

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka

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Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka were married on 2/9/1860 at the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. Sophia was living in Zagorze. It is unclear where Martin had been living at the time of the marriage (probably Zagorze or Deborzyn). Martin was the son of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka from Deborzyn. Sophia was the daughter of Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo from Deborzyn. Both Zagorze and Deborzyn are within the Przeczyca Catholic Parish.

The surname appears to have changed from Krul to Król shortly after their marriage. Records were consistently written as Krul for earlier generations, but Król during the time period of their children. It remains unclear whether this was the family's choice or how the church recorded birth, marriage, and death entries. Michael E. Byczek recognizes the two spellings because that is how the records were written.

Martin and Sophia Krul had four known children, all born at House #13 in Zagorze:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Magdalena Król	7/14/1860	Mathous Dudek and Marianna Szynal (wife of Antoni)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Victoria Król	1/25/1863	Martin Maziarka (Zagorze) and Agnes Maziarka (Demborzyn, husband illegible)	Children settled in Chicago, IL
Valentine Król	5/27/1866	Valentine Szynal and Marianna Szynal (wife of Antoni)	Died when 3 months old
Adam Król	5/27/1866	Mathias Maziarka and Barbara Maziarka (wife of Adalbert)	Died when 2 days old

Victoria Król married Adalbert Dudek in 1886. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents.

Sophia Maziarka was a widow when she married Martin Krul. Her first husband was Valentine Drzak. They were married in 1839, also in Przeczyca. Sophia had been living in Deborzyn at the time. Valentine was from Zagorze, but was born in a nearby village (record has not been verified). His parents were Gaspar Drzak and Marianna Szynal.

Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka lived at House #13 Zagorze, where she remained as a widow through her 2nd marriage to Martin Krul and until her death.

They had a total of four known children, all born at House #13 Zagorze:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Martin Drzak	11/2/1842	Adalbert Gliwa and Regina Maziarka (wife of Paul)	
Michael Drzak	9/13/1845	Adalbert Gliwa and Helena Kurek (husband illegible)	
Paul Drzak	1/8/1849	Mathias Maziarka and Sophia Gurka (?) (wife of Bartholomew)	Died as a child
Anna Drzak	6/16/1851	Michael Krul and Agnes Maziarka (wife of Mathias)	

Valentine Drzak died on 6/19/1853 at House #13 Zagorze. Sophia married Martin Krul seven years later in 1860.

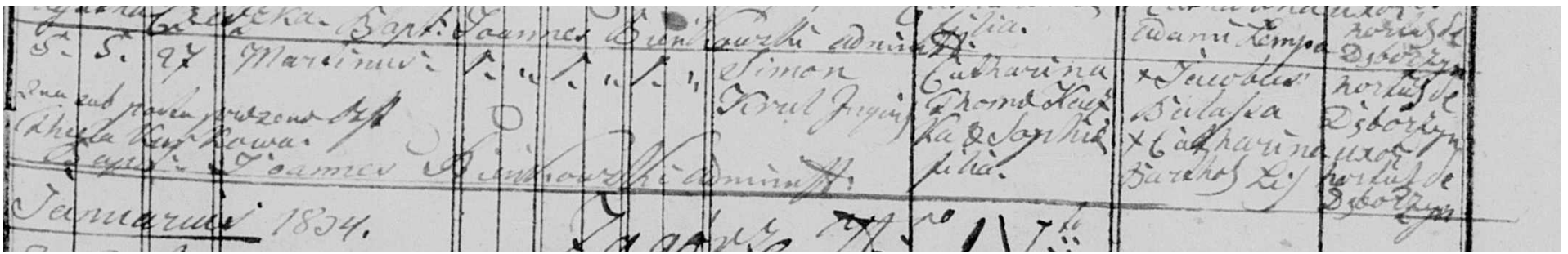
Sophia Maziarka is confirmed to have had a daughter Thecla. However, there is uncertainty as to her birth. The best candidate for Thecla's birth was between Sophia's two marriages (9/10/1857).

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka's daughter Magdalena Król settled in Chicago, IL with her sister Thecla. Throughout Thecla's life in Chicago she used both Król and Drzak as her maiden name, with more emphasis on Król. Thecla married Peter Krzywda in Chicago in 1886. The fact that Thecla used both surnames from her mother's two marriages suggests that Sophia may not have been married at the time of Thecla's birth.

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka's daughter Victoria married Adalbert Dudek, whose ancestral farm was House #11 Zagorze. This is where the birth was registered for Sophia Maziarka's daughter Thecla in 1857, and could be a clue as to the connection between the families.

Adalbert Dudek and Victoria Król's daughter Maryanna joined her two aunts in the Bridgeport neighborhood in Chicago. Magdalena Król married John Byczek in Chicago in 1896. Maryanna Dudek later married John Byczek's nephew Martin Byczek in 1907 (Michael E. Byczek's great-grandparents).

Sophia (Maziarka) Król passed away in 1904 in Zagorze. Martin Król's death has not been verified.



Baptism for Martin Krul - Born on 11/5/1834
 House #27 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)

3. May 19. 1824	Sophia	1	1	1	Valen tinus Mariar na	Clara Franci sci et Barba ra Pro bytow filia	Joanne Dryby to et Helena Mariar cyna	Rustica
Baptizy A.R.P. Stanislaus Bulski Reformatus in Podkowa Dlug								
24 May 18	Joanna							

Baptism for Sophia Maziarka - 5/3/1824 (Date of birth not listed)
House #12 Deborzyn (Przeczycza Parish)

4	Aprilis 9 11	13	Sophia Król uxor Marti ni agricolae nata Ma ziarka	1	"	"	1	80 anni 3/5 1824 9/2 1840 Sepulchris qui supra	DD. D. juovise Nus sched. 4 Sto 1074 1804
5	13 15	53	Stanislaus Balasa filius	1	"	1	"	Janus	

Death record for Sophia (Maziarka) Król - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza)
Died on 4/9/1904

Zagorze 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 Ca. Mariæ Ma, zianka, conjugum.			26			Sophia Drzak Maziarka p. ocumetam Salentinum Drzak conjugum.			36			Martinus Maziarka Zagorze Joannes Rolak Bogorze		
	November		Clemens			28			Catharina			20			Josephus		

Marriage for Martin Krul and Sophia (Maziarka) Drzak
2/9/1860 (Przeczyca Parish) - Sophia was living at #13 Zagorze at the time
Witnesses: Martin Maziarka and John Rolak

Children of Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka

Representative documents are described below.

6	14	13	Magdalena	Martin Krul	Sophia Maziarka	Antonina Maziarka	Mathias	Anna
7	21	22	Jacobus	Martin Krul	Sophia Maziarka	Antonina Maziarka	Mathias	Anna

Baptism for Magdalena Król
Born on 7/14/1860 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

7	27	27	13	Joannes	1	1	Legimus	Martinus Król agrius filius Simonis Król et Catharinae Maziarka, conju- gum.	Sophia Maziarka Valentini Marias Katt Clara Dreyby to, conjugam Inaptesus parca Maziarka Rosa Best.	Martinus agrius Simonis et Catharinae Maziarka, con- jugum.	Sophia Valentini Marias Clara to, conjugam Inaptesus parca Rosa	Maziarka Dem, bozypn Adam Dem, bozypn
8	27	27	13	Valentinus	1	1	Legimus	Martinus Król agrius filius Simonis Król et Catharinae Maziarka, con- jugum.	Sophia Valen Valentinus Synal Clara to, con- jugum.	Martinus agrius Simonis et Catharinae Maziarka, con- jugum.	Sophia Valen Valentinus Synal Clara to, con- jugum.	Maziarka Dem, bozypn Adam Dem, bozypn

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Baptism for Valentine and Adam Król (twin sons)
 Born on 5/27/1866 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

Sophia Maziarka's First Marriage to Valentine Drzak

Representative documents are described below.

1839 11/12 Drzak w 1839	Valentinus Drzak in villa Zagorze defuncti & Mari ana de Synale legitimum tantum filius	1 1839 1	Sophia Maziarka filia Maziarka in villa Zagorze defuncti & Clara de Przybyly, legi timorum natorum filia	1 1839 1	Paulus Maziarka Mathias Szynal in villa Zagorze defuncti & Clara de Przybyly
Takomy na kurzych matronski i goztabienic sig Walentemu Drzakowi i Sofii Maziarkowce zaprowolili, nato sig wozpiemomy Jacek Kozdy meumeli Jacek ia podpisali Jan Piskunski Benedikt Maximowicz Februaris 1839					

Marriage for Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka
 11/12/1839 (Przeczyca Parish)
 Witnesses: Paul Maziarka (Deborzyn) and Mathias Szynal (Zagorze)

September 14 15 13 15	Michael Drzak Baptized Joannes Buntkowiak Ski furatus	Valentinus Drzak natus de Gao pater Drzak et Marianna Sigmundka	Sapina nuda de Sulentim Maziarka et Clara Dybylanka Dobroszewo sub parochia tonia Dukla wa Asperix	Adalbertus Gliwa Helena Cajekani Kurek	Zagorze Hochjmi Zagorze Hochjmi in Villa Zagorze
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Baptism of Michael Drzak
Born on 9/13/1845 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

20	16	16	13	Anna	2	1	1	Valentinus Drzak agricola	Sophia Maziarka	Michael Krul	Agricola in Dem borzyn
Baptism of Anna Drzak								agricola	agricola	agricola	agricola
James Brenkowsky Curator								agricola	agricola	agricola	agricola
December								agricola	agricola	agricola	agricola
Marianus								agricola	agricola	agricola	agricola
1851								agricola	agricola	agricola	agricola

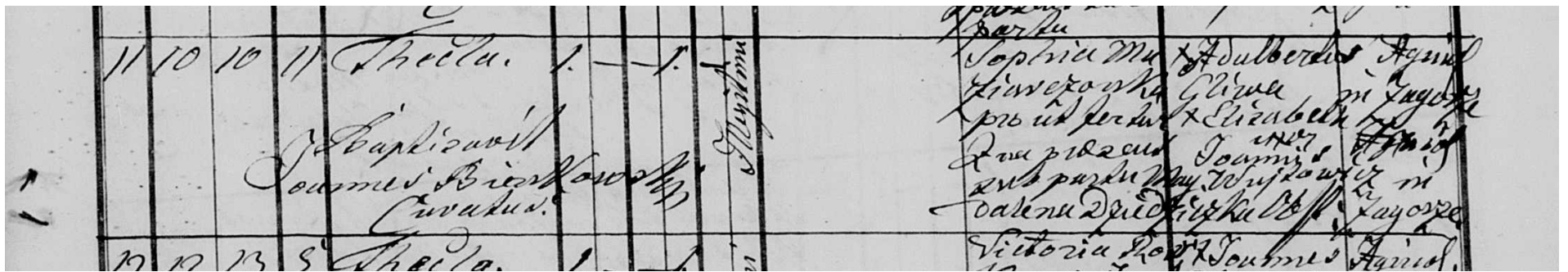
Baptism of Anna Drzak
 Born on 6/16/1851 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

Sep 1853												
Funer				Valentinus Drzak								
16.	19.	21.	13.	agricol	Marietae	Marianne	l.	-	l.	35.	Febri	pro R. Sacramenti
Sepelivit Joannes				Biemkowski		Cura		fuer		Amb		lio
14.	24.	25.	1.	Dues non vivus natus filius								Non vivus natus

Death record for Valentine Drzak
 Died on 6/19/1853 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

Uncertainty that Requires Further Research

Representative documents are described below regarding Thecla Krol/Drzak.



Baptism for Thecla, the daughter of Sophia Maziarka
 Born on 9/10/1857 - House #11 Zagorze (Przezyca Parish)
 Godparents: Adalbert Gliwa and Elizabeth Wujkowicz (?, wife of John)

Additional Information

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Victoria Król (2x-great-grandmother) married Adalbert Dudek in 1886. 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 (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Przeczyca Catholic Church Parish over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives and access to digitized microfilm. He has gathered an extensive collection of actual documents, including land ownership records. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for the Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka.

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

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