Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki

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Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki were married in 1828 at the Catholic church located in Piotrkow Kujawski.

Valentine was the son of Benedict Kocinski and Agnes Kapelak. He was born in Stary Radziejow within the Radziejow Catholic parish, where the family still lived. The best candidate baptism record is from 1808.

Elizabeth was the daughter of Ignatius Lasocki and Catherine Gorzycki. She was born in Lupsin within the Piotrkow Kujawski parish, where the family still lived. The best candidate baptism record is from 1810.

While the maiden names of Kapelak and Gorzycki have not been fully verified, both are accurate on balance of probabilities and is highly plausible. The surname Kocinski was spelled with several phonetic variations.

Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki had four known children. However, there are large gaps between baptism records. Therefore, it is highly likely that there were several other children whose births have not been verified.

Child	Birth	Location (Baptism)	Notes
Andrew Kocinski	About 1829	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)	Married in 1851 (Witowo Parish)
Fillip Kocinski	About 1838	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)	Married in 1859 (Byton Parish)
Catherine Kocinski	1839	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)	Baptism verified
Agnes Kocinski	1854	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)	Baptism verified

Their daughter Catherine Kocinski married John Nowakowski in 1857 at the church in Radziejow. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

Valentine Kocinski passed away in 1874 while the family lived in Stary Radziejow. The death record for Elizabeth (Lasocki) Kocinski has not been verified, but it appears that she survived her husband.

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Best candidate for the 1810 Baptism of Elizabeth Lasocki Lupsin (Piotrkow Kujawski Parish)

Refer to the Ignacy Lasocki and Catherine Gorzycka Documentary for more information

Elizabeth Lasocki was confirmed to have been born in or about 1810 in Lupsin (18 years old in 1828)

This is the best candidate baptism.

The father is Ignacy Lasocki.

The mother is Elizabeth Gorzycka with the child named Catherine.

It is possible that the mother and daughter's names were switched as a mistake.

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1828 Marriage of Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki Piotrkow Kujawski Parish

Lubsin.

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City of Piotrków, February 10, 1828, at 10 a.m.

Witnesses Marcin Ławniczak, farmer in Lubsin, 30 years old, and Sobestyan Kacprzak, farmer in Palczewo, 40 years old (brother in law. To Elzbieta?)

Today was celebrated the religious marriage between

WALENTY Kocyński, młodzanem parobkiem, born and residing in Stary Radziejów, son of the late Benedykt and Agnieszka, the couple Kocyński, 20 years old and

ELZBIETA, daughter of Ignacy and Katarzyna, the couple Larocki, born and residing in Lubsin, 18 years old, and living with her parents.

Bans published on January 27, February 3 and 10 of the current year, at the Piotrków and Radziejów parishes. As well an oral permission from the bride's parents, present to the act of marriage, has been stated. No opposition to the marriage had happen The new spouses declared that they did not conclude any prenuptial agreement.

The act was read to the presents who could not write.

Signed by

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1874 Death for Valentine Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish) Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

Radziejewo Stare colony (nowadays Stary Radziejów)

It happened in Radziejów on the 18th/30 day of May 1874 at 11 a.m. Appeared Mikołaj Graczyk, 40 years old and Michał Kaźmierczak, 28 years old, both farmers living in the colony Radziejewo Stare and they informed that in the colony Radziejewo Stare on the 16th/28th day of current month and year at 11 p.m. died Walenty Kociński, farmer, 68 years old, son of Benedykt and unknown mother, born and living in colony Radziejewo Stare. He widowed his wife Elżbieta Kocińska nee Lasocka. After eye belief about Walenty Kociński death this act was read aloud to the illiterate declarants and was signed only by Us.

priest Aleksander Gawłowicz signature, serving as Civil Registrar.

Children of Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki

Representative documents are included below:

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1839 Baptism of Catherine Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish) Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

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Radziejów. November 10, 1839, 12 o'clock.

Walenty Kociński, farmer em Stary Radziejów, 36 years old,

Witnesses Marcin Rank (not sure), 53 years old and Roch Burmistrzak, 40 years old, both farmers in Stary Radziejów.

Child born in Stary Radziejów, on November 6, at 3 a.m.

Daughter of his (Walenty) legitimate wife Elzbieta nee Larocki, 30 years old.

Child named KATARZYNA

Godparents Marcin Rank (the same person as 1st. witness) and Jozefa Kocińska.

Signed by Father H. Brodiński (not sure). Vicar of Radziejów.

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1851 Marriage of Andrew Kocinski and Agnes Graczyk Witowo Parish

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It happened in Wisłów on the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, at ten o'clock in the morning. We will hear from the Witnesses and Warden Baliczak Gopodwoz, fifty years old, and Stawisław Kosłowski, a forty-five-year-old laborer, both residing here in Wiłów, that today a religious marriage was concluded between Andrzej Konnohemkawa, Pawbliec, twenty-two years old, son of Waleaty and Azbuta of Parochnuk Małwska Kosciechiuh, born and residing in Kolonu Staro Rudziejowskie, and Aynieszka Szaczyk, a maiden of eighteen years old, born and residing here in Wsłów. daughter of Waleaty and Balbog of Royalokuchy. The Szaczyk spouses, still living, preceded this marriage by three announcements in the parish churches of Wsłowski and Radziejowski on the nineteenth, sixteenth, and twenty-third days of February of the current year. The marriage was consummated by the marriage of the newlyweds and their parents, as well as the marriage contract. The marriage was not consummated. The new spouses declared that they had not concluded any contractual agreement. After this, this act was read to the applicants and signed by the first-named persons, as the applicants cannot write.

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1859 Marriage of Fillip Kocinski and Agnes Debowski Byton Parish

By the parish priest of Litychmón, it happened in the village of Bytoń on the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, at eight o'clock in the morning. It is known that in the presence of witnesses Antoni Witkowski, a farmer, fifty-seven years old, and Tomerz Sałoszyński, twenty-nine years old, both residing in Stary Radziejów, a religious marriage was concluded between Filip Korinski, a young farmer, born and residing in Stary Radziejów, son of Walenty and Alzbieta née Zawska, married couple Kocński, residing in Stary Rodziejów, twenty-one years old, and Agnioszka Dokowska, a young lady born in Dębołęka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatarzyna née Kujawiska, married couple Dębowski, farmers. residing in Litychów, aged seventeen, with her parents. This marriage was preceded by only one announcement on the sixth day of the current month and year in Kościeszko parish and Raczew. After two announcements, an indult was issued on the fifth day of the same month and year, following the Sixty-sixth Anniversary of the General Congregation of Rujawski. The parents' consent was given orally. The new spouses declare that on the eighteenth day of the current month and year, they concluded a prenuptial agreement with the Radziejów family before Szwajkowski Reger and KamMary Zierawka of the Warsaw Goberia. This religious rite was completed by Midzyc, Gozef Sikorowski, Wistaryusz Paraka Bylon. This act, after being read to the witnesses, was signed by us only.

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1854 Baptism of Agnes Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish) This happened in the town of Rodziejów on the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at twelve o'clock noon. Walenty Kociński, a peasant farmer residing in the Staro Radziejowska Colony for forty-six years, appeared in the presence of Maran Raszka, sixty years old, and Ignacy Konwent, forty-three years old, both peasants and farmers residing in the Staro Radziejowska Colony, and presented to us a female child born in the Staro Radziejowska Colony on the second day of this month and year at ten o'clock in the evening to his wife Azbieta, née Łasocka, forty-two years old. The child was baptized at the baptismal ceremony held today and given the name Agnieszka, and his parents were Mikołaj Graczyk and Teofila Kocent. This document was read to the declarants and witnesses and signed only by us, as the declarants and witnesses cannot write. Father Jan Grądzki, Parish Priest of Radziejowski, maintaining the Civil Registry Records.

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Additional Information

Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. 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
- Piotrków Kujawski is a town in Radziejów County
- Lubsin is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Piotrków Kujawski, within Radziejów County [It is presumed that Lubsin and Lupsin are the same village, just spelled differently over time]

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Kocinski and Lasocki families 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 Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki.

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

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