

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. Martin Król's death has not been verified.

3 May 12	Sophia	1	1	1	Valen tinus	Clara	Joanne	
1524	Włocławek	Grodz			Maria	Franci sci et	Dryby to eto	Rustia
Baptiz	A.R.P.	Stanislaus	Bulski		na	Barba ra Pro bytow	Helena Maria	
Reformatus	in	Włocławek	Dioc			filia	crysta	
24 May 12	Joanna							

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

4	9	11	13	Sophia Król uxor Marti ni agricolae nata Ma ziarka	1	"	"	1	80 anni 3/5 1824	maritus seuili	DD. SS. juovise Nus sched. 4 It. 1014 1804
5	13	15	53	Stanislaus Balasa filius	1	"	1	"	1	seuili	

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

Zagorze 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							
Februarius																								
29	16	Martinus Krul, filius Simonis Krul pueri et Ca. Marius, con. jugum.			26					Sophia Drzak Maziarka p. ocmetam Salentinum Drzak aquil. filia Valen. in Maziarka et Clara Drzak bytowna conjugum.			36			Martinus Maziarka et James Rolak. B. & p.ensi & parke sponsi et sponsæ in Ecclesia B. & p.ensi & parke sponsi et sponsæ								
Novembris		Clemens			28					Catharina			20			Josephus								

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

Julius	Magdalena	1	1	Martin Król	Sophia Maziarka	Mathias	Agnes
6 14 14 13	Baptized			Martin Król	Sophia Maziarka	Mathias	Agnes
	By Serapion M. B.			Martin Król	Sophia Maziarka	Mathias	Agnes
	Pro. Carm.			Martin Król	Sophia Maziarka	Mathias	Agnes
7 21 22 32	Jacobus	1	1	Martin Król	Sophia Maziarka	Mathias	Agnes

Baptism for Magdalena Król (daughter of Martin Król and Sophia Maziarka)
Born on 7/14/1860 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

2	25	26	13	Victoria.	1	-	-	1	Martinus Król Sophia filia Va Martinus Agnosc
				Jo Baptizavit					agnos filius Si, gentini Marior Maziarka Zagorze
				Johannes Bieda					hnozi's Królit Kacl Clara Bieda Agnes uzi Agnosc
				Curator					Catharina & Ka, bylonka, conda Mullon Dem
									Yonka, conjugum, q non-juu puz Maziarka boryn
									Agatha Rozina
3	28	28	21	Valentinus	1	-	-	1	Thomas D. Marianna filia Valentinus Agnosc

Baptism for Victoria Król (daughter of Martin Król and Sophia Maziarka)
Born on 1/25/1863 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

November	Martinus	1	1	1	Valentinus	Sophiana	Stolbovsk	Lugov
12	2	2	13	Drzak	Drzak	Gliwa	Zagorze	
				natus de Ga	Maziarka	Regina	Prokudin	
				para Drzak	Clara Pryby	Pauli	Villa	
				et Mariana	Tawna	Maziarka	Dzborzyn	
				Lynalanka	ins sub patre			
					sub regibus			
					Narkowa			

Martin Drzak (son of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka)
Born on 11/2/1842 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

Septem ber		Michael	Valentinus	Sapina nuda	Adulbertus	Hochj
14	15	13	Drzak	de Valentinus	Gliwa	Zagorze
			natus de Ga	Maziarka	Helena	in Villa
			papa Drzak	et Clara	Cajekani	Kurek
			et Marianna	Przybylka	Zagorze	
			Signatorka	subparha		
				tonia Duka		
				wa		

Michael Drzak (son of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka)
Born on 9/13/1845 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczycza Parish)

<u>Sept. 18</u>	<u>Junius</u>	Valentinus Dyaak	-	-	35.	Febr	pro R. Sacrament.
16. 19. 21.	13.	agrieof Maritus Mariannae l. Mariorciaukha	-	l.	-		Liv
<u>Sept. 18</u>	<u>Joannes</u>	Bienkowsky	Cura fur				
14. 24. 25.	1.	Duer non vivit natus filius	-			Non vivit natus	

11	10	10	11	Thecla.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Sophia Maziarka	Adalbert Gliwa	Elizabeth Wujkowicz	Agnes
									pro ut perdu			
									Anna praca	Joanna		
									zuzanna	Wujkowicz		
									Valentyna	Wujkowicz		
12	12	13	5	Thecla.	1.	1.	1.	1.	Victoria	Joanna	Agnes	

Baptism for Thecla, the daughter of Sophia Maziarka
Born on 9/10/1857 - House #11 Zagorze (Przeczycza 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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