Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski

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Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski were married in 1834 at the Catholic church located in Byton (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, Poland).

Frank was the son of Stephan Januszewski and Marianna Kazalowski. He was born in 1806 in Grodziczno (Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, Poland). At the time, the area was known as the Grand Dutchy of Posen. Marianna's maiden name has not been verified with absolute certainty.

Sophia was the daughter of Vincent Sawienski and Margaret Zielinski. She was born in 1818 in Strozewo within the Byton Parish.

Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski had seven known children:

Child	Birth	Location	Notes
Sophia Januszewski Vincent Januszewski	1836	Strozewo (Byton Parish)	Also known as Teofil Baptism not found
Marianna Januszewski	1842	Koscieina Wies (Koscieina Wies Parish)	-
Andrew Januszewski	1843	Koscieina Wies (Koscieina Wies Parish)	
John Januszewski	1846	Gluszynek (Swierczyn Parish)	Died in 1846
Martha Januszewski	1848	Gluszynek (Swierczyn Parish)	Baptized as Marciana
Victoria Januszewski	1850	Mialke (Swierczyn Parish)	Died in 1851

Their daughter Martha Januszewski married Lawrence Bykowski in 1871 in Swierczyn. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents. Their son Joseph Bykowski referred to his mother as Martha, not Marciana. However, it is unclear whether this was an error (i.e. phonetic misinterpretation). The fact that Sophia/Zofia was also called Teofil is a clue that Marciana/Marcjanna was also called Martha.

Sophia (Sawineski) Januszrewski passed away in 1851 while living in Mialke. Her death record listed her living children as Teofil, Vincent, Andrew, and Maryanna:

- 1. Teofil's later marriage refers to the baptism of Sophia. Therefore, it appears that she was known by both names
- 2. The death record for Marianna, born in 1842, has not been found to verify the claim that she was deceased.
- 3. The baptism for Vincent has not been found, but there is a large gap between 1836 and 1842.
- 4. John is confirmed to have predeceased his mother.
- 5. The name Maryanna is somewhat illegible in the death record and must refer to Marcjanna not Maryanna.
- 6. Victoria died in the same year as her mother

Frank Januszewski remarried in the same year (1851) to Elizabeth Nowakowski in Swierczyn, who herself was a widow. The marriage record listed Frank as 45 and Elizabeth as 40 years old. Elizabeth died in 1855 while living in Mialke. Neither the marriage nor her death record listed her maiden name. There are references to a Matthew Nowakowski and Elizabeth Osinski family in Swierczyn at the time, but not enough information is known to determine whether this is was a coincidence.

In 1856, Frank Januszewski remarried to Marianna Lewandowski in Swierczyn, who was a widow. Frank was listed as 50 and Marianna as 42 years old. They had one known child (John Januszewski) born in 1856 in Mialke. Marianna's death has not been found. Her maiden name may have been Rakowski, but this has not been verified. The baptism record for their son John Januszewski has an illegible surname that is very similar to that spelling.

Frank Januszewski remarried again in 1873 to Marianna Piechocka, a widow, in Izbica Kujawski. It appears that her maiden name was Bakalarski. Frank was listed as 68 and Marianna as 50 years old. The death records for Frank Januszewski and his fourth wife have not been found.

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1818 Baptism for Sophia Sawienski Strozewo (Byton Parish) Version I

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1818 Baptism for Sophia Sawienski Version II

Nr 61 village Stróżewo

It happened on the 19th day of April 1818, at 12 o'clock at noon. In front of Us, Bytoń parish administrator, serving as Civil registrar for Bytoń commune, Brześć county, Mazowieckie voivodeship.

Appeared Wincenty Sawieński, 30 years old, farmer from the village Stróżewo and presented Us a female child born in his house number 3 on the 13th day of the current month and year, at 8 p.m. and he declared that the child is born with him and his wife Małgorzata nee Zielińska, 24 years old, and his wish is to name this child: Zofia.

After the above statement and presentation of the child, in the presence of Kazimierz Zieliński, 36 years old and Stanisław Ziemkiewicz, 35 years old, farmers from the village Bytoń, this act was read to the present and signed by Us because the declarants are illiterate.

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1834 Marriage of Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski Byton Parish Version I

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Version II

Stróżewo

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It happened in Bytoń on the 1st day of February 1834 at 9 a.m. We make it known that in the presence of the witnesses: Tomasz Adamowski, komornik (living in rented place), 30 years old and Antoni Foremski, farmer, 38 years old, both romancatholics, not related with newlyweds there was concluded on this day religious marriage between:

Franciszek Januszewski, a young man, romancatholic, farmhand living in Stróżewo, born in the village Grodziczno located in Grodziczno parish in Grand Dutchy of Posen, son of Stefan Januszewski and Marianna Januszewska, 30 years old

and

Zofia Sawieńska, a miss, romancatholic, daughter of Wincenty Sawieński and Małgorzata Sawieńska living in the village Stróżewo, living with her parents in Stróżewo, born in Bytoń parish, 20 years old.

This marriage was preceded by 3 banns on the 12th, 19th and 26th day of January of the current year announced in Bytoń parish.

Bride's parents, present during making of this act gave oral permission for this marriage.

There were no obstacles for this marriage. newlyweds informed they didnt make premarital agreement.

This act was read aloud to the present, all illiterate and signed only by Us.

priest Kożuchowski signature.

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1851 Death of Sophia (Sawienski) Januszewski
Mialkie (Swierczyn Parish)
Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

Miałkie

It happened in Świerczyn on the 28th day of February 1851 at 5 p.m. Appeared Tadeusz Wiszkowski and Ignacy Ochelski, both farmers from Miałkie, 48 years old and they declared that on the 27th day of the current month and year, at 10 a.m., died Zofia Januszewska. She lived in Miałkie, laborer, 34 years old. She left her widowed husband Franciszek and children: Teofila, Wincenty, Andrzej and Marianna.

After eye belief about Zofia's death this act was read to the declarants and signed only by Us because the declarants are illiterate.

Priest Hermanowski, parish administrator.

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> 1836 Baptism of Sophia Januszweski Strozewo (Byton Parish)

1842 Baptism of Marianna Januszewski Kościelna Wieś (Kościelna Wieś Parish)

1843 Baptism of Andrew Januszewski Kościelna Wieś (Kościelna Wieś Parish) TUSKY Driate się w Inciercujowie dnia drugiego Prerved Tysiaje ośmiet ateritie MRR stogo protugo rothu, o godinie otwanastej w potudnie, itawit się Tranciscek JaH 5. Macieja Orymania lat ostordziosi mający w Jeuryntu pamierkaty, wobunesie
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> 1848 Baptism of Martha Januszewski Gluszynek (Swieczyn Parish)

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Głuszynek

It happened in Świerczyn on the 6th day of January 1848 at noon. Appeared Franciszek Janiszewski, farmer, 40 years old living in Głuszynek in the presence of Michał Lewandowski and Antoni Lewandowski, both workers, both 40 years old living in Świerczyn and presented us a female child born on the 4th day of the current month and year at noon with his wife Zofia nee Sawińska, 30 years old.

At the Holy Baptism held today the child was given the name Marianna and the godparents were: Kacper Zieliński and Marianna Łu...czowa.

This act was read aloud to the declarants, all illiterate and signed only by us.

priest Hermanowski signature, Świerczyn parish administrator.

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1850 Baptism of Victoria Januszewski Mialke (Swierczyn Parish)

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1851 Marriage of Frank Januszewski and Elisabeth Nowakowski (Swierczyn Parish)

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It happened in Świerczyn on the 20th day of November 1851 at 12 o'clock at noon. We make it known that in the presence of the witnesses: Tadeusz Winkowski and Błażej jaćczak, both farmers from Miałkie, both 56 years old, there was concluded on this day religious marriage between:

Franciszek Januszewski, widower, farmer from Miałkie, 45 years old

and

Elżbieta Nowakowska, widow after the late Mateusz, who died in Sadłóg on the 18th day of December 1850. Laborer from Świerczynek, 40 years old.

This marriage was preceded by 3 banns of marriage on: 12th, 19th and 26th day of October of the current year, announced in Świerczyn parish parson.

There were no obstacles to this marriage.

newlyweds declared they did not make any premarital agreement.

This act was read to the present and signed only by us, because the present are illiterate.

Priest Hermanowski, Civil Registrar.

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1855 Death of Elizabeth Januszewski
Mialke (Swierczyn Parish)
Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

Miałkie 28

It happened in Świerczyn on the 28th day of April 1855 at 9 a.m. Appeared Antoni Woźniakowski, 30 years old and Tadeusz Wiszkowski, 69 years old, both farmers living in Miałkie and they declared that on the 24th day of the current month and year died in Miałkie, at 8 p.m., Elżbieta Januszewska, 47 years old, wife of farmer from Miałkie: Franciszek Januszewski. After eye belief about Elżbieta death, this act was read to the declarants and signed only by us because the decalrants are illiterate.

priest M. Zarzecki, serving as Civil Registrar.

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1856 Marriage of Frank Januszewski and Marianna Lewandowski (Swierczyn Parish)

Wulka Jurkowa (on the present map i see the village Wola Jurkowa)

It happened in Świerczyn on the 20th January 1856 at 1 p.m. We make it known that in the presence of the witnesses: Marcin Kujawa, laborer from Paniewek, 30 years old and Wojciech Bakowski, ..., from Wulka, 32 years old, there was concluded on this day religious marriage between:

Franciszek Januszewski, widower after late wife Elżbieta, who died in Miałkie, born in Grodziszno (Grodziczno???) in Grand Dutchy of Posen, son of late: Szczepan and Marianna, alcohol distillers in Grabowo. He lives in Miałkie on the farm, 50 years old

and

Marianna Lawendowska, a widow, after late husband Jan, who died in Wulka Jurkowa in 1851. She was born in Wulka, daughter of late: Maciej and Józefa, farmers in Wulka. She lives in Wulka, 42 years old.

This marriage was preceded by 3 banns of marriage on: 6th, 13th and 20th day of January on the current year, announced in Świerczyn parish.

There were no obstacles to this marriage.

Newlyweds informed they did not make any prenuptial agreement.

Permission from the both sides was given.

This act was read to the declarants and witnesses signed only by Us because the newlyweds and witnesses are illiterate.

Priest H. Zarzecki, serving as Civil Registrar.

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1856 Baptism of John Januszewski (son of Frank Januszewski and Marianna Lewandowski) Mialke (Swierczyn Parish)

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1873 Marriage of Frank Januszewski (Izbica Kujawski Parish)

Nr 8 Skarbanowo

It happened in Izbica on the 15th/27th day of January 1873 at 3 p.m. We make it known that in the presence of the witnesses: Kajetan Tarnowski, 70 years old and Wojciech Rosiak, 70 years old, church servants, living in Izbica, there was concluded on this day religious marriage between:

Franciszek Januszewski, widower, born in Grodzienica located in Grand Dutchy of Posen, living in thebvillage Miałkie, son of late spouses: Szczepan Januszewski and Marianna Januszewska nee Kalinowska, 68 years old

and

Marianna Piechocka, who widowed in Skarbanowo on the 29th day of February of the previous year, born in Bądkowo, living in Skarbanowo, daughter of late spouses: Błażej Bakalarski and Katarzyna Bakalarska, 50 years old.

This marriage was preceded by 3 banns of marriage announced in Izbica and Świerczyńsko parish churches on the 5th, 12th and 19th day of January of the current year.

Newlyweds allowed for this marriage.

There were no obstacles to this marriage.

Newlyweds declared that they did not make any prenuptial agreement.

This act was read to the illiterate present and signed only by Us.

Priest W. Owskiński, Izbica parish parson.

Additional Information

Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. 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 (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship in north-central Poland):

- Głuszynek is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Topólka, within Radziejów County
- Miałkie is located near Głuszynek
- Świerczyn is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Topólka, within Radziejów County
- Bytoń is a village in Radziejów County. It is the seat of the gmina called Gmina Bytoń
- Stróżewo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Bytoń, within Radziejów County
- Kościelna Wieś is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Osięciny, within Radziejów County.
- Grodziczno is a village in Nowe Miasto County, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, in northern Poland. It is the seat of the gmina called Gmina Grodziczno.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Byton, Grodziczno, and Swierczyn Catholic churches (along with 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 Frank Januszewski and Sophia Sawienski.

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

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