

Simon Pojawis and Anna Wołyniec

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Simon (Szymon) Pojawis and Anna Wołyniec lived in Oszkinie within the Puńsk Catholic Parish.

Simon was born about 1743. Anna was born about 1753. It appears that Anna was born in Oszkinie. The death records for Simon and Anna Pojawis reveal inconsistencies about their ages. 1743 for Simon and 1753 for Anna are the most accurate at present.

There is a village named Wołyńce very near Oszkinie. It is possible that Anna's family originates from that village.

Three children are known:

Child	Birth	Location	Notes
Regina	1776	Oszkinie (Puńsk Parish)	Baptism verified through an extract
John (Jan)	About 1788	Unknown	Status verified (death record witness)
George (Jerzy)	About 1792	Unknown	Marriage verified (1818)

Their daughter Regina Pojawis married Andrew (Andrzej) Staškiewicz. They are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents.

Simon Pojawis passed away in 1815 while living in Oszkinie. He was listed as 70 years old (1743) and his wife Anna Wołyniec was 60 years old (1753). These ages accurately reflect their oldest known child, Regina, born in 1776. Simon would have been 33 and Anna 23 years old.

Anna (Wołyniec) Pojawis passed away in 1825, also in Oszkinie. She was listed as 89 years old. Her two sons John (38 years old) and George (33 years old) were witnesses. This age range is not realistic, as Anna would have been 56 years old when George was born.

John Pojawis was a witness for both his mother and father's death. In 1815, he was listed as 27 years old. In 1825, he was listed as 38 years old, which is accurate for the two deaths taking place 10 years apart.

Based upon these records, it is reasonable to conclude that the ages in Simon's death record are the most accurate.

Note: The feminine version of Pojawis is likely written in documents as "Pojawiewna" or "Pojawiona".

Numer y zamieszkania.	Wiek	Miejscowość
1.	32.	Matczak Łalecki Brobończ Buriski Urzędnik Stanu Cywilnego Roku Tyśiąc Osimset Dwaście, Dnia iedyńskiego Miesi- ca Lutego Miesiąca, o godzinie trzeciej po południu. Przed Na- mi Brobończym Buriskim, Urzędnikiem Stanu Cywilnego Gmi- niskiej, w Departamencie Łomżyńskim, Powiecie y Muniyopatrowici Syrenieckiej, stawił się Jan Pojawis lat dwadzieścia siedem liczący, Gospodar syn wdowcy zmarłego, y Symon Maciur lat trzydzieście młodszy, Gospodar Isaków bliski, oba zamieszkałi we Wsi Oszkinie na Gospodarstwie, Gminy Buriskiej, y o- swiadczyli Nam, iż dnia iedyńskiego Lutego, roku bieżącego, o godzinie szostej w Wieczor, umarł Symon Pojawis lat siedemdziesiąt młodszy, Katrik Mari- Annę z Wołyniec Pojawisowej lat szesdziesiąt liczący, Katricy po Katrie zamieszkałej w tejże Wsi, w Domu wyżej wyrażonego Jana Pojawisa, pod Numerem pierwszym liczącym. Miejsce Urodzenia, Imię Ojca, Matki y te- ż przezwisko niewiadomo. Poczem Akt niniejszy zedyktu po przeczytaniu niego oświadczającym, został przez Nas podpisany, iż ze oświadczającym Jan Pojawis y Symon Maciur pisać nie umiia. Lecz Matczak Łale- cki Brobończ Buriski Urzędnik Stanu Cywilnego.

1815 Death of Simon Pojawis
Oszkinie (Puńsk Parish)

John Pojawis was a witness

Death Record: Szymon Pojawis (1815)

Date of Recording: February 11, 1815, at 3:00 PM.

Date of Death: February 11, 1815, at 6:00 AM (*o godzinie szostey w Wieczor* - though the text notes "yesterday" relative to the filing, placing it on the 11th).

Location: Village of **Oszkinie**, Puńsk Parish.

The Deceased

- **Name:** Szymon Pojawis.
- **Status:** Husband of **Anna née Wołyniec** (*Małżonku Anny z Wołynców Pojawisowey*).
- **Age:** 70 years old.
- **Residence:** He died in the house of **Jan Pojawis**, house number 1, in Oszkinie.
- **Origins:** The record explicitly states that his **place of birth and the names of his father and mother are unknown** (*Miejsce Urodzenia, Imię Ojca, Matki... niewiadomo*).

Witnesses (Informants)

- **Jan Pojawis:** Age 27, a farmer and "the biological son of the deceased" (*syn rodzony zmarłego*).
- **Szymon Maciun:** Age 30, a farmer and "close neighbor" (*Sąsiad bliski*).

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Oszkinie Roku Tysięc osmset dwadziestego piątego dnia piętnastego
73 miesiąca Maja, epokozimie pierwszemu południu. - Przed-
Nami Proboworem Puńskim Urzędnikiem Stanu
Cywilnego

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Cywilnego Gminy Puńskiej. Poświadczam
Synowskiemu włościaninowi Augustowskiemu
Stanowi się Jan Pojawis Kierzy lat trzydzieści osm
i Józef Pojawis lat trzydzieści trzy i więcej. oba Synowie k-
mieszcy włościanie we wsi Oszkiniach na powiat powiatu kamień-
skiego i odwołują się Nam iż dnia czterdziestego pierwszego
miesiąca czerwca epokozimie jedenastego przed południem. Lemustu Anna
z Wołynowa Pojawisowa Wdowa lat osiemdziesiąt dziewięć-
miesiąca wdowa pod numerem pierwszym, kamieńskiego
Kierzycki Akt Zgłoszenia, po przepisaniu tego Stanu i więcej
ich mi umiętliwości pisemna sama poświadczamy. - Nigdy Be-
sądych Beniaszewicz Probowor Puński Urzędnik Stanu Cywilnego -

1825 Death of Anna (Wołyniec) Pojawis
Oszkinie (Puńsk Parish)
John and George Pojawis were witnesses

Death Record: Anna Pojawis (1825)

Date of Recording: May 15/27, 1825, at 1:00 PM.

Date of Death: May 14/26, 1825, at 11:00 AM.

Location: Village of **Oszkinie**, Puńsk Parish.

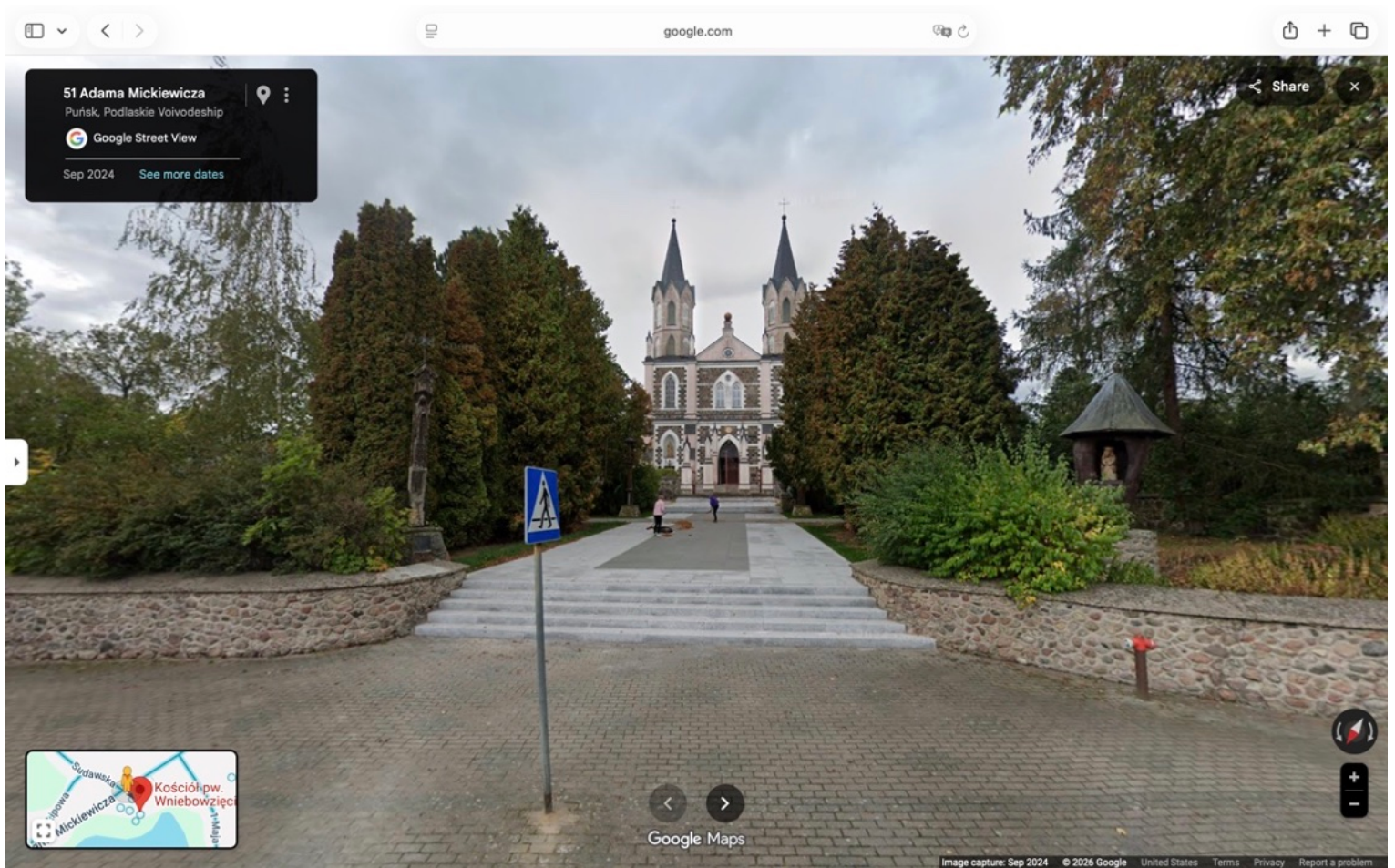
The Deceased

- **Name:** Anna née **Wołyniec** (z Wołynców) Pojawisowa.
- **Status:** Widow (*Wdowa*).
- **Age:** 89 years old.
- **Place of Birth:** Oszkinie.
- **Residence:** House Number 1, Oszkinie.

Witnesses (Informants)

- **Jan Pojawis:** Age 38, a farmer residing in Oszkinie.
- **Jerzy Pojawis:** Age 33, a farmer residing in Oszkinie.
- **Relationship:** Both are identified as "sons of the deceased" (*synowie zmarłej*).

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Catholic Church in Puńsk
Source: Google Maps (Street View)

Children of Simon Pojawis and Anna Wołynec

Representative documents are shown below.

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Extractum de libro Metricis Baptisatorum
Ecclesie Parochialis Puńskis, est sequens.

Villa Czarnie Anno Domini 1776 Die 30 Ibris,

Ego Casimirus Wygonowski Baptisator Infantis
Homine Regimari, Simonis Pojawis et Anne de domo
Wolyniowna, Conjugum legitimum, suscipiens
huc sacro et fonte, Paulo Mawijko, cum Rosa Hie
welowna —

In decorem fidem has Proventes Testimonios
dilectus, sigillo Ecclesie Munitor Manus proprio
subscribe, Dedit in Puńsko, Die 22. Mase Apr 1814 Anno
M Zakski Sary Burs;

Przytoreniu niniejszej Metryki
jako nie umiejętna pisma podniósł się
trzem krzyżami Regina Wojawionna XXX

1776 Baptism Extract of Regina Pojawis
Attached to Regina's 1814 marriage record
Oszkinie (Puńsk Parish)

Baptismal Record: Regina Pojawis (Extract)

Date of Baptism: November 30, 1776.

Date of Extract Issuance: April 22, 1814.

Parish: Puńsk (*Parochialis Punscensis*).

Location: Village of **Oszkinie**.

The Child & Parents

- **Name:** Regina.
- **Father:** Szymon (*Simonis*) Pojawis.
- **Mother:** Anna née **Wołyniec** (*de domo Wołyncowna*).
- **Status:** Lawful Spouses (*Conjugum Legitimorum*).

Clergy & Sponsors

- **Officiant:** Kazimierz Wyganowski.
- **Godfather:** Paweł Mańko (*Paulo Maniuko*).
- **Godmother:** Róża Skiełel (*Rosa Skiełelowna*).

Genealogical Note: The 1814 Notation

At the bottom of the document is a Polish statement added in 1814 when Regina received this copy:

"Przytoczeniu niniejszej Metryki jako nieumiętna pisma podpisuję się trzema krzyżykami Regina Bojawiowna XXX"

Translation: > "To the citation of this record, as I am unable to write, I sign with three crosses:

Regina Bojawis [Bojawiowna is the feminine form] XXX."

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Representative documents are shown below.

Marriage Record: Jerzy Pojawis and Agata Woźnialowicz

Date of Marriage: November 24, 1818, at 12:00 PM.

Location: Puńsk Parish.

The Groom: Jerzy Pojawis

- **Status:** Bachelor (*młodzian*).
- **Age:** 25 years old.
- **Occupation:** Farmer (*gospodarz*).
- **Residence:** Village of **Borki** (*Borkiszki*), Puńsk Gmina.
- **Parents:** Son of the late Szymon Pojawis and Anna née **Wołyniec**.

The Bride: Agata Woźnialowicz

- **Status:** Maiden (*panna*).
- **Age:** 19 years old.
- **Residence:** Village of **Wołyniec**, Puńsk Gmina.
- **Parents:** Daughter of Andrzej Woźnialowicz, a farmer in Wołyniec, and Marianna née Bunda.

Witnesses

- **Józef Wołyniec:** Age 25, a farmer from **Borki**.
- **Szymon Klucas:** Age 25, a farmer from **Borki**.
- **Piotr Stuskiewicz:** Age (not clearly legible), a farmer from **Wołyniec**.
- **Wincenty Wołyniec:** Age 24, a farmer from **Wołyniec**.

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Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

Simon Pojawis and Anna Wołyniec are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Regina Pojawis (4x-great-grandmother) married Andrew Staśkiewicz. Their daughter Helena Staśkiewicz (3x-great-grandmother) married Ambrose Gryszkiewicz in 1824 in Puńsk. Their daughter Agnes Gryszkiewicz (2x-great-grandmother) married Frank Sidor in 1857 in Sejny. Their daughter Rose Sidor (great-grandmother) married Frank Murzyn 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. The family interchanged 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 is the eldest and was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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

- Puńsk is a village and seat of the Gmina Puńsk in the Sejny County. It is located only 5 km from the border with Lithuania
- Oszkinie is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Puńsk, within Sejny County

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