village of **Trakiszki** (*Trakliniszki*), Sejny commune.
- **Witness 3:** Andrzej Romanowicz, age 21.
- **Witness 4:** Szymon Niemuła, age 21. Both are farmers from the village of **Widugierey**.

Clergy

Recorded and signed by **Father Mateusz Zaleski**, Provost of Puńsk and Civil Registrar.

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Wiłkopedzie (Sejny Parish)
Godfather was Vincent Niewulis

Baptismal Extract: Ambrosius Hryszkiewicz (Ambroży)

Date of Birth/Baptism: October 7, 1804 (*Die 7 Octobris*).

Parish of Origin: Sejny Cathedral (*Ecclesia Cathedralis Sejnensis*).

Date of This Extract: May 21, 1824 (*Die 21 Maii 1824*).

The Child

- **Name:** Ambrosius (Ambroży)
- **Status:** Legitimate (*Legitimorum conjugum*)

The Parents

- **Father:** Joannes (Jan) Hryszkiewicz
- **Mother:** Regina née **Niemułowna** (*de Domo Niemułowna*)
- **Residence:** **Widugiery** (*Widłopedzie*)

Godparents (*Patrini*)

- **Godfather:** Vincentius (Wincenty) **Niemuła**
- **Godmother:** Anastasia **Wasitowna** (likely Wasilewska or similar)
- **Origin:** Both from Widugiery.

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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.

John Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Ambrose Gryszkiewicz (3x-great-grandfather) married Helena Staśkiewicz in 1824 in Puńsk. Their daughter Agnes Gryszkiewicz (2x-great-grandmother) married Frank Sidor in 1857 in Sejny. Their daughter Rose Sidor (great-grandmother) married Frank Murzyn in 1897 in Sejny. Their daughter Antoinette Murzynowicz (grandmother) was born in Chicago, IL in 1912. The Frank and Rose Murzyn family settled in Chicago, IL on a permanent basis in 1908. The family interchanged Murzynowicz and Marynowski through the 1940s until formally adopting the latter. Antoinette Murzynowicz/Marynowski married Roman Bykowski in 1936 at St. Stanislaus Kostka in the Pulaski Park neighborhood. Their daughter Betty A. Bykowski (mother) married Michael M. Byczek 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.

Google Maps (Podlaskie Voivodeship in north-eastern Poland):

- Sejny is a town in north-eastern Poland and the capital of Sejny County, close to the northern border with Lithuania and Belarus
- Puńsk is a village and seat of the Gmina Puńsk in the Sejny County. It is located only 5 km from the border with Lithuania
- Wilkopedzie is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Puńsk, within Sejny County

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