Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki

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Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki were married in 1818 at the Catholic church located in Wigry.

Stanley was born about 1785 and was baptized at the church located in Suwalki. His parents were Michael Zaskiewicz and Marianna Abramowicz. He was born in Biala Woda and lived in Sobolewo at the time of the marriage. One translation of the marriage documents suggests that both of his parents were deceased, but this has not been verified through death records.

Victoria was born about 1794 and was baptized in Wigry. Her parents were Simon Izbicki and Marianna Czuprynski. Victoria's mother accompanied her to the church for the wedding without mention of the father. This could indicate that her father was deceased, but this has not been verified. Victoria was living in Nowa Wies at the time of the marriage. It is unclear whether that is where she was born

There are only two verified baptism records that have been found for the children of Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki:

Child	Birth	Location		
Frank Zaskiewicz	1820	Sobolewo (Suwalki Parish)		
Marianna Zaskiewicz Marcella Zaskiewicz	1825 About 1825	Sobolewo (Suwalki Parish) Baptism not found		

Marcella Zaskiewicz was the daughter of Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki, but her baptism has not been verified. She married Joseph Muracki in 1845 at the Wigry church. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Based upon the marriage record, Marcella was born about 1825.

When John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz's daughter Maryanna Muracki was baptized in 1852, the mother's name was written as Maryanna Zaskiewicz. It's possible that the 1825 baptism is Marcella, but she used a different name than what was written by the priest at the time of her baptism.

The death record for Stanley Zaskiewicz has not been found. There is an uncertainty about the church records regarding Victoria (Izbicki) Zaskiewicz after their children were born.

Presumed Remarriage of Victoria (Izbicki) Zaskiewicz

On balance of probabilities, Victoria (Izbicki) Zaskiewicz remarried. However, without knowing when Stanley Zaskiewicz passed away, the church records require further research. There is a marriage record in 1833 between Jacob Kuczynski and Victoria Izbicki in Wigry. Jacob was listed as a 41 year old widower whereas Victoria appears to have been identified as a 40 year old unmarried woman. This would imply a year of birth as 1793, which is correct. Victoria Izbicki was listed as the daughter of Simon Izbicki and Marianna Czuprynski.

When John Muarcki and Marcella Zaskiewicz's daughter Antonia Muracki was baptized in 1861, the mother's name was written as Marcella Kuczynski. At first glance, this name appears to be an error. However, the 1833 marriage suggests Marcella may have been mistaken as having the maiden name of Kuczynski.

Victoria (Izbicki) Kuczynski passed away in Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish) in 1856. One of the witnesses to her death was John Muracki, who would have been her son-in-law. The combination of Marcella Zaskiewicz's maiden name being mistaken as Kuczynski and John Muracki serving as witness to Victoria Kuczynski's death suggests that this marriage record is accurate. It remains unclear why Victoria was not listed as a widow. This may have been a mistake. However, an explanation is not possible without knowing when Stanley Zaskiewicz passed away.

Jacob Kuczynski and Victoria Izbicki had one known daughter, Josephine Kuczynski, born in 1835 (Nowa Wies). Jacob Kuczynski passed away in 1860, also in Nowa Wies.

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

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1818 Marriage Banns

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 thirtythree 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, thirtyeight 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

Translation by volunteer translators on the website polishorigins.com 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.

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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

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1820 Baptism of Frank Zaskiewicz Sobolewo (Suwalki Parish)

1825 Baptism of Maryanna Zaskiewicz Sobolewo (Suwalki Parish)

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1845 Marriage of John Muracki and Marcella Zaskiewicz
Wigry Parish
Marriage listed under Nowa Wies
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14. Village of Nowa. It came to pass on the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, at the hour of three in the afternoon, in Wigry.

We make known that today, in the presence of witnesses Woyciech Izbicki and Adam Danila, both farmers, both fifty years of age and residing in the Village of Nowa, the religious matrimony has been entered into by Jan Muracki, a youth, the son of Jozef Muracki and Nastazya nee Duchowiecki, the farmers residing in the Village of Nowa, twenty years of age, and the maiden Marcela Zaskiewicz, the daughter of Stanislaw Zaskiewicz and Wiktoryia nee Izbicki, the farmers residing in the Village of Nowa, twenty years of age. The said matrimony had been preceded by the triple proclamation of banns, namely on the fifth, the twelfth and the nineteenth day of October of the current year, in the church in Wigry, an by the verbal declaration of consent by both parties, that is to say, by the parents of the newlyweds, witnessing the present marriage certificate. No objections had been raised. No premarital agreement had been made.

The present certificate was read aloud to the appearers and subsequently signed by myself. The witnesses who appeared for {the purpose of drawing up} the certificate did not know how to write.

The marriage ceremony has been performed by Priest F. Naruszewicz, Parish Priest in Wigry.

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1833 Marriage of Jacob Kuczynski and Victoria Izbicki Wigry Parish

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> 1856 Death for Victoria Kuczynski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

> > John Muracki is a witness

It looks like the other witness is Adalbert Izbicki, who was a witness to Victoria's marriage to Stanley Zaskiewicz

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1860 Death for Jacob Kuczynski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

Andrew Izbicki was a witness

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1835 Baptism of Josephine Kuczynski Nowa Wies (Wigry Parish)

Additional Information

Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. 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):

- Wigry is a small village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- Nowa Wieś is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- Sobolewo is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Suwałki, within Suwałki County
- 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 Wigry 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 Stanley Zaskiewicz and Victoria Izbicki.

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

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