

Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz

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Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz lived in Biala Woda within the Catholic Parish of Suwalki.

Their son Stanley Zaskiewicz married Victoria Izbicki in 1818 at the church located in Wigry. Stanley and Victoria Zaskiewicz are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. The 1818 marriage documents suggest that Michael and Marianna may have already been deceased.

Known Children	Born	Location	Notes
Stanley Zaskiewicz	About 1785	Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)	Verified through marriage documents from 1818 (Baptized in Suwalki)

Baptism records from the time period did not list the mother's maiden name. There are several references to children of Michael and Marianna Zaskiewicz from Biala Woda.

However, there is another Michael Zaskiewicz from Biala Woda, whose wife was Anna, at the same time. It is reasonable to conclude that the references to Michael and Marianna Zaskiewicz are the correct records, but more confirmation is needed.

Possible Children	Born	Location	Parents
Carl Zaskiewicz	1770	Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)	Michael and Marianna Zaskiewicz
Anthony Zaskiewicz	1772	Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)	Michael and Marianna Zaskiewicz
Lawrence Zaskiewicz	1774	Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)	Michael and Marianna Zaskiewicz

There are large gaps in records that are available through online digitalized access. Therefore, a complete chronology is not possible at this time.

The surname Zaskiewicz appears to have also been spelled phonetically as Zachiewicz and Zechiewicz.

There is a death record for Michael Zaskiewicz in 1785 from Biala Woda without any family information. However, records show there were at least two individuals with the name Michael Zaskiewicz in Biala Woda at the same time.

Therefore, the death for both Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz cannot be verified.

Handwritten Latin text from a church record. The visible text includes:
... Jacobus Dębrowski 50 Annis provig SS.
Ead. Sep̄ ē in Camg Michael Zaskiewicz 60 Annis
Hicma Aprilis Sep̄ ē in Camg Infans Clara Adell.
To the right, the word "Pauper" is written twice.

1775 Death for Michael Zaskiewicz
Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)

Listed as 60 years old (born about 1725)

Not enough information is provided to determine whether this is the correct death record

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1818 Marriage of Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki
Wigry Parish (Marriage listed for the village of Nowa Wies)

No. 9. Village of Nowa. On this, the twenty-ninth day of the month of October in the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, at the hour of one in the afternoon, before me, the Bailiff in Wigry, performing the duties of the Civil Registrar of Wigry Commune in Dabrowa County within Augustow Voivodeship, personally appeared Stanislaw Zaskiewicz, the bachelor who at that time, according to the birth certificate taken out from the books of the church in Suwalki, which was submitted to us, was thirty-three years of age, and residing in the Village of Sobolewo, and the maiden Wiktorya Izbicki who, by means of the birth certificate taken out from the books of the church in Wigry, which she submitted to us, proved that she was twenty-four years of age, and at that time was staying at her parental house, accompanied by her mother Maryanna Izbicki nee Czuprynski. The parties present insisted that we proceed to solemnize the marriage arranged between them for which the banns had been made in front of the door of our communal house as follows: the first ones on the eighteenth and the second ones on the twenty-fifth day of the month of October of the current year, at the hour of twelve, at noon. Since no notification with regard to existing impediments to said marriage had been conveyed to ourselves and the parties hereby consented to solemnizing the marriage, therefore we, acceding to the demands of the parties present, after reading out all the above-mentioned documents and Section Six of the Napoleonic Code treating of marriage, asked the prospective husband and the prospective wife whether they wished to be joined to each other in a lawful wedlock, whereunto each of them, individually, replied that such was their will, and we declared in the name of law that the bachelor Stanislaw Zaskiewicz and the maiden Wiktorya Izbicki were joined to each other in a lawful wedlock, and the certificate of that was drawn up in the presence of Wojciech Nienurtowicz, forty years of age, and Jakub Dudkowski, forty years of age, both of them being farmers residing in the Village of Sobolewo, and also Wojciech Izbicki, thirty years of age, and Jozef Stronowski, thirty-eight years of age, both of them being farmers residing in the Village of Nowa situated within Wigry Commune. The present certificate was read aloud to the appearers and subsequently signed by myself, Civil Registrar, while the herein aforementioned persons did not know how to write.

Priest Felix Naruszewicz (signed), performing the duties of the Civil Registrar

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Version I

It happened on the 25th day of October 1818 on Sunday. We, Wigry Prosecutor, serving as Civil Registrar for Wigry community, Dąbrowski county, Augustowskie voivodeship went to the main door of our community house at noon we informed and announced for the second time that the promise of marriage had happen between:

Stanisław Zaskiewicz, a single man, 33 years old, living in the village Sobolewo, son of late parents living in the village Biała Woda:
Michał Zaskiewicz and Marianna nee Abramowicz

and

Wiktoria Izbicka, a miss, 24 years old, daughter of Szymon Izbicki and Marianna nee Czupryńska, farmers living in Nowa Wieś.

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

priest Feliks Naruszewski signature, serving as civil registrar.

i dont know why its written by prosecutor and signed by the priest

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Above: Version II

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Date of record: 29 October 1818, 1 p.m.

Groom: Stanisław Zaskiewicz, bachelor, age 33, living in Sobolewo (no info on parents given)

Bride: Miss Wiktoria Izbicka, age 24, living at the home of her parents, accompanied by her mother Maryanna Izbicka nee Czupryńska (no info on father provided)

Banns: first on the 18th and second on the 25th of October

Witnesses: Wojciech Nienartowicz, age 40, and Jakub Pudkowski, age 40, farmers residing in Sobolewo, also Wojciech Izbicki, age 30, and Józef Stronowski, age 38, farmers residing in the village Nowa Wieś located in commune Wigry

Vienna Smolenska. Suwalki
Bialawoda. 2. Januarii 1770 baptisari Fr. Antonius
Anno et supra die 2. Januarii 1770 baptisari Fr. Antonius
Pepewski Or. Fr. infantem nre Carolum, Patr. Michael.
Laczkiewicz Matr. Margareta L. C. de vila Bialawody
Levant. De sacro fonte Josephus Roischi u. Catharina Ta-
schkiewiczowa Bniff Bialawody.
Lwawoda.

1770 Baptism of Carl Zaskiewicz
Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)
Godmother is Catherine Zaskiewicz

Baptism is probable, not verified

109 November Białawoda
p. Lema baptisavit Dem. Pr. Benaventura Infante sine Antonius Filius Michaelis et
Marianna Zaskiewiczów Ch. P. F. Dominicus Gregorius et Anna Woynowska uxor de Białawoda
Dubowe L. L. II. 1772

1772 Baptism of Anthony Zaskiewicz
Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)

Baptism is probable, not verified

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Augustus Bialawoda
Q 4 Augusti Ego Fr Leontius Inwaldierki Baptisavi Intem nre Laurentium Micha
elis Leckiewicz et Mariannam GGLP fuere Antonius Wieronski et Marianna
Tylandziandla omnes de Bialawoda
1774

1774 Baptism of Lawrence Zaskiewicz
Biala Woda (Suwalki Parish)

Baptism is probable, not verified

Additional Information

Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their son Stanley Zaskiewicz (4x-great-grandfather) married Victoria Izbicki in 1818 in Wigry. Their daughter Marcella Zaskiewicz (3x-great-grandmother) married John Muracki in 1845 in Wigry. Their daughter Josephine Muracki (2x-great-grandmother) married Peter Murzyn in 1870 in Wigry. Their son Frank Murzyn (great-grandfather) married Rose Sidor 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. Josephine (Muracki) Murzyn arrived in Chicago in 1910. The family interchanged their surname between 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 (the eldest) and Katherine S. Byczek, both born in the Bridgeport neighborhood.

Google Maps (Podlaskie Voivodeship in north-eastern Poland):

- Biała Woda is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- Suwałki is a city in northeastern Poland. It is the capital of Suwałki County and one of the most important centers of commerce in the Podlaskie Voivodeship. Suwałki is the largest city and the capital of the historical Suwałki Region.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Suwalki Catholic church over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives, access to digitized microfilm, and online resources (i.e. digitalized records from Polish archives). He has gathered an extensive collection of documents. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz.

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

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