

## Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski

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Stephan Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski were married in 1792 at the Catholic church located in Grodziczno (Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, Poland). At the time, the area was known as the Grand Duchy of Posen. It appears that Stephen, at some point, was an alcohol distiller. The duration is unclear and whether his own business.

There is uncertainty about Marianna's maiden name. There appears to only be one viable Stephen Januszewski near the Grodziczno parish at the time, but his wife was listed with surname variations. Michael E. Byczek has determined that the name Kazalowski is accurate, but more research is needed for verification. More research is needed to determine with certainty that the baptisms listed below are from a single family and not a scenario where there were two different Stephan Januszewski families at the same time.

The 1792 marriage record does not list where either was born. Stephen was born about 1769 and Marianna about 1776. A baptism record was found in the Grodziczno Parish for Marianna Kazalski in 1777. Her parents were Thaddeus Kazalski and Magdalena Gruzlewski. They were married in 1774 in Grodziczno. Another baptism was found for 1769 for twins Stephen and John, whose parents were Anthony and Anna. The surname is illegible, but could be a variation of Januszewski. This baptism cannot be confirmed based on the illegibility of the family surname.

Stephan Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski had eleven known children:

Child	Birth	Marianna's Maiden Name	Location of Birth	Notes
Adalbert Januszewski	1793	Not listed	Montowo (Grodziczno Parish)	
Theresa Januszewski	1796	Kazalowska (?)	Montowo (Grodziczno Parish)	
Andrew Januszewski	1800	Not listed	Montowo (Grodziczno Parish)	
Jacob Januszewski	1802	Not listed	Montowo (Grodziczno Parish)	
Peter Januszewski	1804	Kazalowska	Grodziczno (Grodziczno Parish)	
Frank Januszewski	1806	Lewandowska	Grodziczno (Grodziczno Parish)	
Anna Januszewski	1809	Kazalska (1814 death)		Baptism not found
Josephine Januszewski	1813	Kazalowna	Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)	
John Januszewski	1814	Kazalski (?)	Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)	
Simon Januszewski	1816	Illegible	Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)	
Barbara Januszewski	1818	Kazalowska	Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)	

Their son Frank Januszewski married Sophia Sawiński in 1834 in Byton (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship). They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

The Lewandowski surname only appears once amongst the baptism records. Since the baptism fits within the chronology of events, on balance of probability, these are all correct records for Frank Januszewski's mother and father. It is reasonable to conclude that Lewandowski was a mistake.

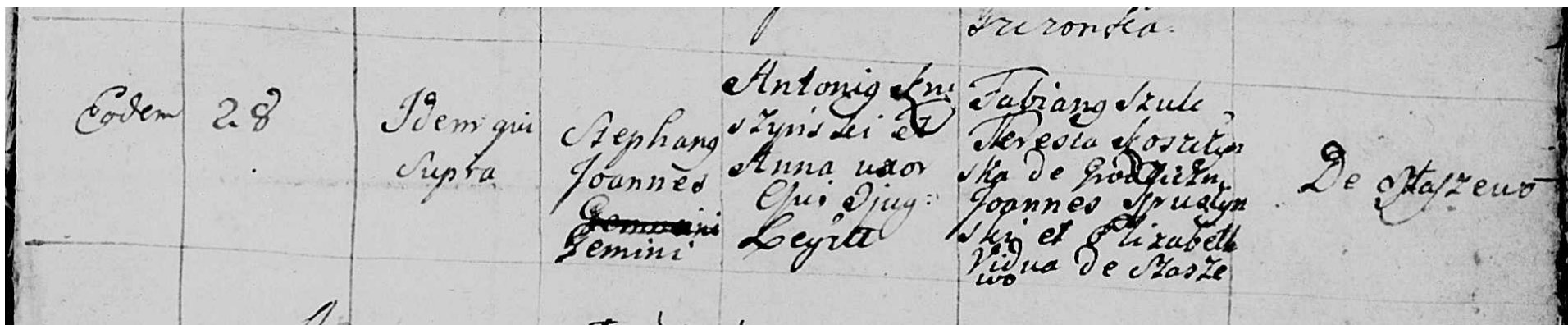
Frank was married at least four times, but his mother's maiden name was only referenced once in 1873 as Kalinowski. There appears to only be one Frank Januszewski baptism for the entire Grodziczno parish at the time whose father was Stephen. It is unclear why Lewandowski was used for the baptism and Kalinowski for the 1873 marriage. There is some similarity between the three names that could be the result of misinterpretation/mispronunciation and/or phonetic transcription.

Stephen Januszewski passed away in Grabowo in 1823.

A death record for Marianna Januszewski, the widow of Stephen, was located for the village of Filjewo (Lubawa Catholic Parish) in 1832. Her maiden name was not listed, but the map (shown below) suggests that all relevant villages are very near each other. The combination of Stephan Januszewski being a rare name and proximity of each village suggests that this is the correct death record.

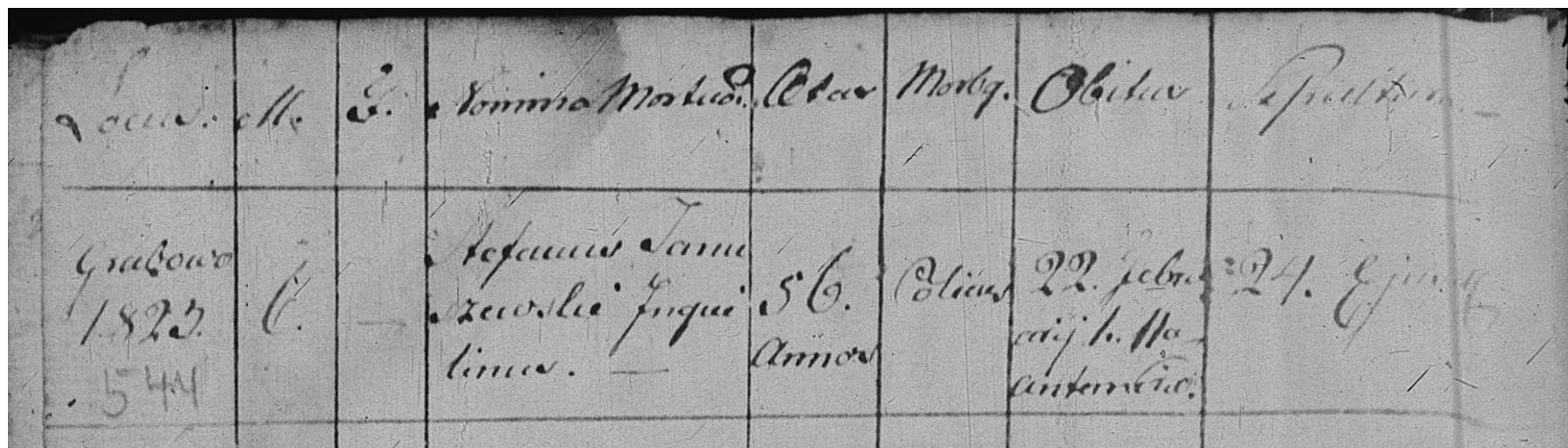
1720 This	Dem.	Stephen Januszewski Duce nis An: 23. Marianna Kazalska Virgo An: 16.	Matthys Gurski uski J. Matthys Wigstauski.	Uterg de Montow.
1721		Matthys Bismarck	Andreas Bismarck	Andreas Bismarck

1792 Marriage of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalski  
(Grodziczno Parish)  
Montowo is listed as the village, which is where their oldest children were born.



1769 Baptism of who could be Stephen Januszewski  
(Grodziczno Parish)

This document cannot be verified due to illegibility of the surname, and therefore, could be a coincidence



1823 Death for Stephen Januszewski  
Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)

Listed as 56 years old (about 1767)



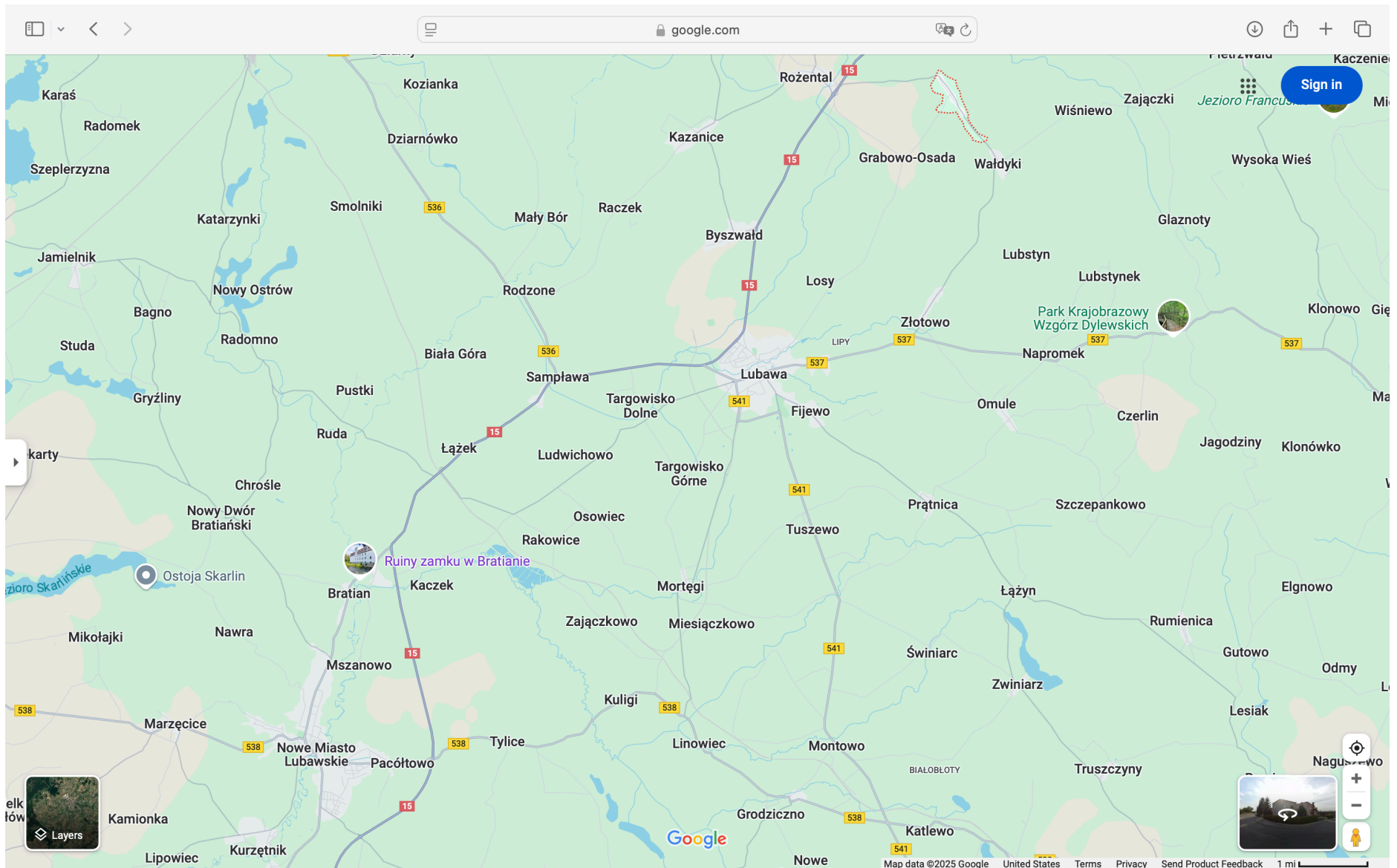
Eodem	2da Februarii	Eodem	Marianna	Thadeus ka Zalski Ma gal: Grutke rosia	Antoni Lemon Agnes Ozymanska	Grodzi czno
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1777 Baptism of Marianna Kazalski  
Grodziczno (Grodziczno Parish)

Die 16 Janu arii	Filjewo	Marianna Januszevska	60	Vidua uxor quon dam Stephani Januszevski Operarii	Ignorant
Die 19 Janu	Lubowo	Adrian	ib	Uxor Walberti	Thomas Lukan
Operarius	Legitim	Continu us mor bus	Ill	Nil	Ill

1832 Death for Marianna Januszewski, widow of Stephen  
Filjewo (Lubawa Parish)

Listed as 60 years old (about 1772)



The death record for Marianna Januszewski, widow of Stephen, in 1832, does not provide enough information to verify with absolute certainty.

However, the village appears to be Fijewo within the Lubawa Catholic Parish.

Grabowo is highlighted at the top right of the map image. Fijewo is approximately the center of the image. Montowo/Grodziczno is along the bottom middle.

Stephan Januszewski appears to be a rare name during this time. All relevant villages are located near each other.

1793. (290)	Sacerdos	Infans	Parentes.	Patrini	Locus.
5 <sup>a</sup> April: h. 4. p.m.	P. Goble: uski C.	Adalber: tus	Stephano et Marianna Januszewski Inzulewski	Dalb: Polimanski Marian: Jankeuska	Montow.
8 <sup>a</sup> April:	P. Damin: uski	Adalber: tus	Stephano et Marianna Januszewski Inzulewski	Andrieu Brechowski	Montow.

1793 Baptism of Adalbert Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Montowo - (Grodziczno Parish)

h. 4. pm.					
ig 8. This	Dem	Theresa	Stephen Januszewski	Mathias Wigertowski	Montow.
h. 5 pm.			Marianna Kazalowski	Marianna Swertowski	
			Miles Thoniz;		
			Martinus Januszewski	Martinus Januszewski	Polka

1796 Baptism of Theresa Januszewski (daughter of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Montowo - (Grodziczno Parish)

7.	natus 28 Ibris bapti-	Andreas.	Leiding Lalefki	Stephani et Ma-	Melchior Bogusze-	Montow.
1	natus 29. Iugli.		Past.	riannae Januszewski	wski et Antonina	4
0					Podwojowska.	
2	30. Ibris natus					

1800 Baptism of Andrew Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Montowo - (Grodziczno Parish)

d. 22. Julii hor. 7. m. a. c. natus d. 25. baptis.	Jacobus.	Dem.	Stephanus Ja: Martin: Ma: napierowski & lecki et Maria Montowo. Maria. Pietowiska. Zy. Lozyska. 4
			Theresia: Jan. Warden.

1802 Baptism of Jacob Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Montowo - (Grodziczno Parish)

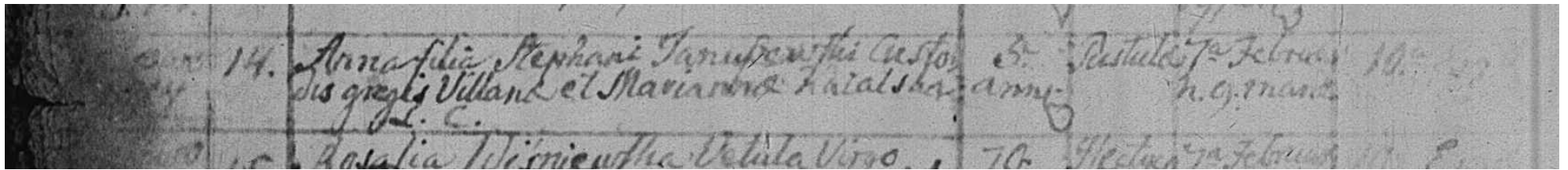
Dies Nativitatis et Baptismi 1804.	Nomen Infantis	Sacer: Eos	Parentes.	Patrini.	Locus (279)
q. 25. Junii q. 26. bapt natus	Petrus.	R. D. Tho. mas J. P. Kewski Curatus	Stephanus Ja: nuszewski miles et Marianna Kazalowska L. C.	Mathaus Ma: tuszewski, Co: negundis Jago ofinski	Grodziczno. S.
q. 24. Junii					

1804 Baptism of Peter Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Grodziczno - (Grodziczno Parish)

Leg. Leg: Patru Joannes Kłosowski et Marianna Kłosowska  
 Die 29. Martii Ceratib loci baptizavit Franciscus  
 Dżicno. natum 24. ejusd h. b. mane Filium Stephani Janusze-  
 X wski Militis. Peurkewski, et Marianna Lewandowski Leg. Leg.  
 Patru fratre Laurentius Skolmowski et Marianne Ormanski  
 Die 17. Aprilis baptizata Magdalena

1806 Baptism of Frank Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
 Grodziczno (Grodziczno Parish)

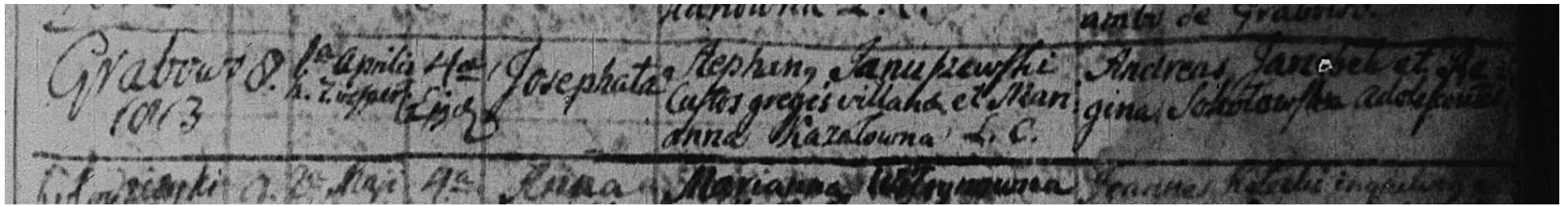




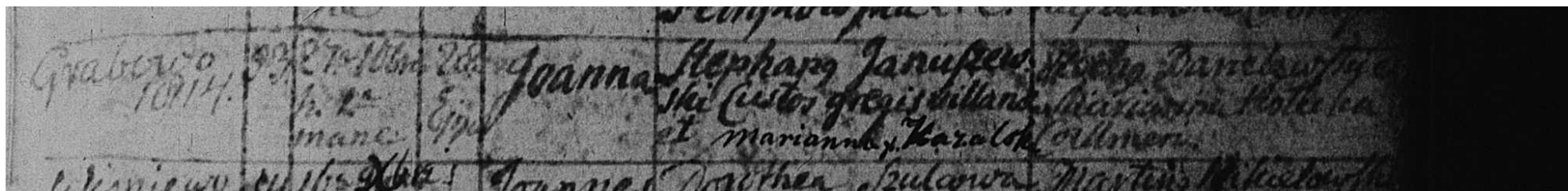
1814 Death of Anna Januszewski (daughter of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski)  
Grabowo Parish (village illegible)

Village illegible

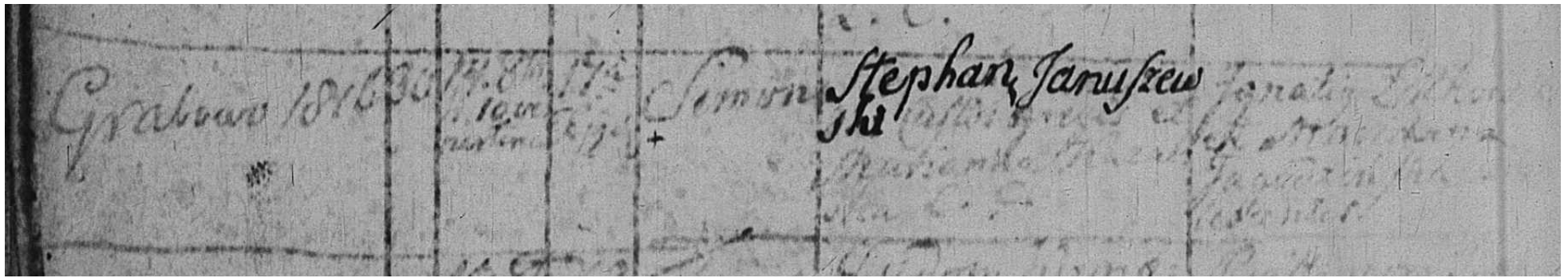
Born about 1809. Baptism has not been found.



1813 Baptism of Josephine Januszewski (daughter of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski)  
 Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)



1814 Baptism of John Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski)  
Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)



1816 Baptism of Simon Januszewski (son of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)

Domicilius	N.	T.	Artus	Pa- trium.	Infans.	Parentes	Salmi.
Grabowo 1818.	252 —	26.	1 <sup>sta</sup> Obis. h. H. ante Men	6 <sup>ta</sup> Ejus	Barbara	Stephanus Januszewski Cremati diuitib. et Marianna Kazal- ska & CC.	Michael Jagodzinski Apistio J. Catholici pauperfuss diomni aulici Uxor

1818 Baptism of Barbara Januszewski (daughter of Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski  
Grabowo (Grabowo Parish)

## Additional Information

Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Frank Januszewski (3x-great-grandfather) married Sophia Sawiński in Byton in 1834. Their daughter Martha Januszewski (2x-great-grandmother) married Lawrence Bykowski in 1871 in Swierczyn. Their son Joseph Bykowski (great-grandfather) married Margaret Piotrowski in 1907 in Witowo prior to settling in Chicago, IL. Their son Roman Bykowski (grandfather) arrived in the United States when he was three years old. The family lived in the Bucktown neighborhood. Roman married Antoinette Murzynowicz/Marynowski 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:

- Grodziczno is a village in Nowe Miasto County, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, in northern Poland. It is the seat of the gmina called Gmina Grodziczno.
- Montowo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Grodziczno, within Nowe Miasto County, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, in northern Poland
- Grabowo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Lubawa, within Iława County, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, in northern Poland
- Fijewo is a village, the seat of the administrative district of Gmina Lubawa, within Iława County, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, in northern Poland
- Lubawa is a town in the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, Poland. It is located in Iława County on the Sandela River, some 18 km southeast of Iława.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Grodziczno Catholic Church (and nearby locations) 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 Stephen Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski

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