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) Martin Maziarka (Zagorze) and Agnes Maziarka (Demborzyn, husband illegible) Valentine Szynal and Marianna Szynal (wife of Antoni) Mathias Maziarka and Barbara Maziarka (wife of Adalbert)	Settled in Chicago, IL
Victoria Król	1/25/1863		Children settled in Chicago, IL
Valentine Król	5/27/1866		Died when 3 months old
Adam Król	5/27/1866		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.

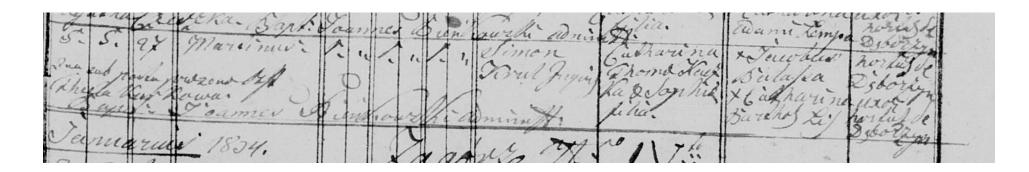
Sophia Maziarka is confirmed to have had a daughter Thecla. However, there is uncertainty as to her birth. The best candidate for Thecla's birth was between Sophia's two marriages (9/10/1857).

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.

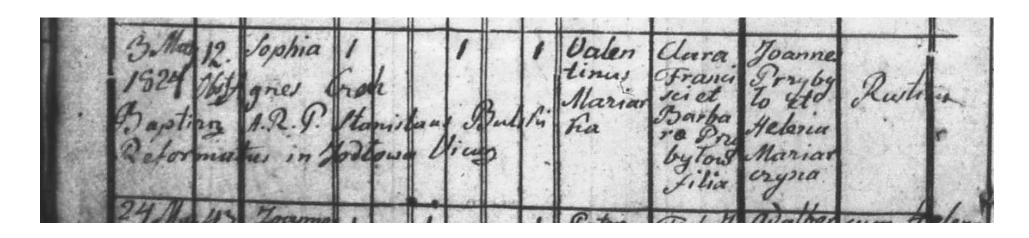
Martin Krul and Sophia Maziarka's daughter Victoria married Adalbert Dudek, whose ancestral farm was House #11 Zagorze. This is where the birth was registered for Sophia Maziarka's daughter Thecla in 1857, and could be a clue as to the connection between the families.

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.



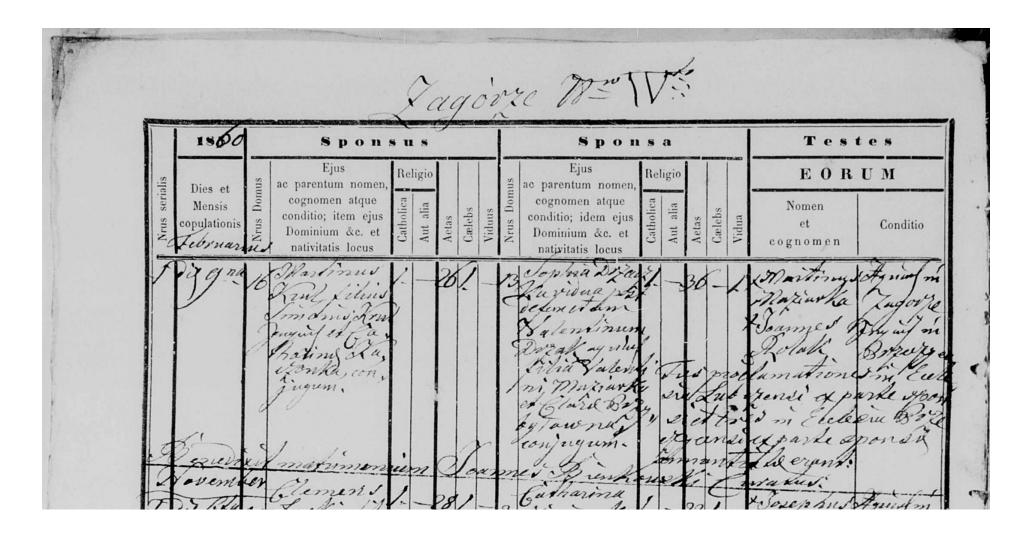
Baptism for Martin Krul - Born on 11/5/1834 House #27 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)



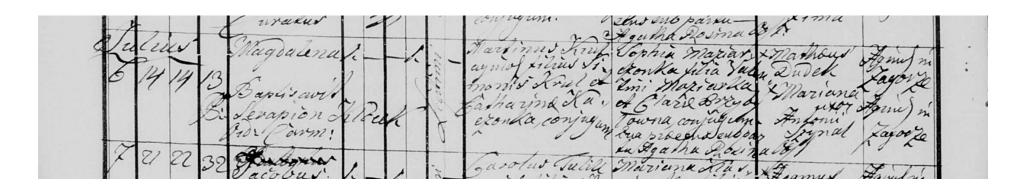
Baptism for Sophia Maziarka - 5/3/1824 (Date of birth not listed) House #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)

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



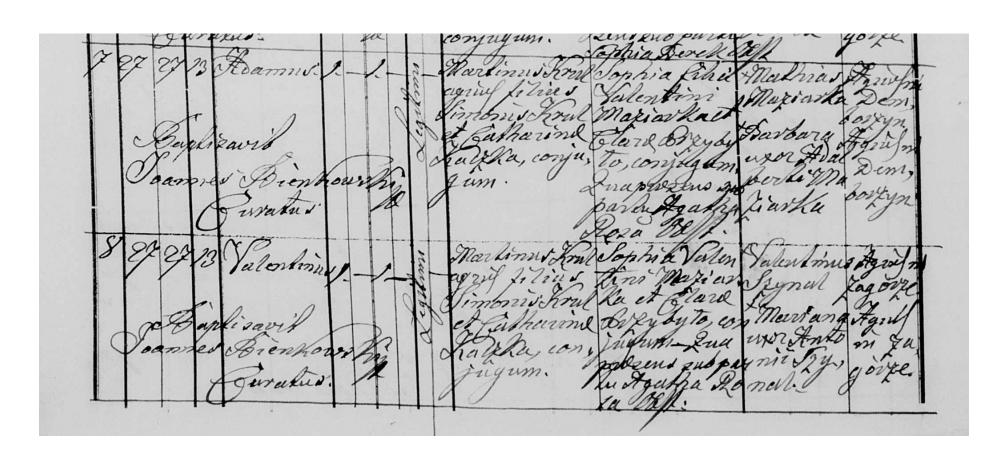
Marriage for Martin Krul and Sophia (Maziarka) Drzak 2/9/1860 (Przeczyca Parish) - Sophia was living at #13 Zagorze at the time Witnesses: Martin Maziarka and John Rolak



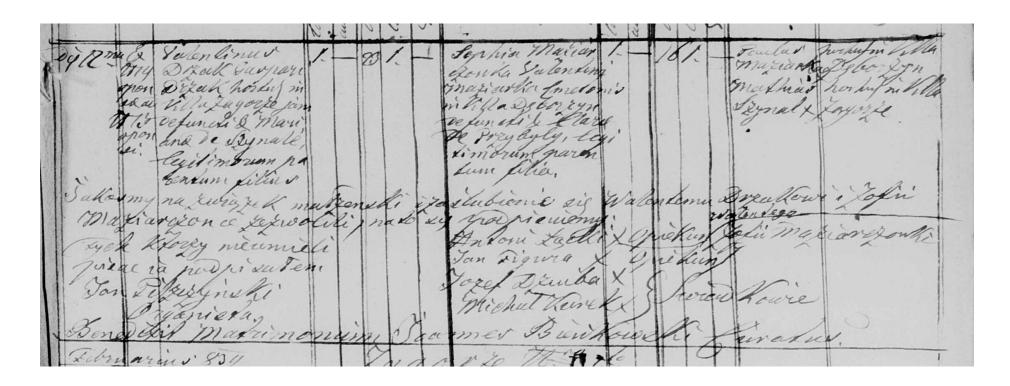
Baptism for Magdalena Król (daughter of Martin Król and Sophia Maziarka) Born on 7/14/1860 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

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

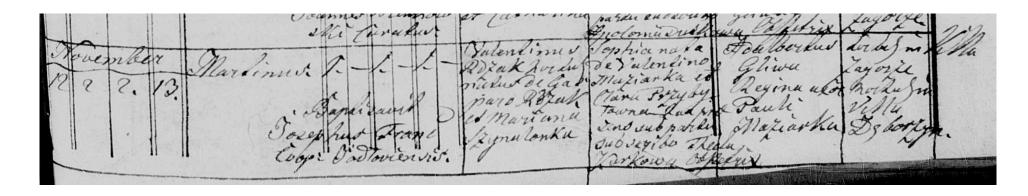


Baptism for Valentine and Adam Król (twin sons of Martin Król and Sophia Maziarka) Born on 5/27/1866 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

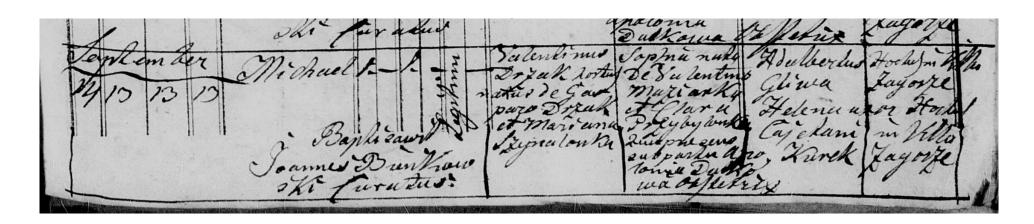


Marriage for Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka 11/12/1839 (Przeczyca Parish)

Witnesses: Paul Maziarka (Deborzyn) and Mathias Szynal (Zagorze)



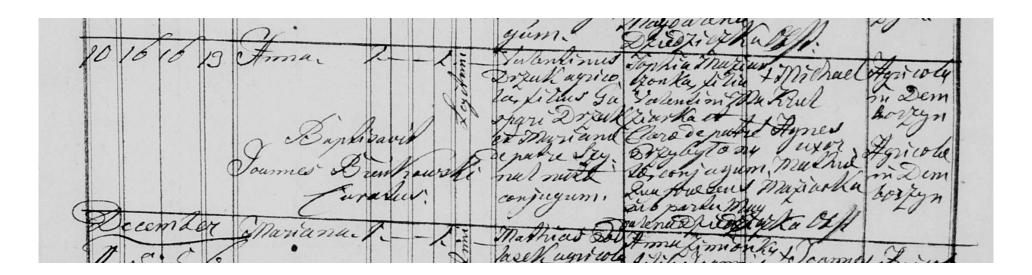
Martin Drzak (son of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka) Born on 11/2/1842 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)



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

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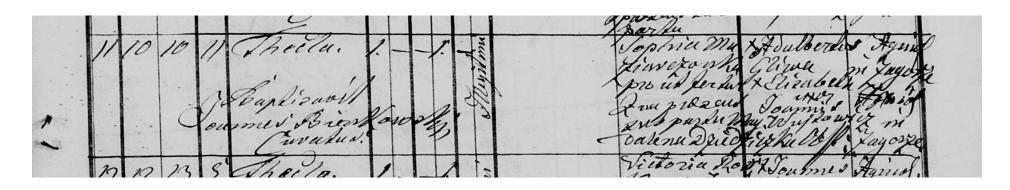
Paul Drzak (son of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka) Born on 1/8/1849 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)



Anna Drzak (daughter of Valentine Drzak and Sophia Maziarka) Born on 6/16/1851 - House #13 Zagorze (Przeczyca Parish)

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



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