

Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan

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Dominick (Dominik) Sidor and Christina (Krystyna) Pawlan raised their family in Klejwy within the Sejny Catholic parish. The most accurate analysis of records for the Sejny parish suggest that Dominick Sidor was born about 1735 and had an earlier marriage. Records suggest that Christina (Pawlan) Sidor was born about 1765.

Christina's maiden name was spelled with multiple similar variations that include Polon (Poloncowna). These variations are very similar and most likely refer to the same woman. Michael E. Byczek has determined that "Pawlan" is the most accurate spelling of the surname pending further research.

There are some inconsistencies that require more information, such as why Lawrence Sidor's death record listed his mother as Catherine and the baptism for Adam Sidor listed his mother as Apolonia. These appear to be inconsistencies versus different families.

The 1815 death record for Dominick Sidor refers to his two sons who appeared as witnesses. Lawrence was 23 years old and Simon was 50 years old (according to the translation). The age for Lawrence is correct. If Simon was 50 years old, this raises a strong probability that Dominick Sidor may have had an earlier marriage as Christina Pawlan could not have been his biological mother.

Records suggest that Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan had at least six children:

Child	Birth	Notes
Simon (Szymon)	1765	Mother is not verified, and is probably not Christina Pawlan
Lawrence (Wawrzyniec)	1793	Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan (death record listed mother as Catherine)
Stanley (Stanisław)	1795	1825 marriage listed parents as Dominick & Christina Sidor (baptism not found)
Vincent (Wincenty)	1799	Dominick Sidor and Christina Poloncowna
Anna Dominicka (Dominika)	1801	Dominick Sidor & Christina Poloniowna (presumed she later used "Dominicka")
Adam John (Adam Jan)	1804	Not verified, as the parents were Dominick & Apolonia (might be a mistake)
Ignatius (Ignacy)	1806	Dominick Sidor and Christina Powlowska

Their son Lawrence married Marianna Winikaytys in 1820. They are Michael E. Byczeks' 3x-great-grandparents.

Dominick Sidor passed away in 1815. He was 80 years old and lived in Klejwy. This death record is verified, as his wife was Christina Polania. If his age was correct, he would have been born about 1735.

A death record for a widow named Christina Sidor took place in 1829. She was listed as 64 years old and lived in Klejwy. If the age was correct, she was born about 1765. This would suggest that she was not Simon's mother. Analysis suggests that there was only one widow named Christina Sidor at the time.

If Dominick was a widower when he married Christina, it's reasonable to conclude that the wedding took place around 1785. Lawrence was born in 1793, and it's unknown if he was the oldest. Digitized access to records for Sejny prior to 1797 are not available online.

Dominicka Sidor's marriage record (1821) and Stanley Sidor's marriage (1825) both listed Paul (Paweł) Sidor and Frank (Franciszek) Sidor as cousins. This implies that Dominick Sidor had at least one brother.

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1815 Death of Dominick Sidor
Klejwy (Sejny Parish)

Death Record: Dominik Sidor (1815)

Date of Recording: January 19, 1815, at 3:00 PM. **Date of Death:** January 18, 1815, at 8:00 PM. **Location:** Village of **Klewy**, Parish of Sejny.

The Deceased

- **Name:** Dominik Sidor.
- **Status:** Farmer (*Włościanin*).
- **Age:** 80 years old.
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Klewy** at house number 3.
- **Survivor:** He leaves behind his widowed wife, **Krystyna née Pawła** (*Krystynę z Pawłańów*).

Witnesses (Informants)

- **Wawrzyniec Sidor:** Age 23, a farmer residing in Klewy, noted as the "son of the deceased".
- **Szymon Sidor:** Age 50, a farmer residing in Klewy, also noted as a "son of the deceased".

AI translation (Google Gemini)

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1829 Death of Christina Sidor
 Klejwy (Sejny Parish)

Death Record: Krystyna Sidor (1829)

Date of Recording: July 23, 1829, at 2:00 PM. **Date of Death:** July 22, 1829, at 7:00 PM. **Location:** Recorded in the Parish of **Sejny**.

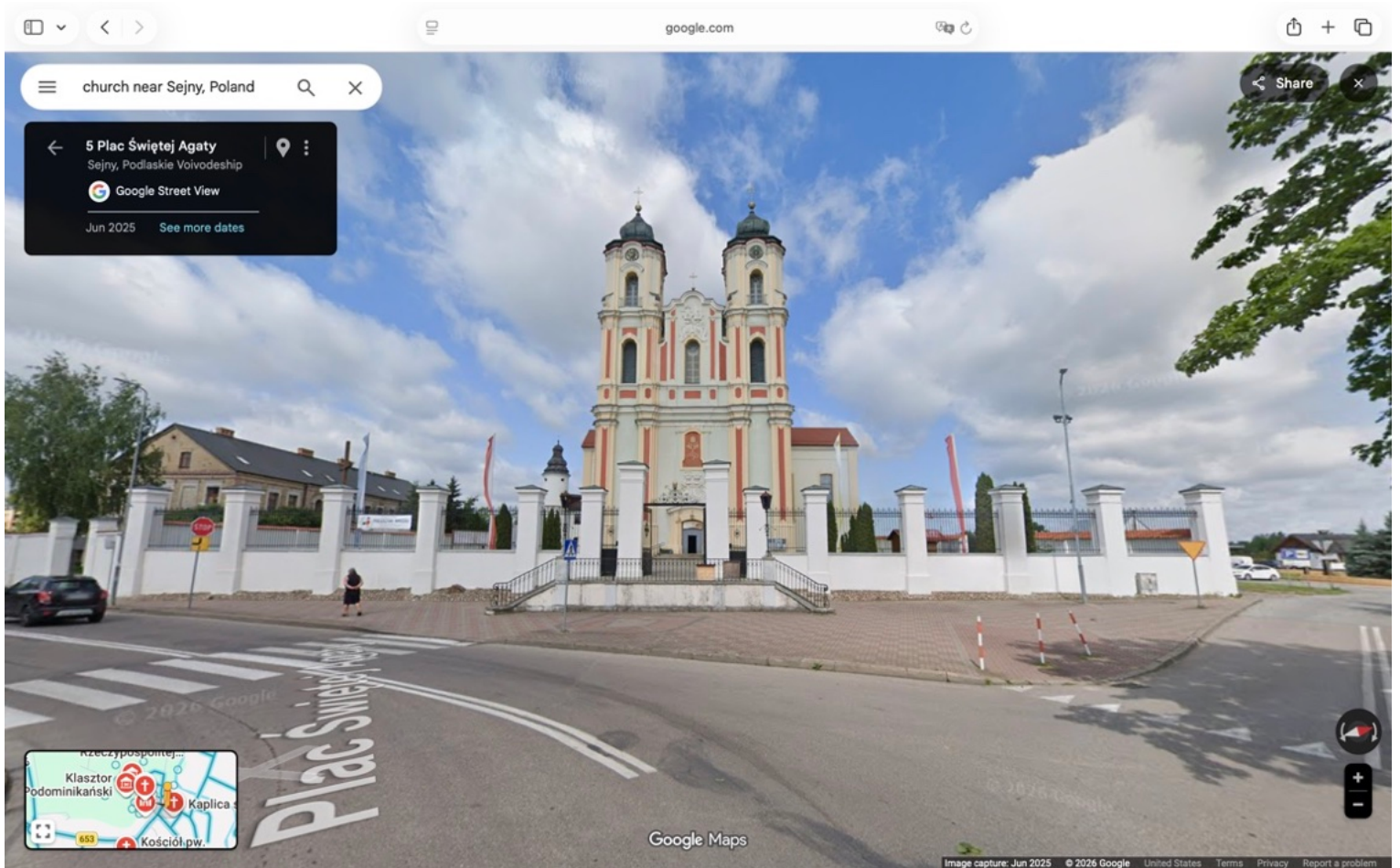
The Deceased

- **Name:** Krystyna Sidor.
- **Status:** Widow (*Wdowa*), Laborer (*Wyrobnica*).
- **Age:** 64 years old.
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Klewy**.

Witnesses (Informants)

- **Jan Kwiatkowski:** Age 60, a farmer from Klewy.
- **Franciszek Matulewicz:** Age 67, a farmer from Klewy.

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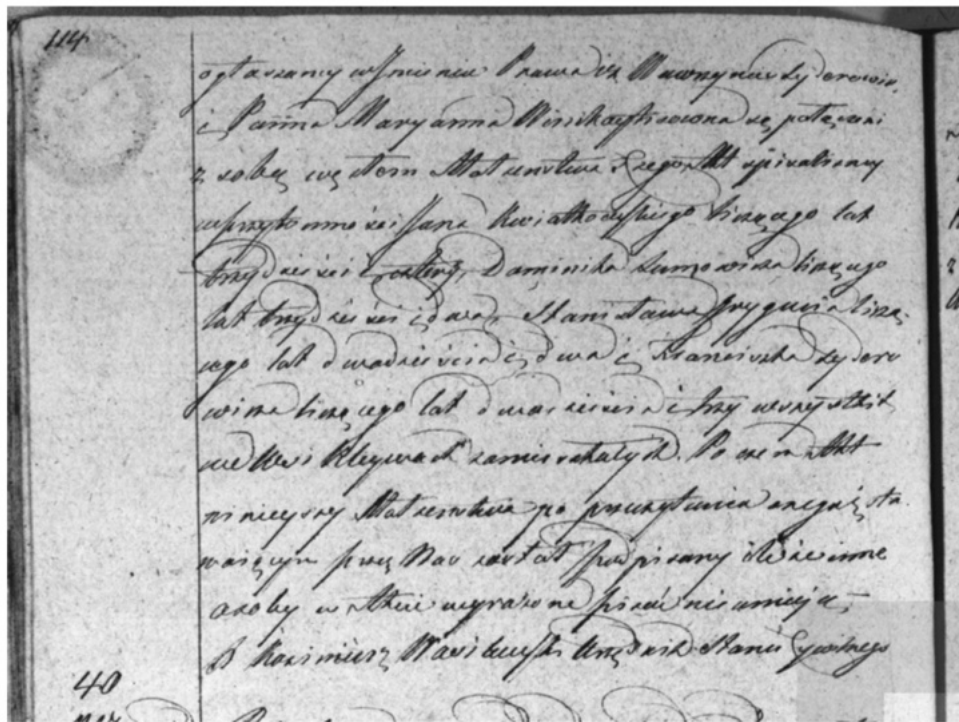


Sejny Catholic Church
Source: Google Maps (Street View)

Children of Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan

Representative documents are shown below.

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Marriage Record: Wawrzyniec Sidor & Marianna Winikaytys (1820)

Date of Marriage: November 7, 1820, at 12:00 PM.

Location: Recorded in the Parish of **Sejny** (likely in the town of Berżniki or the Sejny district), Augustów Voivodeship.

The Groom: Wawrzyniec Sidor

- **Age:** 27 years old.
- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*).
- **Occupation:** Farmer residing in the village of **Klewy**.
- **Parents:** Son of **Dominik Sidor** and **Krystyna née Pawłan**.
- **Parental Residence:** His parents are noted as farmers residing in Klewy.

The Bride: Marianna Winikaytys

- **Age:** 19 years old.
- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*).
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Klewy**.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Jan Winikaytys** and **Katarzyna née Mikuła**.
- **Parental Residence:** Her parents are farmers residing in the village of **Mejszymach** (widely known as Mejszymy), Parish of **Uźdomel** (likely Urdomon).

Witnesses (Informants)

The witnesses who confirmed the union are listed in the second part of the document:

1. **Jan Kwiatkowski:** Age 36, a Vicar (*Wikary*).
 2. **Dominik Sidor:** Age 36, a farmer.
 3. **Stanisław Przygodzki:** Age 25.
 4. **Franciszek Sidorowicz:** Age 23.
- **Note:** All witnesses are noted as residents of Klewy.

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Part 2/2

Marriage Record: Stanisław Sidor & Agata Leśniewska (1825)

Date of Marriage: November 22, 1825.

Location: Recorded in the Parish of **Sejny**, Augustów Voivodeship.

The Groom: Stanisław Sidorowicz

- **Status:** Bachelor (*Kawaler*).
- **Age:** 30 years old.
- **Origin:** Born in the year **1795** on May 8.
- **Occupation/Residence:** Farmer residing in the village of **Klewy**.
- **Parents:** Son of **Dominik and Krystyna Sidorowicz**, lawful spouses.

The Bride: Agata Leśniewska

- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*).
- **Age:** 34 years old.
- **Origin:** Born in **1791** on April 23.
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Klewy**.
- **Parents:** Daughter of **Tomasz Leśniewski and Konstancja**.

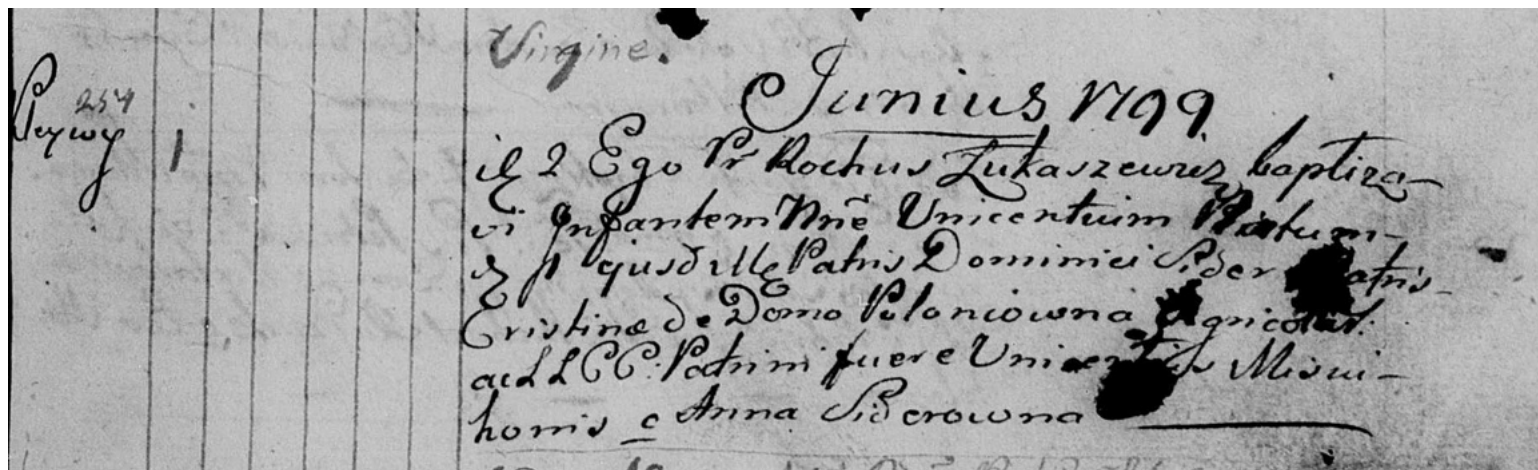
Witnesses

- **Franciszek Sidorowicz:** Age 24, a farmer from Klewy, noted as a **paternal cousin** (*Brat Stryjeczny*) of the groom.
- **Paweł Sidorowicz:** Age 34, a farmer from **Rumanowce**, also noted as a **paternal cousin** (*Brat Stryjeczny*).
- **Mateusz Winikajtys:** Age 22, residing in Klewy.

AI translation (Google Gemini)

Matthew Winikajtys was the brother-in-law of Lawrence Sidor

Representative documents are shown below.



1799 Baptism of Vincent Sidor
Klejwy (Sejny Parish)
Godmother is Anna Sidor

Baptismal Record: Wincenty (Vincent) Sidor (1799)

Date of Baptism: June 2, 1799 (2 Junius 1799).

Location: Parish of Sejny.

The Child & Parents

- **Name:** Vincentium (Wincenty).
- **Father:** Dominici Sider (Dominik Sidor).
- **Mother:** Cristina de Domo Poloniowna (Krystyna, of the House of Polan).
- **Status/Occupation:** Farmers (Agricolarum), Lawful Spouses (L.C.C.).

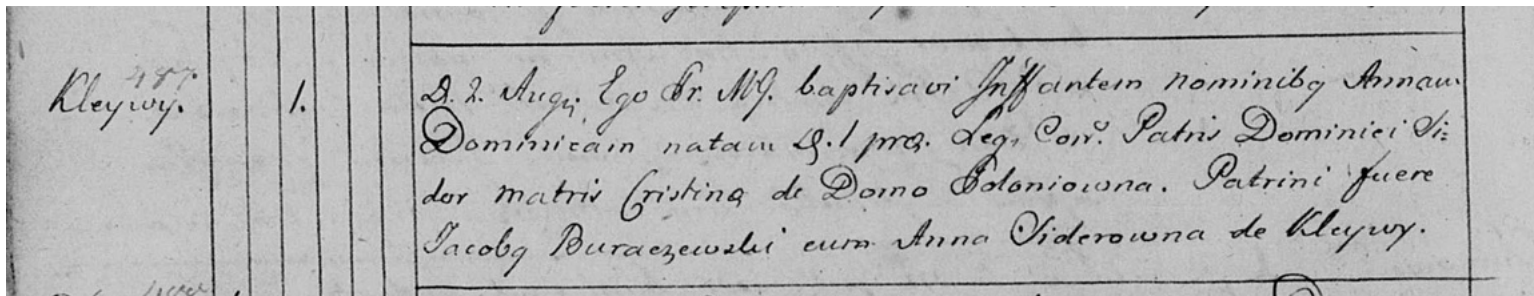
Sponsors (Godparents)

- **Godfather:** Vincentius Misni... (Wincenty, surname partially obscured).
- **Godmother:** Anna Sidorowna (Anna Sidor).

AI translation (Google Gemini)

Anna Dominicka

A baptism was found for a baby named Anna Dominicka Sidor born in 1801 and a marriage record in 1821 for Dominicka Sidor who was recorded as 21 years old. It is presumed, but not verified, that these records pertain to the same person. Representative documents are shown below.



1801 Baptism of Anna Sidor
Klejwy (Sejny Parish)
Godmother is Anna Sidor

Baptismal Record: Anna Dominika Sidor (1801)

Date of Baptism: August 2, 1801. **Date of Birth:** August 1, 1801 (natam d. 1 prsz.). **Location:** Parish of Sejny, village of Klewy.

The Child & Parents

- **Name:** Annam Dominicam.
- **Father:** Dominici Sidor.
- **Mother:** Cristine de Domo Poloniowna.
- **Status:** Legitimate spouses (Leg. Conj.).

Sponsors (Godparents)

- **Godfather:** Jacobo Buraczewski.
- **Godmother:** Anna Sidorowna of Klewy.

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1821 Marriage of Dominicka Sidor and Anthony (Antoni) Malinowski
Sejny Parish

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Marriage Act: Antoni Malinowski & Dominika Sidor (1821)

Date of Marriage: November 25, 1821, at 12:00 PM. **Location:** Parish and Civil Registry of **Sejny**, Augustów Voivodeship.

The Groom: Antoni Malinowski

- **Status:** Bachelor (*Młodzian*).
- **Age:** 20 years old.
- **Parents:** Son of the late **Marcin Malinowski** and **Ewa**.
- **Residence:** Residing in the village of **Birżynie**.

The Bride: Dominika Sidor

- **Status:** Maiden (*Panna*).
- **Age:** 21 years old.
- **Parents:** Daughter of the late **Dominik Sidor** and **Krystyna Polan** (written as z *Polanów*).
- **Residence:** Residing with her mother in the village of **Klewy**.

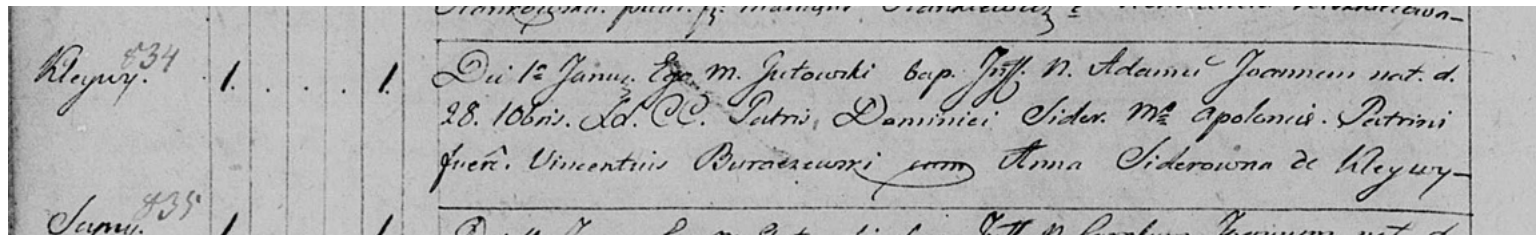
The Witnesses

The ceremony was performed in the presence of:

1. **Franciszek Sidor:** Age 24, a farmer residing in **Klewy**.
2. **Paweł Sidor:** Age 34, a farmer residing in **Romanowce**.
 - *Note: Both are explicitly identified as **Braci Stryječných** (paternal cousins) of the bride.*
3. **Antoni Malinowski:** Age 24, a farmer residing in **Birżynie**.
4. **Adam Sienkiewicz:** Age 40, a farmer residing in **Klewy**.

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Representative documents are shown below.



1804 Baptism of Adam Sidor
 Klejwy (Sejny Parish)
 Godmother is Anna Sidor

It is unknown whether this baptism is correct, since the mother's name was Apolonia
 (there appears to only be one Dominick Sidor, especially in Klejwy)

Baptismal Record: Adam Jan Sidor (1804)

Date of Baptism: January 1, 1804 (*Die 1a Janry.*).

Date of Birth: December 28, 1803 (*nat. d. 28 10bris.*).

Location: Parish of **Sejny**, village of **Klewy**.

The Child & Parents

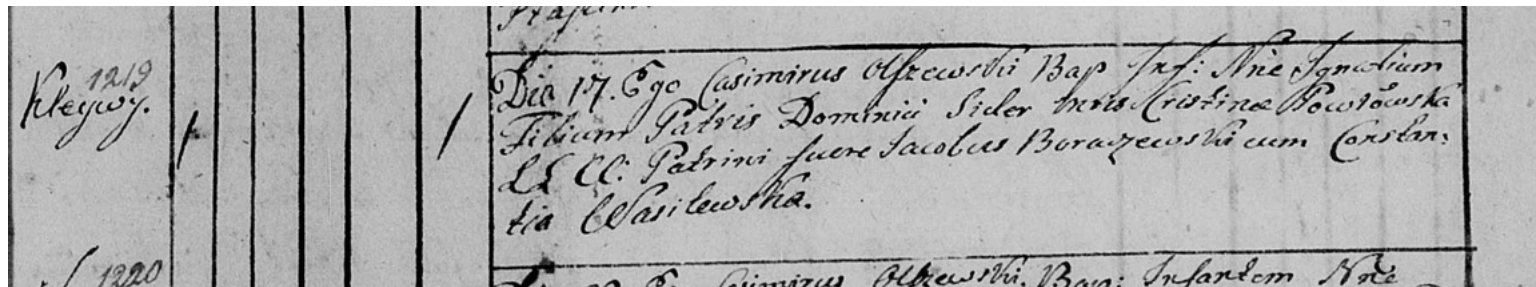
- **Name:** Adamum Joannem (Adam Jan).
- **Father:** Dominici Sidor.
- **Mother:** Apoloniae (Apolonia).
- **Status:** Lawful spouses (*L.L. C.C.*).

Sponsors (Godparents)

- **Godfather:** Vincentius Buraczewski.
- **Godmother:** Anna Sidorowna of Klewy.

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Representative documents are shown below.



1806 Baptism of Ignatius Sidor
Klewy (Sejny Parish)

Baptismal Record: Ignacy Sidor (1806)

Date of Baptism: August 17, 1806 (Die 17 [Augusti]).

Location: Parish of Sejny, village of Klewy.

The Child & Parents

- **Name:** Ignatium (Ignacy).
- **Father:** Dominici Sidor.
- **Mother:** Cristina Powlowska (Krystyna).
- **Status:** Lawful spouses (LL. CC.).

Sponsors (Godparents)

- **Godfather:** Jacobus Buraczewski.
- **Godmother:** Constantia Wasilewska.

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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.

Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Lawrence Sidor (3x-great-grandfather) married Marianna Winikaytys in Sejny in 1820. Their son Frank Sidor (2x-great-grandfather) married Agnes Gryzkiewicz in Sejny in 1857. Their daughter Rose Sidor (great-grandmother) married Frank Murzyn in Sejny in 1897. Their daughter Antoinette Murzynowicz (grandmother) was born in Chicago, IL. The Murzyn family permanently settled in Chicago, IL in 1908 after traveling back and forth between Poland. They interchanged the surnames Murzyn, Murzynowicz, and Marynowski until the entire family adopted Marynowski by the 1940s. Antoinette 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.

Sejny County, Podlaskie Voivodeship, in north-eastern Poland:

- Klejwy is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Sejny
- Sejny is a town in north-eastern Poland and the capital of Sejny County

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