## Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys

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Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys were married in 1820 at the Catholic church located in Sejny (Poland). Both were living in Klejwy.

Marianna was born in 1801 in present-day Lithuania near Sejny in a village that was spelled in documents as Meyszymy. The church where she was baptized was formerly called Urdomin. The present day name is Rudamina within Alytus County. There is a present-day village very near Rudamina called Maišymai, which is presumed to be the present-day equivalent of what was spelled as Meyszymy at the time.

Michael E. Byczek has recognized the spelling of Winikaytys as an accurate version of the family surname, which has been spelled several different ways. These include Winikajtis, Winikajtys, Winikajec, Winikajn, and Winikajci. More information is needed to determine the original spelling of their surname as the family would have used in Lithuania. Marianna's parents were John Winikaytys and Catherine Mituk.

Lawrence was born about 1793. The location of his birth is not known, but he was baptized at the Sejny church. His parents were Dominick Sidor and Christina Pawlan. His mother's name has been written different ways (first and last names), but Christina Pawlan is the spelling that was used in a baptism extract for his marriage in 1820. The baptism record itself has not been found.

Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys had seven known children, all born in Klejwy or Klejwy Wies (unclear whether the same):

Child	Birth
Anthony Sidor	1823
Lawrence Sidor	1824
Frances Sidor	1827
Agatha Sidor	1829
Marianna Sidor	1831
Catherine Sidor	1834
Frank Sidor	1836

Their youngest child, Frank, married Agnes Gryszkiewicz in Sejny in 1857. They are Michael E. Byczek's 2x-great-grandparents.

Lawrence Sidor passed away in 1837 in Klejwy when Frank was about nine months old.

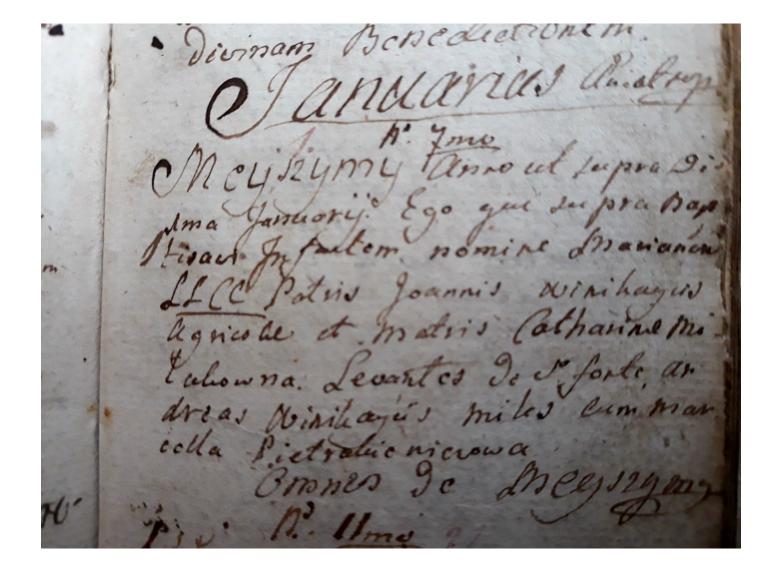
Marianna (Winikaytys) Sidor married George Masianis in 1838 at the Sejny church. George had been previously married to Agatha Krakowski, who recently passed away. He was living in Rejsztokiemie, but was born in Pelele. His parents were Anthony Masianis and Eva Markiewicz. His baptism and prior marriage records have not been verified.

George Masianis and Marianna Winikaytys had two known children, both born in Klejwy or Klejwy Wies:

Child	Birth
George Masianis	1839
Anthony Masianis	1842

George Masianis passed away in Romanowce in 1854.

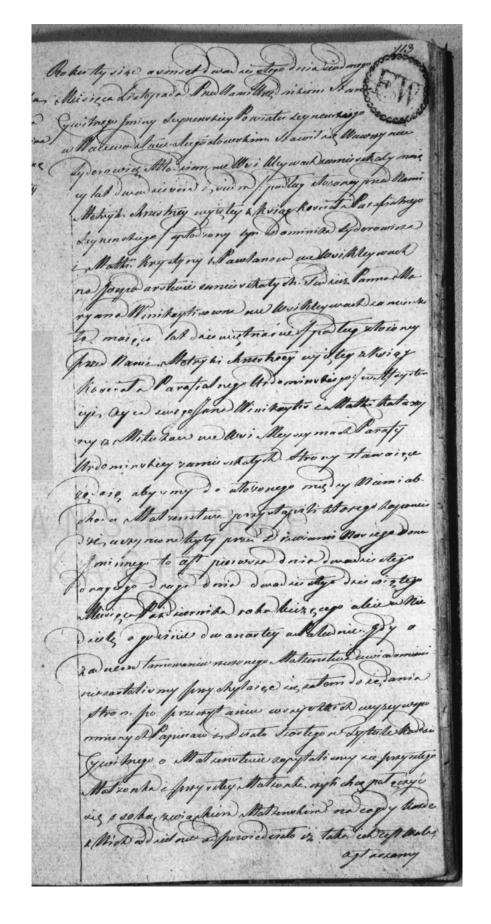
The death for Marianna (Winikaytys) Sidor/Masianis has not been verified.



1801 Baptism for Marianna Winikaytys Meyszymy (Urdomin Parish) - Lithuania The godfather was Andrew Winikaytys

On January 1, 1801, a baptized infant named Marijon in the Church of Rudamina. Parents: Jonas Vinikaitis (farmer) and Katerina Milukaitė. God-fathers: Andriejus Vinikaitis (soldier) and Marcelė Petrukevičiūtė. All of the mixing village. Baptism of the Livonian Canaanist Matthew Joseph Lukashevich

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1820 Marriage of Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys Sejny Parish Below: Part II of the multi-page document

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It appears that one of the witnesses was Frank Sidor

marriage record Wawrzniec Syderowicz and Marianna Winikaytis.

It happened on the 7th day of November 1820.

In front of Us, Civil Registrar for the Sejny community, Sejny county, Augustowo voivodeship appeared

Wawrzyniec Syderowicz, a young man, living in the village Klejwy, according to a baptism certificate extracted from the Sejny parish chuch he is 27 years old, son of Dominik Syderowicz and Krystyna nee Pawlan, both living in the village Klejwy on a farm

and

Marianna Winikaytis, a miss, living in the village Klejwy, according to a baptism certificate extracted from the urdomin parish church she is 19 years old, in the presence of her father Jan Wikikaytis and mother Katarzyna nee mituk, both living in the village Mejszymy in Urdomin parish.

The parties demand that we begin the arranged between them marriage ceremony which marriage banns were done in front of our community house on: 22nd and 29th day of October of the current year, both on Sundays at 12 oclock at the noon.

When we were not informed about any objection against said marriage and the parents here and now allow for the marriage ceremony we accede therefore to the demand of parties, after reading all the above papers as well as chapter 6 of the Civil Code titled - About marriages - we asked the future spouse (male) and future spouse (female) do they want to connect with each other by the marriage union and when to it each of them separately answered that this is their will, we announce in the name of the law that Wawrzyniec Syderowicz and Marianna Winikaytis are connected by the bond union of marriage.

This marriage act was made in the presence of: Jan Kwiatkowski, 34 years old, Dominik Sumowicz, 32 years old, Stanisław Pryguć? 22 years old and Franciszek Syderowicz, 23 years old, all living in the village Klejwy.

this act was read aloud to the present people, all illiterate and signed by Us.

priest Kazimierz Wasilewski signature, serving as Civil Registrar.

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first banns of marriage for Wawrzyniec Syderowicz and Marianna Winikaytis.

It happened on the 22nd day of October 1820 on Sunday.

We, Civil Registrar for the religious community in Sejny county in Augustowo voivodeship, went to the main door of our communal house at 12 oclock at the noon and we announced for the first time that marriage promisse happened between

Wawrzyniec Syderowicz, a young man living in the village Klejwy on a farm, 27 years old, son of Dominik Syderski and Krystyna nee Pawlan, both living in the village Klejwy on a farm

and

Marianna Winikaytis, a miss, living in the village Klejwy, 19 years old, daughter of Jan Winikaytis and Katarzyna nee Mituk, both living in the village Mejszymy in Urdomin parish.

These banns, after being read loud and clear, were nailed to the door of our community house, and this act we wrote down. priest Kazimierz Wasilewski signature.

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35. Certificate of the First Banns for Wawrzyniec Syderowicz and Maryanna Winikaytis. On Sunday, the twenty-second day of the month of October in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty, I, the Civil Registrar of Seyny Commune in Seyny County within the Voivodeship of Augustow, after betaking myself in front of the main door of the entrance to the communal house, at noon, made known and proclaimed for the first time, that the promise of marriage had occurred between Wawrzyniec Syderowicz, a youth residing the Village of Kleywy on a farm, twenty-six years of age, the son born from Dominik Syderowicz and Krystyna nee Pawlan, both residing in the Village of Kleywy on a farm, of the one part, and the maiden Maryanna Winikaytys, residing in the Village of Kleywy, nineteen years of age, the daughter born from Jan Winikaytis and Katarzyna nee Mituk, both residing in the Village of Meyszyny within the Parish of Urdomin, of the other part, and these banns, after being read aloud, loudly and distinctly, were nailed to our communal house door, and I then drew up a certificate of this.

(signed), Priest Kazimierz Wasilewski

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> 1837 Death for Lawrence Sidor Klejwy (Sejny Parish)

Below: Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com Lawrence's mother was listed as Catherine (reason is unclear)

64. Klejwy. It happened in the town of Sejny on July 11 1837, at 7 p.m.

Presented Antoni Malinowski, a farmer from Zerzyn?, 40 years old, and also Jan Matulewicz?, a farmer from Klejwy, 50 years old, declared that on 10 of the current month and year, at 9 or 10 (not clear) a.m., died in Klejwy Wawrzyniec Sidor, a farmer, 50 years old, son of Dominik and Katarzyna Sidor, residing in Klejwy. He was survived by his wife Maryanna nee Winikajcz? The exam of the eyes confirmed the death. The act was read to the presents, who could not write.

Father ? Katyl (WK, no idea) Civil Register Office

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1823 Baptism for Anthony Sidor Klejwy (Sejny Parish)

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Excerpt of 1824 Baptism for Lawrence Sidor Klejwy Wies (Sejny Parish) - Not sure if the same as Klejwy It appears that the godmother was Simona Sidor (?)

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1827 Baptism for Frances Sidor Klejwy (Sejny Parish)

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> 1831 Baptism for Marianna Sidor Klejwy (Sejny Parish) Lawrence Winikaytys was a witness and godfather. The godmother was Eva Sidor

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> 1834 Baptism for Catherine Sidor Klejwy (Sejny Parish) Paul Winikaytys was witness and godfather

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1836 Baptism of Frank Sidor
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Klejwy (Sejny Parish)
It appears that the godfather was Karl Mituk

143. Klejwy. It happened in the town of Sejny on September 26? 24? 1836, at 5 p.m.

Presented himself Wawrzyniec Sidor, 40 years old, and in the presence of Karol Milak, 25 years old, and Mateusz

Matolewicz/Malolewicz, 50 years old, both farmers from Klejwy, showed us a child of the masculine sex, declaring it was born on 19?, at 7 a.m., of his legitimate wife Maryanna, nee Winikaycz?, 30 years old. On the same day the child was baptized and was given the name FRANCISZEK. Godparents were Karol Milak and Rozalia (cannot read her surname). The act was read to the presents, who could not write.

Father Leonard?

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1838 Marriage for Marianna (Winikaytys) Sidor and George Masianas Sejny Parish Joseph Winikaytys was a witness

It happened in the city Sejny on the 8th day of July 1838 at 6 p.m.

We make it known that in the presence of the witnesses: Józef Winikajtys, farmer from Klejwy, 30 years old and Piotr Staniewski, church servant from Sejny, 39 years old there was concluded on this day religious maarriage between:

Jerzy Masianis, 30 years old, farmer, widower after late Agata nee Krakowska who died on the 2nd day of January of the current year. Living in Rejsztokiemie, born in Pełele, son of late parents who lived in Pełele: Antoni and Ewa nee Markiewicz, spouses Masianis

and

Marianna Sidor, 30 years old, widow after late Wawrzyniec Sidor who died on 10th day of July 1837 what certifies his death record in the Sejny death records book, daughter of late parents: Jan and Katarzyna nee Miłuk spouses Winikajn who lived in Klejwy, farmers. Born in Klejwy and living in Klejwy, farmers.

This marriage was preceded by 3 marriage banns announced in Sejny cathedral church and Puńsk parish church on Sunday days, it is: 24th day of June, 1st and 8th day of July at 11 a.m. of the current year.

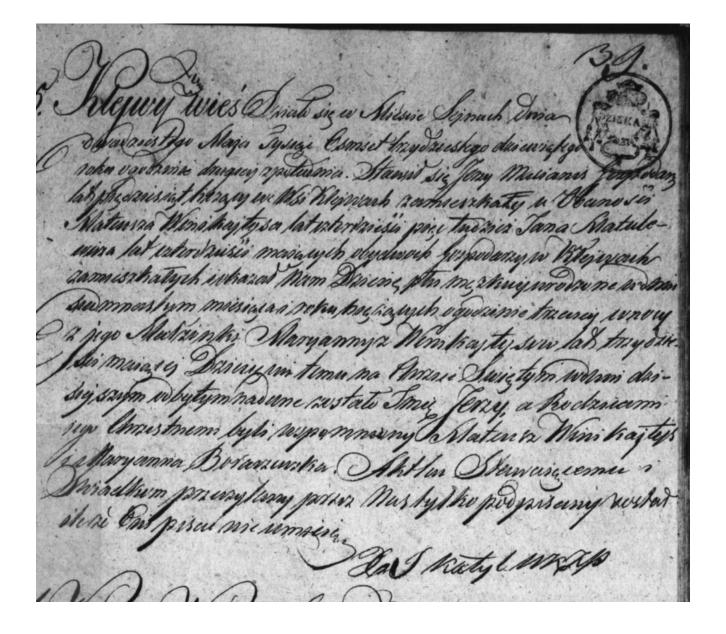
There were no obstacles for this marriage.

Newlyweds informed they didnt make any premarital agreement.

Marriage ceremony took place in Sejny cathedral church performed by udersigned priest.

This act was read aloud to the newlyweds and witnesses and signed only by myself because they are illiterate.

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1839 Baptism for George Masianis Klejwy Wies (Sejny) - Not sure if the same as Klejwy Matthew Winikaytys was a witness and godfather re Wie Wlejw - i Charal nam dries

1842 Baptism for Anthony Masianis Klejwy (Sejny Parish) Paul Winikaytys was a witness and godfather

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> 1854 Death of George Masianis Romanowce (Sejny Parish) Paul Winikaytys was a witness

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## 107 Romanowce

It happened in the city Sejny on the 21st day of May/2nd day of june 1854 at 4 p.m. Appeared Paweł Winikajtys, farmer from Klejwy, deceased's brother-in-law, 63 years old and Kazimierz Wojciechowski, farmer from Romanowce, 65 yars old and they informed that yesterday at 5 p.m. died Jerzy Masianis, laborer, 50 years old, born in Pełele, living in Romanowce, he left his widowed wife Marianna nee Winikajci and two sons: Jerzy and Antoni.

After eye belief about Jerzy Masianis death this act was read aloud to the illiterate witnesses and signed only by Us.

priest B. Billewicz signature, cathedral vicar.

## **Additional Information**

Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Their son Frank Sidor (2x-great-grandfather) married Agnes Gryszkiewicz 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 (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

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

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

Rudamina is a small town in Alytus County in southern Lithuania.

- There is a village named Maišymai very near Rudamina

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Sejny and Urdomin Catholic Church parishes 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 Lawrence Sidor and Marianna Winikaytys.

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

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