

## Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka

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Simon (Szymon) Krul and Catherine (Katarzyna) Kaczka raised their family at House #27 in Dęborzyn within the Przewyca Catholic Parish. They were most likely married nearby around 1822. Their marriage record and baptisms for the oldest children have not been found. There are several uncertainties and discrepancies regarding their origins that can only be resolved through the discovery of additional records. Parish boundaries were not fixed over time. It appears that at least one village from the Przewyca Parish was also served by the neighboring Brzostek Parish during this time period. It does not appear that online access to digitized church records for the Brzostek Parish is publicly available for the 1820s.

Catherine (Kaczka) Krul's parents were identified as Thomas (Tomasz) and Sophia (Zofia) Kaczka. However, Sophia's maiden name was not listed in any known document for cross-reference with families that had the same names. There is some uncertainty about whether Kaczka was their actual surname since Catherine's maiden name was written in multiple documents as variations of Mikrut and Stanislaw. Her first name was also written as Sophia. It is not possible to determine with confidence what Catherine's name was at birth or where she was born. To further complicate matters, after Simon Krul's presumptive death, multiple members of the Krul family moved to House #16 in Zagórze. There was a Thomas and Sophia Mikrut family who lived next door at House #15. There was also a Thomas and Sophia Kaczka family who lived in Skurowa within the Przewyca Parish during the 1820s. However, very little is known about that family prior to 1823 to determine if they had a daughter Catherine. There was a Thomas and Marianna Kaczka family who lived in Jodłowa who did have a daughter named Catherine who was born in 1802. For genealogy purposes, Catherine Kaczka and the identification of her parents as Thomas and Sophia Kaczka remain the most reasonable conclusions.

There is a high likelihood, although it remains unverified, that Simon Krul was born at House #25 in Dęborzyn in 1795. If correct, his parents were Andrew (Andrzej) Krul and Justine (Justyna) Janiga. This could explain why Simon and Catherine lived at House #27 after their marriage. Without knowing where Simon Krul's wedding took place, it is not possible to determine where he was born. The marriage record may even list his parents or exact residence. One clue is that Simon Krul asked Adalbert (Wojciech) Krul to serve as a godfather for one of his children. Andrew Krul and Justine Janiga had a son named Adalbert, suggesting that Simon and Adalbert were brothers. Furthermore, the children of Simon and Adalbert were associated with each other and even lived on the same farm. Simon Krul's son Martin (Marcin) married Sophia Maziarka while Adalbert Krul's son Michael (Michał) married Catherine Maziarka. Sophia and Catherine were half-sisters. Another son of Adalbert Krul, Anthony (Antoni), married a widow who was living at House #16 in Zagórze, the same farm where at least two of Simon Krul's children lived. Just as Catherine Kaczka had different first names, Simon Krul was also identified as Adalbert Krul in at least one document.

Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka had six known children:

Child	Date of Birth	Location	Godparents (names are slightly illegible)	Notes
Agnes (Agnieszka)	About 1822	Unknown		
Marianna	2/6/1825	House #27 Dęborzyn	Adalbert Krul and Helen Kaczka (variation ?) (wife of Peter)	Died when 4 years old
Michael (Michał)	9/27/1827	House #27 Dęborzyn	Peter Kasatanda (?) and Marianna Ignarski (?) (wife of Frank?)	Died when 1 week old
Barbara	11/9/1828	House #27 Dęborzyn	Casimir Gasion (?) and Margaret Podlasek (wife of Bartholomew)	
Margaret (Małgorzata)	5/28/1831	House #27 Dęborzyn	Mathias Figura and Catherine Lepina (wife of Bartholomew)	Died when 15 years old
Martin (Marcin)	11/5/1834	House #27 Dęborzyn	Jacob (?) Balasa and Catherine (wife of Bartholomew?) Lis	

Their son Martin Krul married Sophia (Zofia) Maziarka in 1860 at the church in Przeczyca. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

The family surname was consistently written as Krul in earlier records but changed to Król shortly after Martin and Sophia's marriage in 1860. It is unclear whether this was the family's choice or how the church recorded birth, marriage, and death entries over time. Both variations are accurate because that is how the records were written.

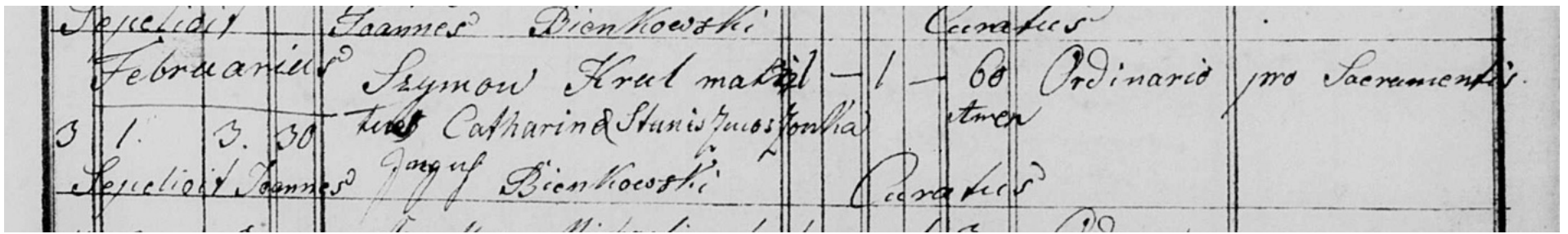
Records indicate that Simon Krul passed away in 1850 while living at House #30 Dęborzyn. It is not known why the family moved between farms, but the record appears to be correct. The death record listed his wife as Catherine Staniszanoszonka, which is a known variation. Catherine (Kaczka) Krul's death has not been verified.

#### *Catherine (Kaczka) Krul's Exact Name*

Records for Agnes Krul, the daughter of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka, is the source of inconsistencies already mentioned. Her mother and father's names were written several different ways while she lived on the same farm. Martin Krul, the brother of Agnes, lived on the same farm.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
1844 Marriage	Agnes Krul	Simon Krul	Catherine Mikrucionka
1844 - Nicholas	Agnes Krul	Simon Krul	Catherine Mikrucionka
1845 - Andrew	Agatha Krul	Simon Krul	Sophia Mikruinka
1846 - Marianna	Agatha Krul	Simon Krul	Catherine Mikrucionka
1849 - Catherine	Agnes Krul	Adalbert Krul	Catherine Stanislawszonka
1852 - Marianna	Agatha Krul	Simon Krul	Catherine Stanislawski
1856 - John	Agnes Krul	Simon Krul	Sophia Kaczonka
1858 - Anna	Agnes Krul	Simon Krul	Sophia Kaczonka
1861 - Magdalena	Agatha Krul	Simon Krul	Catherine Kaczonka

There was a noticeable chronology of how names changed over time. The maiden name of Mikrut was used four times from 1844-1846, including when Agnes Krul got married. This is an important fact because the church probably verified baptism records prior to the wedding. The maiden name of Stanislawszonka (and another variation) was used three times sequentially from 1849-1852, which includes the 1850 death record for Simon Krul. The surname Kaczka was used three times from 1856-1861. Martin Krul was married in 1860 on the same farm with Kaczka written for his mother.



Presumed death record of Simon Krul  
House #30 Dęborzyn (Przezyca)  
Died on 2/1/1850

Listed as 60 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1790.



Present-day Catholic Church in Przemyska  
Parafia rzymskokatolicka pw. Najświętszej Maryi Panny Wniebowziętej  
Cemetery is located in the background

**Children of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka**

Representative documents are shown below.



			Victoria Krul				
3	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	Agatha Maziarka				
	2	2	viduam pnt Martiana			60	tussis
			meta Krul			anno	
4	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	Joseph Gliano			27	

1892 Death of Agnes (Krul) Maziarka  
 Zagórze (Przeczycza)  
 The House # was not listed

This is presumed to be the correct death record

12	2.	2.	16	Nicolaus	1	1	Martimus	Kochanska	Agnes naka	Czeslawa	Herb
							Maziarka	Berlinone	Korok		in Villa
							Przemyslaw	Krol et Caska			Zagorze
							Michael	Przemyslaw	Agnes		Herb
							Maziarka	Cionka	Agnes		in Villa
							Joseph Lem	present on	Laurent		Zagorze
							Pionka	paru apolomu	Podluzek		Zagorze
23	11	10	21	Paulus	1	1	Martianus	Martianus	Antonius		Herb in Villa

1844 Baptism of Nicholas Maziarka  
House #16 Zagorze (Przeczyca)

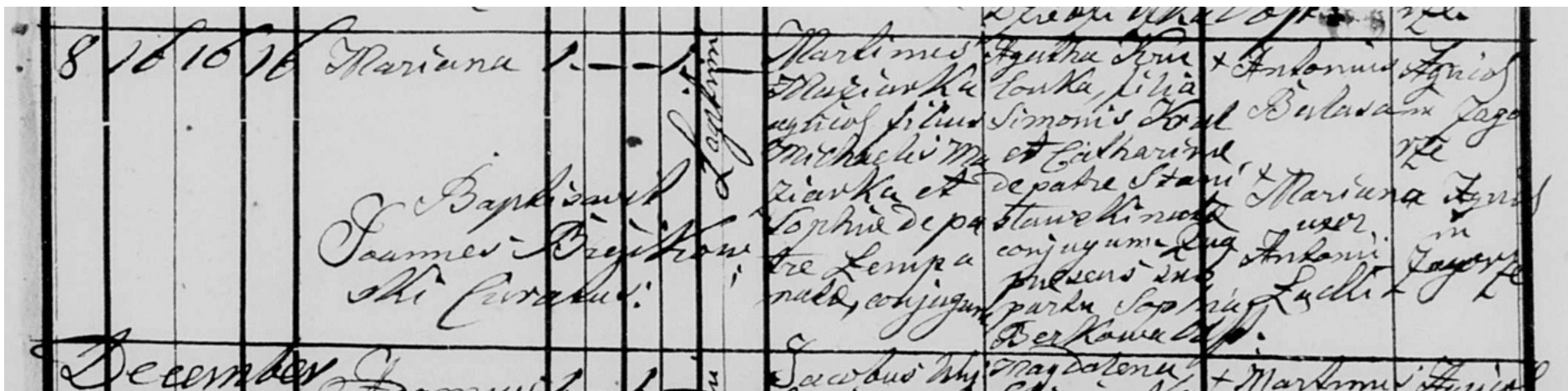
November	Andrew	Markim	Andrzej	Paulina	Zagorze
24	24	Maziarka	Simon	Kurek	Zagorze
		Janina	Simon	Helen	Zagorze
		Michal	Simon	Kajetana	Zagorze
		Maziarka	Simon	Kurek	Zagorze
		et Sophie	Simon	Kurek	Zagorze
		Leonida	Simon	Kurek	Zagorze
January		Jaworze			

1845 Baptism of Andrew Maziarka  
House #16 Zagorze (Przeczycza)

November	Martina	1	1	Martinus	Agathana	Antonius	Herbas
14	27	27	16	Maziarka	Gu de Simo	Antonius	Herbas
				Juzia	ne Krul	Krul	Juzia
				de Michalle	Cutharina	Helen	Herbas
				Maziarka	mi Krucion	Cajkani	Herbas
				et Sophia	Ka Dampud		Herbas
				Lempianka	sent ent paraturek		Juzia
					in Apollonii		
					Dalkowa	de Jekit	
December	Thomas	1	1	Antonius	Mariana	Mudria	Herbas

1846 Baptism of Marianna Maziarka  
House #16 Zagórze (Przeczycza)





1852 Baptism of Marianna Maziarka  
House #16 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

Maternal grandparents listed as Simon Krul and Catherine Staniszanoszonka (or a similar spelling)  
The next child's baptism record listed Sophia Kaczka as the mother

N	Nat.	Bap.	N	Ce	Ac	Pu	Pu	Th	ejus	conditio	cognomen
3	2.	2.	16	Joannes	1	1	1	1	Matheus	Simon Krul	Antonius
				Baptista					Maria	Simon Krul et	Lacki
				Joannes					et Sophia	Simon Krul et	Margaretha
				Ciriacus					presbiter, con-	Simon Krul et	deser.
				Margaritha					jugum.	Simon Krul et	Josephi
									Thomae	Simon Krul et	Lis
										Simon Krul et	Simon Krul et

1856 Baptism of John Maziarka  
House #16 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Maternal grandparents listed as Simon Krul and Sophia Kaczka (or similar spelling)

1139	16.	Anna.	1.	1.	Martinus	Agnes	Paulberkus	Agnes
		Baptizavit			Maria	Wulfia	Giusa	in Zagorze
		Joannes Biskup			et Saphra	Agatha		
		Curatus.			conjugum	Waldor		
					Magdalena			

1858 Baptism of Anna Maziarka  
House #16 Zagorze (Przeczycza)

		Curia				Agatha Rozina dep.			
S. 25	26	16	Magdalena		Legimus	Martinus Maziarka Kajetan Miska et Maria Kaczka et Sophia Lem poronka, conjugum.	Agatha Krulowka Jilina Simonis Krzysztof et Catharina Kuzonka, conjugum. Anna Rozina dep. Krzysztof Agatha Rozina dep.	Franciscus Luzki Magdalena Juzor Dobroski Dziwzil	Jan Luzor Luzor Luzor Luzor Luzor
			James Bieszkowski Curia						
S. 30	31	12	Agatha			Antonius Lemus Maria Kaczka			

1861 Baptism of Magdalena Maziarka  
House #16 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Marianna

6. 7 27	Marianna	f.	"	"	"	"	1.	Simon Krul	Catherine	Kaczka
								Inquisitor	Katharina	Petri
								Obstetrix	Theresa	Klavinna
								Bap.	Franciscus	Gregorius
13. 13 38.	Valen.									

Baptism of Marianna Krul  
 Born on 2/6/1825  
 House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)  
 Catherine's maiden name was not listed

Marianne de crooc. poms.									
15.	17.	27.	Marianna Simonis Krul et Cathari me de Kaczka filia.	1	"	"	1	4. annos.	Ordinaria.
24.	27.	42.	Marianna Mathie Czech et Agathe	1	"	"	1	2. mensi.	Antiquaria

1829 Death of Marianna Krul  
House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

September		Lat	Aug	July	June	May	Thori.						
27.	27.	27.	Michael.	1	"	1	"	1	Simon	Catharina	Petrus	horkul.	
na 2 bapt.				Baptisavit				Król, inquit	Thomas	Wassytaranda			
				Jod. Warkhat				Kaizka	Karolina	Stanislaw			
				Wmistrzator				Wstet. Cereza	Wladina.	Ignacski		uoy horkul.	
October													
5.	5.	11.	Wiedwigis.	1	"	"	1	"	1	Thomas	Agnest	Stanislaw	

Baptism of Michael Krul  
 9/27/1827  
 House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

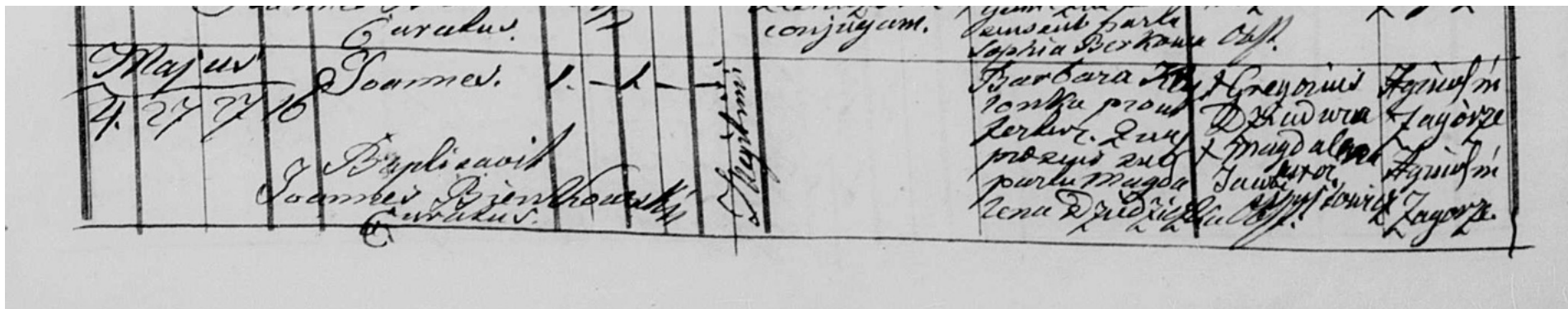
October.	5.	7.	27.	Michael Simonis Christ et Catharina de Kaczka. filius.	1	"	1	"	1	hebdom.	Ordnaria!
November.	11.		11.	Andreas Thomas							

1827 Death of Michael Krul  
House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Barbara

November.											
9.	9.	27.	Barbara	1	"	"	1	Simon	Catharina	Polasch	neve kochul.
								Krul.	de Thoma	Polasch	hochul.
									Kauska.	Polasch	hochul.
										Polasch	hochul.
29	29	15.	Thoma	1	"	1	"	Michael	Marianna	Polasch	hochul.
										Polasch	hochul.

Baptism of Barbara Krul  
 11/9/1828  
 House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)



1857 Baptism of John Krul, whose mother was Barbara Krul from House #16 Zagórze  
(Przezyca)

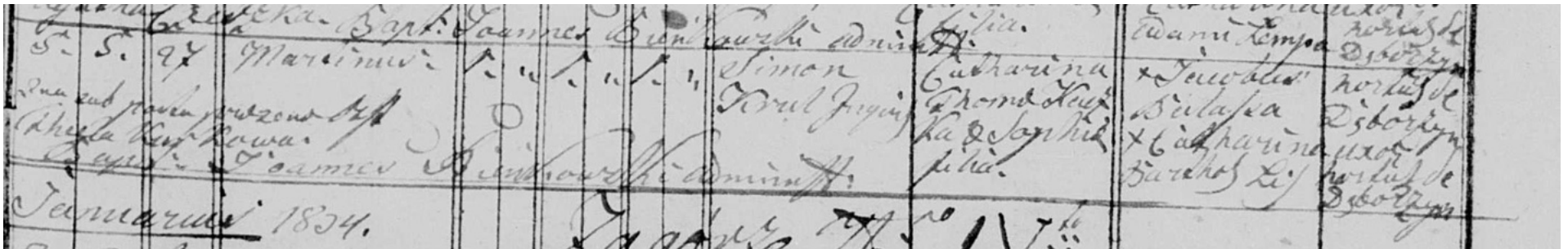
It is unknown whether this particular Barbara was the daughter of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka, but the address would suggest this is a correct record

Bapt. James Biebkowski Administrat.		Dęborzyn	
28	28	27	27
Margaretha		Simon	Catharina x Mathias Kockus
Lva sub parte prosono Bp.		Krul In Thomas Kaczka	Figura ex Dębo
Agnes Kaczka non exami		quidam Na et So	x Catharina
nota nec approbata subscripto		phis, Julia	Lipina uxor
Bapt. James Biebkowski Administrat.		Bartholomaei Lij	
Julius Jacobus		Kockus	
27	27	27	27
Michael		Dęborzyn	
Mariana		Dęborzyn	

Baptism of Margaret Krul  
 5/28/1831  
 House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Augustus.	Margarithe Simoris et Catha. l.	1.	15.	Desenteria
b. M. 19. 27.	vine Krulow hortus filia.			Ann. pro: Sacramento.
Sepelivit Joannes Mienkowski Curatus.				
November			4	Adipatio

1846 Death of Margaret Krul  
House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)



Baptism of Martin Krul  
11/5/1834  
House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Zagórze No. IV

1860		Sponsus					Sponsa					Testes							
Nrus serialis	Dies et Mensis copulationis	Nrus Domus	Ejus ac parentum nomen, cognomen atque conditio; item ejus Dominium &c. et nativitatis locus		Religio		Aetas	Cælebs	Viduus	Nrus Domus	Ejus ac parentum nomen, cognomen atque conditio; idem ejus Dominium &c. et nativitatis locus		Religio		Aetas	Cælebs	Vidua	EORUM	
			Catholica	Aut alia	Catholica	Aut alia					Nomen et cognomen	Conditio							
	Februarius	16	Martinus Krul filius Simonis Krul Junij et Catharinae Maziarki, conjugum.						26		Sophia Drzak filia Valentinum Drzak et Julii Valerij Maziarki conjugum et Clarae Bazykówny conjugum.								Martinus Maziarka Zagórze Joannes Rolak Boguszyca Polak Boguszyca
	Novembris		Clemens						28		Catharina								Joannes Gembowski Casaravi Josephus Augustin

Marriage of Martin Krul and Sophia (Maziarka) Drzak  
2/9/1860 - Listed under Zagórze (Przeczyca)

Sophia was living at #13 Zagórze at the time  
It appears that Martin was living at House #16 in Zagórze because if it were a different village, the record should have indicated the location

Witnesses: Martin Maziarka and John Rolak

## Andrew Krul and Justine Janiga

There is a baptism record for Simon Krul at House #25 in Dęborzyn in 1795 whose parents were Andrew (Andrzej) Krul and Justine (Justyna) Janiga. The only reference for when Simon was born is an approximate age of 60 when he died in 1850, which would suggest an estimated year of birth as 1790. Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka lived at House #27, which further suggests a connection between the families due to the proximity of their farms.

Martin Krul, the son of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka, lived at House #16 in Zagórze when he married the widow Sophia (Maziarka) Drzak in 1860. That is where his sister Agnes Krul was living with her husband Martin Maziarka. It is unknown how Sophia and Martin may have been related.

Anthony Krul, the son of Adalbert Krul and Marianna Czarnawski, from House #25 in Dęborzyn married Hedwig Balasa who was from House #16 in Zagórze in 1846. At least some of their children were born at House #16, but it's unclear if they still lived on the farm as of 1860. Adalbert was the son of Andrew and Justine Krul.

Anthony Krul's brother Michael Krul, married Catherine Maziarka in 1850. Catherine was Sophia Maziarka's half-sister.

This means that when Sophia Maziarka married Martin Krul in 1860, her half-sister Catherine was the daughter-in-law of Adalbert Krul from House #25 Dęborzyn. Sophia became the daughter-in-law of Simon Krul from House #27 Dęborzyn.

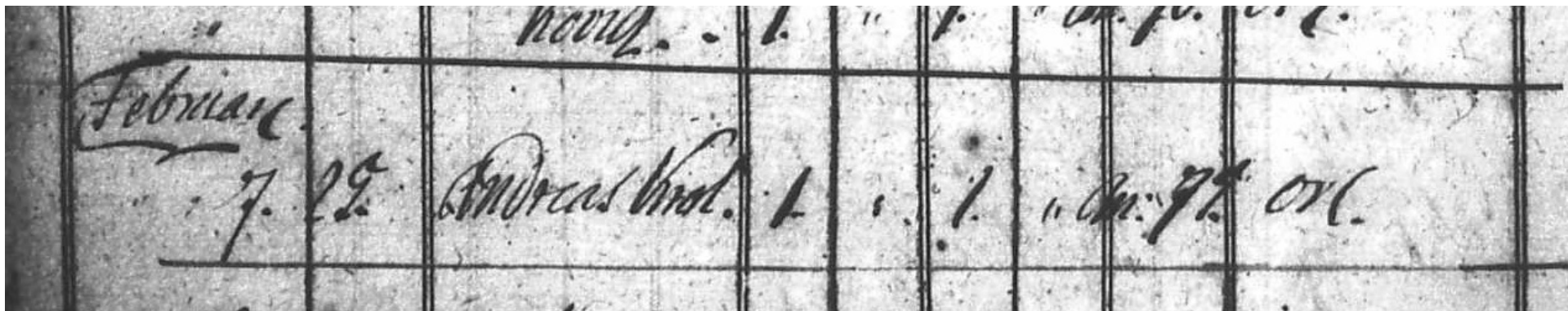
There are four known children of Andrew Krul and Justine Janiga:

Child	Birth	Location	Notes
Catherine (Katarzyna)	About 1769	Unknown	Died in 1831. Her age was listed as 62 years old.
Martin (Marcin)	About 1783	Unknown	Died in 1784 at House #25 Dęborzyn
Adalbert (Wojciech)	1787	#23 Dęborzyn	
Gregory (Grzegorz)	1789	#25 Dęborzyn	Died in 1794 at House #25 Dęborzyn
Simon (Szymon)	1795	#25 Dęborzyn	

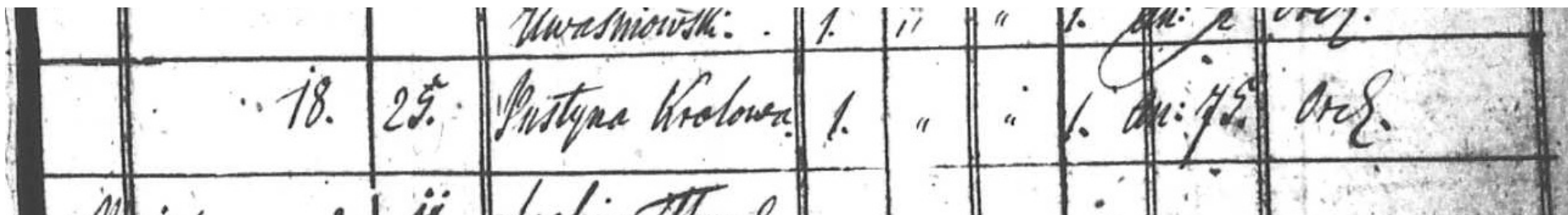
Andrew Krul passed away at House #25 Dęborzyn in 1814. His age was listed as 75 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1739.

Justine (Janiga) Krul passed away in 1820, also at House #25 Dęborzyn. Her age was listed as 75 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1745.

Analysis of the records shows that a married woman whose maiden name was Catherine Krul lived at House #25 Dęborzyn in the 1780s. She may have been Andrew's sister.



1814 Death of Andrew Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczycza)



1820 Death of Justine (Janiga) Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczycza)

17	19	28	Catherina Krul Ka andrea Krul Therese Krul	1	"	"	1	Ann Ordinaria pro N. Sacramenti
24	26	22	Theresia Cokrow Ka uxor andrea	1	"	"	1	Ann Febr. 11

1831 Death of Catherine Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przezyca)

Listed as 62 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1769

A photograph of a handwritten record from a church register, showing a row in a table. The text is written in cursive and includes the date '23 Vno', the house number '25', the name 'Martinus Krul', and the cause of death 'naturalis'. There are several columns with the number '1' written in them.

23 Vno	25	Martinus Krul	1	1	1	naturalis
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1784 Death of Martin Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

27	23	Adalbertus	1	1	1	Andreas Krot Grot Fubanus	Justina	Valentinus Kasztargodanus Sophia Pauli Jek	Hortula Hortu Hortulan Udov
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1787 Baptism of Adalbert Krul  
House #23 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

25.	Adalbert Kroll.	1.	28.1.	Marganna Franciska Czarnowska.	17.7.	Janina Ostrowska + Martyna Pothoviel +
26.	Adalbert			Hedwigis		Petra

1813 Marriage of Adalbert Krul  
Listed under House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

30	18	20	25	Adalbertus Krul	—	1	56	Hydropho.
				Patryfamilias krolus			Am	pro. S. Sacramento
				Thomas Cizek	1	1	28	Ordinary

1847 Death of Adalbert Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Zagórze)

Benedixit Matrimonium Joannes Biskowski Curatus.

1846

Julius

Zagorze No. IV.

1. Die 21 <sup>ma</sup> 25	Antonius Krul Adalberti Krul herkus in dem borzyn et Marianna def. arnau vna, paronum legit. morutu filius	16	Hedrigis Balustionka post defunc tum Mathi am Lempe herkus in Zagorze Vna	1. Paulus Herkus Kurek Zagorze
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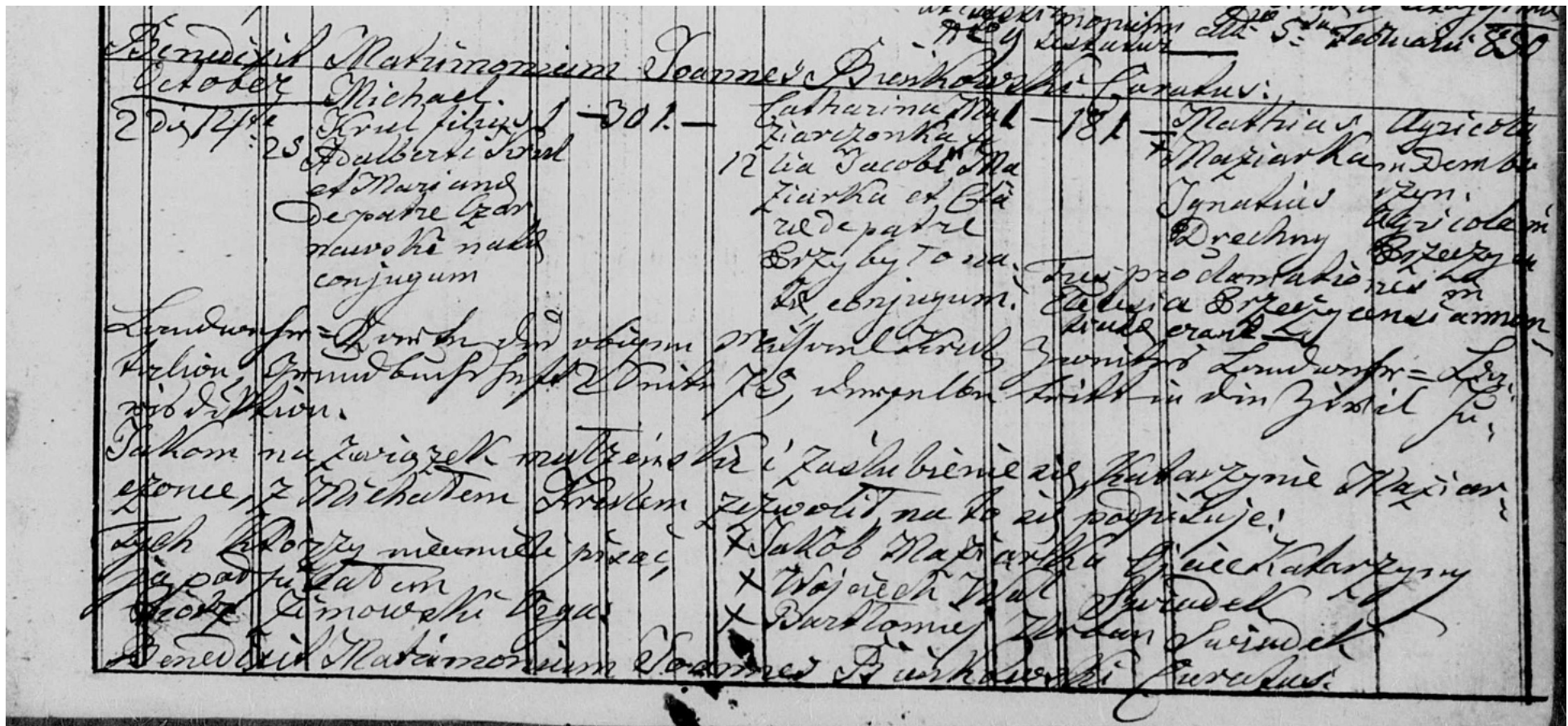
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1846 Marriage of Anthony Krul  
Listed under Zagorze (Przeczyca)

Anthony Krul was the son of Adalbert Krul and Marianna Czarnawski from House #25 in Dęborzyn  
The bride was from House #16 in Zagorze

DIE		MENSIS		ANNO		LUGDUNO	
3	2	2	16	Stanislaus	1	1	1
				z Baptizantem Joannes Brien Kowalski Curatus		Antonius Krul Hedwigis nate Hubertus Krul et Marianu Gurmawoj Kowalski	
				Barbara nate Bernardus Wierzonka Dulapuceonow pulu Thula Kurkowa		Antonius Barbara Helena Cajedoni Kowalski Josephus	
				Thomas Du Anna nate		Antonius Hubertus	

Baptism of Stanley Krul, the son of Anthony Krul  
House #16 Zagorze (Przeczycza)



1850 Marriage of Michael Krul and Catherine Maziarka  
Listed under Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Michael was the son of Adalbert Krul and Marianna Czarnawski from House #25 Dęborzyn  
Catherine was the daughter of Jacob Maziarka and Clara Przybylo from House #12 Dęborzyn  
They remained at House #25 Dęborzyn where at least several of their children were born

Clara Przybylo and her first husband Valentine Maziarka are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents

Gregory

Martus Dies 12	25	Gregorius	1	1	1	Andreas Krol tulanus	Justina Janidron ka	Barthol. mazianka Catherine Barthol. Czarnowski	Hortul. 11
						Barthol.	Udweis	Hicinius	

1789 Baptism of Gregory Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Julius L 13	25	Gregorius An dree Krul Fili us	1	1	annor 5
		St. Denis Francis	1	1	dies

1794 Death of Gregory Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Simon

October A 12	25	Simon	1	1	Andreas Krol	Justina de patre Hedwig nata	Michael Marianne Lepina	St.
L: 24		Catharina	1	1	Andreas	Marianne	A. D.	

1795 Baptism of Simon Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

	G	A	P	P			
3	Majus	25	Catharina	1	1	1	Josephus Ostrowski Catharina Krolonka Joannes Hortulanicus Fideligis Joannis Ma. Zianka Hortulani Mxor

1788 Baptism for Catherine Ostrowski whose mother was Catherine Krul  
House #25 Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

## Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Martin Krul (3x-great-grandfather) married Sophia Maziarka in 1860 in Przeczyca. Their daughter Victoria Król (2x-great-grandmother) married Adalbert Dudek in 1886, also in Przeczyca. Their daughter Maryanna Dudek (great-grandmother) married Martin Byczek in Chicago, IL at St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1907. Their son Michael S. Byczek (grandfather) married Marie Flanagan in 1950 at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport. Their eldest child Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's on Augusta and Oakley in Chicago. They have two children. Michael E. Byczek is the eldest and was born in Bridgeport.

Southeast Poland - Dębica County, Subcarpathian Voivodeship:

- Przeczyca is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brzostek
- Zagórze is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jodłowa
- Dęborzyn is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jodłowa

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