John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski

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John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski had a total of ten known children, all born in Deborzyn, within the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. It is unknown when or where their marriage took place or whether the first known child, born in 1786, was their oldest.

John was born about 1752 and Eva about 1759. It is unknown where either were born. They were associated with a large extended Maziarka family in Deborzyn and several members of the Czarnawski family. The surname "Czarnawski" is the best spelling for accurate genealogy.

Michael E. Byczek has analyzed all known documents from Deborzyn to determine that the most likely death records for Eva (Czarnawski) Maziarka was 1819 at House #10 Deborzyn. The most likely death record for John Maziarka was 1832 at House #12 Deborzyn.

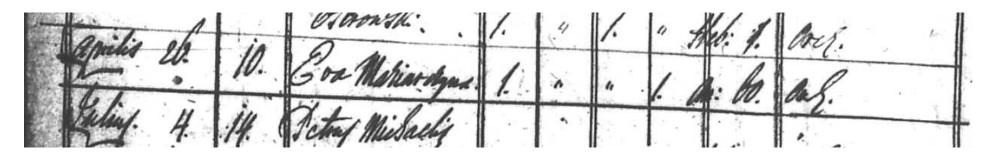
The ten known children of John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski:

Name	House #	Year of Birth	Godparents	Spelling of Eva's Maiden Name
Michael	#8	1786	John Kurek and Regina Czarnawski (?)	Not listed
Valentine	#8	1789	John Kurek and Francisca Figura (wife of Bartholomew)	Czarnawszozonka (slightly illegible)
Gregory	#8	1791	John ? + Regina Maziarka (?)	Czarnawszozonka (slightly illegible)
Frank	#8	1792	Frank (?) Czarnaski + Sophia Rosianki (?)	Czarnaska [Godfather is Czarnawski)
John	#12	1795	Bartholomew Maziarka + Dorothy Lacka	Czarnawski
Marianna I	#12	1798	Lawrence Kolman and Regina Czeszka	Czarnawski
Marianna II	#9	1801	Mathias Masenska (?) and Magdalena Sarkowicz (?)	Czarnawsk (ending illegible)
Magdalena	#12	1803	Martin Urbanski (?) + Anna Kolman	Czarnawsk (ending illegible)
Hedwig	#12	1806	Mathias Marcinek and Catherine Lisina	Czarnawski or Czarnauski
Sebastian	#12	1809	Mathias Marcinek (?) and Regina Maziarka (?)	Czarnaw (ending illegible)

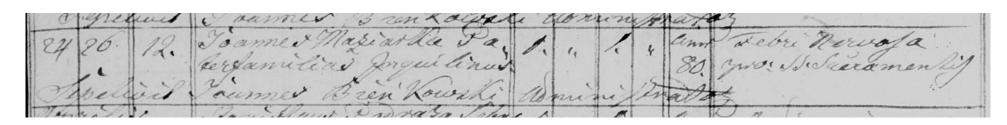
Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandfather was Valentine Maziarka who married Clara Przybylo in 1821. They lived at House #12 Deborzyn after the marriage.

Valentine Maziarka passed away in 1830, which was too early for detailed church records to show the names of his parents. However, the following verified facts suggest, on balance of probabilities, that John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents:

- 1. Valentine and Clara Maziarka lived at House #12 Deborzyn after their marriage and through both of their deaths.
- 2. Clara Maziarka remarried and remained at House #12.
- 3. There is only one viable birth record for a Valentine Maziarka within the right age range, which was the son of John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski.
- 4. Half of all known children of John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski were born at House #12
- 5. The most likely death record for John Maziarka was at House #12 while Valentine's children and widow, Clara Maziarka, was still living on the same farm.

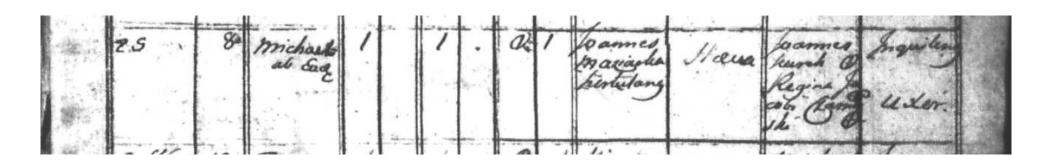


Most likely death record for Eva (Czarnawski) Maziarka 4/26/1819 House #10 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)

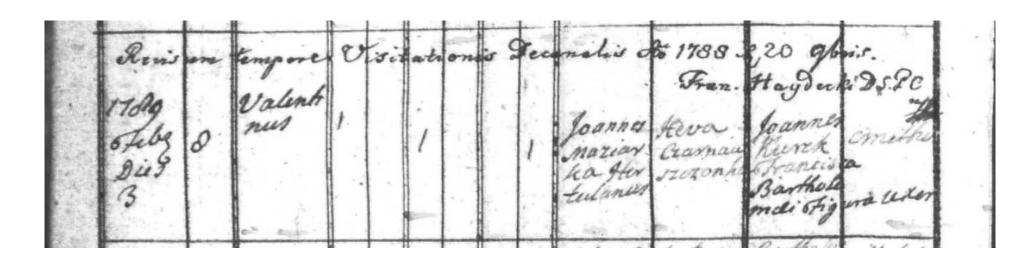


Most likely death record for John Maziarka 3/24/1832

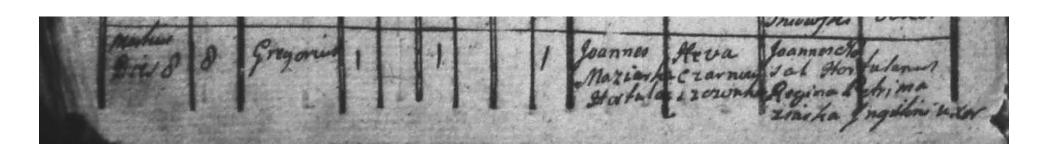
House #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish) Note: Valentine Maziarka died two years earlier, also at House #12



Baptism for Michael - 9/25/1786 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]



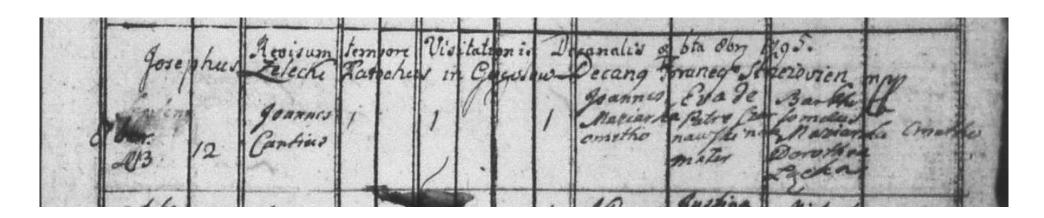
Baptism for Valentine - 2/6/1789 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]



Baptism for Gregory - 3/8/1791 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]

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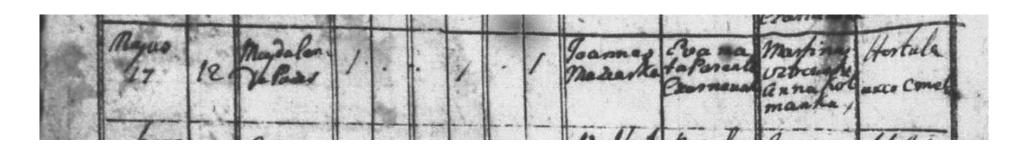
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Baptism for Marianna - 2/6/1801 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]



Baptism for Magdalena - 5/17/1803 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]

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Baptism for Hedwig - 10/2/1806 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]



Baptism for Sebastian - 1/20/1809 Deborzyn, Przeczyca Parish [Date of birth not listed]

More Information

John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Valentine Maziarka (4x-great-grandfather) married Clara Przybylo in 1821. Their daughter Sophia Maziarka (3x-great-grandmother) married Martin Krul 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 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 Bridgeport.

Analysis of records from the Przeczyca Catholic Parish suggest that the baptism for Valentine Maziarka included in this documentary is the correct record for Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandfather. Therefore, on balance of probabilities, Valentine's parents were John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski. His parent's names do not appear on his marriage record or the baptism for any of his three children. Analysis of all known records support this conclusion.

The most likely conclusion that Valentine Maziarka was born at House #8 Deborzyn combined with the fact that his widow Clara married Jacob Maziarka, who was also from House #8, suggests that their fathers were brothers. Jacob's parents were Michael Maziarka and Marianna Kotek.

The most likely death record for Valentine Maziarka's father John is from House #12 Deborzyn. That is the same farm where Valentine lived his entire married life and where he passed away. His widow remained at House #12 throughout her entire 2nd marriage until her own death. This further suggests that Valentine Maziarka and his father John were living together at House #12, which is the reason why Clara remained on the same farm throughout her entire life despite her remarriage.

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- Przeczyca is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brzostek
- Dęborzyn is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jodłowa
- Pilzno is a town in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno
- Bielowy is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Pilzno

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Przeczyca 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 documents, including land ownership records. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski.

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

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