Rocco Piotrowski and Agnes Surdinski

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Rocco (Roch) Piotrowski and Agnes (Agnieszka) Surdinski were married on 9/13/1801 at the Catholic church located in Brzesc Kujawski. The marriage record states that Roch was from Pikutkowo without any further information on either family. There are baptism records for both names in Pikutkowo about 20 years prior to the marriage, which appears to be the only such events in the entire parish for either name.

Therefore, on balance of probabilities, Rocco Piotrowski was born in Pikutkowo in 1779 and was the son of Andrew and Marianna (maiden name unknown). Andrew Piotrowski (Andrzej in Polish) was also known as Jedrzej, an older variation of the name. Marianna's name appears to have also been written as Marjanna.

Furthermore, on balance of probabilities, Agnes Surdinski was born in Pikutkowo in 1780 and was the daughter of John and Marianna (maiden name unknown). Records suggest that Marianna's maiden name was Sieczkowski, but this has not been verified.

The known children of Rocco Piotrowski and Agnes Surdinski are:

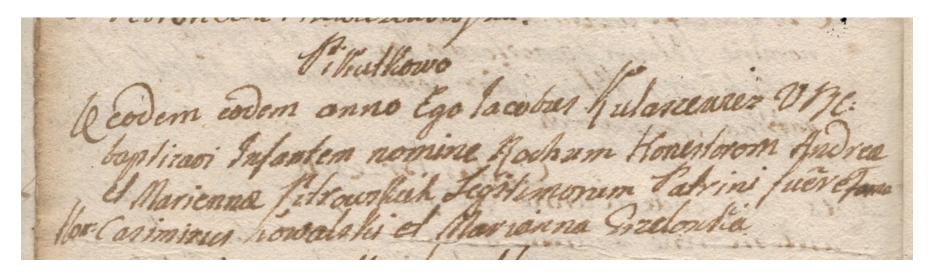
Child	Born	Notes
Marianna Piotrowski	1801	Appears to have died in 1802
Peter Piotrowski	1803	Died in 1803
Teresa Piotrowski	1804	
Josephine Piotrowski	1809	
Rosalie Piotrowski	1811	
Marianna Piotrowski	1813	
Anthony Piotrowski		Appears to have died in 1818
Ignatius Piotrowski	1821	**
John Piotrowski	1824	Appears to have died in 1826
Barbara Piotrowski		* *

Ignatius Piotrowski married Marciana Zaparucha in 1845 in the Dabie Kujawski Catholic Parish. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents.

There are uncertainties with multiple death and marriage records for Marianna and/or Marcjanna, the daughter of Roch Piotrowski, that do not reconcile.

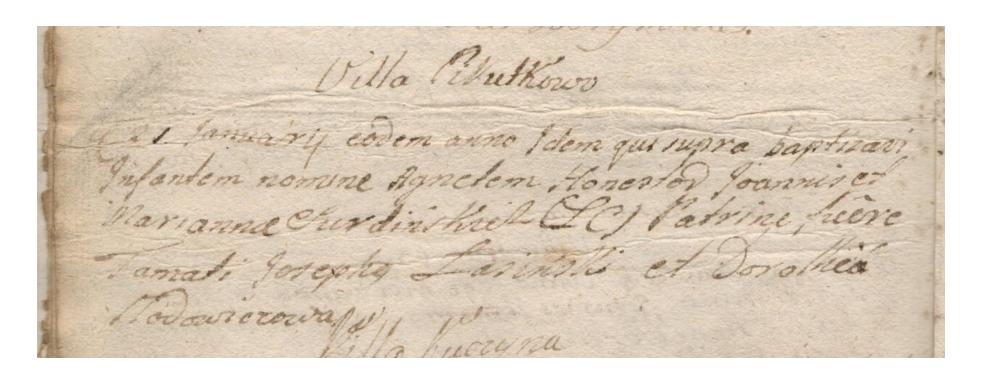
Rocco Piotrowski passed away on 4/22/1850 in Pikutkowo. The death record identifies Andrew and Marianna as his parents, without a maiden name.

Agnes (Surdinski) Piotrowski passed away on 12/20/1871 while living in Pikutkowo. The death record simply states that her parents were married.



1779 Baptism for Roch Piotkowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesz Kujawski Parish) Below: ChatGPT Translation (Artificial Intelligence)

"On the same day, in the same year, I, Jacob Kulonaius, O. M., baptized an infant named Rosarum Honorum, child of the legitimate parents Andreas and Marianna Flitquorfiak. The godparents were the Noble Casimir Konarski and Marianna Grodzia."



1780 Baptism for Agnes Surdinksi Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Below: ChatGPT Translation (Artificial Intelligence)

"Village of Plutkowo

On the same day, in the same year, I, the same as above, baptized an infant named Agnes, daughter of the honorable John and Marianna Churdinski, legitimate parents. The godparents were Tomasz Joseph Lienicki and Dorothea Podasiorawska.

Village of Lucerna."

Marriage Record: Village of Pikutkowo

On the 13th day of September, I, the same as above, after having announced beforehand the three banns in the presence of the congregation on Feast days (i.e. days when it was obligatory to attend Mass) before the people gathered to hear the Divine Rites (i.e. Mass), and after previously having examined** (the couple) (who) made their sacramental Confession beforehand, and received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and since no impediment, neither canonical nor civil had been reported, and after having received the mutual consent of both parties, blessed the marriage between the industrious** Roch Pietrowski, a single young man from the above named village, and Agnieszka Surdynska. The credible witnesses were Sebastian Radzinski (&) Feliks ?niewski, citizens of Brześć, as well as others.

Notes: *Usually the couple was examined regarding their knowledge of the basics of Catechism and of the common prayers.

**laboriosus/industrious: adjective used to describe peasants

Translation of the marriage record
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"Village of Plutkowo

On the 13th of this month, after the usual announcements were made in the presence of the Church on three feast days, with the people gathered for divine worship, and after the required banns were proclaimed, a prior examination was conducted, and the sacrament of confession was received. Since no canonical or civil impediments were found, the marriage was blessed between the young man Joseph Piechowski, from the aforementioned village, and the virgin Agnes Jardynska. Witnesses were baptized..."

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1850 Death record for Roch Piotrowski Died in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) 26. Pikutkowo. It came to pass in Brześć on the 22nd of April in the year of 1850 at 10 a.m. there appeared Jędrzej (an old Polish form of Andrzej) Szafrański age 40, and Walenty Matusiak age 40, both landlords in Pikutkowo and declared that on the 20th day of this month and year at 6 a.m., Roch Piotrowski died aged 71, son of Jędrzej and Marjanna (both deceased), born in Pikutkowo, and residing there with his children. He leaves behind a widow, Agnieszka nee Surdyńska, and children Maryanna, Józefat, Rozalia and Ignacy. After having visually confirmed the death of Piotrowski, this certificate was read aloud to the declarants and subsequently signed by myself, as those present could not write.

Translation of the death record

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26. Dikutkowa, Dziatło [village name] in Poznań [region], on the second day of the month of June of this year, at the hour of ten in the morning, appeared: Firstly, Jędrzej [Andrew] Maludy, seventy-six years old, and secondly, Gospodarz [farmer] Dikutkowa, and declared that on the twenty-second day of the current month, at the hour of one in the afternoon, died in Dikutkowa, Roch Piotrowski, seventy-one years old, born in Sędnia and Marjan, my [not sure about "my" here, possibly a clerical error], residing in Dikutkowa, leaving behind a wife, Agnieszka née Surdyńska, and children: Marjan and Józefa Rozalia née Ignacy. After reading the statement to those present, as well as to the one who is writing, they declared they could not read.

Ks. [Priest] Tarnowski, [position abbreviation]

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> 1871 Death record for Agnes (Surdinski) Piotrowski Died in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

No. 11. Pikutikovo

It happened in Brest on the 10th (22nd) of December, 1871, at 3 PM.

Appeared Ignacy Piotrowski, aged 45, and Franciszek Brontov, aged 43, both residents of Pikutikovo, and declared that in Pikutikovo, on the 8th (20th) of December of this year, at 3 AM, Agnieszka Piotrowska, a widow, aged 68, born Surdinska, passed away. She was born in Pikutikovo, daughter of the deceased Surdinski spouses, who were rural residents.

Upon confirmation of her death, this act was read to those present, who do not know how to write, and was signed.

ChatGPT (Artificial Intelligence) Translation

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1801 Baptism for Marianna Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Marianna Browiwska [or Browiwska] Village of Libathovo

On the 26th day of January, which I baptized above, the infant Marianna born on the 26th of this [month], daughter of Laby [unclear] Rivech [unclear] Agnu [unclear] of this [family] Bichowski and Sabina. [unclear] Martin Bichowski and Catherine Imagayba [unclear], assistant of Martin [unclear] Elisabeth Riatkontha [unclear].

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1803 Baptism for Peter Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

Village of Lisenstkowe

On the 29th day of June, I who [was] above baptized Jordan [unclear] Peter born on the 26th [unclear], son of Lab. [unclear] Roch Piotrowski and Agnes L.C. [unclear] Gabinisse [unclear], [unclear] Gregory Losstize [unclear] of Bitoris [unclear] and Heder [unclear] [unclear] Tonfica of Topo [unclear]: [unclear] Lei Village of Michourie, in the year 1803. On the 2nd day of July, I [unclear].

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1804 Baptism for Therese Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Village of Pikendhowa

Catherine [unclear]

In the year as above & the 1st of November, I & [unclear] Buzbytki, Commendary of Brest: baptizing the infant by name Theresa born & the 30th [unclear] Laborz Roch and Agnes Pietroshick [unclear] L.C. [unclear] The Godparents were Laborz [unclear] [unclear] Zietroshi [unclear] in [unclear] Bressebie [unclear]. Village of Late Bruscic [unclear].

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> 1808 Baptism for Josephine Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

96. [Number]

Efficient XXX Inski [unclear], referring to Waclaw, priest (Village Pikutkowo) XXX Inski [unclear], Casimir Inski as witness.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, on the nineteenth day of the month of March at half past one in the afternoon.

Before us, Commendary of the Parish of Brest, Administering the duties of the Official of the Civil State of the Township of Brest, District of Brest in the Department of Bydgoszcz, presented himself Roch Dikutowski, twenty-nine years old, Householder in Pikutkowo, and presented to us a female child, which was born in his house on the seventeenth day of the month of March of the current year at the hour of six in the afternoon, declaring that it is born from him and Agnes née Surdyk, twenty-nine years old, his wife, and that his wish is to give her the name Joseph. After making the above statement and showing the child in the presence of witnesses Augustine Praduchowski, thirty-seven years old, son of a local citizen, also Peter Praduchowski, forty years old, residing in the village of Pikutkowo as witnesses, both cannot write. This act, after reading it, was signed by us and the witnesses, because the second cannot write. Anthony Buzbytki Commendary of the Parish of Brest Administering the duties of the Official of the Civil State.

Augustine Inski as witness XXX Inski Peter Praduchowski as witness.

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> 1811 Baptism for Rosalie Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

40. In the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, on the third day of the nineteenth day of the month of June, at the hour of eleven in the noon. Before Us, Kameny Parish Administering the duties of the Office, Piotrowski, Householder, in the Department of Bydgoszcz, district of Brest and circuit of Kamen, thirty years old, presented to us a female child, which was born in his house under number two, on the twentieth day of June at the hour of two at night, of the month and year current, declaring that it is conceived from him and Agnes née Surdynski, thirty years old, his wife, and that his wish is to give her the name Caroline. After making the above statement, showing Us the child in the presence of John Mierzynski, thirty years old, bond [unclear], also Thomas Łukaszewski, twenty years old, both Householders residing there in Pikutkowo, this act, after reading it, was signed by Us and it, because the declarant cannot write.

X. Matthew Mierzynski Commendary Falbonek. Brest Official of the Civil State.

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> 1813 Baptism for Marianna Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

Nr 5 village Pikutkowo birth record for Marianna Piotrowska

It happened on the 2nd day of August 1813 at 10 a.m.

In front of Us, as above, appeared Roch piotrowski, 52 years old, farmer from the village Pikutkowo and presented Us a male child born in his house on the 1st day of the current month and year and he informed the child is born with him and his wife Agnieszka, 45 years old and his wish is to name the child Marianna.

After making above statement and presentation of the child in the presence of: Piotr Rzadkowolski, 28 years old and Jan Mierzyński, 30 years old, both farmers from the village Pikutkowo this act was read aloud to the illiterate declarant and witnesses and signed by us. priest Mereszyński, Civil Registrar.

Translation of the baptism record

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In the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, on the second day of the month of August, at the hour of eleven in the morning. Before us, Paul Korni, as official of the civil state, appeared Roch Piotrowski, householder, thirty years old, residing in the village of Pikutkowo, and presented to us a male child, which [unclear] in his house at number one on the [unclear] day of the month and year current, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, is [unclear] from him and from Agnes, forty years old, his wife, and with his wish to give him the name Marianna. After making the above statement and showing the child in the presence of Peter Szalkowski, thirty years old, himself, and John Mlynarski, thirty years old, both householders residing in the village of Pikutkowo. Then, this act, after reading it, by us themselves, because the witnesses cannot sign.

A. Menszynski, Official of the Civil State.

1821 Baptism for Ignatius Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Nr 75 birth record for Ignacy Piotrowski, village Pikutkowo

It happened on 26th day of July 1821 at 11 a.m., before Us, as above, appeared Roch Piotrowski, farmer, 40 years old living in the village Pikutkowo and presented Us a male child born in the house number 14 on the 22nd day of the current month and year at 11 a.m. declaring that the child is born of him and Agnieszka nee Surdyńska, 40 years old, his wife and that his wish is to give the child the name Ignacy. After this declaration and presenting the child in the presence of Michał Sobczeński, farmer, 40 years old living in the house number 5 and Antoni Sieczkowski, farmer, 50 years old living in the house number 20, both living in the village Pikutkowo this act was read aloud to present and signed by Us. Father and witnesses are illiterate.

priest Antoni Jabłoński signature, serving as Civil Registrar for the Brześć community.

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No. 76 Year [Year]

Birth Act – of the free Township of Brest

On the twenty-first day of the twentieth [unclear, possibly "seventh"] day of the month of July of the current year, at the hour of eleven in the morning. Before us, Peter [patronymic] of this civil act, appeared Roch Piotrowski, householder, forty years old, residing in the village of Pikutkowo, and presented to us a male child, who was born in his house under number fourteen in the village of Pikutkowo on the twentieth [unclear, possibly "seventh"] day of the month and year current, at the hour of eleven in the morning, from him and from his legal wife Agnes née Surdynska, forty years old, with his wish to give him the name Ignatius. After making the above statement, for the showing of the child in the presence of Michael Sobczak, another householder, forty years old, under number five. Also Anthony Jablonski, fifty years old, under number twenty. Both householders residing in the village of Pikutkowo. Then, this birth act, presenting it, was read and signed by us themselves, because the father and witnesses cannot write. Priest Anthony Jablonski, Official of the Civil State of the Township of Brest. No. 76 Year [Year]

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1824 Baptism for Jan Piotrowski Born in Pikutkowo (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

Township of Poznań

26. In the year [current year], on the twenty-seventh day of the month of June, at the hour of ten in the morning, in Dikutkowo, appeared Andrew Maludy, farmer and householder, forty years old, residing there in Dikutkowo, and presented to us a male child, born in his house under number one, on the seventeenth day of the current year, at the hour of three in the morning, from his wife Apollonia, née Agnes Surdyńska, thirty years old, giving him the name Paul Ignatius. After showing by the witnesses and after the statement, knew about this the bailiff Paul Swierczewski, witas [unclear meaning] thirty years old, and John Surkowski, sixty years old, householder and citizen, residing there in Dikutkowo. This act, nothing prevailing, and by us himself and witnesses was read aloud. The father and witnesses cannot write.

Priest Tarnawy, Dymant [unclear meaning] of the parish of the Township in Poznan.

L.S. [Place of the Seal]

Translation of Baptism Google Gemini (Artificial Intelligence)

Additional Information

Rocco Piotrowski and Agnes Surdinski are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Ignatius Piotrowski (3x-great-grandfather) married Marciana Zapurcha/Zaparuszewski in 1845 in Dabie. Their son Joseph Piotrowski (2x-great-grandfather) married Victoria Nowakowski 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.

- Pikutkowo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brześć Kujawski, within Włocławek County, Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, in north-central Poland
- Brześć Kujawski is a town in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship in central Poland

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Brzesc Kujawski Catholic Church 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. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Rocco Piotrowski and Agnes Surdinski.

Artificial intelligence was used throughout this documentary to understand Polish, Latin, and Russian records. Each platform disclosed that the interpretation was based on the clarity/legibility of the handwritten words and may contain inaccurate translations.

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

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