

Martin Staśkiewicz and Anna Milewski

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Martin (Marcin) Staśkiewicz and Anna Milewski (Milewska) both passed away prior to 1813 and probably lived in Buywiszki within the Puńsk Catholic Parish.

Four children of Martin Staśkiewicz have been identified, but it's unknown whether he had other marriages:

Child	Birth	Notes
George (Jerzy)	1765	Only verified son of Anna Milewski
Andrew (Andrzej)	1768	
Thomas (Tomasz)	1773	
Vincent (Wincenty)	1778	

Their son Andrew Staśkiewicz married Regina Pojawis. They are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Helena Staśkiewicz married Ambrose (Ambroży) Gryszkiewicz (3x-great-grandparents) in 1824 in Puńsk.

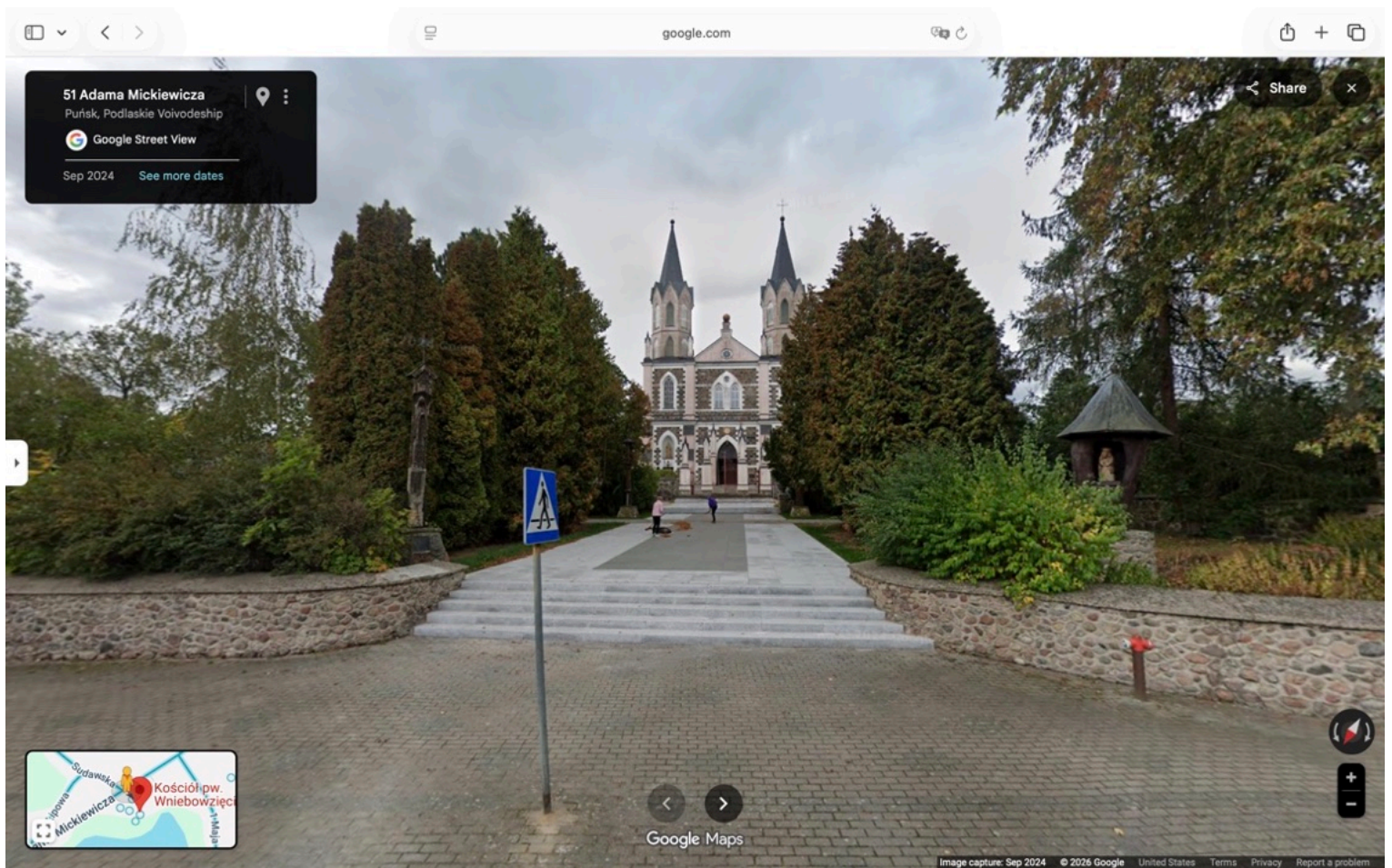
The Staśkiewicz surname was also spelled Staśzkiewicz in some records. There were also families with the surname Stankiewicz who lived in the Puńsk Parish, but these seem to be distinct families rather than phonetic spellings of the same name.

The Staśkiewicz Family in Buywiszki and Knipowo

The following Staśkiewicz families were closely associated with Helena (Staśkiewicz) Gryszkiewicz and were most likely her siblings and/or cousins.

Year	Event	Names
1824	Helena Marriage	Jacob Staśkiewicz and Augustine Staśkiewicz (witnesses)
1828	Ambrose Baptism	Thomas Staśkiewicz (witness and godfather)
1826	Joseph Baptism	Agatha Staśkiewicz (godmother)
1841	Peter Baptism	Thomas Staśkiewicz and Adam Staśkiewicz (both were witnesses and Thomas was a godfather)
1842	Joseph Death	Adam Staśkiewicz and Thomas Staśkiewicz (witnesses)
1843	Agnes Baptism	Thomas Staśkiewicz (witness)
1843	Ambrose Death	Anthony Staśkiewicz and Augustine Staśkiewicz (witnesses)

George Staśkiewicz had sons named Augustine, Thomas, and Adam. There appear to have been at least four Thomas Staśkiewicz families. One had a wife named Agatha.



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

Children of Martin Staškiewicz and Anna Milewski

Representative documents are shown below.

Andrew's brothers Thomas Staškiewicz and Vincent Staškiewicz were witnesses to his death record. This does not prove that all three brothers were the sons of Anna Milewski, as their father may have been married multiple times.

Representative documents are shown below.

Translation

407. From Bujwidze. In the year 1813, on the 22nd day of the month of July, at 12:00 noon. Before Us, the Pastor of Puńsk and Civil Registrar of the Puńsk Commune, in the Łomża Department, Sejny District and Municipality, there appeared **Tomasz Staskiewicz**, aged 40, and **Wincenty Staskiewicz**, aged 35, both biological brothers of the deceased, residing in the village of Bujwidze, Puńsk Commune. They declared to Us that on the 21st day of July of the current year, at 10:00 in the morning, **Andrzej Staskiewicz** died, aged 45, a farmer. He was the husband of **Regina née Paciun**, aged 34, a farmwife, [dying] in her house at house number 1. He was born there, the son of **Marcin Staskiewicz** and **Anna née Milewska**, both already deceased, formerly farmers in that same village. Whereupon this Act was read to the declarants and signed by Us alone, as the witnesses mentioned in the Act do not know how to write.

Fr. Mateusz Zaleski, Pastor of Puńsk, Civil Registrar.

AI translation (Google Gemini)

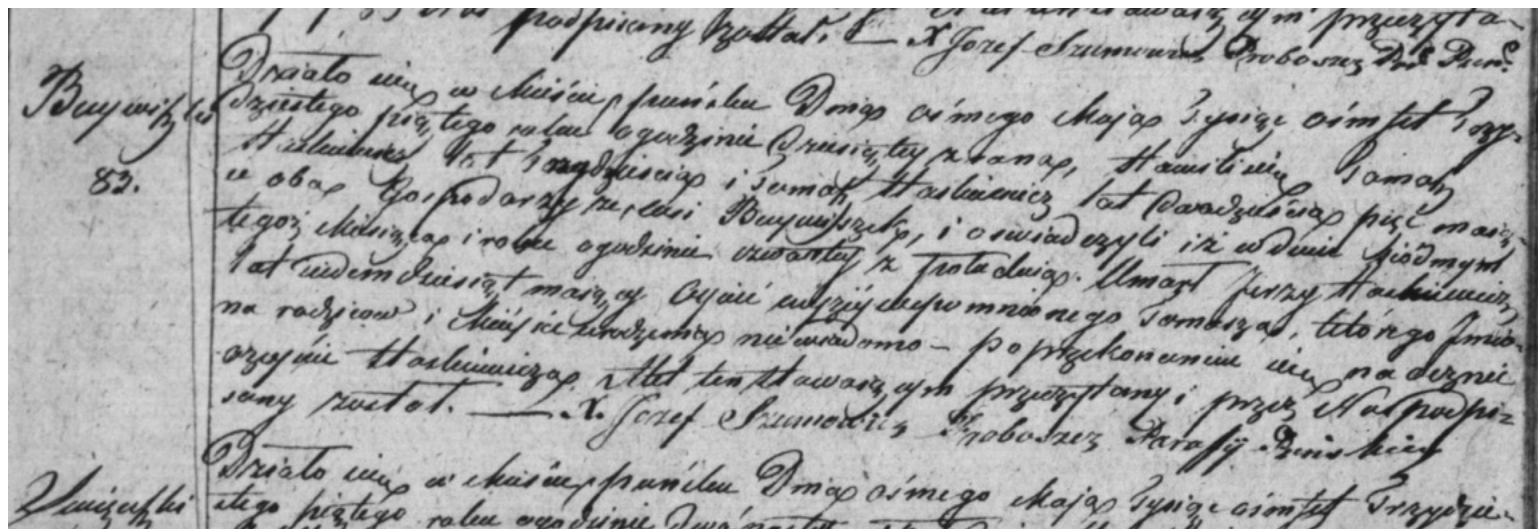
George

There were at least two Andrew Staśkiewicz families in the Puńsk Parish, but only one appears to have lived in Buywiszki. George Staśkiewicz had a son Augustine Staśkiewicz, who was identified as the nephew of Andrew Staśkiewicz. Furthermore, Andrew's daughter Helena (Staśkiewicz) Gryszkiewicz was involved with a family member named Augustine Staśkiewicz. These facts support the conclusion that Andrew Staśkiewicz had a brother George Staśkiewicz. However, this does not prove that Anna Milewski was the mother of both brothers.

Augustine Staśkiewicz married the sister of Ambrose Gryszkiewicz.

The marriage record for another son of George Staśkiewicz, Adam, listed Paul Staśkiewicz, identified as a cousin, as a witness.

Representative documents are shown below.



1835 Death of George Staśkiewicz
Buywizki (Puńsk)

It remains unclear whether this George Staśkiewicz was Andrew's brother

Death Record Summary: Jerzy Staszekiewicz (1835)

- **Registration Date:** May 8, 1835, at 10:00 AM in the town of Puńsk.
- **The Deceased:** Jerzy Staszekiewicz.
- **Date of Death:** May 7, 1835, at 4:00 AM.
- **Age at Death:** 70 years old (born approximately 1765).
- **Residence:** The village of Bujmowicze.
- **Status:** Explicitly identified as the father of **Tomasz Staszekiewicz**, the first witness.
- **Parental Information:** Names of his parents and his exact birthplace were noted as **unknown** (*niewiadomo*) to the informants.

Witnesses & Family Context

The record was reported by two of Jerzy's sons, providing a clear cross-reference to their own marriage records:

Name	Age	Occupation	Relation to Deceased
Tomasz Staszekiewicz	30	Farmer	Son
Adam Staszekiewicz	25	Farmer	Son

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2. Matka i siostra. Długość życia i czasu przeżywania, w której
miejscu i czasie, o godzinie i minucie po południu.

1812 Marriage of Augustine Staśkiewicz
(Puńsk)

Key Details

- **Date:** November 16, 1812, at 2:00 PM.
- **Location:** Punszk Parish, Sejny County, Łomża Department.
- **Groom: Augustyn Staszewicz**, a bachelor (*młodzian*), age 22.
 - **Birthplace:** Born in the village of **Bujmowice** (Puńsk parish).
 - **Residence:** Living with his parents on their farm in Bujmowice.
 - **Parents:** Son of **Jerzy Staszewicz** and **Marianna Zdaniuk**.
- **Bride: Agata Stryszkiewicz**, a minor (*nieletnia*), age 20.
 - **Birthplace:** Born in the village of **Wiłkopedzie** (nowadays likely Wiłkopędzie/Vilkupiečiai).
 - **Residence:** Living with her parents in Wiłkopedzie.
 - **Parents:** Daughter of **Jan Stryszkiewicz** and **Regina Niewulis** (*Niewulon*).

Witnesses & Described Relationships

This is the section you were hoping for in the previous records—here, the priest explicitly defines how the witnesses are related to the couple:

1. **Andrzej Staszewicz (age 40):** Living on a farm in Bujmowice; identified as the **paternal uncle** (*brat stryjeczny* or *stryj*) of the groom, Augustyn.
2. **Maciej Charzewicz (age 25):** Living on a farm in Przystawańce; identified as the **uncle** (*stryj*) of the groom.
3. **Andrzej Łukaszewicz (age 35):** Living on a farm in Wiłkopedzie; identified as the **brother-in-law** (*szwagier*) of the bride, Agata.
4. **Jan Motylewicz (age 30):** Living on a farm in Wiłkopedzie; a neighbor or friend (no specific kinship listed).

AI translation (Google Gemini)

Key Details

- **Date:** October 29, 1838, at 3:00 PM.
- **Location:** Puńsk (Town).
- **Groom: Tomasz Staszkiewicz**
 - **Status:** Bachelor (*młodzian*), age 33.
 - **Residence:** Living on a farm in the village of **Bujmowicze**.
 - **Birthplace:** Born in Bujmowicze.
 - **Parents:** Son of the late **Jerzy** and **Marianna (née Zdaniuk)** Staszkiewicz.
- **Bride: Marianna Gradziewska**
 - **Status:** Maiden (*panna*), age 25.
 - **Residence:** Living with her parents in the village of **Oszkinie**.
 - **Birthplace:** Born in Oszkinie.
 - **Parents:** Daughter of **Szymon** and **Katarzyna (née Soliwoda)** Gradziewski, farmers in Oszkinie.

Witnesses

1. **Andrzej Gryszkiewicz** (age 30).
2. **Józef Motylewicz** (age 40).
 - Both are described as farmers residing in **Bujmowicze**.

AI translation (Google Gemini)

Key Details

- **Date:** November 25, 1832, at 1:00 PM.
- **Location:** Puńsk.
- **Groom: Adam Staszekiewicz**
 - **Status:** Bachelor (*młodzian*), age 23.
 - **Birthplace/Residence:** Born and living in **Bujmowicze**.
 - **Parents:** Son of **Jerzy** and **Marianna (née Zdaniuk)** Staszekiewicz.
- **Bride: Rozalia Waluszekiewiczówna**
 - **Status:** Maiden (*panna*), age 21.
 - **Birthplace/Residence:** Born and living in **Oszkinie** (listed as *Oszkiniany Nowe* in the margin).
 - **Parents:** Daughter of **Marcin** and **Anna (née Szumiał)** Waluszekiewicz.

Witnesses & Key Relationships

This record contains exactly what you were looking for—a clear description of the biological relationship of a witness:

1. **Wincenty Zimnicki (age 40):** A farmer from Trompole.
2. **Paweł Staszekiewicz (age 27):** A farmer's son from Bujmowicze, explicitly identified as the **paternal cousin** (*Brat stryjeczny*) of the groom, Adam.

AI translation (Google Gemini)

Representative documents are shown below.

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 Ojciec Las Zestęty y świadkowie Tomasz Staśkiewicz y Andrzej Staśkiewicz
 u miła M. Jakubowski Urzędnik Stam Gwiltiego Gminy Puchliu
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Death of Jacob Staśkiewicz, son of Vincent
 Unclear if date was 1808 or 1809 (AI translation was 1810)

Andrew Staśkiewicz and Thomas Staśkiewicz were the witnesses
 Vincent's wife was Marianna Pojawis (unclear if related to Regina Pojawis, wife of Andrew Staśkiewicz)

It is unknown whether this particular Vincent and this witness Andrew were brothers

Death Record Summary: Jakub Staszkievicz (1810)

- **Registration Date:** January 22, 1810, at 11:00 AM in the town of Puńsk.
- **The Deceased: Jakub Staszkievicz**, an infant aged **7 weeks** (*od siedmiu niedziel*).
- **Date of Death:** January 21, 1810, at 7:00 AM.
- **Place of Death:** The village of **Maszkutyszki**, in a house without a number.
- **Parents:** Son of **Wincenty Staszkievicz** (age 30) and **Marianna Pojawis** (age 26).

Informants (Witnesses)

The death was reported by two relatives/neighbors from the local area:

Name	Age	Residence	Relation
Tomasz Staszkievicz	43	Maszkutyszki	Likely an Uncle
Andrzej Staszkievicz	34	Bujmowicze	Neighboring kin

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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.

Martin Staśkiewicz and Anna Milewski are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Andrew Staśkiewicz (4x-great-grandfather) married Regina Pojawis. 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
- Buywiszki does not appear on a present-day map, but is shown on historical maps near Puńsk and Sejny

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