

Martin Król/Krul and Sophia Maziarka

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Martin (Marcin) Krul and Sophia (Zofia) Maziarka were married on 2/9/1860 at the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. Sophia was a widow who lived in Zagórze. It is unclear where Martin had been living at the time of the marriage, but it was most likely Zagórze or Dęborzyn. Martin was the son of Simon (Szymon) Krul and Catherine (Katarzyna) Kaczka. He was born in Dęborzyn. Sophia was the daughter of Valentine (Walenty) Maziarka and Clara (Klara) Przybylo, also born in Dęborzyn. The adjacent villages of Zagórze and Dęborzyn are within the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. Sophia Maziarka was about four months pregnant at the time of their wedding in 1860. Martin was 25 years old and Sophia was ten years older (35 years old).

The family surname was consistently written as Krul in earlier records but changed to Król shortly after their 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.

Martin Król and Sophia Maziarka had four known children, all born at House #13 in Zagórze:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Magdalena Król	7/14/1860	Mathous Dudek and Marianna Szynal (wife of Antoni)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Victoria (Wiktorja) Król	1/25/1863	Martin Maziarka (Zagórze) and Agnes Maziarka (Demborzyn)	Her children settled in Chicago, IL
Valentine (Walenty) 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 (Wojciech) 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 (Walenty) Drzak. They were married in 1839, also in Przeczyca. Sophia was 15 years old and lived with her parents in Dęborzyn. Valentine, 22 years old, was living in Zagórze, but appears to have been born in Słotowa within the Pilzno Parish. His parents were Gaspar (Kacper) Drzak and Marianna Szynal.

Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka lived at House #13 Zagórze, where she remained as a widow through her 2nd marriage to Martin Krul and death in 1904. They had four known children, all born at House #13 Zagórze:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Martin (Marcin) Drzak	11/2/1842	Adalbert Gliwa and Regina Maziarka (wife of Paul)	
Michael (Michał) Drzak	9/13/1845	Adalbert Gliwa and Helena Kurek (husband illegible)	
Paul (Paweł) 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 Zagórze. Sophia married Martin Krul seven years later in 1860.

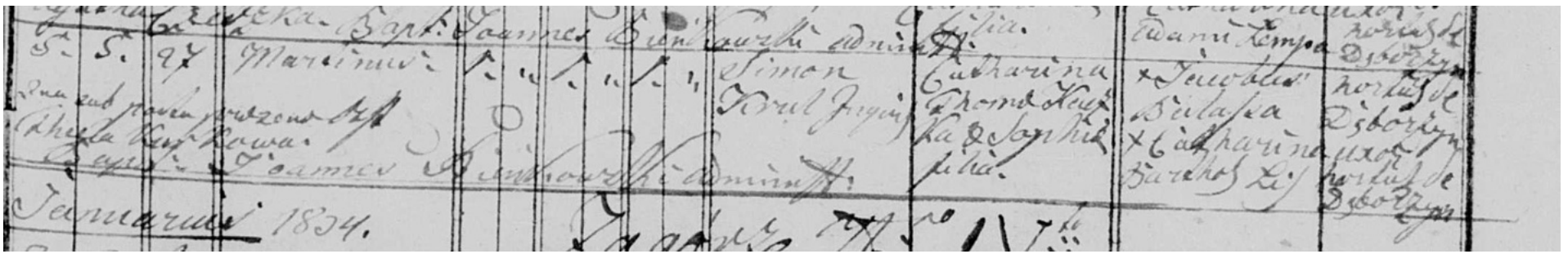
Sophia Maziarka had a daughter Thecla (Tekla) whose baptism record has not been fully verified. The best candidate for Thecla's birth was after Valentine Drzak's death in 1853 and prior to Sophia's marriage in 1860 to Martin Krul (9/10/1857). Thecla's maiden name was written as both Król and Drzak in a variety of records without a clear indication which was more accurate. If Martin Król was Thecla's father, her maiden name should never have been written as Drzak. If Valentine Drzak was Thecla's father, Martin Król would have been her step-father and should not have been confused as her biological father. Therefore, the use of both surnames most likely reflects Sophia's status as a widow who remarried.

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka's daughter Magdalena Król settled in Chicago, IL with her sister Thecla. Magdalena always used the maiden name of Król. Throughout Thecla's life in Chicago she used both Król and Drzak as her maiden name, as did her children for their mother's name. Thecla married Peter (Piotr) Krzywda in Chicago in 1886. The government-issued license used the maiden name of Drzak while the church record used Król.

Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka's daughter Victoria married Adalbert Dudek, whose ancestral farm was House #11 Zagórze. 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 (Marianna) Dudek joined her two aunts in the Bridgeport neighborhood in Chicago. Magdalena Król married John (Jan) Byczek in Chicago in 1896. Maryanna Dudek later married John Byczek's nephew Martin (Marcin) Byczek in 1907 (Michael E. Byczek's great-grandparents).

Sophia (Maziarka) Król passed away in 1904 in Zagórze. Martin Krul/Król's death has not been verified, but he is presumed to have died within the Przeczyca Parish as well. Even if he died in a nearby location, he was probably buried alongside his wife and/or parents.



Baptism of Martin Krul - Born on 11/5/1834
House #27 Dęborzyn (Przeczycza 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 czyra.	Rustica
Baptizy A.R.P. Stanislaus Bulski Reformatus in Podkowa Dlug								
24 May 18	Joanna							

Baptism of Sophia Maziarka - 5/3/1824 (Date of birth not listed)
House #12 Dęborzyn (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 Ita 1074 1804
5	13	15	53	Stanislaus Balasa filius	1	"	1	"	Janus	

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

Zagórze No IV

Nrus serialis	1860						Sponsus					Sponsa					Testes	
	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	
10	Februarius	16	Martinus Krul filius Simonis Krul Junij et Ca. Mariæ Maziarki, conjugum.			26			Sophia Drzak Maziarka pater occimetam Valentinum Drzak conjugum. filia Valenti in Maziarka et Clara Drzak bytowne conjugum.			36			Martinus Maziarka Zagórze Joannes Drzak in Polak Boguszyca			
	November		Requirit matrimonium						Joannes Gumbrowski bytowne conjugum.						Joannes Gumbrowski bytowne conjugum.			
			Clemens			28			Catharina						Josephus Augustin			

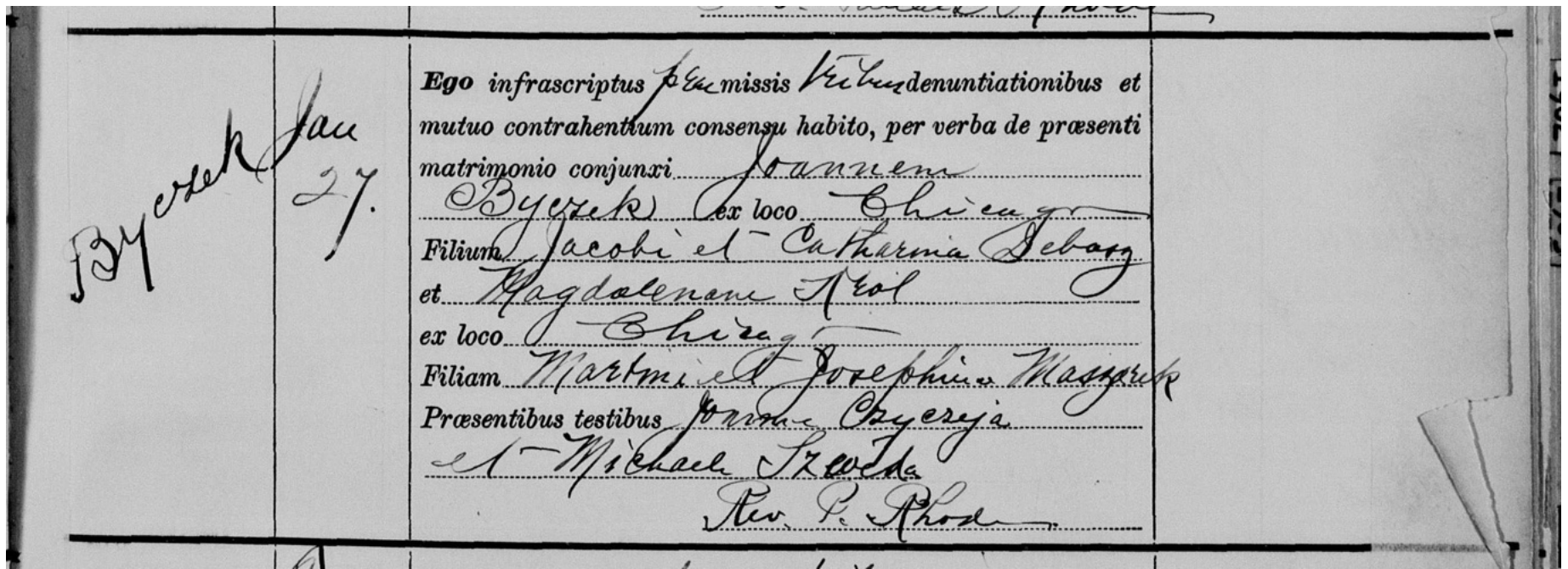
Marriage of Martin Krul and Sophia (Maziarka) Drzak
 2/9/1860 - Listed under Zagórze (Przezyca Parish)
 Sophia was living at #13 Zagórze at the time
 Witnesses: Martin Maziarka and John Rolak



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

Children of Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka

Representative documents are shown below.



1896 Marriage of John Byczek and Magdalena Król
SS. Peter and Paul (Chicago, IL)

Magdalena's parents were listed as Martin Król and Josephine Maszrek (surname is illegible)
It is presumed this was a phonetic error for Sophia Maziarka

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COOK COUNTY, }

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. Jan Byczek
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 44 years, and
Mrs. Magdalena Król of Chicago, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, of the age of 34 years.

Witness, PHILIP KNOPF, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 21st day

of January A. D. 1896 Philip Knopf
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK, }

hereby certify that Mr. Jan Byczek and Mrs. Magdalena Król
were united in Marriage by me at St. Peter & Paul's Church in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the 28th day of January 1896

Rev. P. Plose
Rector of St. Peter & Paul's

1896 Marriage License of John Byczek and Magdalena Król
Chicago, IL

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County of Cook
 Registration 3104
 Dist. No. 3104

STATE OF ILLINOIS ORIGINAL
 Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

Chicago
 *Township
 *Road Dist.
 *Village
 *City
 * (Cancel the three terms not applicable)
 -Do not enter "R. R.," "E. F. D.," or other P. O. address.
 Street and Number, No. 2818 Short
 Primary Dist. No. 3104

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 Registered No. 2257
 (Consecutive No.)

2. FULL NAME Magdalena Byczek
 (a) Residence No. 2818 Short St. H 60 Ward 82 A
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 45 yrs. - mos. - ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 45 yrs. - mos. - ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
 3. SEX Female
 4. COLOR OR RACE White
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED Widow
 5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of John Byczek
 6. DATE OF BIRTH Unknown
 7. AGE about 66
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) at Home
 (c) Name of employer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 16. DATE OF DEATH January 22nd 1931
 17. HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 22, 1931, to Jan 22, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Jan 22, 1931, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: apoplexy
 (Duration) yrs. mos. 1 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Arterio Sclerosis
 18. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? at Home
 Was there an autopsy? no
 Was an operation performed? no Date of
 For what disease or injury? none
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Physical Diag
 (Signed) J. R. Wiering M. D.
 Address 2816 Archer Ave
 Date Jan 23, 1931 Telephone 1807
 *N. S.—State the disease causing death. All cases of death from "violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 10, Coroner's Act.

PARENTS
 9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown
 (State or Country) Poland
 10. NAME OF FATHER Unknown
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Unknown
 (City or Town) Unknown
 (State or Country) Unknown
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Unknown
 (City or Town) Unknown
 (State or Country) Unknown

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, Cremation or Removal
 Cemetery Resurrection
 Location Justice
 (Township, Road Dist., Village or City)
 County Cook State Illinois
 20. UNPERTAKER Julia W. Kaminski 1044 W 32 St
 (personal signature with pen and ink)
 21. DATE January 26th 1931
 (firm name, if any)

14. INFORMANT Albert J. Byczek
 (personal signature with pen and ink)
 P. O. Address 2818 Short St
 15. Filed by [Signature] 1931 Registrar. 24
 P. O. Address [Signature] 24

V.S. 4 should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Occupation is very important.
 2273—ON Books 8-31
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1931 Death Certificate of Magdalena (Król) Byczek
 Chicago, IL



Wszystkim krotnym i znajomym donosimy tę smutną wiadomość, iż najukochańsza matka i babcia nasza

Ś. P.

MAGDALENA BYCZEK

Członkini Niewiast Różańcowych w parafji św. Barbary, po ciężkiej chorobie, pośegnała się z tym światem, opatrzona św. Sakramentami, dnia 22go stycznia, 1931 roku, o godzinie 8:30 wieczorem, w podeszłym wieku.

Pogrzeb odbędzie się w poniedziałek, dnia 23go stycznia, o godzinie 8:30 rano, z domu żałoby par. 2618 Short ulica, do kościoła św. Barbary, a stamtąd na cmentarz Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego.

Na ten smutny obrządek zapraszamy wszystkich krotnych i znajomych, w ciężkim żalu pogrzebani:

Józef i Wojciech, synowie; Zofja i Zofja, synową, wnuki i wnuczki, wraz z całą rodziną.

Pogrzebem zajmuje się Julja W. Kaminaka. Tel. Yards 4507.

Obituary
Dziennik Chicagoski - 1/24/1931

English Translation

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To all relatives and acquaintances, we bring this sad news, that our most beloved mother and grandmother, the late

MAGDALENA BYCZEK

Member of the Rosary Ladies (*Niewiast Różańcowych*) in the parish of St. Barbara, after a severe illness, departed from this world, comforted by the Holy Sacraments, on the 22nd day of January, 1931, at 6:30 in the evening, at an advanced age.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 26th, at 8:30 AM, from the house of mourning at the address 2813 Short Street, to St. Barbara Church, and from there to Resurrection Cemetery.

To this sad rite, we invite all relatives and acquaintances, immersed in deep grief:

Józef and Wojciech, sons; **Zofia and Zofia**, daughters-in-law; grandsons and granddaughters; along with the entire family.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Julja W. Kaminska. Tel. Yards 4507.

AI Translation (Google Gemini)

1886		Sponfus					Sponfa					Testes			
Mensis	Nrus Do- mus	NOMEN	Religio		Aetas	Caelebs	Viduus	NOMEN	Religio		Aetas	Caelebs	Vidua	NOMEN	CONDITIO
			Catholica	Aut alia					Catholica	Aut alia					
Septemb.															
3	22 ^a	E. N. Adalber- tus Dudek ad agr. filius p. d. Gregori 25 sponsi			22 1/2			Victoria fi- lia Marti- ni Król agr. et So- phus Ma- riarka conjug. hic nata et habitans.			23 1/2			Joannes Maxiarka agr. + Martinus Rzak agr.	
<p>et Mariam ny Król conjug. hic natus ac habitans.</p> <p>Pr. Capitaneatus dist. f scripto dato Pitero 18^o Sep- tembris e. c. sine numero declaravit nullum politicum impedimen- tum huic matrimonio obitare. -</p> <p>Naxwia zeta matienka z Wojciechem Dudekiem zeznalem matoletniej wice mojej Wiktorji: + Marcin Król. Luzadlonie: + Marcin Rzak, + Jan Maxiarka</p> <p>Pro ducto pro sponsum consensu Instantis pupillaris et praesentibus zbus Gossaris Dominis 8, XI et XII post Pentecosten benedixit Michael Bialy parochus loci</p>															

Marriage of Adalbert Dudek and Victoria Król

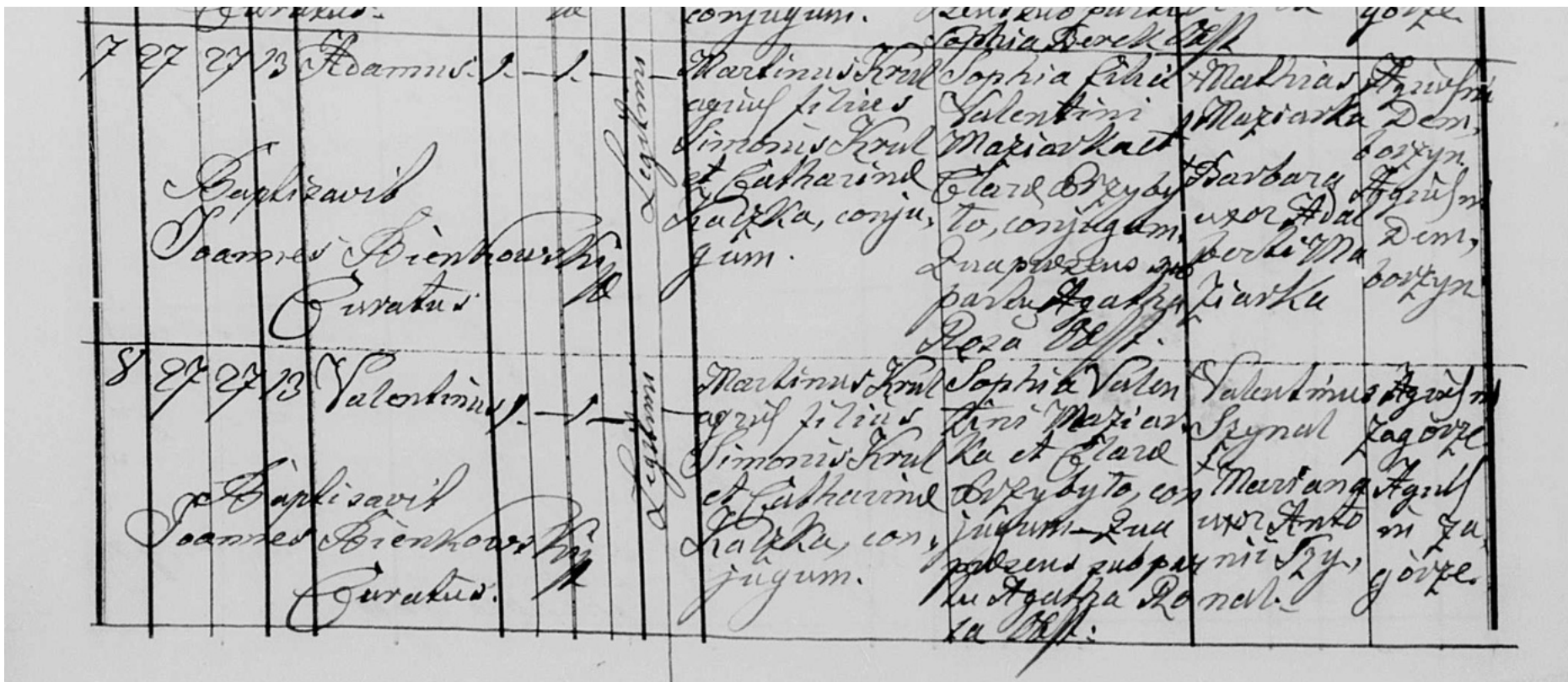
9/22/1886

Listed under Zagórze (Przeczyca) [Houses #13 and #25]

5	13 7	14 7	62 18	Victoria Dudek vi- dua post Adalbertum agr nata Król	1 - -	1	73 anni 2571 863	Sep. Stan. Machunz	Couf. Comu Etr. Natio
6	13	14	1	1				Sep. Stanislaus Machunz	

Death of Victoria (Król) Dudek - Zagórze (Przeczyca Parish)
Died on 7/13/1936

The death record appears to reference two addresses (#18 and #62 Zagórze)
Victoria's daughter Catherine (Dudek) Dziedzic died at House #62 Zagórze in 1944.



Baptism of Valentine and Adam Król (twin sons)
 Born on 5/27/1866 - House #13 Zagórze (Przeczyca Parish)

September	29	13	Adamus filius Martini Krul agnes et Sophia Ma, ziarka.	J. J.	2. Debilitate
Augustus	18	20	Valentinus filius Martini Krul agnes et Sophia Ma, ziarka.	J. J.	1. y ordinario ann
October	29		Mariana filia Anastasii	J. J.	1. Debilitate

Death records

Adam died on 5/29/1866
Valentine died on 8/18/1866

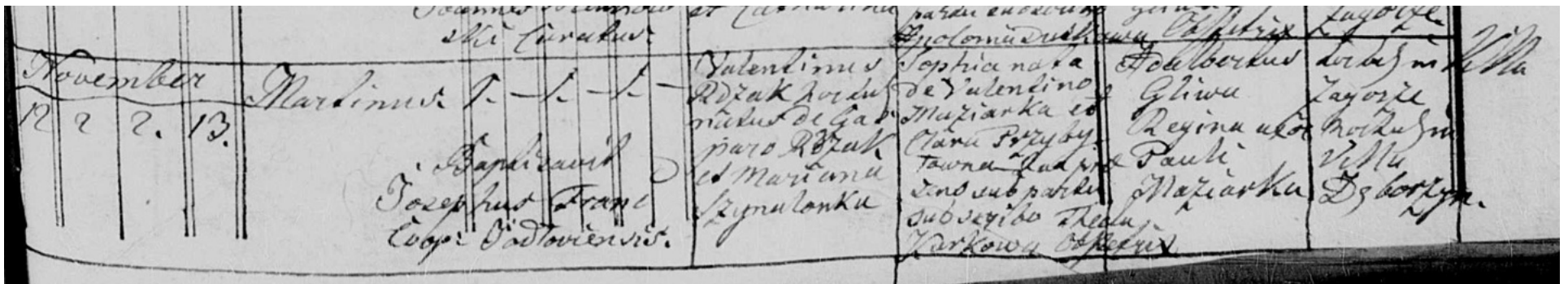
House #13 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Sophia Maziarka's First Marriage to Valentine Drzak

Representative documents are shown below.

1839 11/12 Drzak w 1839	Valentinus Drzak in villa Zagorze defuncti & Mari ana de Dynale legitimum pa trum filius	1 1839	Sophia Maziarka filia Valentini Maziarki in villa Zagorze defuncti & Clarae de Przybyly, legi timorum paren tum filia	161	Paulus Maziarka Mathias Szynal in villa Zagorze
Takomy na żurzyk matriarcki i goztabienic sig Walentemu Drzakowi i Sofii Maziarkowej zaprowolili, nato sig wozpiewomij Jacek Kozey meumeli Jozef Szynal meumeli Jan Szynal meumeli Jan Szynal meumeli Benedikt Maziarski meumeli Februaris 1839					

Marriage of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka
 11/12/1839
 Listed under Dęborzyn (Przeczyca)
 Witnesses: Paul Maziarka (Dęborzyn) and Mathias Szynal (Zagórze)

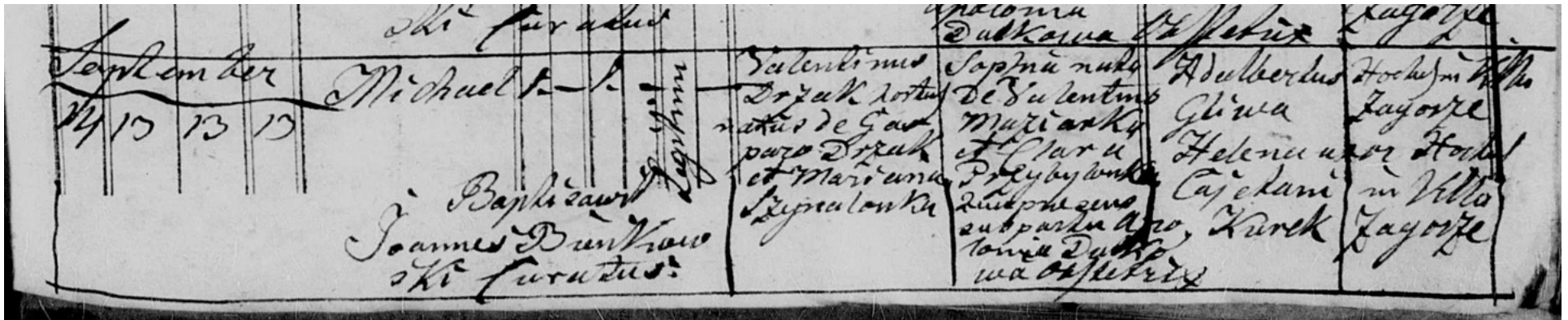


Baptism of Martin Drzak
 Born on 11/2/1842 - House #13 Zagórze (Przeczycyca Parish)

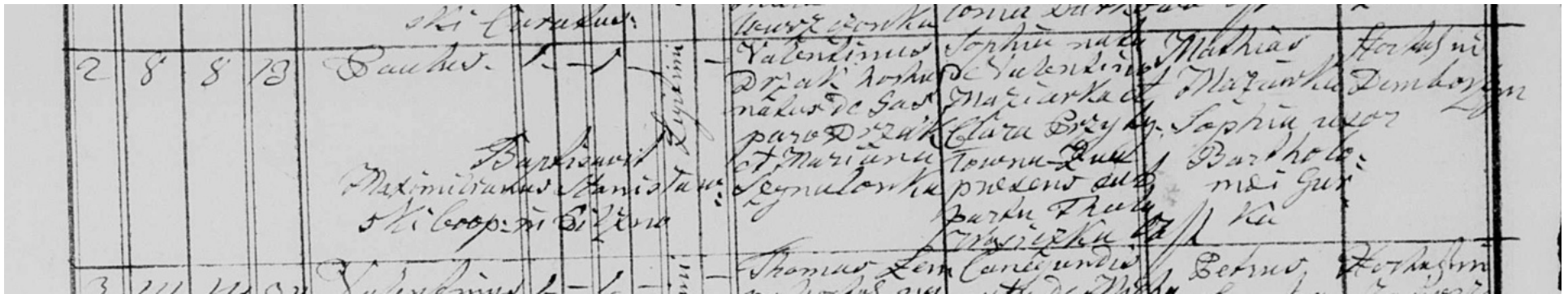
Staus	Honspacki	Parochus	Age								
2	28 ^a die Febru, ann	47 14	Martinus Drzak hortulanus viduus post j.d. Catha- rynam Kaa- ka filius j. d. Valen- tini Drzak et Sophiae Roborko- ziarka na- tus et ha- bitans in Zagorze	romano - catholicus	54 annu (2/11. 1842)	viduus	Marianus Lepia vi- dua post j. d. Mathe- am Kuch- felia Mar- ci Lepia ho- tulani et j. d. Aga- thae Zim- nata et habitans in Zagor- ze	romano - catholicus	28 annu (30/4 1869)	vidua	+ Josephus Potempa hortul. et Martinus Krol hortul
<p>Haec nuptiae celebratae sunt in parochia S. M. V. et Dominica IV post Epiphaniam, Fests Purificationis B. M. V. et Dominica V post Epiphaniam, diebus vero 3/11, 4/2 et 4/2 1897; nullius impedimento detecto matrimonium huius legitimum, testesque subscripsit Stanislaus Honspacki Parochus huius.</p>											

1897 Marriage of Martin Drzak, a widower
Listed under Zagórze (Przeczyca)

One of the witnesses was Martin Król, but it's unclear if this was Martin Drzak's step-father



Baptism of Michael Drzak
 Born on 9/13/1845 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)



Baptism of Paul Drzak
 Born on 1/8/1849 - House #13 Zagórze (Przeczyca Parish)

Severin Joane	Ignacjanna Bienkawska	Cerales		
Harillia	Paulus Drzak filius. Salom tini Drzak et Sophie Maziarz crouka	1. - 1.	1/2 tud	Ordinario.
W. G. 5. 19.	Bienkawska	Cerales		
Severin Joane	Martina Roszkawska filias	1. - 1.	18.	Hydrogic.

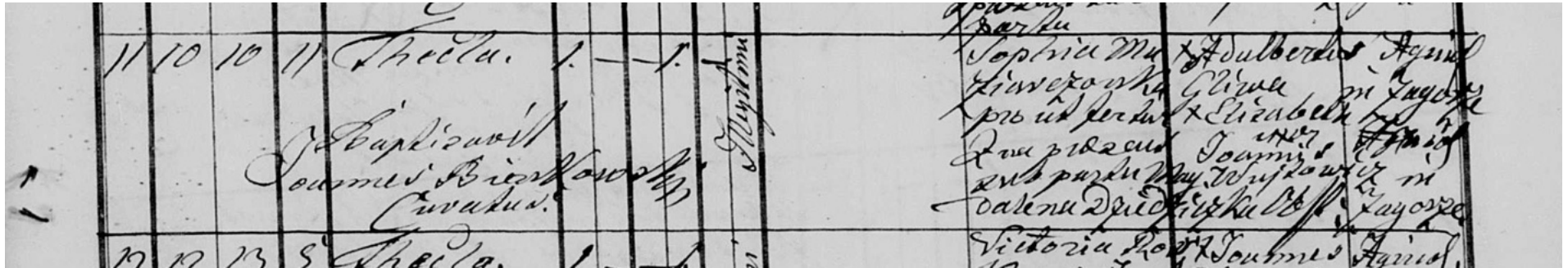
1854 Death of Paul Drzak
House #13 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

Benedixit matrimonium Joannes Brienthorsthe parochus					
1877	Josephus Kurek agul 1	144	Anna Drzak, fil 1	25 1	Martinus Agul m Drzak Zagorze
Majus in 2da	13 viduas ad post defun tam Maria Beniam Du non deli fili ei usulophi Kurek m quis	n	ina Valen tini Drzak quis defun ti et Josephi Maziar son ths. conjugum tracta erant.	5 n	Joannes Agul m Fraxek Zagorze.
Tous proclamations in Eccl, in Przeczycaensi annu, conjugum tracta erant.					
Benedixit matrimonium Joannes Brienthorsthe parochus					
September	Jacobus 1				

1877 Marriage of Anna Drzak
Listed under House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca)

Uncertainty about Sophia Maziarka's daughter Thecla

Sophia Maziarka had a daughter Thecla who used both Król and Drzak as her maiden name after settling in Chicago, IL. A baptism was found for a daughter named Thecla born to an unmarried Sophia Maziarka in Zagórze at about the right time. It remains unclear whether this is the correct baptism record or a coincidence.



Baptism of Thecla, the daughter of Sophia Maziarka.

The father's name was not listed

Born on 9/10/1857 - House #11 Zagórze (Przezyca Parish)

Godparents: Adalbert Gliwa and Elizabeth Wujkowicz (?, wife of John)

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COOK COUNTY, } ss.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

Marriage may be Celebrated between *Mr. Piotr Kizynoda*
of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of *35* years, and
Miss Thekla Rzak of Chicago, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, of the age of *24* years.

Witness: M. W. RYAN, Clerk of the County Court of said Cook County, and the
Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this *26* day of

July A. D. 188*6*

M. W. Ryan
Clerk of the County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook, } ss.

I, *Rej. Bedziejewski*, *Public Priest*
hereby certify that Mr. *Piotr Kizynoda* and M. *Thekla Rzak*
were united in Marriage by me at *St. Gabriel Church* in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the *5th* day of *August* 188*6*

Rej. Bedziejewski
St. Gabriel Church

1886 Marriage License - Chicago, IL
Thekla's maiden name was written as Rzak

Registrum Matrimoniorum in Ecclesia.

Diœcesis

Nomen Familie.	A. D. Die Mensis.	REGISTRUM MATRIMONIORUM.	Dispensationes.
Krzywdas Petrus	1886 Di 3 August	Ego infrascriptus premissis duabus denuntiationibus et mutuo contrahentium consensu habito, per verba de presenti matrimonio conjungi Petrum Krzywdas ex loco Chicago Filium Pauli et Apolonias Seris et Juliam Król ex loco Chicago Filiam Martini et Sophiæ Mazias Presentibus testibus	
		Rev. Adrijentis	
	1886	Ego infrascriptus premissis tribus denuntiationibus et	

1886 Marriage Record
St. Adalbert (Pilsen - Chicago, IL)

Thecla's maiden name was written as Król
Her parents were listed as Martin (slightly illegible) Król and Sophia with a last name that is similar to Maziar (could have been phonetic for Maziarka)

1 PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Cook</u> (Show on line below the name of place where death occurred) give either City (or Village) or Township (or Road District), not both. Township, or Road District, or Village, or City, of <u>Chicago</u> Street and Number, No. <u>St. Mary Hospital 11</u> St. Ward _____ Hospital. (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)		Registration Dist. No. <u>11497</u> Primary Dist. No. _____	STATE OF ILLINOIS Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics ORIGINAL STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. <u>11497</u> (Consecutive No.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Thecla Krzywda</u> (a) Residence No. <u>2637 Yellow Line</u> St.; _____ Ward, _____ (If non-resident give city or town and State) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.		3 SEX <u>Female</u> 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>	
3a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Peter Krzywda</u>		6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Unknown about 1870</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. OR _____ min.?		16 DATE OF DEATH <u>April 18 1925</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Domestic</u> (c) Name of employer <u>Self</u>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>April 15</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , to <u>April 17</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>April 17</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3:30</u> pm. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Polzno</u> (State or Country) <u>Poland</u>		18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>yes</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Rzak</u>		Was an operation performed? <u>no</u> Date of _____	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Polzno</u> (city or town) _____ (State or Country) <u>Poland</u>		For what disease or injury? <u>no</u>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sophia Maziarka</u>		Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Polzno</u> (city or town) _____ (State or Country) <u>Poland</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Typical signs</u> (Signed) <u>M. E. Drzewicki</u> M. D. Address <u>2822 Archer Ave</u> Date <u>4/18/25</u> , 19____ Telephone <u>Victor 4688</u>	
14 INFORMANT <u>Hospital Record</u> (personal signature with pen and ink) _____ P. O. Address <u>1120 N. Leavitt St.</u>		19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Resurrection</u> 21 DATE OF BURIAL <u>April 21 1925</u>	
15 Filed <u>1925 APR 20 AM 11 12</u> 19____ Registrar _____ P. O. Address _____		20 UNDERTAKER <u>Julia M. Kaminski</u> (personal signature with pen and ink) _____ ADDRESS <u>1044 W. 32nd St.</u> (firm name, if any)	

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 of occupation is very important.

1925 Death Certificate of Thecla Krzywda - Chicago, IL
 Thecla's parents were listed as John Rzak and Sophia Maziarka
 Sophia Maziarka's first husband was Valentine Drzak



Wszystkim krewnym i znajomym donosimy tę smutną wiadomość, iż najukochańsza żona moja i matka nasza

ś. p.

Tekla Krzywda

członkini Tow. św. Barbary Grupa 521 Z. P. R. K. i Tow. św. Ireny Grupa 120 Z. P. w A., po długiej i ciężkiej chorobie, pożegnała się z tym światem, opatrzona św. Sakramentami, dnia 18go kwietnia, 1925 roku, o godzinie 5-25 rano, w podeszłym wieku.

Pogrzeb odbędzie się we wtorek, dnia 21 kwietnia, o godzinie Sejrano, z domu żałoby par 2637 Hillock ave. do kościoła św. Barbary, a stamtąd na cmentarz Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego.

Na ten smutny obrządek zapraszamy wszystkich krewnych i znajomych, w ciężkim żalu pogrzebi:

Piotr Krzywda, mąż; **Anna, Wiktorja**, córki; **Henryk, Franciszek, Walenty i Jan**, dzieci; **Jan Sarkowicz**, zięć; **Magdalena Byczak**, siostra, wraz z całą rodziną.

Pogrzebem zajmuje się J. W. Kamińska, Tel Yards 4507.

Obituary
Dziennik Chicagoski - 4/20/1925

Magdalena Byczek was named as Thecla Krzywda's sister

English Translation

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To all relatives and acquaintances, we bring this sad news, that my most beloved wife and our mother, the late

TEKLA KRZYWDA

Member of the St. Barbara Society Group 521 Z.P.R.K. (Polish Roman Catholic Union) and the St. Irene Society Group 120 Z.P. w A. (Polish Women's Alliance), after a long and severe illness, departed from this world, comforted by the Holy Sacraments, on the 18th day of April, 1925, at 5:25 in the morning, at an advanced age.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 21st, at 8:00 AM, from the house of mourning at **2637 Hillock Ave.**, to St. Barbara Church, and from there to Resurrection Cemetery.

To this sad rite, we invite all relatives and acquaintances, immersed in deep grief:

Piotr Krzywda, husband; **Anna, Wiktorja**, daughters; **Henryk, Franciszek, Walenty and Jan**, children; **Jan Sarkowicz**, son-in-law; **Magdalena Byczek**, sister, along with the entire family.

Funeral arrangements are handled by J. W. Kamińska. Tel. Yards 4507.

AI Translation (Google Gemini)

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.

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, 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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