

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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Villa Miechowice

Eodem q[ue] ejusdem. eodem Anno Ego Idem q[ue]
supra benedixi Matrimonium legitime contra-
ctum, premissis tribusannis Inter Labori-
os Thaddeum Zaparucha Et Dolescentem
et Catharinam Byczkowna Virgine[m]
Presentib[us] Testib[us] Honestis Alberto
Hybak, Joanne Zekowski, Mathaeo Enze-
lah et aliis

1781 Marriage of Thaddeus Zaparucha and Catherine Byczek
Listed under the village of Miechowice (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

Villa Starebrzesie 229 223.
 Anno 1807. et 14. 8^{bris} Obiit Labor. Thaddeus
 Zaparucha aetatis annis usque 48. Omnia
 huius sacramenta monitus sepultus est in Re
 metherio. Spiritus.
Dennochium

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

1791
Vila e Stare Brzesku
Die 22. Aug. Ego qui su
ma Baptisavi Infantem
Nre Rozaliam Hon. Pa
tri et Katharina Zapa
ruchow. I. e. Pat. erant.
Hon. Petrus Byczek.
et Gertruda Grabowska
ant. co. exc. supra dicta Villa
Vila. Th. nichow.

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

Villa Stare Brzesce 79.
Die 23 Decembris 1792
fuit baptizatus infans filius
Adamus Honoratus Thaddeus et
Catharina Zaporucha de
Pahini suus Honoratus Symon
milinski et Catharina By-
chow ambo de Stare Brzesce
Villa Stare Brzesce.

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

Villa Stare Brzesie
Die 13. Aug 1897
Baptisavi Infantem M^{re} Mari
annam Filiam . 40m Thaei et
Catharina Zaparuchow^{em} Patris
ni Suere Jacobu^m Kretkiewicz
et Magitta Obraszewierowa
Cives Brastensis.
Villa Pradkawola

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

Villa Stare Brzesce
 Die 29. Julij. 1800. qui summa Ba
 ptisati duo Infant. Gemin
 nate 27. prox. scilicet Paulum et
 Prokopum Gilego Lab. Phacai
 et Catharina Zaparrucha Em
 Pauli parente Flure Lab. Quan
 ny Zalawier et Lunegunda O
 sticha Prokopin Lab. Ignatius Kwian
lowski et Lunegunda Tabaton
 na omnes de Supra dicta Villa.

1800 Baptism for Paul and Prokop Zapparucha (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

parochia
Kujawska Villa Stare Brzezie.
Anno ut supra id 12 Aprilis opem qui su-
pra baptizans infantem nomine Ca-
therinam natam id 11. Ejusdem honesti
Thaddei et Catharinae Zaparuchow
Ll. Patris fratre honesti Joannes
Zaparucha in Marianna Roszkiewicz.
cowa. Villa Fulber

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

Villa Stare Brzesko.
 Dni 1. ad em. mortuus est Prokop Zaparucha
 Catharino Zaparucha, medij. anni sepultus est in cimiterio
 a mortuo na Larnia.
 Villa Stare Brzesko.

1801 Death for Prokop Zaparucha
 Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

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Villa Stare Brzesie

Anno 1804 Die 9. Junij obiit Juvenis nomine Petrus
Laboriosus Thadei et Catharinae Zapanuchow Filius m-
nor aetatis 13 Senex Sepultus in Cementerio v. Spiritus
et 31. Eiusdem ----- Causa mortis. Hydro-
Villa Miechowie

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

S. Spiritus - Sanctus
Villa Starebrzecc
 Anno ut supra id 27 Aprilis Obiit Rosalia Annor
 circiter 14. Liber Catharinae Zaparucha Uxor
 filia Omnibz Annis Sacramentis Moritur Equit
 est in Perpetu. *S. Spiritus - Sanctus*
Civitas Brzecc

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

Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

12^a - 13^a Obiit Catharina Anna & B. filia Thaddei, et Cathari
- me Zapanuchow, sepulta ad . . .
Stare Brzesie.

1810 Death for Catherine Zapanucha

Both parents are listed, compared to the 1808 death for Rosalie

Appears to be listed as 3 years old, when she should be 5 years old (this could be a 2nd Catherine)

Stare Brzesc (Brzesc Kujawski Parish)

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 Józef 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 answered 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 Józef 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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