## John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz

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John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz were married in 1845 at the Catholic church located in Wigry. Both were living in the village of Nowa at the time. It is unclear whether Nowa and Nowa Wies were the same village.

John was the son of Joseph Muracki and Natasha Buchowiecki. He was born in 1824 in Leszczewek within the Wigry parish.

Marcella was the daughter of Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki. She was born about 1825, but her baptism has not been verified.

The Muracki surname was also spelled Muradzki, Muraczewski, and Moraczewski. Michael E. Byczek has determined that Muracki is the most accurate variation of the surname.

The eight known children of John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz, all born in Nowa Wies, are:

Child	Birth	Father's Surname (as written)	Notes
Josephine	1847	Muracki	
Frances	1849	Moraczewski (probable baptism)	Died in 1851 (Muraczewski). Baptism not verified, based on mother.
Maryanna	1852	Moraczewski	Mother written as Maryanna Zaskiewicz
John	1856	Moraczewski	·
Anna	1859	Muraczewski	
Antonia	1861	Muraczewski	Mother written as Marcella Kuczynski
Frank	1866	Muraczewski (corrected as Muradzki in margins)	Mother written as Marcella Gorlewski. Corrected in margin - Zaskiewicz
Monica	1872	Muracki	

Josephine Muracki married Peter Murzyn in 1870 at the Wigry church. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents. After Peter's death, Josephine settled in Chicago, IL with their surviving children. Josephine's brother Frank Muracki appears to have also settled in Chicago, as he was named in Josephine's obituary.

The death records for John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz have not been verified.

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1824 Baptism of John Muracki Leszczewek (Wigry Parish) Father's name spelled Muradzki

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1845 Marriage of John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz Wigry Parish Marriage listed under Nowa Wies

14. Village of Nowa. It came to pass on the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, at the hour of three in the afternoon, in Wigry.

We make known that today, in the presence of witnesses Woyciech Izbicki and Adam Danila, both farmers, both fifty years of age and residing in the Village of Nowa, the religious matrimony has been entered into by Jan Muracki, a youth, the son of Jozef Muracki and Nastazya nee Duchowiecki, the farmers residing in the Village of Nowa, twenty years of age, and the maiden Marcela Zaskiewicz, the daughter of Stanislaw Zaskiewicz and Wiktoryia nee Izbicki, the farmers residing in the Village of Nowa, twenty years of age. The said matrimony had been preceded by the triple proclamation of banns, namely on the fifth, the twelfth and the nineteenth day of October of the current year, in the church in Wigry, an by the verbal declaration of consent by both parties, that is to say, by the parents of the newlyweds, witnessing the present marriage certificate. No objections had been raised. No premarital agreement had been made.

The present certificate was read aloud to the appearers and subsequently signed by myself. The witnesses who appeared for {the purpose of drawing up} the certificate did not know how to write.

The marriage ceremony has been performed by Priest F. Naruszewicz, Parish Priest in Wigry.

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1847 Baptism of Josephine Muracki Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish) Witness and Godfather was Bartholomew Buchowiecki

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Date of record: Wigry, 12 January 1847, 2 p.m.

Father: Jan Muracki, age 20, farmer residing in Nowa Wieś

Witnesses: Bartłomiej Buchowiecki and Franciszek Sawicki, both age 40, farmers residing in Nowa Wieś

Child: a female named Józefa born on 11 January this year at 9 a.m.

Mother: Marcela nee Zaskiewicz, age 20

Godparents: Bartłomiej Buchowiecki and Rozalia Sawicka, both of Nowa Wieś

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> 1851 Death of Frances Moraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish) Witness was Bartholomew Buchowiecki

Marcella's maiden name was not listed

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Unconfirmed 1849 Baptism of Frances Muraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

The father is John, but the mother's name was not Marcella Zaskiewicz (partially illegible)
This is the best candidate for the correct baptism, since the father's name is correct.

It's possible that the mother's name was written in error.

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1852 Baptism of Maryanna Moraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

Mother's name written as Maryanna Zaskiewicz

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> 1856 Baptism of John Moraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

Witness and Godfather was Casimir Moraczewski

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> 1859 Baptism of Anna Muraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

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> 1861 Baptism of Antonia Muraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

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> 1866 Baptism of Frank Muraczewski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

Mother's name was spelled Marcella Gorlewski with a note in the margins correcting her name to Zaskiewicz Father's surname was also corrected in the margins to Muradzki

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> 1872 Baptism of Monica Muracki Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

## **Additional Information**

John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Josephine Muracki (2x-great-grandmother) married Peter Murzyn in 1870 in Wigry. Their son Frank Murzyn (great-grandfather) married Rose Sidor in 1897 in Sejny. Their daughter Antoinette Murzynowicz (grandmother) was born in Chicago, IL in 1912. The Frank and Rose Murzyn family settled in Chicago, IL on a permanent basis in 1908. Josephine (Muracki) Murzyn arrived in Chicago in 1910. The family interchanged their surname between Murzynowicz and Marynowski through the 1940s until formally adopting the latter. Antoinette Murzynowicz/Marynowski married Roman Bykowski in 1936 at St. Stanislaus Kostka in the Pulaski Park neighborhood. Their daughter Betty A. Bykowski (mother) married Michael M. Byczek 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.

Google Maps (Podlaskie Voivodeship in north-eastern Poland):

- Wigry is a small village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- Nowa Wieś is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- Leszczewo and Leszczewek are neighboring villages in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Wigry Catholic church over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives, access to digitized microfilm, and online resources (i.e. digitalized records from Polish archives). He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz.

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

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