Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek

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Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek were married in 1781 at the Catholic church located in Brzesc Kujawski. The marriage was listed for the village of Miechowice. They lived in Stary Brzesc after the wedding within the same Catholic Parish. It appears that Thaddeus was born about 1759. It is reasonable to conclude that Catherine was about the same age. A marriage record for their daughter Josephine in 1823 suggests that Catherine was 70 years old with an estimated year of birth as 1753. There are several records for both Zaparucha and Byczek families within the Brzesc Kujawski Parish during this time period.

The nine known children of Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek are:

Child	Birth	Notes
Rosalie Zaparucha	1790	Died in 1808, but listed as 18 (might have been more than one Rosalie)
Peter Zaparucha	About 1791	Died in 1804 (appears to have been listed as 13 years old, but baptism not verified)
Adam Zaparucha	1792	
Marianna Zaparucha	1795	Death has not been verified, but a 2nd Marianna was born two years later
Marianna Zaparucha	1797	There is a death record for Marianna in 1802, which suggests the first Marianna died 1795-1797
Paul & Prokop Zaparucha	1800	Twins. Prokop died in 1801.
Josephine Zaparucha	1803	Married in 1823. Baptism was indexed, but the record has not been found.
Catherine Zaparucha	1805	Died in 1810, but listed as 3 years old (could be more than one Catherine)

There appears to only be one Thaddeus Zaparucha in then entire parish, especially since all verified records link him to a wife named Catherine.

Their son Paul Zapaurcha married Bridget Orlowski in 1825 in Dabie Kujawski. They are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents.

Thaddeus Zaparucha passed away in 1807 while living in Stare Brzesc. He was listed as 48 years old. This is the only known death record for anyone with that name during this time period. On balance of probabilities, it is the correct document.

The death for Catherine (Byczek) Zaparucha has not been verified.

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1807 Death for Thaddeus Zaparucha Died in Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Listed as 48 years old (born about 1759)

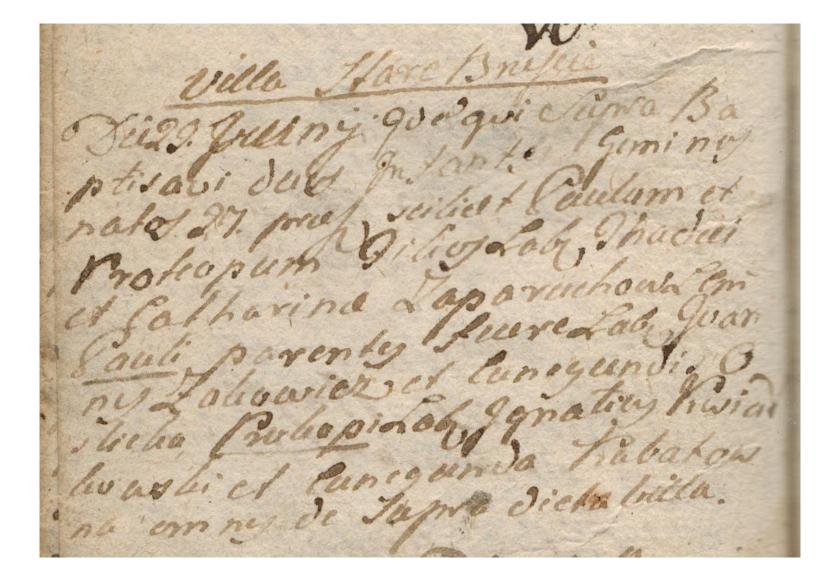
1791 Baptism for Rosalie Zaparucha Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Godfather was Peter Byczek

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> 1792 Baptism for Adam Zaparucha Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Godmother was Catherine Byczek

1795 Baptism for Marianna Zaparucha Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

1897 Baptism for Marianna Zaparucha Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)



1800 Baptism for Paul and Prokop Zaparucha (twins)
Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)
Below: Translation from volunteer translators from the website polishorigins.com

Baptismal record of the twins: Village of Stare Brześć/Old Brześć (The village where the birth took place)

On the 29th day of June I, the same as above, baptized two infants, twins, born on the 27th of the current (month & year), namely Paweł/Paul and (illegible male child), the sons of the legitimate marriage of the industrious* Tadeusz/Thaddeus and Katarzyna/Catherine Zaparucha. The baptismal parents of Paweł/Paul were the industrious* Jan Zakowicz(?) and Kunegunda Oslicka(?); of the illegible twin, the industrious* Ignacy/Ignatius Kwiatkowski and Kunegunda Kabakowna, all from the above mentioned village.

Note:*laboriosus/industrious: adjective used to describe peasants

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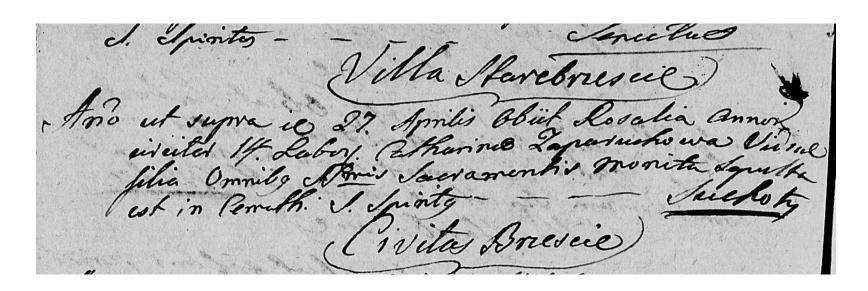
1805 Baptism for Catherine Zaparucha Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Godfather was John Zaparucha

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1804 Death for Peter Zaparucha Appears to be listed as 13 years old (born about 1791) Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)



1808 Death for Rosalie Zaparucha

Appears to be listed as the 14 year old daughter of the widow Catherine Zaparucha without mention of the father's name Note: She should be 18 years old, unless this is a 2nd Rosalie born after the 1st passed away

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1810 Death for Catherine Zaparucha
Both parents are listed, compared to the 1808 death for Rosalie
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> 1823 Marriage for Josephine Zaparucha (Brzesc Kujawski Parish) Below: Translation from volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com

Brześć

It happened on the 29th day of July 1823 at 4 p.m. In front of Us, priest Tomasz Dymowski, Civil Registrar for Brześć community, living in the city Brześć appeared:

Anastazy Jóżef Wojciechowski, carpenter, according to the baptism certificate from the Włocławek parish church 22 years old, living with his parents in the city Włocławek in the presence of his parents: Franciszek Wojciechowski, carpenter, 51 years old and Marianna Wojciechowska nee Rychlewska, 46 years old, both living in the city Włocławek

and

Józefa Zaparuszewska, a miss, living with her mother in the city Brześć, according to the baptism certificate from the Brześć parish church book 20 years old in the presence of her mother Katarzyna Zaparuszewska, a widow, 70 years old. Father Tadeusz Zaparuszewski is already dead

The parties who presented themselves demand that we begin the wedding ceremony arranged between them which banns were made in front of the doors of our community house, it is:

first on the 7th day of July second on the 13th day of July in Brześć

and

first on the 13th day of July second on the 20th day of July in Włocławek

of the current year both at noon on Sundays.

There were no obstacles for this marriage. Accepting the demand of the parties, after reading all the before mentioned papers and the sixth part of the Civil Code titled: About marriage, we asked the future husband and the future wife if they want to join themselves with each other in the union of marriage. When each of them separately asswered to it that such is their will we proclaim in the name of the law that:

Anastazy Józef Wojciechowski, a young man and Józefa Zaparuszewska, a miss, a miss are connected with each other by the bond of marriage of which we wrote a document in the presence of: Mateusz Budziński, carpenter, 49 years old, Dominik Nowicki, innkeeper, 65 years old and Szymon Tobolczyk, miller, 51 years old and Jan Bindra...(cant decipher), 48 years old, all living in the city Brześć.

This act was read aloud and signed by us and two witnesses, the others re illiterate.

priest Tomasz dymowski signature, Brześć community Civil Registrar Budziszewski and Tobolczyk signatures

priest Jóżef Ugniewski, Lubotyń parish parson, serving as Civil Registrar.

Additional Information

Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Paul Zaparucha (4x-great-grandfather) married Bridget Orlowski in 1825 in Dabie Kujawski. Their daughter Marciana Zaparucha (3x-great-grandmother) married Ignatius Piotrowski in 1845 in Dabie Kujawski. 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. 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.

Włocławek County, Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, in north-central Poland:

- Brześć Kujawski is a town in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship
- Stary Brześć is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brześć Kujawski
- Miechowice is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Brześć Kujawski

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, access to digitized microfilm, and online resources. He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek.

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

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