Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel

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Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel were married in 1827 at the Catholic church located in Radziejow.

Vincent was the son of John and Bridget Nowakowski. On balance of probabilities, Bridget's maiden name was Metlewicz. He was born in 1808 in Opatowice within the Radziejow parish, where the Nowakowski family still lived at the time of the marriage.

Hedwig was the daughter of Joseph Mordel and Margaret Mikolaj. She was born in 1807 in Bodzanowo within the Byczyna parish. The Mordel family was living in Radziejow at the time of the marriage.

Refer to the Joseph Mordel and Hedwig Mikolaj documentary for more information about the spelling accuracy of these surnames.

Vincent and Hedwig Nowakowski had at least four known children:

Child	Birth	Location (Baptism)	Notes
Francisca Nowakowski	1830	Opatowice (Radziejow)	
John Nowakowski	1833	Opatowice (Radziejow)	Died in 1834 (Opatowice)
Marianna Nowakowski	1834	Kolonia Radziejow (Radziejow)	
John Nowakowski	1838	Stary Radziejow (Radziejow)	

Their son John Nowakowski married Catherine Kocinski in 1857, also at the church in Radziejow. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

Hedwig (Mordel) Nowakowski passed away in 1864 while the family lived in Opatowice within the Radziejow parish.

Vincent Nowakowski remarried in 1865 to Kunegunda Petyk in Radziejow. She was the widow of Stanley Piotrzak, who passed away in 1859. It appears that Kunegunda was born in the Byczyna Parish where she also married Stanley Piotrzak in 1824. They had several children. It is unlikely that Vincent Nowakowski and Kunegunda Petyk had any children together given their ages.

The death record for Vincent Nowakowski has not been verified, but it appears that he died before Kunegunda (1865-1881), who passed away within the Byczyna parish in 1881.

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1808 Baptism of Vincent Nowakowski Opatowice (Radziejow Parish) Version I

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1808 Baptism of Vincent Nowakowski Opatowice (Radziejow Parish) Version II

In the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, on the sixteenth day of Opatowice, at twelve o'clock noon, the Radziwiłł Podbasiński, acting as the Civil Registrar of the Radziwiłł Commune, the Radziwiłł Provost in the Bydgoszcz Department, appeared before us, Jan Nowakowski, a forty-year-old peasant residing in Opołowice, and presented us with a male child born in his house under the mayor on the seventh day of June of the current year, declaring that he was the son of himself and Brigitta Metlewicz, née Metlewicz, who was near thirty years old and had been his wife, and that it was his wish to name him Wincenty. After making the above declaration and presenting the Child in the presence of Grzegorz Grolik, a forty-year-old peasant residing in Czołowko, and Bartłomicz Metlewicz, a peasant from the village of Opcatowo in the Radziciowskie commune, which occurred in the year twenty-fourth, this birth certificate was read to the appearing persons and signed only by us, because neither Father Jan Nowakowski nor the witnesses Grzegorz Gralik and Bertłomiej Metlewicz can write. Prince Leopold Wnorowski, Priest of Radziciowski, performing the duties of a Civil Registrar, in the year one thousand eight hundred eighth day of the twentieth.

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1827 Marriage of Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel Radziejow Parish

Record #12

Place of marriage: Radziejów

Time and Date of marriage: 4pm 12th November 1827

Witnesses: Jan Sowiński, landlord, age 60 and Józef Banaszkiewicz, landlord, age 40, both residing in Opatowice

Groom: Wincenty Nowakowski, age 19, bachelor, born and residing in Opatowice, father Jan Nowakowski, mother: Brygida

Bride: Miss Jadwiga, age 20, father Józef Mordel, mother Małgorzata, residing in Radziejów, born in Bodzanowo. The Banns were read three times in the parish of Radziejów, on 21st and 28th of October, and 4th of November.

Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

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1864 Death for Hedwig (Mordel) Nowakowski
Opatowice (Radziejow Parish)
Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

Record #105

Place of registration: Radziejów

Place of death: Opatowice (4km south east of Radziejów) Time and Date of registration: 3pm 29 December 1854

Declarants: Antoni Banaszkiewicz, age 48 and Józef Molęda, age 40, both landords, residing in Opatowice

Time and Date of death: 12 noon 28th December 1854

Name of deceased: Jadwiga Nowakowska, age 57, born in Bodzanowo (about 15kms north east of Radziejów), residing in Opatowice,

father: Józef Mordylewski (could also be Mordel) mother: Małgorzata

Leaves behind a husband: Wincenty, residing in Opatowice

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Children of Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel

Representative documents are included below.

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1833 Baptism of John Nowakowski Opatowice (Radziejow Parish)

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1834 Death of John Nowakowski Opatowice (Radziejow)

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On the morning of February 7, 1834, at eight o'clock, Wmanty Nowakowska, twenty years old, and Joszefa Bandzkowicz, forty years old, appeared before the housekeeper from Pdatowicz and declared that on the previous day at seven o'clock in the morning Jan Powakowski, who was a week old, died, the son of the wife of Jadeega from Dalowicz. After the meeting on the occasion of the death of this child, this act was read to the appearing persons.

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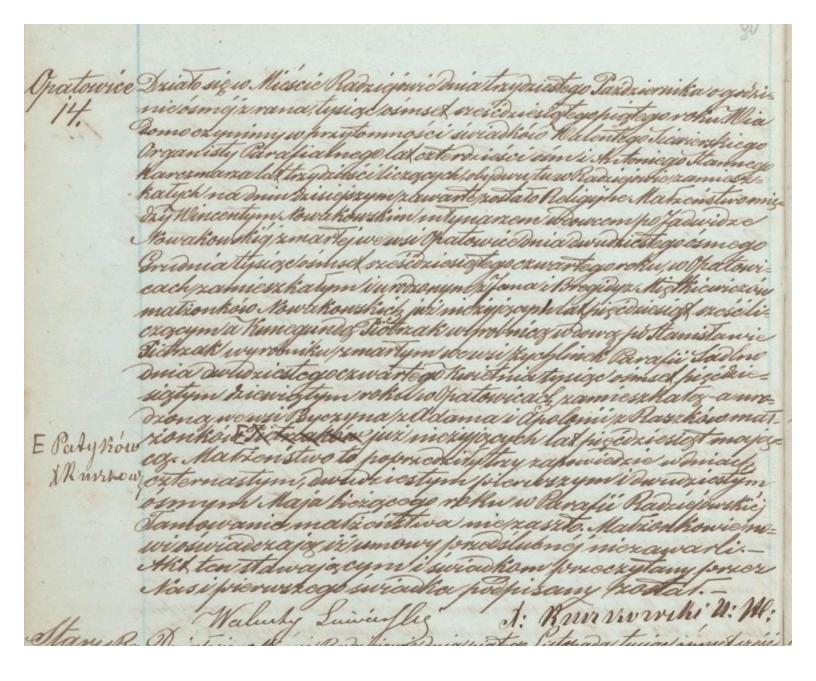
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1834 Baptism of Marianna Nowakowski Kolonia Radziejow (Radziejow Parish)

1838 Baptism for 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

Vincent Nowakowski's 2nd Marriage

Representative documents are included below.



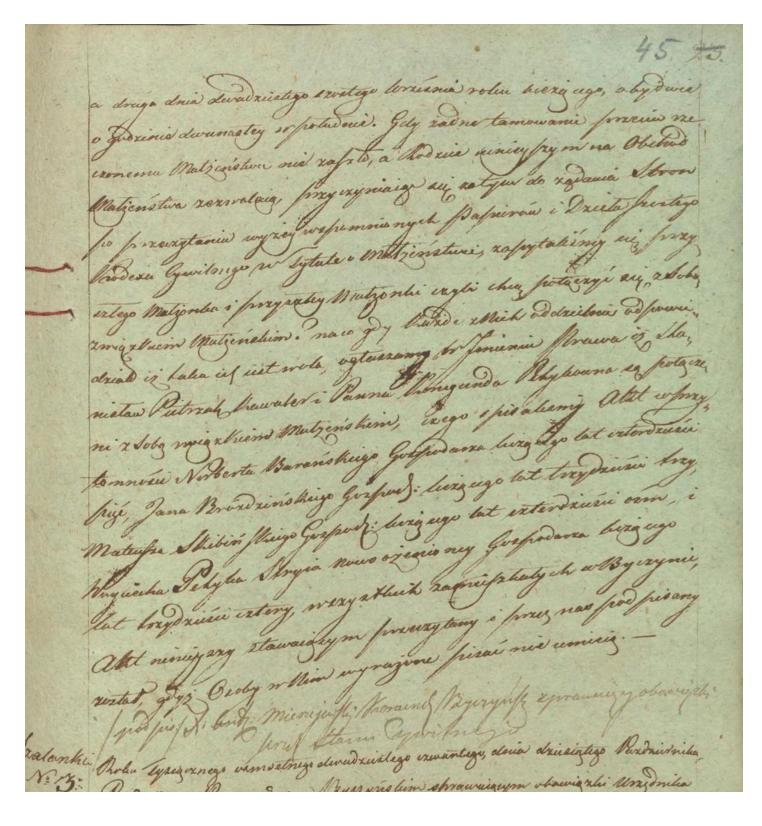
1865 Marriage of Vincent Nowakowski and Kunegunda Petyk Listed under Opatowice (Radziejow Parish) Opatowice It happened in the town of Radziciów on October 30th, at eight o'clock in the morning, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the year Wia

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We hereby record in the presence of witnesses Walenty Siewierski, parish organist, forty-eight years old, and Antoni Stanny, innkeeper, thirty years old, both residing here in Radzegów, that on this day a religious marriage was concluded between Vincent Nowakowski, innkeeper, widower of Jadwiga Nowakowski, who died in the village of Opatów on December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, residing in Ożałowice, and born of Jan and Bregidyz Mietkiewicz, the mothers of Nowakowski, already fifty-six years old, and Kunegunda Piotrzak. The widow of Stanisław Pietrzak, a laborer, who died in the village of Zychlinek, Sadlnia Parish, on the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, residing in Opatowice, and was born in the village of Byczyna to Adam and Apolomi, née Razzek, married to Patyków, the wife of the Tichlakb family, now fifty years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns on the fourteenth, twenty-first, and twenty-eighth days of May of this year in the Radziejowskie Parish. The marriage was not consummated. The newlyweds declare that they have not concluded a prenuptial agreement. This act was read to the presenters and witnesses by our first witness. J: Kuurvrowiks U: H Walusty Luiviesske

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1824 Marriage Stanley Piotrzak and Kunegunda Petyk Byczyna Parish (part 1/2)



1824 Marriage of Stanley Piotrzak and Kunegunda Petyk Byczyna Parish (part 2/2)

Signature Jan Kotz as Witness Sign Hansław Smugayski Zaisel

In the year one thousand eight hundred twenty-four, on the tenth day of October, before the Cormendur of Kielce, the officer in charge of the Civil Registry Office of Grucia

Ryczyn, Radziejów County, in Kziewodzkowo-Maogowieckie, appeared Starizłów Putrzak, a bachelor who had been in the service for Owrzask Wie Piotynowce and lived there, aged twenty-five, a young man, of a dark-skinned character, before whom Watryki was taken, the church's treasure

Perafist Przymiąd, the son of Kosłowicz Mergarzyg Istrabo residing in Komowo, in the village of Jakrzewo, in Klorych Aszysteny Staw Płudzież, appeared Koroganda Petykówna, the Virgin Daughter of Adam

and Opolony of Roszków, residing on a farm in the village of Byczyna, in which Aszysterngi resides and where she was seventeen years old, according to the Act of Recognition by the Mayor of the Starozadnie Commune, prepared on the second day of October of the current year, and by the Police of the Rodziejów District on the same day, authorized by the Parties, giving us the requested permission to proceed to the official marriage celebration between us, the announcement of which took place before the Drzmiawie of our Commune, on the first day of the nineteenth day

and on the second day of the twenty-sixth day of September of the current year at twelve o'clock in the afternoon. Since no impediment to the said Marriage has occurred and the Parents consent to the Celebration of the Marriage, thereby contributing to the request of the Parties, after reading the aforementioned Popes and the Act of the Sixth Civil Code in the Title of Marriage, we have satisfied ourselves with the future Spouse and the future Spouses, that is, they wish to be united in Marriage. Since neither of them has responded separately to such a request, we hereby declare in the name of the Lord Stanisław Rebrzak, Bachelor, and Miss Krgunda Rtykowna, that they are united in Marriage. We have drawn up an Act of Matrimony in the name of the Lord Stanisław Rebrzak, Bachelor, and Miss Krgunda Rtykowna, Master of the Laws of the Holy Family. They lie in the hands of the Lord Korwinski, and they are thirty years old. Three Malusza Stuiństeg Gopodz, forty years old Aan Ref S kea tapoziaty wododa stared at you aka the grapes, Saraym, hold the baits as strong as possible madly Putynka aprzyn prisa nodawim signed by brtz mierewski Koracze Byczynk will make him angry by the Civil Registry Lanrta

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1881 Death of Kunegunda (Petyk) Nowakowski Byczyna Parish

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Additional Information

Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son John Nowakowski (3x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Kocinski in 1857 in Radziejow. 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
- Bodzanowo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Dobre, within Radziejów County
- Byczyna is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Dobre, within Radziejów County

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Nowakowski and Mordel 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 Vincent Nowakowski and Hedwig Mordel.

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

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