John Nowakowski and Catherine Kocinski

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John Nowakowski and Catherine Kocinski were married in 1857 at the Catholic church located in Radziejow.

John was the son of Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel. He was born in 1838 in Stary Radziejow. At the time of the marriage the Nowakowski family was living in Opatowice within the Radziejow parish.

Catherine was the daughter of Valentine Kocinski and Elizabeth Lasocki. She was born in 1839, also in Stary Radziejow where the Kocinski family still lived at the time of the marriage.

Their only known child was Victoria Nowakowski, born in 1858 in Kolonia Opatowice within the Radziejow parish. It is unknown at present whether there were other children.

Victoria Nowakowski married Joseph Piotrowski in 1876 at the church in Radziejow. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents.

The death records for John Nowakowski and Catherine (Kocinski) Nowakowski have not been verified.

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1838 Baptism of John Nowakowski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish) It happened in Rodziejów on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight, at five o'clock in the afternoon. Wincenty Nowaboski, a farmer from Kołonec, thirty-two years old, appeared in the presence of Łukarz Sikoński, a shepherd from Pracki, thirty-eight years old, and Tomasz Mielcarek, a farmer here from Rodziejów, forty years old, and presented to us a male child here in Rodziejów, born on the sixteenth day of April of this year, at eight o'clock in the morning, to his wife Jadwiga from Mordelskie, thirty-two years old. This child was named Jan at the Holy Mass held today, and his godparents were: Zelkatz Pilorski and Maryanna Micharkówna. This act was read to the presenter and the witnesses, who They can't write A Brozdzniski Bob Radza

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1839 Baptism of Catherine Kocinski Stary Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

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Radziejów. November 10, 1839, 12 o'clock.

Walenty Kociński, farmer em Stary Radziejów, 36 years old,

Witnesses Marcin Rank (not sure), 53 years old and Roch Burmistrzak, 40 years old, both farmers in Stary Radziejów.

Child born in Stary Radziejów, on November 6, at 3 a.m.

Daughter of his (Walenty) legitimate wife Elzbieta nee Larocki, 30 years old.

Child named KATARZYNA

Godparents Marcin Rank (the same person as 1st. witness) and Jozefa Kocińska.

Signed by Father H. Brodiński (not sure). Vicar of Radziejów.

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Od Afamula Drikan Irkunt Parkey out Koloma Distato sie w Miciei Radis', onie dina disteriatego Listopada Tyriae vimset priedricia kego si od mego roku o god zimie dwinoskij Staro Ra dziejowska n potendie. Wiadomo czyniny ie n przytomości świad ków Antoniego Banankiewicza Motonisty z Kolonie Opatowskiej lat extendricia men i Francisaka Kociniskiego Holomisty a Kolo nis Stan Radricjowskiej lat exterdriene srese majacych, na dnie ozivijskym savate nostato Religijimi malziciistno misdzy Nowallowskim fancin modrianou Workianinem Holonista na Holonii Gratowskiej ramierakatym na Kolonie Radriejonskiej urodronym z Wincentego i fadwigi z Mordylewskich marionkin Holowittow Novokowskich, na Holomi Opatow skiej ramierskalych, lat osmnasaie skonieronych majacym, a Kataryna Kocinika pamae Włościanka przy rodzicach na Holonii Staro Radisijowski ja amienkata, ne wni Stary Raddiejow urodrona a Walentego i Elebicky a Laseckich, massionkin Kocinistich, Holonistin na Kolonis Aara Radicjow skiej samierskalyd, lat osmnascie majara. Malienistwo to propriedrity try sapowiedie; w dinach osmnartym, divodrse-Aym piatym Paridisionika i pierwsym distopada biergege roku ne darafii Radricjowskiej, jalotez zemolowie mone obeenych temu aktowi matricis twa rodisiców re strony obojga monorastubionych byto osiviascevne, Jamonanic matricistwa meranto. Malzonkowie nowi oświad czaja, is miczowarli umbmy priedilubucji atset ten stawajarym i sur'as kom, a których Jongi jest stryjem nouvrailubionej, pracery lany, prier, nas i piernesaego iniadka pod prisany rostat, stanajary 2 as i drugi smiad che prisar micumiaja :-I. Jan Gradshi Probosac Radricjowskie utvrymujozeg Akta Stanu Cywilnego-Antoni Banafalliewier

1857 Marriage Radziejow Parish

Date of record: Radziejów, 9 November 1857, noon

Witnesses: Antoni Banaszkiewicz, settler in colony Opatowice, age 46, and Franciszek Kociński, settler in colony Stary Radziejów, age 46, paternal uncle of the bride

Groom: Jan Nowakowski, bachelor, peasant farmer settler residing in colony Opatowice, born in colony Radziejów of Wincenty and Jadwiga nee Morylewska the spouses, settlers, Nowakowski, residing in colony Opatowice, having completed his 18th year of age Bride: Miss Katarzyna Kocińska, peasant farmer living with her parents in colony Stary Radziejów, born in village Stary Radziejów of Walenty and Elżbieta nee Lasecka the spouses Kociński, settlers residing in colony Stary Radziejów, age 18 Banns: 18, & 25 October, 1 November this year in parish Radziejów

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Children of John Nowakowski and Catherine Kocinski

Representative documents are included below.

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> 1858 Baptism for Victoria Nowakowski Kolonia Opatowice (Radziejow Parish)

Opałowska Colony

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Civil Registry

It took place in the town of Radziejów on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at six o'clock in the evening. Nowakowski, like Włotna, appeared before me, a colonist residing in the Opotowska Colony for twenty years, in the presence of Kazimierz Pardys, thirty-three years old, and Wojciech Mikołajczak, sixty years old, both peasants of Kolowice, residing in the Opatowska Colony, and showed us a female child, declaring that she was born in the Opotowska Colony on the twenty-fifth day of this month and year, on the tenth morning of the following year, to his wife, Hatarzyna of Rocińska, eighteen years old. The child was married in Chema on the day of the feast by Father Adam Słotwiucki and given the name Wiktorya. His godparents were Józef Motenda, a colonist from the Opatowska Colony, and Maryama Gardys. This document was read to the declarant and the witnesses who cannot write. and then only by us signed

A Jan Grądzki, Provost Radziejowski, maintaining Civil Registry Records

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Additional Information

John Nowakowski and Catherine Kocinski are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Victoria Nowakowski (2x-great-grandmother) married Joseph Piotrowski in 1876 in Radziejow. Their daughter Margaret Piotrowski (great-grandmother) married Joseph Bykowski in 1907 in Witowo prior to settling in Chicago, IL. Their son Roman Bykowski (grandfather) arrived in the United States when he was three years old. The family lived in the Bucktown neighborhood of Chicago. Roman married Antoinette Murzynowicz/Marynowski 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

Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship in central Poland:

- Radziejów is a town and capital of Radziejów County
- Opatowice is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Radziejów, within Radziejów County [Kolonia Opatowice is not visible on a current map]

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Nowakowski and Kocinski families through Catholic church records in Poland for over the past ten or more years with direct messages to diocese archives and access to digitized microfilm. He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for John Nowakowski and Catherine Kocinski.

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

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