

Philip and Sophia Król

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Philip (Filip) Król and Sophia Łacki (Zofia Łacka) were married on 1/26/1789 at the Catholic church located in Przeczyca. Sophia was a widow and her maiden name was not written down in any known document. She was associated with Joseph (Józef) Łacki at House #25 in Zagórze. It is presumed that her married name was Łacki, but it is possible that the church used her name at birth for the 1789 marriage record. Other possibilities include (1) her brother was Joseph Łacki or (2) both her birth and married names were Łacki. For purposes of genealogy, the name Sophia Łacki refers to her status as a widow in 1789 versus her name at birth.

Based upon the marriage record, Philip Król was born in 1761 and Sophia Łacki in 1745. If accurate, Sophia (44 years old) was 16 years older than Philip (28 years old). They had one child, Matthias (Maciej), born at House #25 and baptized on 2/20/1790. Records did not list date of birth. Matthias Król married Thecla (Tekla) Lepa in 1821, also in Przeczyca. They are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents.

Sophia Król passed away about one year after the wedding in 1791 at the age of 46. The family still lived at House #25 Zagórze. The date is illegible, but appears to be shortly after May 25th.

The uncertainty surrounding Sophia's surname is further complicated by the baptism record of Matthias Król in 1790. His mother was listed as Sophia Łacki, as if that was her birth name. It is possible that Sophia was so well-known in the community that the church record reflected her status as a widow. The marriage record of Matthias Król in 1821 adds more uncertainty about Sophia's identity. The mother of Matthias Król was listed as Marianna, whose father was Joseph Łacki. An important clue about Sophia's life prior to the 1789 marriage to Philip Król is the farm located at House #25 in Zagórze. Philip Król appears to have acquired control of the farm after marrying Sophia. The land appears to have been passed down to Matthias Król and his descendants. Philip Król remarried and had other children who did not inherit the farm. This implies that Sophia was associated with ownership because it was her son, not Philip's other children, who was directly involved with the property. Since Philip Król remarried shortly after Sophia's death, it is reasonable to conclude that Sophia's family, who lived on the same farm, played a vital role in his upbringing. Marianna Łacki, whose father was Joseph Łacki, may have been like a mother to Matthias Król. There is a high likelihood that Sophia's deceased husband was Joseph Łacki. Therefore, Marianna Łacki could have been their daughter. She may have been a half-sister to Matthias Król. It is reasonable to conclude that an older sister might raise, or otherwise play a significant role in caring for her infant half-brother.

There was a verified Łacki family at House #25 Zagórze prior to Sophia Łacki's marriage to Philip Król in 1789:

1785: Birth of Adam Łacki, son of Joseph and Sophia Łacki (maiden name was not listed).

1788: Death of Anna Łacki, 20 years old, daughter of Joseph (estimated year of birth as 1768).

1788: Death of Joseph Łacki, 50 years old.

1789: Death of Adam Łacki, 4 years old

These four known records show that there was a Joseph and Sophia Łacki family living at House #25 Zagórze. Furthermore, Joseph Łacki died just prior to the marriage between Philip Król and Sophia Łacki. There is a large age gap between their possible children Anna and Adam. Sophia would have been 23 years old in 1768 when Anna was born, which suggests there could have been several more children born between 1768 and 1785, one of which could have been Marianna.

Philip Król married Agnes Woytowicz (Agnieszka Wójtowicz) in 1791 shortly after Sophia's death. The marriage was listed under House #24 Zagórze, which appears to have been the Woytowicz family farm. Agnes was born about 1771. Her father was Gaspar (Kacper), but her mother and place of birth are unknown. Philip and Agnes Król had eleven known children. Most of them were born at House #25 Zagórze:

Child	Baptism	Godparents (<i>surnames as written since some are illegible</i>)	Notes
Thecla (Tekla)	1792	Peter Barbarzak (?) and Marianna Palasina (?)	
Michael (Michał)	1794	Michael Klaslo (?) and Catherine Kurek (wife of John)	Died when two years old
Marianna	1796	John Kurek and Thecla Kurek (wife of John)	
Lawrence (Wawrzyniec)	1798	Peter Woytowicz and Heva Barbarzezka (?)	
Valentine (Walenty)	1801	Lucas Roszkowski (?) and Anna Lignaska (?)	Died when one year old
Matthew (Mateusz)	1803	Bartholomew (name illegible) and Catherine Kurek (?)	
Martin (Marcin)	1805	Anthony Woytowicz and Thecla (name illegible)	
John (Jan)	1808	Jacob Dudek and Thecla Woytowicz	Died as a baby
Anthony (Antoni)	1809	Bartholomew Dziedzic and Thecla Zima (wife of John)	
John (Jan)	1812	John Zima and Catherine Dudek (?)	Died as a baby
Margaret (Małgorzata)	1813	Valentine Lepa and Agnes (name illegible)	Died when two years old

Philip Król passed away in 1824 at House #25 Zagórze. The death record of Agnes (Woytowicz) Król has not been verified.

The surname Król was written throughout the generations with a variety of spellings, such as Krul. Michael E. Byczek has determined that Król is the most accurate way to identify Philip for genealogy purposes.

Refer to the Valentine Gil and Marianna Chebda documentary for cross-reference between the Król, Woytowicz, Dudek, and Gil families in Zagórze.

The Józefińska land records for 1787-1788 show that Joseph Łacki owned House #25 in Zagórze. The Franciszkańska records for 1820-1825 show that Philip Król owned the farm. The 1850 cadastral maps show that Gregory Dudek was the owner. This chronology of ownership suggests House #25 in Zagórze was probably passed down from Sophia Łacki to Marianna (Król) Dudek.

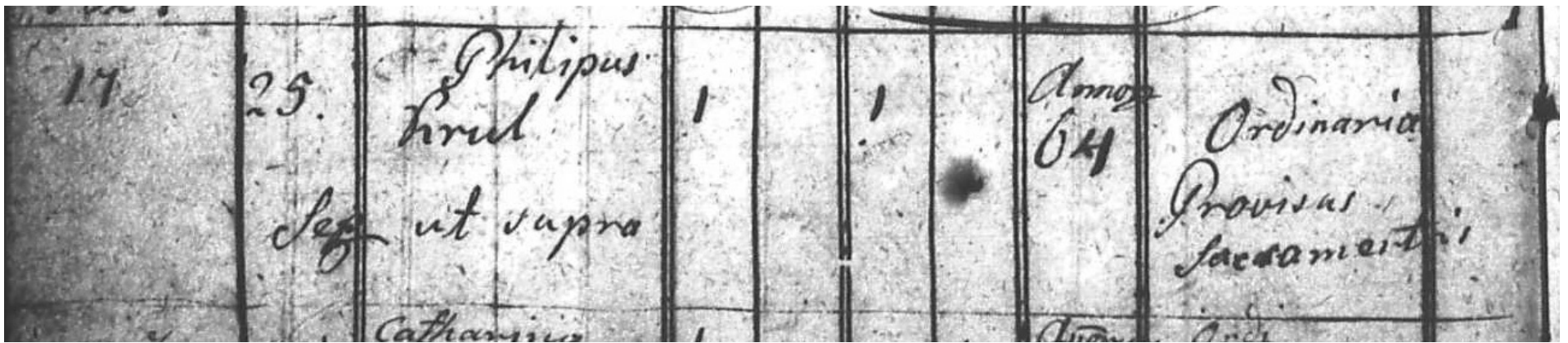
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1789 Marriage of Philip Król and Sophia Łacki
 House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
 Witnesses: Sebastian Spera? and Stanislaw Lepa

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1791 Death of Sophia Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Her age was listed as 40. The marriage from two years earlier was 44 years old.
It is presumed that the age listed in the death record was an approximation versus actual.



Death record of Philip Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)
Died on 1/17/1824

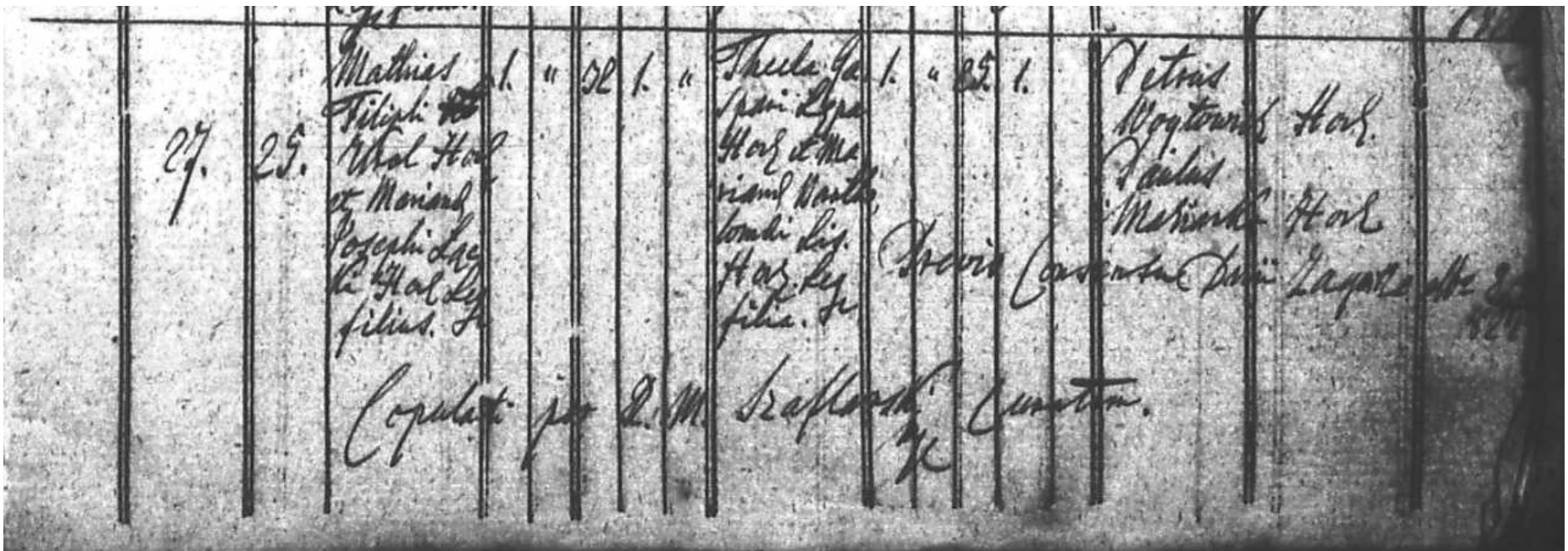


Present-day Catholic Church in Przemyska
Parafia rzymskokatolicka pw. Najświętszej Maryi Panny Wniebowziętej
Cemetery is located in the background

Matthias Król

Feb 20	25	Mathias	1	1	1	Philipus Krol	Sophia Laska	Stanislaw Klusek Christina Lepina	Herb
25	23	Franciska	1	1	1	Lucas Krol	Marianna	Jacobus	

1790 Baptism of Mathias Król
 House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
 Baptized on 2/2/1790
 Godparents: Stanislaw Klusek ? and Christina Lepena ?



1821 Marriage of Mathias Król and Thecla Lepa
 House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

The parents of Mathias Król were listed as Philip Król and Marianna, daughter of Joseph Łącki

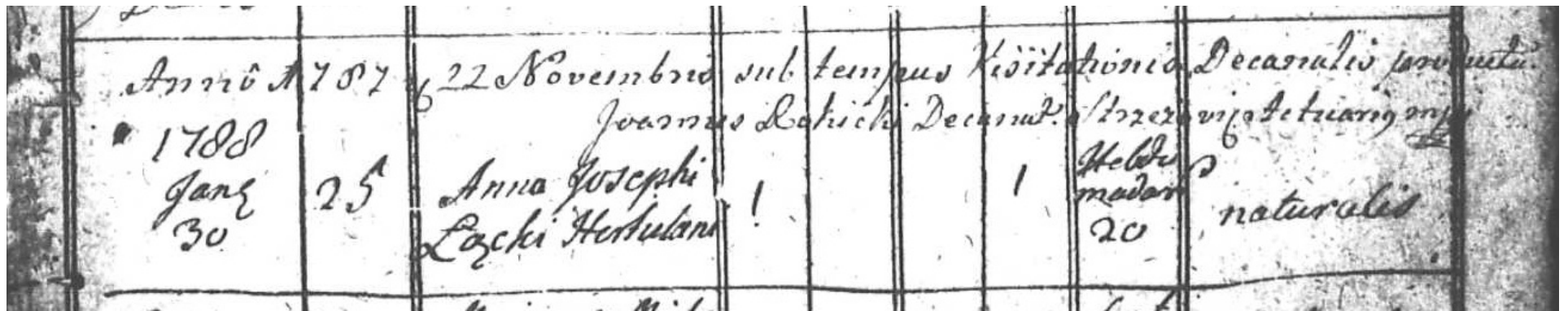
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Death of Matthias Król
House #25 Zagorze (Przeczycza)
Died on 7/3/1831

The Łacki Family of House #25 Zagórze

Dies 19	25	Josephus Łacki				annos	naturalis
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Death of Joseph Łacki - House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
Died on 7/19/1788
50 years old



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Annō 1787			22 Novembri sub tempus Visitacionis Decanatus		Przeczycy
			Joannes Łacki Decanus		

1788 Death of Anna, daughter of Joseph Łacki
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycy)
20 years old (estimated year of birth as 1768)

The mother's name was not listed

18 April 1818	Adam ab Eod	1	1	0	1	Joseph Łacki Ludwig Zagórze	Sophia	Andrew Łacki	Michael
25 April 1818	Marianne ab Eod	1	1	0	1	James	Sophia	Michael	Michael

Baptism of Adam Łacki
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
Born in 1785 (exact date not verified)

Parents were Joseph Łacki and his wife Sophia
Witnesses were Andrew Łacki and Sophia (last name illegible)

20	July	25	Adamus Jo	1	1	4.
			sephi Łacki			

1789 Death of Adam Łacki
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)
Listed as 4 years old and the son of Joseph

Philip Król's Second Marriage to Agnes Woytowicz

1791	24	Philipus Król	1	30	1	Agnes Wuytowicz	1	20	1	Stanislaus Lepa	1	Martinus Dziezic	1
1820	21	Adalber				Thobias				Andreas			

1791 Marriage of Philip Król, a widower, and Agnes Wuytowicz
House #24 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Unclear which party was from House #24

Witnesses were Stanislaw Lepa and Martin Dziezic
The exact date is unclear

Children of Philip Król and Agnes Wójtowicz

Representative documents are shown below.

Thecla

<p>20 Bapti- sans cho- pomull- nus Kę- mieski Dziarius Lubzen- sis</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Thecla</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Philipus Krol Hort.</p>	<p>Agnis Weylo wro- cuna</p>	<p>Petrus Barba- rak Marian- na Pa- lasina</p>	<p>Hort</p>
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1792 Baptism of Thecla Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

1812.		Sponfus					Sponfa					Testes			
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1812 Marriage of Thecla Król
Listed as House #40 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

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1822 Marriage of Thecla, a widow
Listed as House #40 Zagórze (Przezyca)

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1796 Death of Michael Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Marianna

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1796 Baptism of Marianna Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

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1819 Marriage of Marianna Król
Listed under House #37 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

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6.	8.	29.	Mariana Urban	1.	"	"	1.	1111	Mariana Urban
Sepelwit Jarmes		Mariana Urban		1. " "		1. 1111		Mariana Urban	

Possible death record of Marianna (Król) Urban
 1834 - House #29 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

Augu stus 26	25	Laurenti us.	1	1	1	1	Philippus Agnes Krol. De Pace Woyto wicz	Petrus Woyto wicz et Hera B banaecha	Quintus
2011							Christo Cathari	Joannes	

1798 baptism of Lawrence Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Valentine

Feb 5	25	Valentinas	1	1	1	Philip Król	Agnes na Kleparca	Lucas Rosikowski	Hoselam
7	10	Agnes	1	1	1	Thomas	Sophia	John Kleparca	Hoselam

1801 baptism of Valentine Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

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26	25	Valentynus Król	1		1	6	hydroges
		Sophia Król	1	1		1	ordmana
Abor 00	32	Elizabeth Kl	1				
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1802 Death of Valentine Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

7ber 4	25	Matthew	1	1	1	.	.	1	Philipus Król	Agnes nata Parem Weytowne	Bartholome ud D. B. B. Catharina Kuskowa	Wemaryn H. H. H. H. H. H.
9ber 24	10	Monanna	1	1	Philous Wey	Sophiana	Math.	.

1803 baptism of Matthew Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Benedictus Joannes Bunkowski Administrat.			
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Janus			

1833 Marriage of Matthew Król, a widower
Listed under Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)

Cepelwit		Journes		Brenkowske		Luzakow				
9	26	28	26	Matthew Król	1.	-	1.	-	45	Ordinari
				Herby						pro Sacramento
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				Substantia				30		Ordinari

Possible 1847 Death of Matthew Król
House #26 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

gber 4	20	Martinus	1	.	1	.	.	1	Philippus Krol	Agnes de Patre Weytowne	Antonius Weytowne Theresa Oledich	Kustres
10	14	Cathann	1	.	.	1	.	1	christian	Cathann	Francis	

1805 Baptism of Martin Król
House #28 Zagórze (Przeczycza)



1833 Marriage of Martin Król
Listed under Kamienica Dolna (Przeczycza)

Mapus								Woytowicz	Ka	Krol.		
15.	25.	Joannes	1	.	1	.	.	1	Philippus	Agnes	Jacobus	
		Stephanus							Krol.	de Patre	Budet.	Quot.
									Woytowicz	Sheela	Woytowicz	

1808 Baptism of John Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

April 6	6	John Król	1	1	1	24	Ordinaria
May 27	25	John Philip Król	1	1	1	14 ⁹ 1/2	Ordinaria
September 3	20	John Król	1	1	1	14	Ordinaria

1808 Death of John Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczyca)

Julius 2.	26.	Antoni	1	-	1	-	-	1	Philippus Krol.	Anna de Patre Wojtowicz	Bartholo meus Dionisius Thecla Joannis Lina	Figura Uxor.
16.	10.	Jacobus	1	-	1	-	-	1	Petrus	Sophia de	Joannis	Uxor.

1809 Baptism of Anthony Król
House #26 Zagórze (Przezyca)

1.	die 9 ^{na}	Sub Antonius Krol Pre lupi Kru horuym W Lugorpe di Sec: Plunka et Agneti de Wuytown et paren tum legit morum p line.	37.	Mariana f. Kotmann ka Stum Kotman the Tonis in W Kamienica Defuncti et Mariane Dechopy parentum legitimorum Milia.	26.	Josephus Marianus Paulus Dietrich	in Villa Deborzyn in Villa Kamienica.
Benedicti Matrimonium		Spemel	Pienkowski	Luska.			
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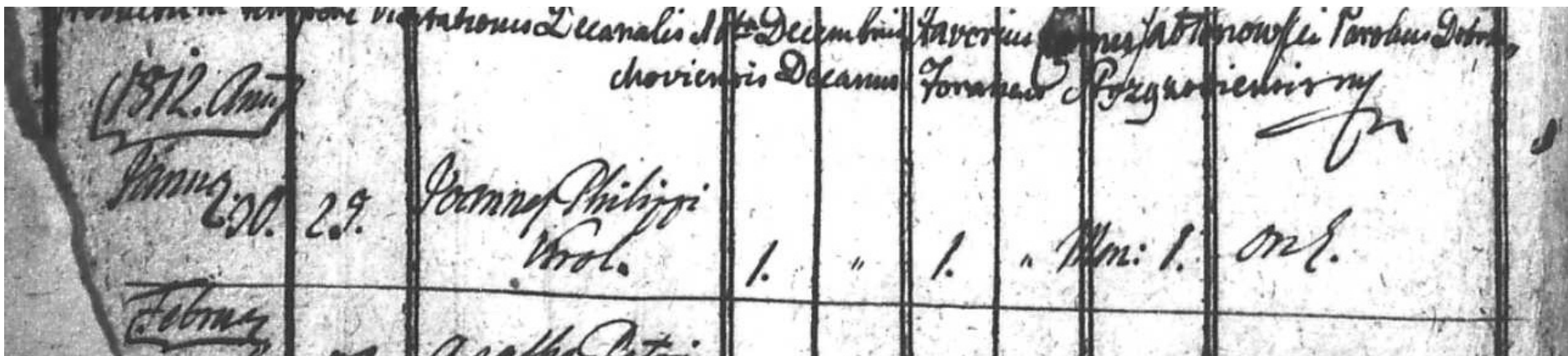
1841 Marriage of Anthony Król
Listed under Kamienica Dolna (Przeczycza)

October		Antoniusz Król	1	1	45	Ordinaria
25	10	matruka Maronka	1	1	45	Ordinaria
18	31	Solymunow				
November		Bożkowicki				
December		Michael Dziegiec	1	1	23	Ordinaria

1853 Death of Anthony Król
Kamienica Dolna (Przeczycza)

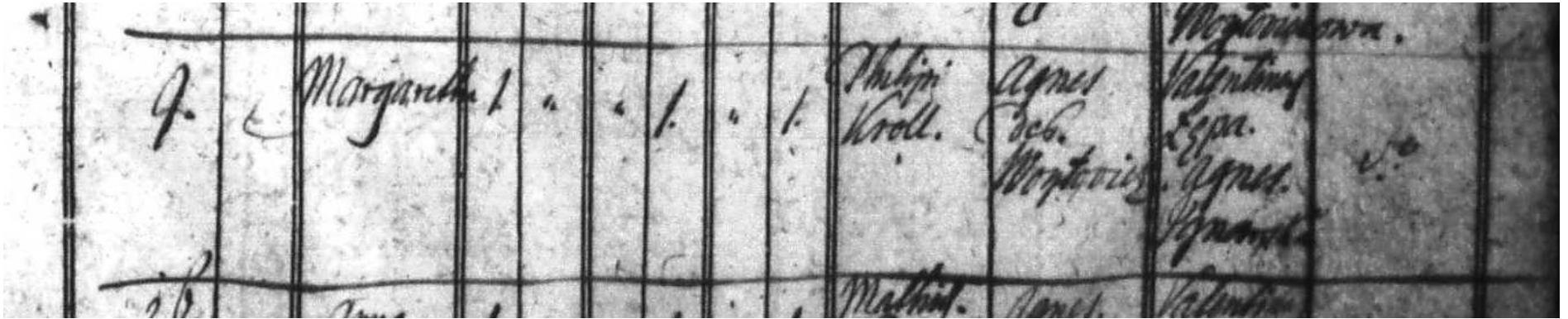
H.	Joanny	1.	1.	1.	Philip	Agnes	Joanny
					Krol.	De B.	Lina
						Woytonowicz	Catharina. Colai
							Dathowa.

1812 Baptism of John Król
Zagórze (Przeczyca)
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1812 Death of John Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

The address is slightly illegible and could be House #23.



1813 Baptism of Margaret Król
Zagórze (Przezyca)

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2.	25 ^e	Margareth Philipp Król.	1.	"	1.	"	III: 2	voj.
Philip		Panes Antonii	1.	"	"	"	III: 2:	Variet

1815 Death of Margaret Król
House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

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.

Philip and Sophia Król are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Mathias Król (4x-great-grandfather) married Thecla Lepa in 1821, also in Przeczyca. Their daughter Marianna Król (3x-great-grandmother) married Gregory Dudek in 1844, also in Przeczyca. Their son Adalbert Dudek (2x-great-grandfather) married Victoria Król 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.

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