Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak

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Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak were married in 1788 at the Catholic church located in Byton. Benedict was living in Stary Radziejow within the Radziejow Catholic parish while Agnes was living in Byton. It's unclear where either were born. The best estimate for Benedict's birth is 1762 and Agnes is 1772. The names of their parents have not been verified.

The surname Kocinski has been spelled with multiple variations including Kuciński and Kocyński. The spelling of Kocinski is an accurate variation until more documents have been verified.

The surname Kapelak has also been spelled with several variations, such as Kopela. The spelling of Kapelak appears frequently in Byton parish records.

Benedict and Agnes Kocinski had two known children. However, their baptisms suggest more children may have been born due to the large gap between each birth and the 1788 marriage.

Child	Birth	Location of Birth / Baptism
Marianna Kocinski	1803	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)
Valentine Kocinski	1808	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

Their son Valentine Kocinski married Elizabeth Lasocki in 1828 at the Catholic church located in Piotrkow Kujawski. They are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents.

Valentine Kocinski's parents have been verified as Benedict and Agnes Kocinski from Stary Radziejow. However, his mother's maiden name was not written in any known document. There were only a few Kocinski families in Stary Radziejow. It appears that there was only one Benedict Kocinski. The name Benedict itself is a rare name throughout the entire Radziejow parish regardless of surname. There was a verified Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak family in Stary Radziejow at the time. Therefore, on balance of probabilities, it is more likely than not that the maiden name of Valentine's mother was Kapelak.

Benedict Kocinski passed away in 1822 while living in Stary Radziejow.

Agnes (Kapelak) Kocinski remarried, also in 1822, at the church in Radziejow. Her 2nd husband's surname has not been verified as it was spelled different ways. His first name was Lawrence. His surname was spelled as Majorwicz and Marycewicz. It appears that Lawrence passed away in 1831 while living in Stary Radziejow.

The death for Agnes has not been verified.

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1788 Marriage of Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak Byton Parish

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1822 Death for Benedict Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

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in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty-two day of the fifteenth month of the month - Before us, Baboszcz Rodziejowski Civil Registrar of the Rudziejowskie Commune in the Rodziejowskie County

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Children of Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak

Representative documents are included below.

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1803 Baptism of Marianna Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

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1808 Baptism of Valentine Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

Agnes Kapelak 2nd Marriage

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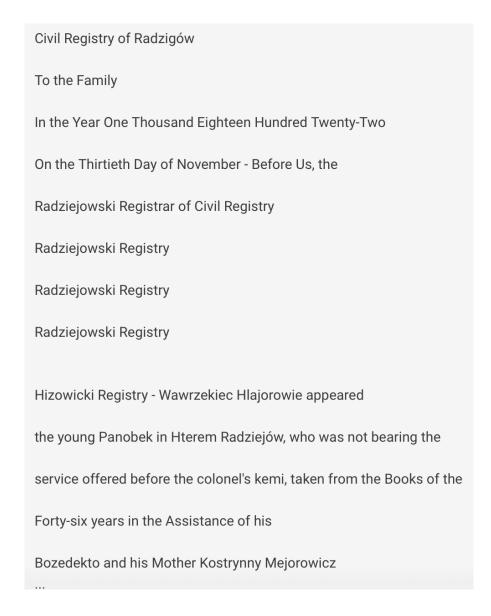
1822 Marriage of Agnes (Kapelak) Kocinski and Lawrence Majorwicz Radziejow Parish Part 1/2

Note: The name of Agnes Kocinski's deceased husband was not written as Benedict, but a similar name (presumed an error). Her husband is written as having passed away in 1822, the same year that Benedict Kocinski died.

The maiden name for Agnes is very similar to Kapelak.

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1822 Marriage of Agnes (Kapelak) Kocinski and Lawrence Majorwicz Radziejow Parish Part 2/2



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Part 1/2

Agnieszka of Kolpow Kocyiska, fifty years old, widow of Bonawestar Kocyński, Gotpadarz in Stare Miasto, died on the twenty-first day of January, 1922, which was granted permission to enter into a marital relationship by the Holy Family Peace Council on the twenty-third month of the current year. The documents relating to the marriage were drawn up between them and the marriage contract. On the same day, the Proclamation was made before the Door to the House of Commons, that is, the first day of the third and the second day of the tenth month of the current year at twelve o'clock at noon. When, without any obstruction of the said marriage, We did not find any marriages, and the Councilors will release the first wife on the occasion of the marriage. Having acceded to the throne's request, after reading all the documents and the Sixth Chapter of the Civil Code on Marriage in Tydal, we became entangled in the future spouse and the future spouses, who wished to bind themselves to each other by marriage. Therefore, when each of them separately declared that such was their will, announced in the Fmiccia, that Nawrzeniec Majorawicz and Krzeszka Kociński are bound to each other by marriage—which we have written down in our own memory. Karol Kmieciek, a laborer, thirtysix years old, Michał Belcerska, a farmer, forty years old, Tonasze Kociński, a farmer, twenty-four years old, and Andrzej Lewendawski, a farmer, forty years old, all residing in Herem Radziejów. The above act was read upon the appearance and signed by us only, because they cannot write in the act Priest Brozdziskikobowicz Kadziejewski, Civil Registry Office of the Kadziejów Commune ends of Marriage Acts Parish

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1831 Death of Lawrence Marycewicz Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

Maiden name of his wife Agnes is very similar to Kapelak.

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Additional Information

Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Valentine Kocinski (4x-great-grandfather) married Elizabeth Lasocki in 1828 in Piotrkow Kujawski. Their daughter Catherine Kocinski (3x-great-grandmother) married John Nowakowski in 1857 in Radziejow. Their daughter Victoria Nowakowski (2x-great-grandmother) married Joseph Piotrowski in 1876, also in Radziejow. Their daughter Margaret Piotrowski (great-grandmother) married Joseph Bykowski 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 of Chicago. 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. They have two children, Michael E. Byczek (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both born in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago.

Google Maps

Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship in central Poland:

- Radziejów is a town and capital of Radziejów County
- Stary Radziejów is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Radziejów, within Radziejów County
- Bytoń is a village in Radziejów County and seat of the gmina called Gmina Bytoń.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Kocinski family through Catholic church records in Poland for over the past ten or more years with direct messages to diocese archives and access to digitized microfilm. He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak.

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

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