Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo

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Valentine Maziarka married Clara Przybylo in Pilzno on 11/20/1821. Valentine (34 years old) lived in Deborzyn, within the Przeczyca Catholic Parish. Clara (18 years old) was from Bielowy, within the Pilzno Catholic Parish.

The parents of Valentine were John Maziarka and Eva Czarnawski. Clara was the daughter of Frank Przybylo and Barbara Bochenski.

Valentine and Clara Maziarka had three known children, all born at House #12 Deborzyn:

Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Sophia Maziarka	5/3/1824	John Przybylo and Helen Mariakczyca (?)	Date of baptism versus date of birth
Simon Maziarka	10/22/1826	Paul Maziarka and Marianna (last name illegible, wife of Mathias)	
Agnes Maziarka	1/16/1829	Paul Maziarka and Marianna Poslasek (wife of Adalbert)	

Sophia Maziarka married Martin Krul in 1860. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

Valentine Maziaraka passed away in 1830 while the family lived at House #12 Deborzyn.

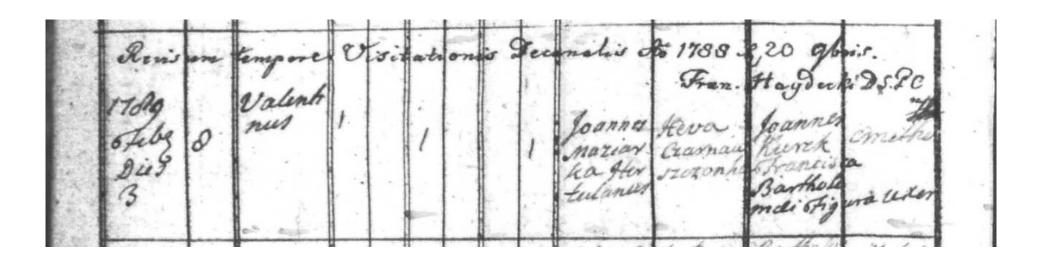
Clara (Przybylo) Maziarka married Jacob Maziarka (most likely a close relative of Valentine) on 5/2/1831 in Przeczyca, while both were living in Deborzyn.

Jacob Maziarka and Clara (Przybylo) Maziarka had eight known children, all born at House #12 Deborzyn (except one, which may have been a mistake):

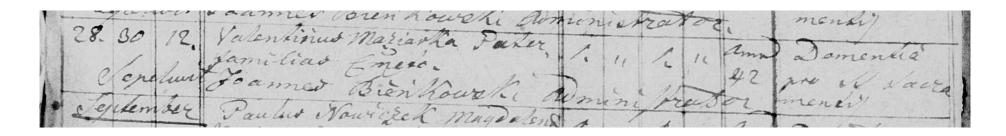
Child	Date of Birth	Godparents	Notes
Catherine Maziarka	4/27/1832	Gaspar Maziarka and Marianna Maziarka	
Andrew Maziarka	11/11/1833	Thomas Drzak (?) and Marianna Maziarka (wife of John)	
Joseph Maziarka	2/3/1836	Both illegible	Died when 7 days old
Baby Maziarka	11/27/1836		Stillborn
John Maziarka	6/17/1838	Stanislaus Maziarka and the other is illegible	Date of baptism, not birth / Died at 18 years old
Adalbert Maziarka	4/20/1840	Paul Maziarka and Anna Figura (wife of John)	
Anthony Maziarka	5/24/1842	John Figura and Regina Maziarka (wife of Paul)	
Thomas Maziarka	12/8/1845	Jacob (last name illegible) and Marianna Kolman (wife of Adalbert)	Died when 10 years old

Clara's 2nd husband Jacob Maziarka passed away in 1852 while the family was still living at House #12 in Deborzyn. He was born in 1801 and was the son of Michael Maziarka and Marianna Kotek. They had been living at House #8 Deborzyn at the time of his birth. Valentine Maziarka was born in 1789, also at House #8. This suggests a very close relationship between their fathers John and Michael, possibly brothers living on the same farm.

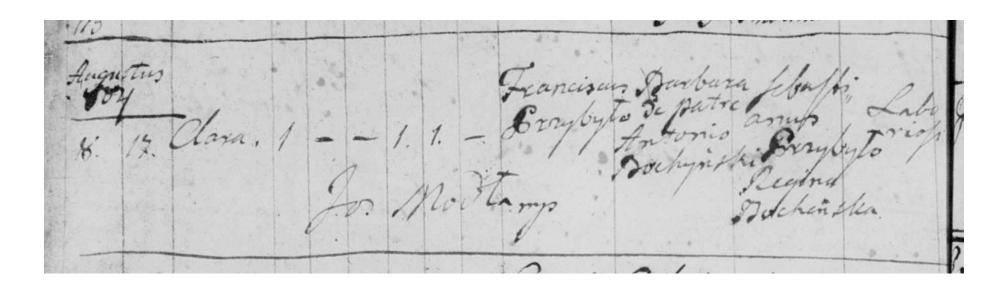
Clara (Przybylo) Maziarka passed away in 1883, also at House #12 Deborzyn.



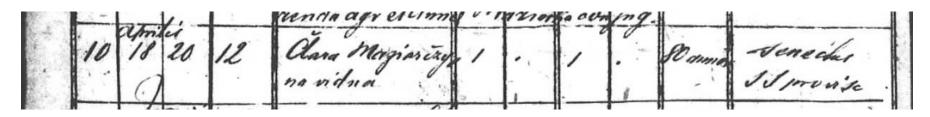
Baptism for Valentine Maziarka (Przeczyca Parish) - House #8 Deborzyn Baptized on 2/6/1789 (Date of birth not listed) Godparents: John Kurek and Francisca (wife of Bartholomew Figura)



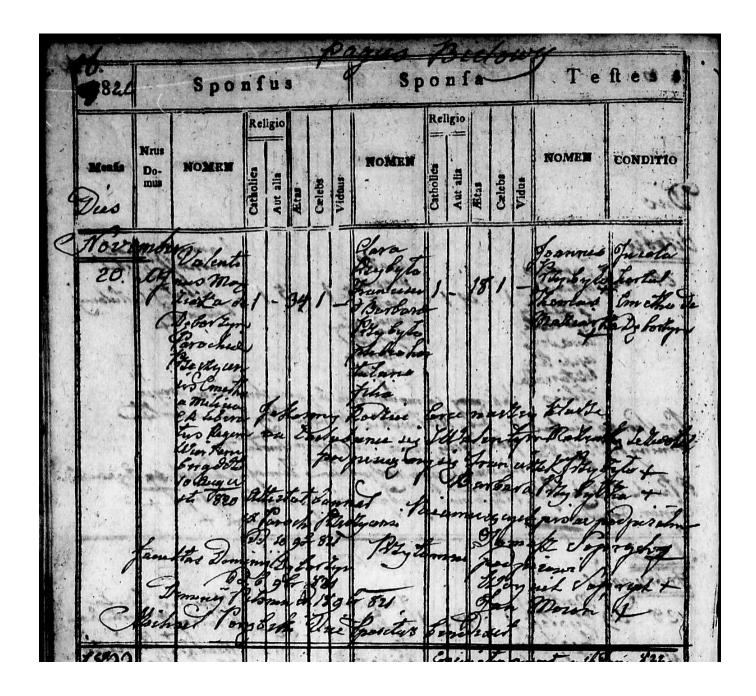
Death for Valentine Maziarka (Przeczyca Parish) - House #12 Deborzyn Died on 8/28/1830



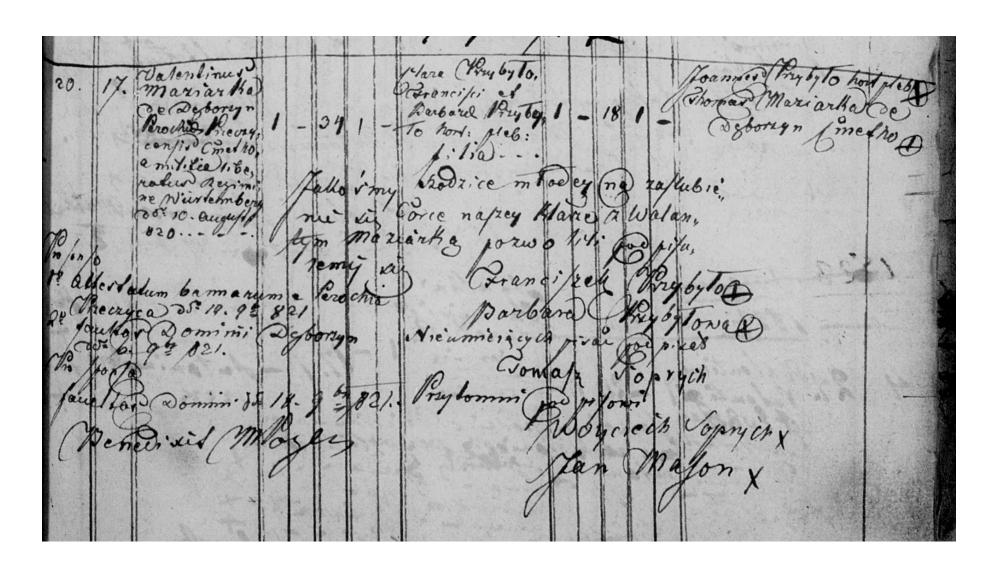
Baptism for Clara Przybylo (Pilzno Parish) - House #17 Bielowy Baptized on 8/8/1804 (Date of Birth not listed) Godparents: Sebastian Przybylo and Regina Bochenska



Death for Clara (Przybylo) Maziarka (Przeczyca Parish) Died on 4/18/1883 - House #12 Deborzyn



Marriage for Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo on 11/20/1821 (Pilzno Parish) - Clara was living in Bielowy and Valentine in Deborzyn Witnesses: Appears to be John Przybylo and an illegible Maziarka



2nd Version of the Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo marriage record

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Baptism for Sophia Maziarka (daughter of Valentine and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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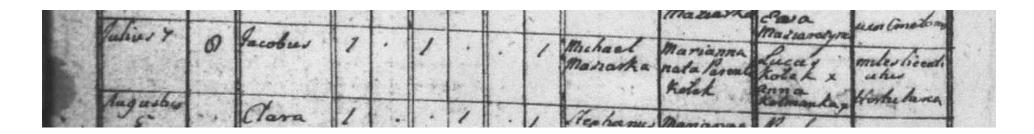
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Baptism for Simon Maziarka (son of Valentine and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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Baptism for Agnes Maziarka (daughter of Valentine and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
Born on 1/16/1829

Marriage for Jacob Maziarka and Clara (Przybylo) Maziarka on 5/2/1831 (Przeczyca Parish)
Both lived in Deborzyn - House #12 is listed as one of their addresses, probably Clara
Witnesses: Gaspar Maziarka and Laurentis Urbankowicz



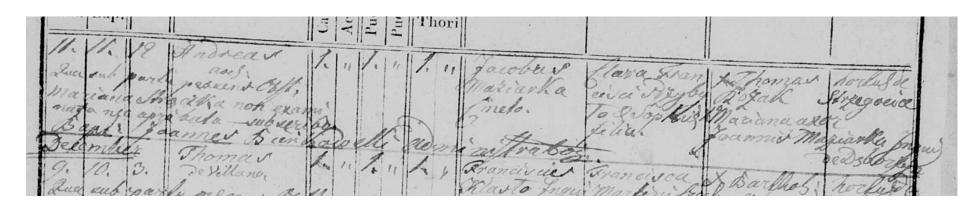
Baptism for Jacob Maziarka (Przeczyca Parish) - Appears to be House #8 Deborzyn Baptized on what appears to be 7/7/1801 (Date of Birth not listed)
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Baptism of Catherine Maziarka (daughter of Jacob and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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Baptism for Andrew Maziarka (son of Jacob and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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Baptism for Joseph Maziarka (son of Jacob and Clara) - #11 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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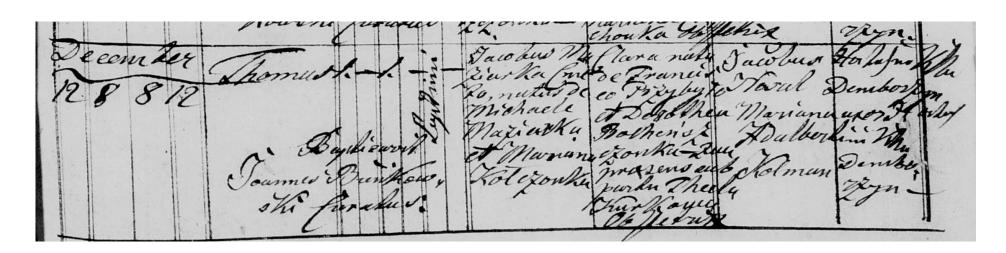
Baptism for John Maziarka (son of Jacob and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
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Baptism for Thomas Maziarka (son of Jacob and Clara) - #12 Deborzyn (Przeczyca Parish)
Born on 12/8/1845

Additional Information

Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Sophia Maziarka (3x-great-grandmother) married Martin Krul in 1860. 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 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. Analysis of all known records support this conclusion. However, unlike most records for the Church, the names of Valentine's parents do not appear on his marriage record or the baptism for any of his three children.

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, John and Michael, were brothers.

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 Clara 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.

Southeast Poland - Debica County, Subcarpathian Voivodeship:

- Przeczyca is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brzostek
- Deborzyn 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 and Pilzno Catholic Parishes 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 intended as an accurate source of genealogy for Valentine Maziarka and Clara Przybylo.

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

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