

Bartholomew Lis and the Parentage of Marianna Lis

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Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents were Matthias (Maciej) Król and Thecla (Tekla) Lepa. They lived in Zagórze and were married in 1821 at the Catholic Church located in Przeczyca. Their marriage record listed Thecla's parents as Gasper (Kacper) Lepa and Marianna Lis. Thecla's maternal grandfather was listed as Bartholomew (Bartłomiej) Lis.

However, there are discrepancies in the church records for the Przeczyca Parish that may suggest there were as many as three families with the exact same names, including maiden surname.

Family #1: The 1821 marriage record in Zagórze for Matthias Król and Thecla Lepa, whose parents were Gasper Lepa and Marianna Lis, listed Thecla's maternal grandfather as Bartholomew (Bartłomiej) Lis.

Family #2: There was a Gasper Lepa and Marianna Lis family who lived at House #1 in Zagórze. When their son Joseph (Józef) married Magdalena Dudek in 1832, Joseph's maternal grandfather was listed as John (Jan) Lis.

Family #3: One baptism was found in the neighboring village of Dęborzyn for Sophia Lis in 1814 whose parents were Gasper Lepa and Marianna Lis. Sophia's maternal grandfather was listed as Nicholas (Mikołaj) Lis.

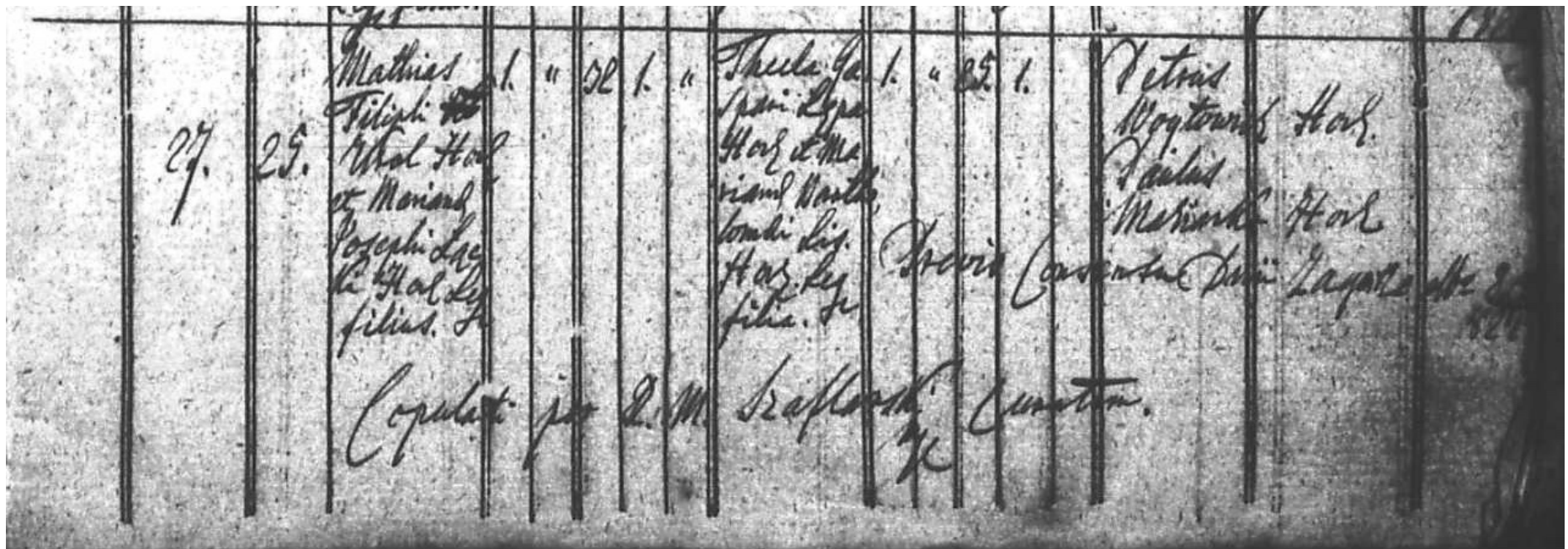
Errors were very common in church records during this time period. It was also normal for records not to include names of a mother, father, or both. As a result, there are only three known references to Marianna (Lis) Lepa's father. Those three references have three different names: John, Bartholomew, and Nicholas. Her mother was not listed in any known document to cross-reference.

Online access to digitized church records for the Przeczyca Parish starts with 1784. Marianna Lis is estimated to have been born in 1776, but it is unknown at what church she was baptized. No post-1784 record has yet been found for a Bartholomew Lis of the appropriate age. It is possible that he passed away before 1784.

For genealogy purposes, Bartholomew Lis is deemed the most accurate identity for the father of Marianna (Lis) Lepa because that was the name written on the marriage record for Matthias Król and Thecla Lepa. Ultimately, the available evidence is insufficient to determine the exact identity of Marianna's parents.



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



Marriage of Matthias Król and Thecla Lepa
5/27/1821

Listed as House #25 Zagórze (Przeczycza)

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.

Gasper Lepa and Marianna Lis are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Thecla Lepa (4x-great-grandmother) married Matthias Król in 1821, also in Przekyca. Their daughter Marianna Król (3x-great-grandmother) married Gregory Dudek in 1844, also in Przekyca. Their son Adalbert Dudek (2x-great-grandfather) married Victoria Król in 1886, also in Przekyca. 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:

- Przekyca is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brzostek
- Zagórze is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jodłowa

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