Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz

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Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz were married in 1824 at the Catholic church located in Punsk.

Ambrose was the son of John Gryszkiewicz and Regina Niewula. He was born in 1804 in Wilkopedzie within the Sejny Parish, where he appears to have still been living at the time of his marriage.

Helena was the daughter of Andrew Staskiewicz and Regina Pojawis. She was born in 1803 in Szudziszki within the Punsk Parish, but was living in Buywiszki (Punsk Parish) at the time of the marriage.

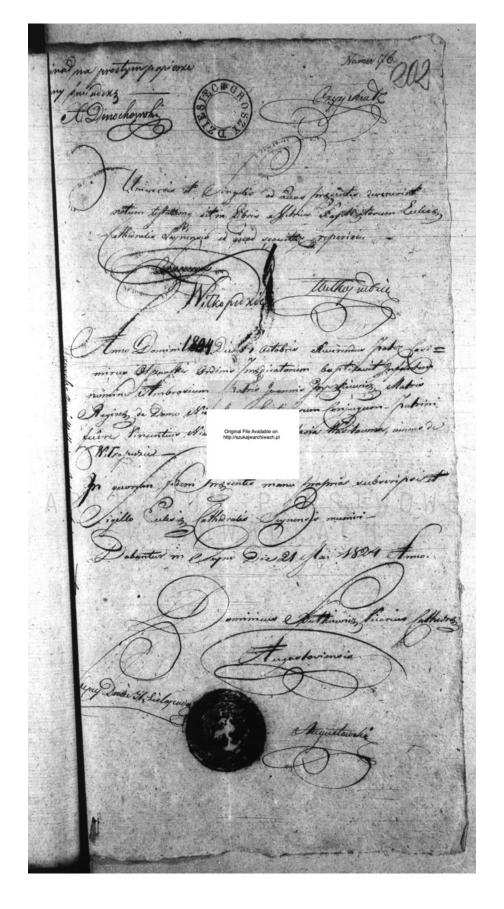
Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz had six known children:

Child	Birth	Location	Notes
Joseph Gryszkiewicz	1826	Szudziszki (Punsk)	Died in 1842 - Szudziszki (Punsk Parish)
Ambrose Gryszkiewicz	1828	Buywiszki (Punsk)	Died in 1842 - Szudziszki (Puńsk Parish)
John Gryszkiewicz	About 1831	Unknown	Baptism not found (Married in 1854)
Agnes Gryszkiewicz	1834	Buywiszki (Punsk)	,
Rosalie Gryszkiewicz	Unknown	Unknown	Died in 1837 - Buywiszki (Punsk Parish)
Peter Gryszkiewicz	1841	Szudziszki (Punsk)	

Their daughter Agnes Gryszkiewicz married Frank Sidor in 1857 at the Sejny church. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents.

Helena (Staskiewicz) Gryszkiewicz passed away in 1855 while living in Stabienszczyzna within the Sejny Parish.

The death record for Ambrose Gryszkiewicz has not been found.



1804 Baptism Extract for Ambrose Gryszkiewicz Attached to the 1824 Marriage Record Wilkopedzie (Sejny Parish) Godfather was Vincent Niewulis

Revenue stamp for 10 groszy Number 76

To all and sundry let it be made known and attested that the presents (i.e. this present document) from the Register of Baptisms of the Cathedral church of Sejny is found as follows:

Wiłkopedzie [repeated twice]

In the year of Our Lord 1804 on the 11th(?)* day of October Reverend Brother** Kazimierz Olszewski of the Order of Mendicant Friars*** baptized an infant by the name of Ambrozy, (born) of the legitimate marriage of the father, Jan Gryszkiewicz, and of the mother, Regina née Niewolowna. The sponsors were Wincenty Niewulis(?) with Anastazja Wasilawna, all from Wiłkopedzie

In testimony of which I sign with my own hand and confirm with the seal of the Cathedral Church of Sejny. Given in Sejny on the 21st day of May in the year 1824

(Signature) Dominik Dutkiewicz, vicar of the Cathedral of Augustów

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> 1803 Baptism Extract for Helena Staskiewicz Attached to 1824 Marriage Record Szudziszki (Punsk Parish) Godmother was Anastasia Pojawis

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from the Puńsk parish church baptism books, word for word:

village Szudziszki

It happened on the 8th day of May 1803, I, priest Ignacy Łukaszewicz, Puńsk parish parson baptised a daughter named Helena born wih legal spouses: Andrzej Staśkiwicz and Regina nee Pojawia. Godparents: Jakub Zajękowski and Anastazja Pojawia.

I certify that this extract matches word for word with the original baptism document. Puńsk, 19th day of May 1824 priest B. Beniaszewicz

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> Marriage of Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz Punsk Parish (Listed under Buywiszki)

August and Jacob Staskiewicz were witnesses, both described as Helena's cousins Matthew and Andrew Niewula were witnesses (probably Ambrose's cousins, based upon Helena's cousins being witnesses) It happened on the 23rd day of November 1824 in front of Us, Puńsk parish parson, Civil Registrar for Puńsk community, Sejny county, Augustów voivodeship appeared:

Ambroży Gryszkiewicz, a young man, 20 years according to the bith certificate from the Sejny parish book, living with his parents, in the presence of his parents: Jan Gryszkiewicz, farmer living invillage Wiłkopedzie and Regina nee Niewula

and

Helena Gryszkiewicz, a miss, according to the baptism certificate from the Puńsk parish church 21 years old, living with her parents, daughter of Andrzej Stuskiewicz, farmer living in the village Bujwiszki and Regina nee Pojawia.

The parties who presented themselves demand that we begin the wedding ceremony arranged between them which banns were made in front of the doors of our community house, it is:

first on the 31st day of October second on the 7th day of November

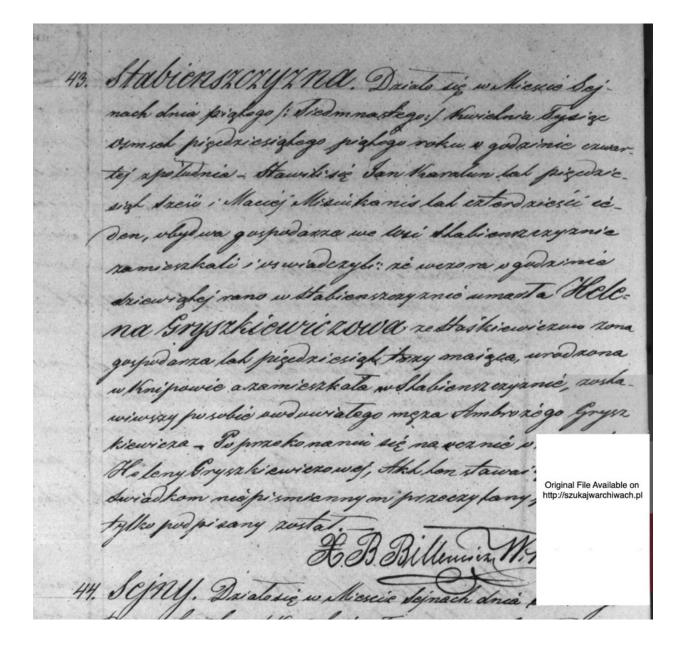
of the current year both on Sundays at noon.

Parents allowed for this marriage.

Accepting the demand of the parties, after reading all the before mentioned papers and the sixth part of the Civil Code titled: About marriage, we asked the future husband and the future wife if they want to join themselves with each other in the union of marriage. When each of them separately asswered to it that such is their will we proclaim in the name of the law that:

Ambroży Gryszkiewicz and Helena Stuskiewicz are connected with each other by the bond of marriage of which we wrote a document in the presence of: Maciej Niewula, 33 years old and Andrzej Niewula, 23 years old, both from Wiłkopedzie and Augustyn Stuskiewicz, 35 years old and Jakub Stuskiewicz, 25 years old, both brides cousins (father brother's sons) from the village Bujwiszki, all farmers.

This act was read aloud to the present and signed by us, the others are illiterate



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1855 Death of Helena (Staskiewicz) Gryszkiewicz Stabienszczyzna (Sejny Parish)

The family briefly lived in Knipowo, which is probably why the location was listed as her birthplace

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Place: Sejny

Date: 5 or 17 April 1855 at 4 PM

Who: 2 farmers from Stabieńszczyzna, Jan Karalun (56 yrs old) and Maciej Misnikanis? (41 yrs old)

What: informed that yesterday at 9 am in Stabieńszczyzna died Helena Gryszkiewicz maiden Stasikiewicz (53 yrs old). Born in Knipy.

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1826 Baptism of Joseph Gryszkiewicz Szudziszki (Punsk Parish)

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1842 Death of Joseph Gryszkiewicz Szudziszki (Punsk Parish)

Adam and Thomas Staskiewicz were witnesses

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1828 Baptism of Ambrose Gryszkiewicz Buywiszki (Punsk Parish)

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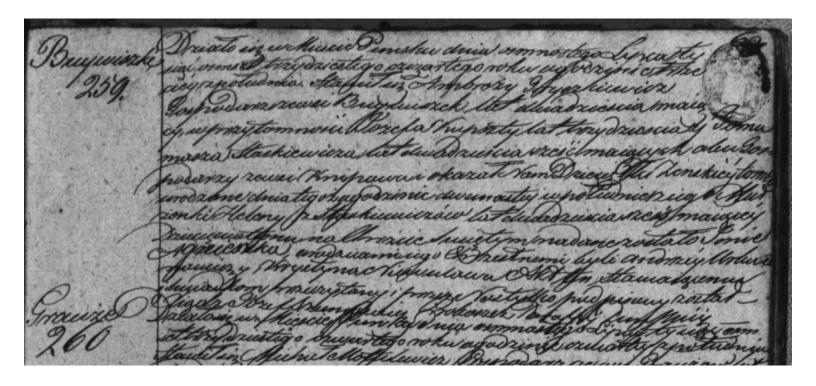
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1843 Death of Ambrose Gryszkiewicz Szudziszki (Punsk Parish)

Anthony and August Staskiewicz were witnesses

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1854 Marriage of John Gryszkiewicz Sejny Parish



1834 Baptism of Agnes Gryszkiewicz Buywiszki (Punsk)

Thomas Staskiewicz was a witness Christina Niewula was the godmother

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259. Buywiszki. It came to pass on the eighteenth day of July in the year of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, at the hour of three in the afternoon, in the Town of Punsk. Appeared personally Ambrozy Gryszkiewicz, a farmer from the Village of Buywiszki, twenty years of age, companioned by Jozef Kupszta, thirty years of age, and Tomasz Staskiewicz, twenty-six years of age, both of them being farmers from the Village of Knopowa*, and he presented to us a baby of the female sex, born on the very same day, at the hour of twelve at noon, from his spouse Helena nee Staskiewicz, twenty-six years of age. The said baby, during the holy baptism, had been given the name Agnieszka and her godparents had been Andrzej Urkunowicz and Krystyna Niewalowa. The present certificate was read aloud to the appearer and the witnesses and subsequently signed, albeit only by myself.

Priest Jozef Szumowicz (signed), Parish Priest of Punsk Parish

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1837 Death of Rosalie Gryszkiewicz Buywiszki (Punsk Parish)

Jerzy Wolyniec was a witness

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1841 Baptism of Peter Gryszkiewicz Szudziszki (Punsk)

Thomas and Adam Staskiewicz was a witness (Thomas was also godfather)

Additional Information

Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. 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 (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both 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
- Wiłkopedzie is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Puńsk, within Sejny County
- Szudziszki does not appear on a present-day map, but is shown on historical maps near Punsk and Sejny
- Buywiszki does not appear on a present-day map, but is shown on historical maps near Punsk and Sejny
- Stabieńszczyzna, is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Krasnopol, within Sejny County
- Knipowo does not appear on a present-day map, but is shown on historical maps near Punsk and Sejny

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Sejny and Punsk Catholic churches over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives, access to digitized microfilm, and online resources (i.e. digitalized records from Polish archives). He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Ambrose Gryszkiewicz and Helena Staskiewicz.

Feel free to send a message for more information or genealogy collaboration.

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