## Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka

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Simon Krul was born about 1790. His parents and place of birth are unknown. He married Catherine Kaczka around 1822 at or near the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. Her parents were Thomas and Sophia Kaczka. Sophia's maiden name and place of birth have not been verified.

Records of their marriage and baptism of the oldest known child, which will provide more information about the family's origins, have not been verified.

Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka had a total of six known children:

Child	Date of Birth	Location	Godparents	Notes
Agnes Krul	About 1824	Unknown		
Marianna Krul	2/6/1825	House #27 Deborzyn	Adalbert Krul and Helen Kaczka (variation?) (wife of Peter)	Died when 4 years old
Michael Krul	9/27/1827	House #27 Deborzyn	Peter Kasatanda (?) and Marianna Ignarski (?) (wife of Frank?)	Died when 1 week old
Barbara Krul	11/9/1828	House #27 Deborzyn	Casimir Gasion (?) and Margaret Podlasek (wife of Bartholomew)	
Margaret Krul	5/28/1831	House #27 Deborzyn	Mathias Figura and Catherine Lepina (wife of Bartholomew)	Died when 15 years old
Martin Krul	11/5/1834	House #27 Deborzyn	Jacob (?) Balasa and Catherine (wife of Bartholomew?) Lis	•

Their son Martin Krul married Sophia Maziarka in 1860. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

Records suggest that Simon Krul passed away in 1850 while living at House #30 Deborzyn.

Catherine (Kaczka) Krul's death has not been verified.

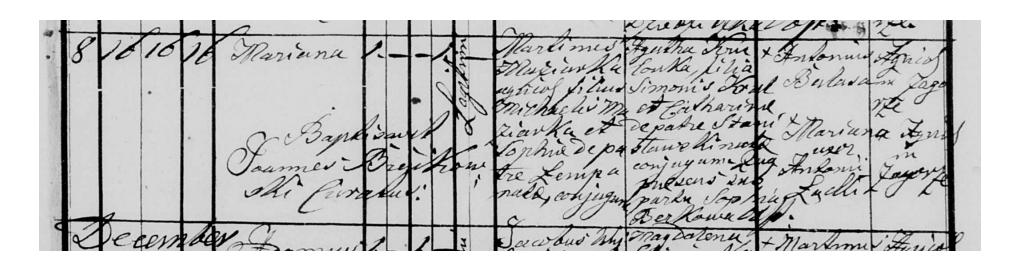
The surname appears to have been used interchangeably as Krul and Król. The spelling Krul tends to have been used more frequently during this time period when compared the later generations. Therefore, Michael E. Byczek uses that spelling for Simon, but also recognizes the two spellings because that is how the records were written. It remains unclear whether this was the family's choice or how the church recorded birth, marriage, and death entries. Król appears more often in later years.

There are inconsistencies with Catherine Kaczka's name, which may suggest, but does not prove, one or both were married multiples times.

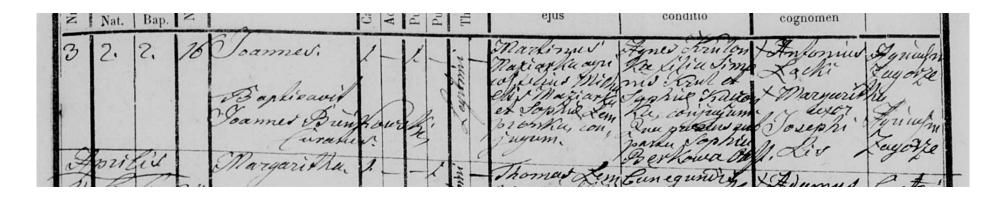
The possible 1850 death record for Simon Krul listed a wife named Catherine Staniszanoszonka. The records associated with their daughter Agnes, who married Martin Maziarka, include several inconsistencies for Catherine's identity. For example, Agnes (Krul) Maziarka had eight known children. The records refer to the baby's maternal grandmother as both Catherine and Sophia with three different maiden names. Two of these names are Sophia Kaczka and Catherine Staniszanoszonka. Since the latter name was used for the Simon Krul death record in 1850, it is highly probable that the death itself is correct. The maternal grandfather was also listed as both Simon Krul and Adalbert Krul. It remains unclear why Simon's wife was identified as both Sophia Kaczka and Catherine Staniszanoszonka on a variety of documents.

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Death for Simon Krul - House #30 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish) Died on 2/1/1850



1852 Baptism for Mariana Maziarka (daughter of Agnes/Agatha Krul) House #16 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish) Maternal grandparents listed as Simon Krul and Catherine Staniszanoszonka (or a similar spelling)



1856 Baptism for John Maziarka (son of Agnes Krul) House #16 Zagorze Maternal grandparents listed as Simon Krul and Sophia Kaczka (or similar spelling)



Baptism for Marianna Krul (daughter of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka) Born on 2/6/1825 - House #27 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish) Catherine's maiden name not listed

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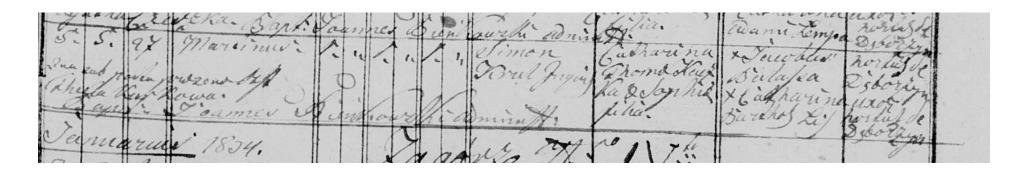
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Baptism for Martin Krul (son of Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka) 11/5/1834 - House #27 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)

## **Additional Information**

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. Their daughter Victorial 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 - Debica 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
- Deborzyn 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 intended as an accurate source of genealogy for Simon Krul and Catherine Kaczka.

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

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