

Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan

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Michael Stanley Byczek was the son of Martin Byczek and Maryanna Dudek. He was born in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago, IL on August 3, 1917 while his parents were living at 1362 W. Fuller. The family lived in a few different buildings near Hillock and Short during Michael's youth, but are most associated with the two-flat they owned at 2816 S. Short. Michael was baptized at St. Barbara Catholic church. The Byczek surname is known as amongst the earliest Polish settlers in Bridgeport. Several of Martin Byczek and Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek's aunts and uncles had arrived in Bridgeport during the 1880s. The middle name of Stanley is attributed to his uncle Stanley Dudek who had lived with the family on Short Street. Prior to World War II, Michael had various jobs, such as at local factories and as a "hustler" for a printing company. Martin and Maryanna Byczek owned a farm in Roselawn, Indiana during the 1940s. They and their children, including Michael, divided their time between Bridgeport and the Indiana farm.

Marie Catherine Flanagan was born on August 3, 1923. Michael and Marie shared the same birthday. Marie was the daughter of Martin J. Flanagan and Marie T. Talbot. Martin Flanagan was a World War I veteran who served in France with the 23rd Engineers, known as the Road Builders of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marie Talbot's grandparents, William and Julia Rooney, were prominent early settlers of Chicago dating back to 1835. The name Marie is attributed to her mother and middle name of Catherine for her grandmother Kittie Rooney who married Edward H. Talbot at Holy Name Cathedral in 1880. Marie Flanagan had a twin sister Anna, named for Martin's mother, who passed away shortly after birth. Marie was born while the family lived at 3029 W. 41st Street in the Brighton Park neighborhood. She was baptized at St. Agnes Catholic church, also in Brighton Park. Marie's godfather was Edward Rooney, her mother's first cousin, who was the deputy clerk of the former Chicago Municipal Court when his brother John J. Rooney was a judge. The Flanagan family briefly lived in Gage Park prior to settling in Bridgeport, the neighborhood where Marie Talbot had lived with her uncle John Rooney for about 14 years prior to her marriage to Martin Flanagan. Marie Flanagan's employment was typically part-time "on-demand" work (as would be described in today's economy), such as a cashier and where help was needed in local businesses (i.e. tavern).

Michael S. Byczek served in the Army during World War II as a Private First Class with the 81st Division (Infantry), known as the "Wildcats". The Wildcats were involved with military operations on the Pacific islands of Angaur and Peleliu. Michael operated a machine gun in the Heavy Weapons company (M) of the 3rd Battalion in the 321st Regiment. He was injured during an amphibious maneuver while training in New Caledonia when the Wildcats were on route to the Philippines. One of his fingers was amputated after medical treatment was unsuccessful. Michael remained in the Army for the duration of the war engaged in light duties as a result of the injury. He had joined the military on June 18, 1942 at the age of 24 and was discharged on January 18, 1946 (28 years old). Upon returning home to Chicago, Michael S. Byczek worked for the State of Illinois as a grain inspector. He remained in that position through retirement.

Michael S. Byczek (33) and Marie Flanagan (27) were married at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport on November 4, 1950. The Flanagan apartment located at 2888 S. Archer and Martin Byczek's home on Hillock and Bonfield was about two blocks apart on opposite sides of railroad tracks. Michael was temporarily living in McKinley Park with his brother near 36th and Marshfield during this period, but also spent time with his father on Hillock. Michael S. and Marie Byczek had four children. Their eldest, a son, Michael M. Byczek married Betty A. Bykowski in 1974 at St. Helen's in the Ukrainian Village neighborhood. They are Michael E. Byczek's parents.

From Marie (Flanagan) Byczek's perspective, her father, husband, and eldest son Michael M. Byczek (Naval reserves) all served in the military.

Michael S. Byczek had the nickname “Gooley Sam” after a local restaurant, which was also shortened to just “Sam”. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek was also called “Maggie”. They initially lived at 2917 S. Bonfield after the wedding in 1950 and spent a few years next door at 2921 S. Bonfield prior to purchasing a home at 2520 S. Stark. Michael’s father and Marie’s mother both passed away while living at the Stark Street residence. Michael S. and Marie Byczek acquired ownership of a tavern and banquet hall on Lyman and Farrell, which they operated from about 1965-1972 under the name “Marie’s Tap”. The original house that had been on the property, and later moved, was the site of St. Mary of Perpetual Help’s first church in the 1880s. Michael’s parents Martin Byczek and Maryanna Dudek were married at the present-day site of the church in 1907 near 32nd and Morgan.

Marie (Flanagan) Byczek’s great-grandfather Thomas Talbot ran a saloon in the South Loop on 17th and Wentworth at the time of the 1871 Chicago Fire. It is where her grandfather Edward Talbot lived at the time of his 1880 wedding to Kittie Rooney at Holy Name Cathedral. Michael M. Byczek, great-grandson of Edward Talbot, was living at his parent’s tavern in Bridgeport when he met his future wife Betty Bykowski.

The Byczek family left Bridgeport during the 1970s after the property on Lyman and Farrell was sold in 1973. They lived in a few different houses prior to purchasing a home at 2242 W. Garfield Blvd in the Gage Park neighborhood in 1975.

Michael M. and Betty Byczek purchased a two-flat at 2939 S. Bonfield in Bridgeport in 1979. Michael S. and Marie Byczek moved into an apartment on the first floor shortly after their grandson Michael E. Byczek was born in 1980. Their home on Garfield was sold in 1981. Michael S. and Marie Byczek remained at 2939 S. Bonfield until 1986 when unexpected medical and health challenges altered their long-term plans. Both returned to 2939 S. Bonfield on an intermittent basis.

Michael S. Byczek passed away in Oak Lawn, IL on December 17, 1992 at the age of 75. Marie (Flanagan) Byczek passed away on March 5, 1996, also in Oak Lawn. She was 72 years old. Both of their funerals were held at St. Barbara in Bridgeport. They are buried together at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL in the Martin and Maryanna Byczek family plot.

Byczek and Flanagan Families on Bonfield Street

There is a unique connection between the Byczek and Flanagan families with Bonfield Street in the Bridgeport neighborhood of Chicago. Bonfield Street is three blocks in length from Hillock to 31st St.

Michael S. Byczek and Bonfield Street

The Martin and Maryanna Byczek family lived at 2734 S. Bonfield St. during the 1930s. Martin lived at 2726 S. Hillock Ave. after Maryanna’s death in 1949 through the early 1960s, located at the T-intersection with Bonfield Street. Several members of the Byczek family lived on or near the intersection of Bonfield throughout the decades.

Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived at 2917 S. Bonfield St. after the wedding, where their son Michael M. Byczek was born. The family moved next door at 2921 S. Bonfield St. where they resided for the next few years. Michael M. Byczek returned to Bonfield Street in 1979 when he and his wife Betty (Bykowski) Byczek purchased a two-flat located at 2939 S. Bonfield, where their children Michael E. Byczek and Katherine S. Byczek were born. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived in the building during the 1980s and 1990s. As of 2025, Michael M. and Betty Byczek still reside in the same building after 46 years along with their son Michael E. Byczek.

All three generations of Michael Byczek have a Bonfield Street birth certificate. Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek filed a delayed birth certificate for her son Michael S. Byczek in 1935 while the family lived at 2734 S. Bonfield. The address for her grandson Michael M. Byczek’s birth certificate was 2917 S. Bonfield in 1951. Her great-grandson Michael E. Byczek’s birth certificate was 2939 S. Bonfield in 1980. Both Michael M. Byczek and his son Michael E. Byczek were baptized at St. Bridget’s, the same church where Michael S. Byczek and Marie Flanagan were married in 1950. Michael S. Byczek was his grandson Michael E. Byczek’s godfather at the baptism.

Marie C. Flanagan and Bonfield Street

The Martin and Marie Flanagan family also have a unique connection to Bonfield Street.

Marie (Talbot) Flanagan filed a delayed birth certificate for her daughter Marie in 1943 while the family lived at 2856 S. Archer. The building was located on Archer at the T-intersection with Bonfield.

Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan both had delayed birth certificates filed when their families lived on (or at the intersection of) Bonfield Street. All three generations of Byczek and Flanagan families have a Bonfield Street birth certificate: Michael S. Byczek & Marie (Flanagan) Byczek, Michael M. Byczek, and Michael E. Byczek.

Both Martin Flanagan and Marie (Talbot) Flanagan's funerals were held at St. Bridget's church.

When Martin Flanagan passed away in 1947, the family lived at 2888 S. Archer, which was in a block of buildings on the corner of Archer and Bonfield (the street is offset north and south of Archer). All four Flanagan generations have lived within one-half block of Archer and Bonfield at some point between the early 1940s and present-day: Martin Flanagan & Marie (Talbot) Flanagan, Marie (Flanagan) Byczek, Michael M. Byczek, and Michael E. Byczek.

Michael S. Byczek Birth and Baptism

Representative documents are descried below.

(46734
8M Bks.—3-35)

FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY WITH INK—

THIS IS PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—In case of more than one child at birth, state in case of plural births, return it be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated. In case of plural births, Local Registrars will note here the Registered Nos. of Certificates of "Mates" and show whether Births or Stillbirths.

County of Cook Dist. No. 3104

City of Chicago Township City

Primary 3104

*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. P. D.," or other P. O. Address.)

Street and Number, No. 1362 Fuller St. Ward. (If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

Registered No. 54627 (Consecutive No.)

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1a. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: STATE Illinois County Cook
(usual place of abode)
City or Village Chicago
Street and Number 1362 Fuller St Township
Road Dist.

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD MICHAEL BYCZEK

3. Sex of Child Male 4. Twin, Triplet or other? 5. Number in order of birth 6. Premature Full term 7. Legitimate 8. Date of birth AUG 3rd 1916 (Month, day, year)

9. Full name FATHER MARTIN BYCZEK 18. Full maiden name MOTHER MARY DUDEK

10. Residence (usual place of abode) (P. O. address) 1362 Fuller St 19. P. O. Address: Street and number 1362 Fuller St City or Village State

11. Color of hair White 12. Age at last birthday 40 (Years) 20. Color of eyes White 21. Age at last birthday 30 (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Poland 22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Poland

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Laborer 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife

15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc.

27. Number of children of this mother (at moment of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 5 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

28. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE* I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at *Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.

29. (Signature) Mary Byczyk (Physician or Midwife) M. B. Midwife

30. Given name added from a supplemental report Address 2734 Monticello St Telephone Date Certificate Signed (Month) (Day) (Year) 193

31. Filed APR 30 1935 193 Registrar Post Office Address

1935 Delayed Birth Certificate

Date of birth was listed as 8/3/1916, which was a mistake for 8/3/1917

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

54627
13687

State of Illinois
County of Cook

AFFIDAVIT
(To accompany a certificate of an unreported birth when such certificate is not attested by signature of attending physician or midwife.)

Mrs Mary Byczek being first duly sworn says that
she is the mother of Michael Byczek
(Relationship to child)*
born August 3rd 1916 at Chicago, Illinois,
(Date of birth)
whose certificate of birth is hereto attached, and that she desires to have the said birth recorded under Section 14 of the Law, "To provide for the registration of all births, stillbirths, and deaths in the State of Illinois"; and affiant further states that the facts contained in the certificate of birth of the said Michael Byczek hereto attached are true and correct as stated therein, and that this birth has not been previously recorded.

Affiant further states that Mrs Protanski ~~M.D.~~ was the medical attendant at the birth of said Michael Byczek and that the said medical attendant is now deceased
(Now deceased (or) cannot be located)

Name of Affiant Mary Byczek
P. O. Address 2734 Bonfield St

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1935
Stoumen M. Baker
Notary Public.

*If the father and mother are dead, and the next nearest of kin signs the affidavit, state that fact in the affidavit, indicating the relationship of the affiant, as brother, sister, cousin, etc.
(37720—8M—11-34)

Family were living at 1362 Fuller when Michael was born in 1917
(unless a mistake for 1364, where Martin's brother John Byczek lived)

They lived at 2734 Bonfield in 1935 when the birth certificate was filed



1362 Fuller - Chicago, IL
Building is located on the corner of Fuller and Short
2816 Short is a few houses down the block (towards the right of this image)
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek, Copyright 2022.

Certificate of Baptism



CHURCH OF

St. Barbara

2859 So. Blue

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Michael Byczek

child of Martin Byczek

and Maria Byczek

born in Chicago

on the 3rd day of August, 1917.

was BAPTIZED

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

on the 12th day of August, 1917.

by the Rev. S. Dwengowski

the sponsors being James Dwjak

and Maria Kurek

as appears in the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated November 23, 1994

Rev. Michael T. Yaskantis
AB

JOHN P. DALEIDEN CO.-CHICAGO

1917 Baptism for Michael S. Byczek from St. Barbara
Godparents are John Dwjak and Maria Kurek
(both unknown other than Dwjak was living with them on Hillock at one point)



St. Barbara - Bridgeport (Chicago, IL)

[1] Baptism of Michael S. Byczek; [2] Funerals for Martin Byczek and Maryanna (Dudek) Byczek;
[3] Funerals for Michael S. Byczek and Marie (Flanagan) Byczek; and [4] Michael M. Byczek grammar school
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

Marie C. Flanagan Birth and Baptism

Representative documents are descried below.

V. S. No. 1A MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.

1942 REVISION

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink—This a Permanent Record. Follow Instructions Found on the Reverse Side of this Certificate.

(25345—100034—6-42)

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—
Division of Vital Statistics
ORIGINAL

1. PLACE OF BIRTH County of <u>Cook</u>		Registration <u>3104</u>
City of <u>Chicago, Ill.</u> *Township *Road Dist. *Village *City *(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "P. O.," or other P. O. address.)		Dist. No. <u>3104</u>
Primary Dist. No. <u>3104</u>		Street and Number <u>3029 W. 41st St</u>
Name <u>Marie Flanagan</u>		

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH

3. Sex <u>Female</u>	4. Twin, Triplet, or other? <u>Two</u> (To be answered only in the event of plural births.)	5. Number in order of birth <u>Two</u>	6. Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>	7. Date of birth <u>8-3-1923</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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FATHER		MOTHER	
8. Full Name <u>Martin J. Flanagan</u>	14. Full Maiden Name <u>Marie T. Talbot</u>		
9. Residence at time of this birth <u>3029 W 41st St</u>	15. Residence at time of this birth <u>3029 W 41st St</u>		
10. Color <u>white</u>	11. Age at time of this birth <u>34</u> yrs.	16. Color <u>white</u>	17. Age at time of this birth <u>33</u> yrs.
12. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Chicago</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Illinois</u> (Name Country, if Foreign)	18. Birthplace (City or Place) <u>Chicago</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) <u>Illinois</u> (Name Country, if Foreign)		
13. Occupation <u>Bookmaker</u> (Nature of Industry)	19. Occupation <u>housewife</u> (Nature of Industry)		
20. (a) Number of children born to this mother at the time of and including this birth <u>Two</u>	(b) Number of children living at the time of and including this birth <u>Two</u>		

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was the Attendant at this Birth.

Signed _____ Date _____
Address _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

IF SIGNATURE OF BIRTH ATTENDANT IS OBTAINABLE, AN AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED.

STATE OF Illinois
County of Cook

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have knowledge of the facts as stated in this RECORD OF BIRTH and believe them to be true; and that I am related to this person as Mother

Signature Mrs. M. Flanagan
Present Address 2856 Archer St.

Subscribed to, and sworn before me this 11 day of Aug, 1943
Heavenly Disposition Notary Public
My commission expires 11-12-46

22. Filed SEP 29 1943, 1943
Post Office Address Verma H. Henderson

1923 Birth Certificate of Marie Flanagan
Filed in 1943 - Family was living at 2856 Archer



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3029 W. 41st St
Cook County Assessor Website

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Annus 1924 Registrum Baptizatorum

NUMERUS CURRENS	DATUM BAPTISMI	INFANS		PARENTES	
		NOMEN ET RESIDENTIA	Datum Nativitatis	NOMINA	
21	Jul 10 1924	May Flanagan 3029-41 st	Aug. 3 1923	Martin Flanagan Marie Talbot	
		Matrimonium Contraxit cum		Quando	
*		Francisco Carrara - entered on pg. 159.			
		It. Peter F. L. L.	It. L. L.	L. L.	

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In Ecclesia

LOCUS NATIVITATIS	PATRINI	MINISTER	ADNOTATIONES.
	Edward Rooney		
	Mary Rooney	Edward Hallway	
Ubi	Attestans		

Baptism for Marie Flanagan at St. Agnes Church (Pershing and Washtenaw) in Chicago, IL
Godparents were Edward Rooney and Mary Rooney.

There were multiple Rooney relatives named Edward and Mary, but these are most likely Marie's first cousins with whom she lived with for 14 years
Edward Rooney was the deputy clerk of the Chicago Municipal Court when his brother John J. Rooney was a judge.



St. Agnes Church (Brighton Park) - Pershing and Washtenaw (1913)
This was also the Patrick and Anna Flanagan (Martin's parents) family church when they first moved to McKinley Park
Source: explore.chicagocollections.org

Marriage of Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan

Representative documents are descried below.

Form 44

Warning: This License Void 30 Days After Issuance

215 620

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } s.s.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. _____
Referenced and
Filed Date _____

To Any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage

GREETINGS

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, between
Mr. Michael S. Byczek of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,
of the age of 33 years, and Miss Marie Hanagan of Chicago,
in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 27 years.

Witness RICHARD J. DALEY, County Clerk of the County of
Cook and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 24
day of October, A. D. 19 50

Richard J. Daley

County Clerk

The Person who solemnizes Marriage is cautioned
against making any changes in this License

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } s.s.

I, Thomas C. White a priest
(Name of Person Officiating) (Official Title)
hereby certify that Mr. Michael Byczek and Miss Marie Hanagan
were united in Marriage by me at St. Bridget's Church in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on
the 4 day of Nov., 19 50
Rev. Thomas C. White
(Signature and Official Title)

(The Names in this certificate must be
identical with Names in above License)

Address 2928 Archer Ave. & Che.

N.B.—This license, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.



St. Bridget's (Bridgeport) - Archer and Arch (Photo from 1911)
Source: chicagoancestors.org

[1] Funerals for Martin Flanagan and Marie (Talbot) Flanagan; [2] Marie Flanagan and Michael S. Byczek marriage;
[3] Michael M. Byczek's baptism and grammar school; and [4] Michael E. Byczek's baptism.

1950 Census for Marie Flanagan

[illegible]

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Budget Bureau No. 41-044.—Approval expires December 31, 1950.

1. DATE SHEET STARTED **APRIL 8**, 1950

2. ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE **Andrew C. Bentuech**

3. CHECKED BY _____

4. SHEET NUMBER **17**

5. TOTAL SHEETS **18**

6. STATE **ILLINOIS**

7. COUNTY **COOK**

8. INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP **CHICAGO**

9. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

10. 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

11. CONFIDENTIAL

12. FORM **P1**

13. Notes

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5	2888	3RD E 172	No	No			STARKUTIS, JOSEPH	HEAD	W	M	56	NEV	LITHUANIA	130	WK				36	BEEF CUTTER	PACKING HOUSE	P 640406							
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THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

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a. STATE <i>Illinois</i> b. COUNTY <i>Cook</i> c. INCORPORATED PLACE OR TOWNSHIP <i>Chicago</i> d. R. D. NUMBER <i>103-1290</i>		e. HOTEL, LARGE ROOMING HOUSE, INSTITUTION, MILITARY INSTALLATION, ETC. Name _____ Type _____ Line Nos. _____ to _____, inclusive		CONFIDENTIAL This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (of Dec. 21, 1950, U. S. C. 24-302) which requires that a report be made. The information furnished is accorded confidential treatment. The Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or repression. FORM P1		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING		1. DATE SHEET STARTED <i>April 17</i> 2. ENUMERATOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Adel S. Malaga</i> 3. CHECKED BY _____ (Crew leader) _____		SHEET NUMBER 9
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LINE NUMBER	Name of head, person, or head of household	Serial number of dwelling unit	Is this house on a farm or ranch?	If No (in item 1-)	Agriculture Quantity Number	NAME What is the name of the head of this household? What are the names of all other persons who live here? List in this order: The head His wife Unmarried sons and daughters (in order of age) Married sons and daughters and their families Other relatives Other persons, such as lodgers, roomers, maids or hired hands who live in, and their relatives (Last name & initials)	RELATIONSHIP Enter relationship of person to head of the household, as follows: Head Wife Daughter Grandson Mother-in-law Lodger Lodger's wife Maids Hired hand Pauper, etc.	RACE White (W) Negro (N) American Indian (Ind) Japanese (Jap) Chinese (Ch) Filipino (Fil) Other race—spell out	SEX Male (M) Female (F)	How old was he on last birthday? (If under one year of age, enter month of birth as April, May, Dec., etc.)	Is he now married, widowed, separated, or never married?	What State (or foreign country) was he born in? If from outside Continental United States, enter name of Territory, possession, or foreign country Distinguish Canada-French from Canada-Other	If foreign born—Is he naturalized? (Yes, No, or A if born abroad of American parents)	What was this person doing most of last week—working, keeping house, or something else? (If he or she was doing most of last week, not counting work around the house? (Include work for pay, in own business, profession, on farm, or unpaid family work) (Yes or No)	If he or she was doing most of last week, not counting work around the house? 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Michael E. Byczek at 3657 S. Marshfield - About 1995
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Note: Refer to the Martin Flanagan and Marie Talbot Documentary for real estate information about 2888 S. Archer

Death and Burial

Representative documents are descried below.

DECEASED'S BIRTH NO.		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 16.0		STATE OF ILLINOIS		STATE FILE NUMBER 92073281	
REGISTERED NUMBER		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
Type or Print in PERMANENT INK See Funeral Directors, Hospital, or Physicians Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS		DECEASED-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX		DATE OF DEATH (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
1. Michael S Byczek		2. Male		3. December 17, 1992			
COUNTY OF DEATH		AGE-LAST BIRTHDAY (YAS)		UNDER 1 YEAR UNDER 1 DAY		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
4. Cook		5a. 75		5b. 5c.		6a. SEPTEMBER 29, 1917	
CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION-NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		IF HOSP. OR RES. INDICATE O.O.A. OF HOSP. OR RES. PATIENT (SPECIFY)			
6a. Oak Lawn		6b. Christ Hospital & Medical Center		6c. Inpatient			
BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE)		IF DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES/NO)	
7. Chicago, Illinois		8. Married		9. Marie Flanagan		10. Yes	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		USUAL OCCUPATION		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		EDUCATION (SPECIFY ONLY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)	
10. 361-01-7264		11. Crain Inspector State of Ill.		12. 8		13. Complete (1-4 or 5-1)	
RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER)		CITY, TOWN, TWP. OR ROAD DISTRICT NO.		INSIDE CITY (YES/NO)		COUNTY	
13a. 3781 W. 78th St.		13b. Chicago		13c. Yes		13d. Cook	
STATE		ZIP CODE		RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY)		OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY YES OR NO. IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.)	
13e. Illinois		13f. 60652		14a. White		14b. X NO YES SPECIFY:	
FATHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		MOTHER-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST					
15. Martin Byczek		16. Mary Dudek					
INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		RELATIONSHIP		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)			
17a. Diane Byczek		17b. Daughter		17c. 3781 W. 78th St. Chicago, Ill. 60652			
18. PART I		Enter the diseases, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.		IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW BY THE CORONER AND DEATH			
Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		(a) <i>Acute Myocardial Infarction</i>		100005			
CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.		(b) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF					
		(c) DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF					
PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I		AUTOPSY (YES/NO)		IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN LAST THREE MONTHS?			
19. <i>GR BLOODING</i>		19a. No		19b. No			
DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY		MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION					
20a. (X) (DO NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON		20b. (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO)		HOUR OF DEATH	
21a. 12/17/92		21b. No		21c. 02:48 A.M.			
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THIS CAUSE(S) STATED.		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER			
22a. SIGNATURE		22b. 12/17/92		22c. E36067416			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT)		NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT)		NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED.			
22c. <i>TERENCE P. O'NEILL</i>		22d. <i>CHRIST HOSP</i>		4440 W 95TH ST, 60453			
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY-NAME		LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE		DATE (MONTH DAY YEAR)	
24a. Cremation		24b. Montrose Cemetery		24c. Chicago, Illinois		24d. Dec. 19, 1992	
FUNERAL HOME		NAME STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D.		CITY OR TOWN STATE		ZIP	
25a. Robert's Funeral Home		2819 S. Archer Ave.		Chicago, Ill.		60608	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER					
25b. <i>Thomas K. Moore</i>		25c. 034-011441					
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH DAY YEAR)					
26a. <i>ROBERT L. SCOTT, M.D.</i>		26b. December 18, 1992					
26c. REGISTRAR		26d. <i>Nadine K. Curry</i>					

Michael S. Byczek Death Certificate

Note: Two different dates of birth were used during his lifetime. The origin of the error is unclear.

DECEDENT'S BIRTH NO.		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. <u>16.0</u>		STATE OF ILLINOIS		STATE FILE NUMBER	
		REGISTERED NUMBER		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
Type or Print in PERMANENT INK See Funeral Directors, Hospital, or Physicians Handbook for INSTRUCTIONS		DECEASED—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		
1.		MARIE CATHERINE BYCZEK		2. FEMALE	3. MARCH 5, 1996		
4. COUNTY OF DEATH		AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YRS) 5a. <u>72</u>		UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS HOURS MIN.		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5d. <u>AUGUST 3, 1923</u>	
6a. <u>OAK LAWN</u>		6b. <u>CHRIST HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER</u>		6c. <u>INPATIENT</u>			
BIRTHPLACE (CITY AND STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)		NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (MAIDEN NAME, IF WIFE)		WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES/NO)	
7. <u>CHICAGO, IL</u>		8a. <u>WIDOWED</u>		8b. <u>NONE</u>		9. <u>NO</u>	
C. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 10. <u>336-14-9455</u>		11a. <u>HOMEMAKER</u>		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 11b. <u>OWN HOME</u>		EDUCATION (SPECIFY ONLY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED) 12. <u>8</u>	
D. RESIDENCE (STREET AND NUMBER) 13a. <u>3781 W. 78th ST</u>		CITY, TOWN, TWP, OR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 13b. <u>CHICAGO</u>		INSIDE CITY (YES/NO) 13c. <u>YES</u>		COUNTY 13d. <u>COOK</u>	
E. STATE 13e. <u>ILLINOIS</u>		ZIP CODE 13f. <u>60652</u>		RACE (WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, etc.) (SPECIFY) 14a. <u>WHITE</u>		OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (SPECIFY NO OR YES—IF YES, SPECIFY CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, etc.) 14b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES SPECIFY:	
PARENTS		FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST 15. <u>MARTIN FLANAGAN</u>		MOTHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST (MAIDEN) LAST 16. <u>MARIE TALBOT</u>			
1. INFORMANT'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) 17a. <u>DIANE DWYER</u>		RELATIONSHIP 17b. <u>DAUGHTER</u>		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET AND NO. OR R.F.D., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) 17c. <u>3781 W. 78th ST. CHICAGO, IL 60652</u>			
2. 18. PART I. Enter the diseases, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.						APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH	
3. Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death) (a) <u>CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE</u>							
CAUSE		(b) <u>CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE</u>					
4. CONDITIONS, IF ANY WHICH GIVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. (c) <u>DIABETES MELLITUS</u>							
5. PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.							
N. AUTOPSY (YES/NO) 19a. <u>NO</u>		WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (YES/NO) 19b.					
P. DATE OF OPERATION, IF ANY 20a.		MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION 20b.		IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST THREE MONTHS? 20c. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
21a. I (DID) (DID NOT) ATTEND THE DECEASED AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON <u>03-04-96</u>		WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED? (YES/NO) 21b. <u>NO</u>		HOUR OF DEATH 21c. <u>7:00 A.M.</u>			
22a. SIGNATURE <u>James J. Rydel MD</u>		NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT) 22c. <u>DR J RYDEL MD 9115 S CICERO AV OAK LAWN, IL 60453</u>		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 22b. <u>3-6-96</u>		ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER 22d. <u>036-081397</u>	
23. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (TYPE OR PRINT)				NOTE: IF AN INJURY WAS INVOLVED IN THIS DEATH THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER MUST BE NOTIFIED			
DISPOSITION		BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY) 24a. <u>BURIAL</u>		CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME 24b. <u>RESURRECTION</u>		LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 24c. <u>JUSTICE, ILLINOIS</u> 24d. <u>MAR. 8, 1996</u>	
25a. <u>ROBERT'S FUNERAL HOME 2819 S. ARCHER AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608</u>		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE 25b. <u>Karen L. Scott, M.D.</u>		FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER 25c. <u>034-011441</u>			
LOCAL REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE 26a. <u>Nicki Cannatella</u>		DATE FILED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 26b. <u>March 6, 1996</u>					

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Marie (Flanagan) Byczek Death Certificate

BYCZEK



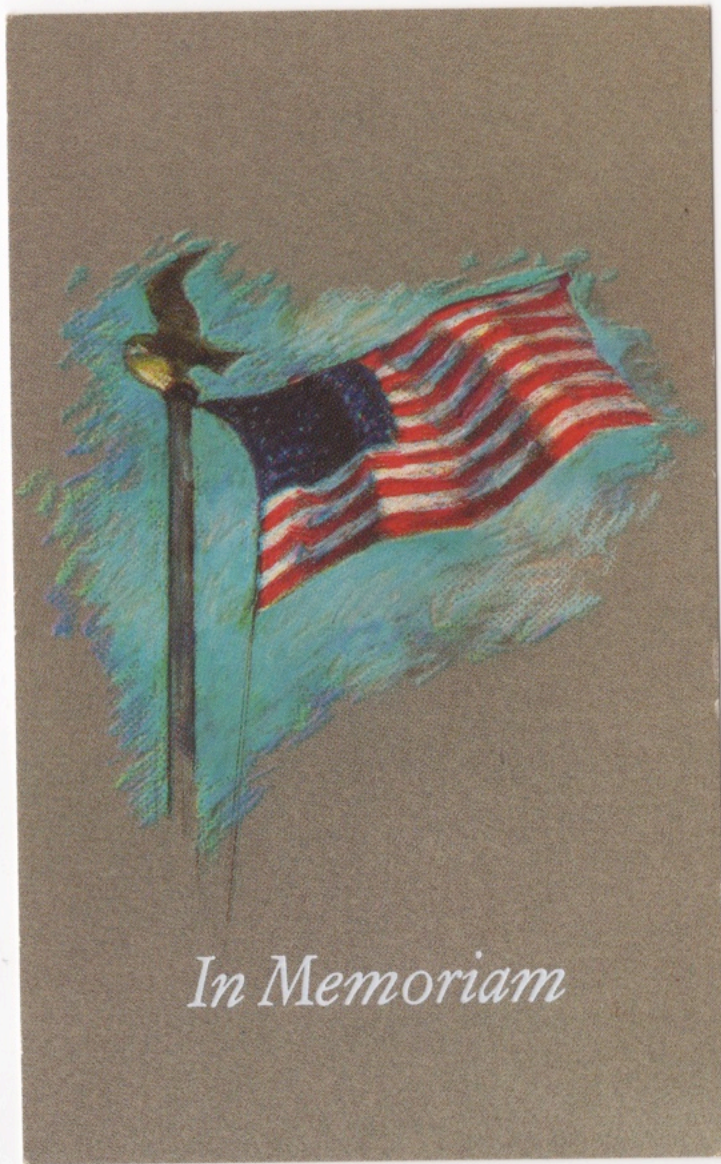
Michael S. Byczek, Vet of WWII, beloved husband of Marie (nee Flanagan), loving father of Michael M. (Betty), Pat (Paula), Dennis (Cindy) and Diane, dear grandfather of 13, fond brother of Walter (the late Ann), the late Louis, George, Victoria, Anthony and John, many nieces and nephews. Funeral Saturday, 9 a.m., from **Roberts Funeral Home**, 2819 S. Archer Ave., to St. Barbara Church. Mass 9:30 a.m. Interment private. Visitation Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. 312-842-0288.

12/18/1992 - Chicago Sun-Times

BYCZEK

Marie C. Byczek (nee Flanagan), beloved wife of the late Michael S., loving mother of Michael M. (Betty), Pat (Paula), Dennis (Cindy) and Diane (Tom) Dwyer, dear grandmother of 13, fond sister of John (Lorraine), aunt of Susan (Pete) Demma. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m. from **Robert's Funeral Home**, 2819 S. Archer Ave., to St. Barbara Church. Mass 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Thursday, 2 to 9 p.m. 312-842-0288

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In Loving Memory of

MICHAEL S. BYCZEK

Born September 29, 1917
At Rest December 17, 1992

Mass St. Barbara Church
Saturday, December 19, 1992
at 9:30 a.m.

Interment
Resurrection Cemetery
Section EE Lot 679 Block I

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME

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✕
In Loving Memory of
MARIE C. BYCZEK
Born
August 3, 1923
At Rest
March 5, 1996
Mass
St. Barbara Church
Friday, March 8, 1996
at 10:00 a.m.
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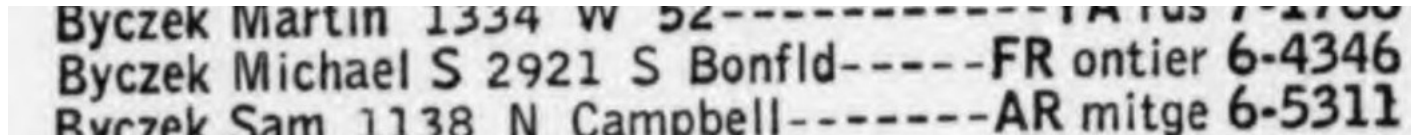


Michael S. Byczek and Marie (Flanagan) Byczek are buried together in a single grave in the Martin and Maryanna Byczek family plot at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL

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2917 and 2921 S. Bonfield St
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek moved into an apartment at 2917 S. Bonfield after their marriage in 1950 where their eldest son Michael M. Byczek was born the following year. Shortly after, the family moved next door to 2921 S. Bonfield where they lived for about five years. Michael M. Byczek and his wife Betty purchased a two flat located at 2939 S. Bonfield in 1979 where they still reside with their son Michael E. Byczek. Michael S. and Marie Byczek lived at 2939 S. Bonfield from about 1980-1986 and during brief intervals until they both passed away in 1992 and 1996 respectively.



Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----1A 103 7-2700
Byczek Michael S 2921 S Bonfld-----FR ontier 6-4346
Byczek Sam 1138 N Campbell-----AR mitge 6-5311

1953 Chicago White Pages
(this is the only year that the family was listed on Bonfield in the White Pages)



2917 S. Bonfield is the yellow brick on the left
2921 S. Bonfield is the gray house next door with front stairs (looking down the street)
2939 S. Bonfield is the white two-fat with trees in the center of the block on the left
Only seven houses are between 2917 and 2939 S. Bonfield where Michael M. Byczek was born in 1951 and has lived since 1979

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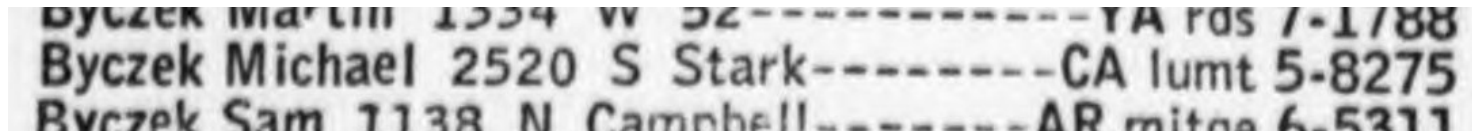


2939 S. Bonfield St
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2520 S. Stark
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

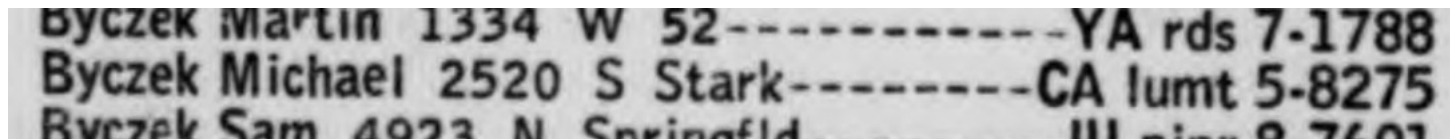
Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased 2520 S. Stark about 1956 and remained at that house until about 1965. Marie's mother Marie (Talbot) Flanagan and Michael's father Martin Byczek both passed away while living at 2520 S. Stark in 1957 and 1963, respectively.

The house was torn down and the entire block is currently being developed with new homes.



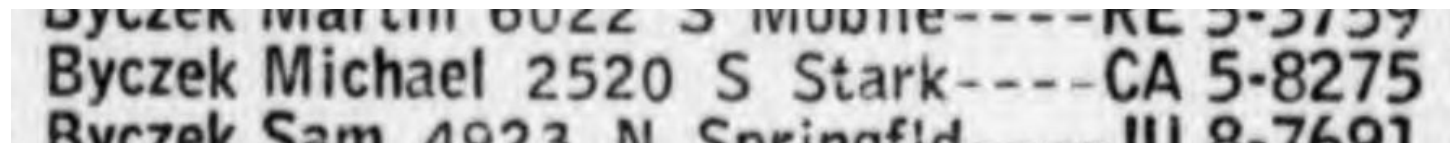
A black and white photograph of a section from the 1957 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries: 'Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA rds 7-1788', 'Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA lunt 5-8275', and 'Byczek Sam 1138 N Campbell-----AR mita 6-5311'.

1957 Chicago White Pages



A black and white photograph of a section from the 1958 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries: 'Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA rds 7-1788', 'Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA lunt 5-8275', and 'Byczek Sam 4923 N Springfield-----Ill 8-7601'.

1958 Chicago White Pages



A black and white photograph of a section from the 1959 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries: 'Byczek Martin 6022 S Mobile-----RE 5-5759', 'Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA 5-8275', and 'Byczek Sam 4923 N Springfield-----Ill 8-7601'.

1959 Chicago White Pages

Byczek Martin 6022 S Mobile-----LU 6-4105
Byczek Michael 2520 S Stark-----CA 5-8275
Byczek Michael 2646 S Troy-----CL 4-5479

1960 Chicago White Pages

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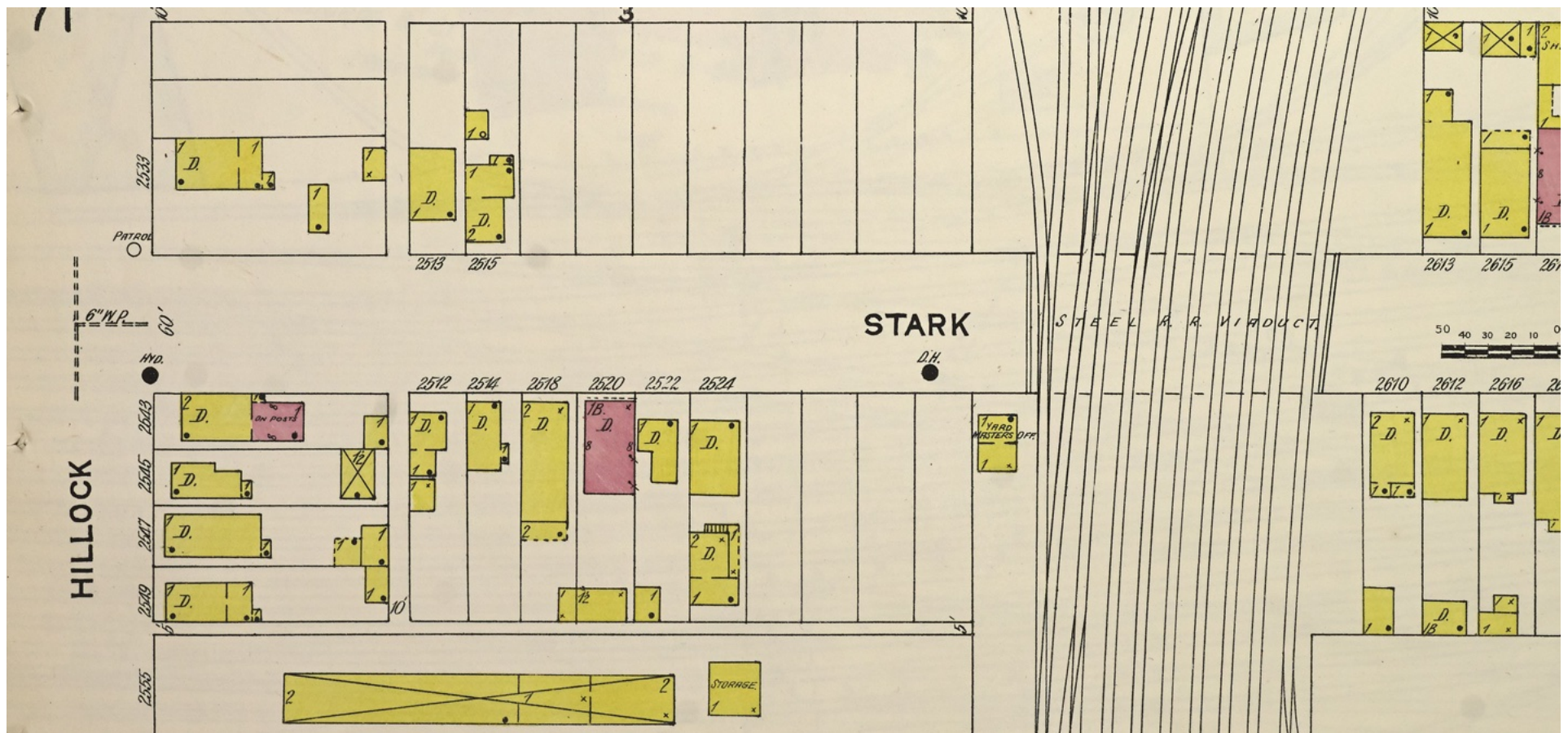
1962 Chicago White Pages

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1964 Chicago White Pages



1911 Sanborn Insurance Map



2520 Stark - Chicago, IL
Recent redevelopment of the area (standing near the railroad tracks looking towards Hillock)
2520 Stark was approximately the center of the white fencing.
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The new building at 2520 Stark under development (looking from Hillock)
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1938 Aerial Photograph

Throop and Hillock is about the center of the image

Stark is the north-south street 2nd from the right-side of the image

Source: Illinois Historical Aerial Photography (clearinghouse.isgs.illinois.edu)

Know all Men by these Presents, that theDAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan Associationa corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, for and in
consideration of one dollar, and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof
is hereby confessed, does hereby Remise, Convey, Release and Quit-Claim untoMICHAEL S. BYCZEK AND MARIE G. BYCZEK, HIS WIFEof the County of Cook and State of Illinois, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever
it may have acquired in, through or by a certain mortgage deed bearing date the 24th day
of April, A. D. 1965, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County,
in the state of Illinois, in Book 19 444 858 of Records, on page 24th as Document
No. 19 444 858, and a certain Assignment of Rents bearing date the 24th day
of April, A. D. 1965, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County,
in the State of Illinois, in Book 19 444 859 of Records, on page 24th as Document
No. 19 444 859, to the premises therein described, situated in the County of Cook and State
of Illinois, as follows, to wit:Lot 15 in Hugh Maher's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 22 in
Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the South fraction of Section 29,
Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian,
and commonly known as 2520 South Stark Street, Chicago, Ill.IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan Associationhath hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed, and
these presents to be signed by its President, and attestedby its Secretary, this 21st day
of December, A. D. 1979DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Successor of
McKinley Park Savings and Loan AssociationBy: John A. Poronsky PresidentAttest: John A. Poronsky SecretarySTATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }I, Stella M. Polcyn, a Notary Public in and for said County
in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Mary E. Poronsky personally known to me to be
the President of the DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONand Dr. John A. Poronsky personally known to me to be the Secretary of said corpora-
tion whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally
acknowledged that as such President and Secretary, they
signed and delivered the said instrument of writing as President andSecretary of said corporation and caused the corporate seal of said
corporation to be affixed thereto pursuant to authority given by the Board of
Directors of said corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free
and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 21st day
of December, A. D. 1979Dolores S. Peterson
DAMEN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
5100 S. DAMEN CHICAGO, IL**FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OWNER, THIS RELEASE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
RECORDER OF DEEDS IN WHOSE OFFICE THE MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST WAS FILED.**Michael S. and Marie Byczek received a quitclaim deed in 1979
regarding their prior ownership of 2520 S. Stark

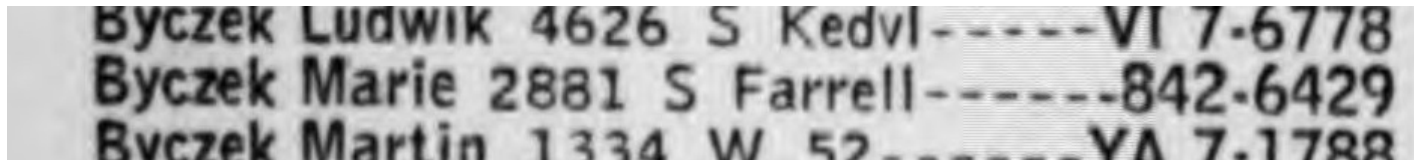
Source: Cook County Clerk Recording Division

2881 S. Farrell
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased the property at 2881 S. Farrell about 1965, which included a tavern with banquet hall and a residence. They primarily remained at the property until it was sold in 1973. For instance, they briefly lived around the corner in 1971.

The original two-flat on the property was used as the first church for St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the 1880s before the building was moved to the church's current site near 32nd and Morgan.

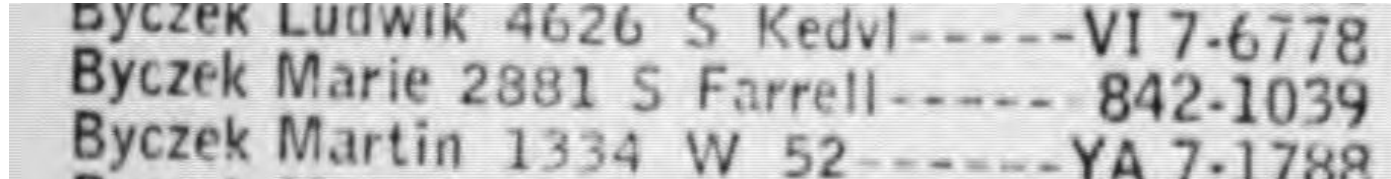
Albin Rutkowski built the tavern and banquet hall at 2881 Farrell in 1911 and was the first tavern keeper at that location.



A black and white photograph of a section from the 1966 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries for the Byczek family. The first entry is 'Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778'. The second entry is 'Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-6429'. The third entry is 'Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA 7-1788'. The text is slightly blurred.

Byczek Ludwik	4626 S Kedvi	-----VI	7-6778
Byczek Marie	2881 S Farrell	-----	842-6429
Byczek Martin	1334 W 52	-----YA	7-1788

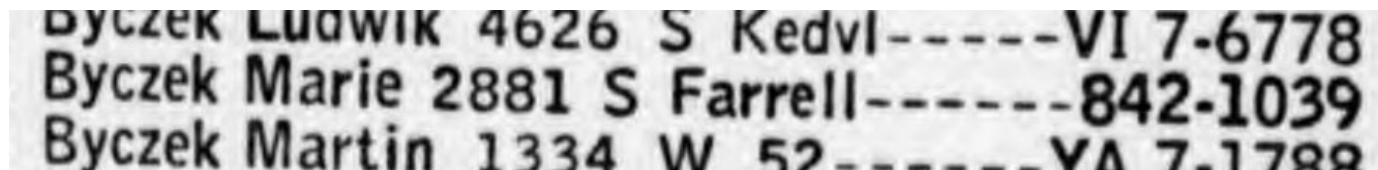
1966 Chicago White Pages



A black and white photograph of a section from the 1968 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries for the Byczek family. The first entry is 'Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778'. The second entry is 'Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039'. The third entry is 'Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA 7-1788'. The text is slightly blurred.

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1968 Chicago White Pages



A black and white photograph of a section from the 1969 Chicago White Pages. It lists three entries for the Byczek family. The first entry is 'Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778'. The second entry is 'Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039'. The third entry is 'Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----YA 7-1788'. The text is slightly blurred.

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Byczek Martin	1334 W 52	-----YA	7-1788

1969 Chicago White Pages

Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778
Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039
Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----VA 7-1788

1970 Chicago White Pages

Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedvi-----VI 7-6778
Byczek Marie 2881 S Farrell-----842-1039
Byczek Martin 1334 W 52-----VA 7-1788

1972 Chicago White Pages

HISTORY OF ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

No history of any parish would be complete without enumerating the many incidents causing its founding. The same holds true for our parish.

In September, 1882, the Polish residents of this area held a meeting in a frame building located at Bonfield near 31st Street to decide about securing funds to build a church. It was voted upon to run a raffle. Frank Smuczynski offered one of his mules as a prize or a cow if the winner chose not to accept the mule. The raffle produced over \$200 and in May 1883 the group made a down payment on a two story frame building located at the north-east corner of Lyman and Farrell streets. The inside walls were removed and replaced with arches to support the second floor. This structure served as a combination Church, school and Sisters' home for the Polish families of Bridgeport.

In this building, the Rev. Adolph Snigurski, pastor of St. Adalbert's church held the first divine services on July 17, 1883.

During the weekdays a curtain was drawn across the altar to provide for two class rooms. The front of the second floor was also used as a class room. The rear four rooms were used as living quarters for the Felician Sisters, the first teachers in our parish.

The 75th Anniversary Book for St. Mary of Perpetual Help described the original location on Lyman and Farrell



Present-day building on the NE corner of Lyman and Farrell
The funeral home where Martin Byczek's wake was held is located directly across the alley (behind) on Throop (far side of photo)
Family memories are that Michael S. Byczek may have planted the two trees on Lyman alongside the building.
Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.



1970 Aerial Photograph

The tavern (during Michael S. Marie Byczek's ownership) is near the right bottom corner of the image (St. Barbara on Throop is visible on the top-right). 2939 S. Bonfield is also visible (Bonfield is the left-most street shown is full view with Archer and Bonfield at the top left most corner)

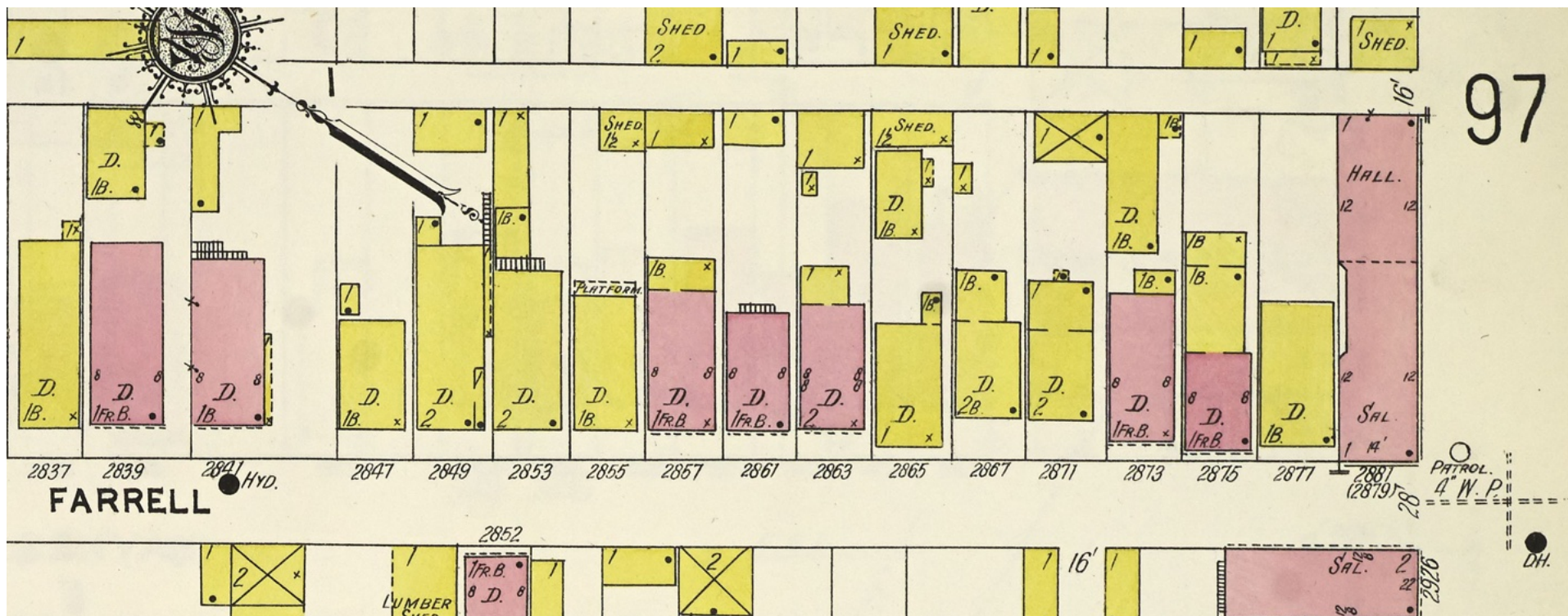
Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (cmap.illinois.gov)

brick stores [Joseph Kennas]	6,000
2881 Farrell-st., 1 story brick store and flat [Abin Rudkowski]	5,000
5144 Bloomingdale-av., 2 story brick flats	

Chicago Tribune - 2/18/1911

Rutkin Sam Tlr 1606 E 55th.....	Midway	7470
Rutkowski Albin Saloon 2881 Farrell.	Drover	3021
Rutkowski Mrs A Emplmt Ofc	767	

1914 Chicago White Pages



1911 Sanborn Insurance Map



1950 Sanborn Insurance Map

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Form 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT—CHANCERY DIVISION

MC KINLEY PARK SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff

vs

MICHAEL S. BYCZEK, et al.,

Defendants

Sheriff's # 8738

Case No. 72 CH 4209

CERTIFICATE OF SALE

The undersigned as Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, in accordance with the terms of the decree entered in the above cause, offered at public sale the real estate and premises hereinafter described, to the highest and best bidder, on the 24th day of JANUARY, 1973 in Room 704, Chicago Civic Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Said sale was held pursuant to notice as required by said decree and by law.

I first offered said real estate for sale separately; and then in combinations less than the whole; and having received no bid therefor, I thereupon offered the entire real estate and premises here-

after described en masse; whereupon, MC KINLEY PARK SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

offered and bid therefor the sum of Eleven thousand and no/100----- Dollars (\$11,000.00). This being the highest and best bid at said sale, I thereupon struck off and sold the whole of said property to said bidder for said money.

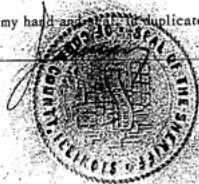
Said real estate and premises are situated in Cook County, Illinois and are described as follows:

LOT SEVENTEEN (17) IN SEVERN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK TWENTY FIVE (25) IN CANAL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH FRACTIONAL HALF OF SECTION TWENTY NINE (29), TOWNSHIP THIRTY NINE (39) NORTH, RANGE FOURTEEN (14), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, commonly known as 2881 So. Farrell Ave., Chicago, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Unless said real estate and premises are redeemed in the manner and within the time provided by law, then the purchaser herein named, his heirs or his legal representative or assigns, will

be entitled to a deed for said real estate and premises on August 10, 19 73, upon presentation of this certificate to the undersigned Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, or to his duly qualified and acting successor in office.

Witness my hand and seal in duplicate, at Chicago, Illinois, this 2nd day of 23, 19 73.



Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois

By

Deputy Sheriff

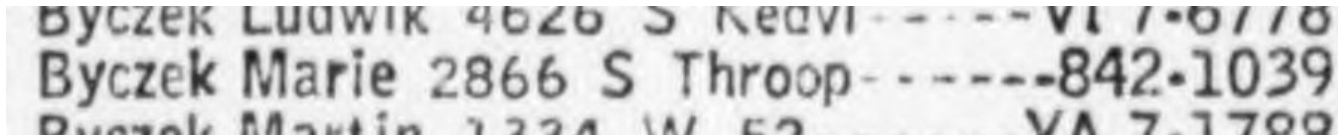
2881 S. Farrell was sold on 1/24/1973 for \$11,000

A loan in the amount of \$2,400 was dated 6/25/1965

Source: Cook County Clerk Recording Division

2866 S. Throop
(Bridgeport - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek rented an apartment around the corner from the tavern located at 2866 S. Throop on a short-term basis.



Byczek Ludwik 4626 S Kedzie - - - - - VA 7-8778
Byczek Marie 2866 S Throop - - - - - 842-1039
Byczek Martin 2224 W 52nd - - - - - VA 7-1788

1971 Chicago White Pages



Photo Credit: Michael E. Byczek. Copyright 2022.

2242 W. Garfield Blvd
(Gage Park - Chicago, IL)

Michael S. and Marie Byczek purchased a home at 2242 W. Garfield in 1975 and sold the property in 1981.

After moving from Bridgeport around 1973, and prior to purchasing 2242 W. Garfield in 1975, the Michael S. and Marie Byczek family lived at 6016 S. Kostner (West Lawn), 5405 S. Fairfield (Gage Park), and 5317 S. Campbell (Gage Park).



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2242 W. Garfield Blvd - Chicago, IL (Gage Park)
Cook County Assessor website


World War II

Michael E. Byczek compiled a large-scale online archive about his grandfather in World War II in May 2021 to commemorate Memorial Day. The archive has been revised on a regular basis with new information and is available at:

<https://michaelbyczek.pro/genealogy/worldwar2/michaelbyczek.html>

A separate PDF documentary was compiled for Michael S. Byczek's service during World War II.

Discharged U.S.A. 1-18-46

SERIAL NUMBER 01067	1. NAME (Print) Michael Stanley Byczek (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 2155 ✓
2. ADDRESS (Print) 2816 Short St - Chicago Cook Illinois (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE None (Exchange) (Number)	4. AGE IN YEARS 24 DATE OF BIRTH 9-29-16 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago Illinois (Town or county) (State or country)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs Mary - Byczek (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON mother	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 2816 Short St Chicago Cook Illinois (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Cuneo Press Co				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 2242 S. Grove St Chicago Cook Illinois (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1  170		(over) Michael Stanley Byczek (Registrant's signature)		

World War II Draft Card
(Front)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

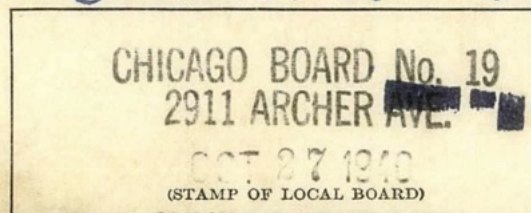
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	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for _____
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration _____



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

World War II Draft Card
(Back)

Marie Byczek was pictured and featured several times in the neighborhood newspaper, the "Bridgeport News" for her volunteer work during cancer awareness events with her son Michael M. Byczek. These articles are included in a separate section below.

St. Pat's Follies At Saint Bridget's March 17th

St. Pat's Follies will be presented at St. Bridget's Auditorium, 2926 Archer Avenue, on Saturday, March 17th, at 8 p.m.

The combination play and variety show is being staged under the joint auspices of the Altar and Rosary Guild and Holy Name Society of the parish. It is directed by Mrs. Marion Callinan, assisted by Vic Andrews, Sr.

In the true spirit of neighborhood cooperation, as is always exemplified by Bridgeport, descendants of many nationalities, including Irish, Polish and German, will participate in the specialty acts. Many surprises are in store for the audience as suggested by the titles of these acts, which include My Paw, Mississippi Mud, Side By Side, The Hucklebucks, Night & Day, and The Flirtation. Featured will be Judy Koziol, Gerry and Carol Bojan, Jo Ann Paczek, Jack Bermele, Bonnie Margalus, Virginia Kanupke, Kay Andrews, Shirley Brady, Vic Andrews, Sr. and Jr., and Florence Switalski. The amazing fashions of the sizzling 60's will be narrated by Marge Hickey. The Muu Muu girls follow with a melodic salute to our new State of Hawaii.

Music renditions by Dick Helie, the Midgets (Bernice Fessett, Agnes Margalus, Fran Cummings, and Mary Brazeau), Crystal Konow and Lorraine Thurman. An additional musical treat is in store when the talented teenager, Glenda Shimkus, presents an accordeon solo.

Mr. Joe King, who arrived in America 7 years ago from Shanghai, China, follows with an appropriate vocal. His encore will

be the very beautiful "Ave Maria" sung in Chinese.

The popular Polish polka will be danced by Ed and Lorraine Powers who will be dressed in colorful native costumes.

Jimmy Puhnkre and Jeannette Siler, Bridgeport's gift to the current dance craze, will present their version of "The Twist."

Others in the cast include: Mary Eileen and Jim Bruton, Bud Burns, Marie Byczek, Bill Cummings, Jim Fessett, Tom Guilfoyle, Grace Janik, Wayne Kancler, Frances Kind, Frank Klebba, Ann and John Koziol, Bruce Lemmer, Helen McNichols and Laurie Werner.

Mary Fitzgerald does an authentic Irish jig while the leprechauns (in the persons of Pat Bertucci, Gert Grzeskowiak, Jo Dobeck, Pat Weilgat and Kathy Werner) spread the spirit of fantasy across the stage.

Honored guest for the evening will be Rev. Walter H. Chelminski, pastor.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the parish societies.

Payday Winner

A First Award of a \$25 U.S. Savings bond, and seven other awards of \$1 each will be given away each week by Bridgeport News.

Winning Ticket Number:
YELLOW No. 239902.

Other ticket numbers —
Yellow No. 240067, 240158,
241166, 241733, 241822,
241860, 241888.

Next Week's Ticket will be
ROSE.

Winning ticket must be
brought in by Monday the
week of publication.

3/14/1962 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek participated in St. Bridget's St. Patrick's Day festivities during "The Twist" dancing.

Marie (Flanagan) Byczek and Cancer Campaign Volunteer Work

Marie (Flanagan) Byczek's father Martin J. Flanagan passed away from cancer in 1947 and was the reason for her later volunteer work in "cancer crusades" and other health awareness activities in the Bridgeport neighborhood. She introduced her eldest son Michael M. Byczek to these events and they did volunteer work together.

Mothers March on Polio

Members of a Bridgeport Mothers March on Polio held a games party, January 8, at Bowman Dairy. \$66.25 was received, topping a \$60 goal.

Tony Schillaci, of Tony's Body and Fender Shop, 31st and Quinn, loaned his camera for the showing of movies on polio. He also gave a donation.

Members participating in the Bridgeport Polio Drive include:

• Ida Hernacki, 29633 Bonfield ave.; Betty Noska, 3025 Bonfield ave.; Angeline Martz, 1231 West 32nd street; Hazel Gonsowski, 2892 Archer ave.; Marie Byzzek, 2520 Stark street; Virginia Bohnlofink, 2518 Stark street; Lillian Szczepanski, 2852 Hillock; Josephine Soltysiak, 2808 S. Throop; Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 Short street; Catherine Cusack, 2951 Archer; Emily Conway, 2927 McDermott; Veronica Kaput, 2734 Bonfield ave; Mildred Banycky, 2939 S. Hillock; Delores Mason, 1411 Fuller street.

1/16/1957 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Marie Byczek was a member of Bridgeport Mothers March on Polio.



Bridgeport Cancer Crusade chairmen meet to discuss plans for one night stand Friday, April 25. Left to right seated are Mrs. Audrey Howard, 3830 S. Parnell, capt., Mrs. Ruth Zilinski, 3520 S. Lowe, co-chairman, Mrs. Josephine Soltysiak, 2808 S. Throop, vice-chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 S. Short, S.W., vice-chairman, Mrs. Ida Hernachi, 2963 S. Bonfield, col. Standing Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 S. Stark, col., Mr. William Parrilli, 227 W. 24th place, area chairman, Mr. Sid Feldman, regional chairman, S.W. area, and Mr. Michael Coletta, 2600 S. Wentworth, volunteer.

Bob Badz Photo

4/23/1958 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
 Photo of Marie Byczek (Colonel of Bridgeport Cancer Crusade).
 Standing in back row on the left

Heartfelt Thanks

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks, first to my zone colonels who did such a grand job on the Mothers March. Mrs. A. Oleszkiewicz, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. J. Hickey, Mrs. A. Budrick, Mrs. B. Curtain and Mrs. M. Swan. Then to their hard working Capt. Mrs. W. Soltysiak, Mrs. M. Banycky, Mrs. M. Byczek, Mrs. B. McNicholas, and of course, all those wonderful Marching Mothers, too numerous to list, for without them there would be no march.

Let's not forget all the kind people of Area 412 and 506 who through their generosity brought us a grand total of \$1,455.58.

A special thanks to Sid and Morrie Feldman of the Bridgeport News, also Bob Budz for their kind cooperation.

Thanks again to all who in some way can be proud to say they took part in this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Ida Hernacki
Area Chairlady 412 and 506

Many Thanks

As Colonel in the March of Dimes [in the section from Ashland to Halsted, Archer to Eleanor] I wish to thank the following Marchers who were so wonderfully co-operative. Mrs. Leonard Blake, 2920 S. Lock st.; Mrs. Frank Mazarka, 1411 S. Fuller st.; Mrs. Jack Mason, Jr., 1411 S. Fuller st.; Mrs. Jean Savio, 2988 Archer ave.; Mrs. Antoinette O'Connor, 2988 Archer ave.; Mrs. Leo Kuczynski, 2811 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Sal Bellavia, 2819 Hillock ave.; Miss Barbara Jozaitis, 2810 Bonfield st.; Miss Joan Jozaitis, 2810 Bonfield st.; Mrs. Verna Kiriazis, 2649 Hillock ave.; Miss Mary Kiriazis, 2649 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Ann Howells, 2720 Bonfield; Mrs. Irene Brody, 2612 Farrell st.; Mrs. Virginia Pienta, 2527 S. Throop st.; Mrs. Vic Kapert, 2542 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Gert Grzeskowiak, 2826 Hillock ave.; Mrs. Eleanor Rolek, 2818 Hillock; Mrs. Roberta Klump, 2813 Short st.; Mrs. Mary Kuzniar, 1368 Fuller; Mrs. Lorraine Thueman, 2646 Hillock; Mrs. Lillian Madia, 2544 Hillock; Mrs. Michael Bankcky, 2839 Hillock.

Aids to organizing were Mrs. Catherine Nawrocki, 1145 W. 25th; Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 Stark st.

Refreshment committee were Mrs. Michael Banycky, 2839 Hillock. I also want to thank four little boys who on a freezing day volunteered to pass out the Reminder hand bills to "help the poor sick kids." They were Tommy Rogers, 2813 Short st.; Eddie Fan, 2816 Short st.; Raymond Grabowski, 2833 Short st.; and [my son] Michael Oleszkiewicz.

God bless all of you. You're wonderful, also all those fine people who contributed so we can continue to fight disease.

Mrs. Adam Oleszkiewicz.

2/4/1959 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Two articles: (1) Mrs. M. Byczek (zone colonel) part of Mothers March; (2) Marie Byczek, aid to organizing March of Dimes march.

BRIDGEPORT GOES OVER TOP ON CANCER CRUSADE

Josephine Soltysiak

Through the courtesy of the Bridgeport News I would like to express my thanks to all who helped with the American Cancer Drive last Tuesday night. First to Mrs. Ida Hernacki my vice chairman who was so very, very helpful. To all of my marchers, because without them going door to door this drive would not have been a success. A special vote of thanks to all the teenagers who marched. They are always being condemned for some of the bad things that are being done by a few. So I would like to praise those who worked that night. Also to the V.F.W. and the Valentine Boys Club for the use of their halls. The Greater Bridgeport Baseball League, who had about ten men patrol the streets. Mr. Tony Donato and St. Anthony Teen Age Club. To the two policemen who were sent from the Deering Street Station to help protect us.

Section 11 — Teenagers Sharon Oleszkiewicz, Dolores Peters, Leona Kosiek, Barbara Kupiec, Mary Ann Kaczmarkiewicz, Barbara Jozaitis, Bette Jo Young, Doreen Oleszkiewicz, Jeannine Szura, Capt. all teenagers.

Nancy Fietko, Earlean Belk, Barbara Wrubel, Geri Kostecka, Carol Abenante, Georgeann Bulvan, Betty Kozel, Bonnie Maryalus.

Marie Byczek, Capt., Lillian Madia, Alice Madia, Virginia Bohnlofin, Mrs. Bruno Szura, Hedwig Block, Lorraine Blake.

Mrs. Alm, 3030 Loomis, Mrs. Korbal, 2895 Lyman, Bob Sanok, 2915 Bonfield, Norene Sanok, 2915 Bonfield, Mrs. Smith, 2941 Bonfield, Mrs. Sendra, 1006 West 31st, Mrs. Kay Campbell, 3132 Wallace, Mrs. Biernacki, 2961 Farrell, Mrs. Powaga, 3001 Farrell, Miss C. Brzybylinski, 2862 Throop, Miss C. Przybylinski, 2862 Throop, Miss Judy Burke, 2856 Keeley, Miss R. Janus, 3355 S. Racine, Helen Gorsalski, 2952 Keeley. Ida Henacki, 2963 Bonfield, area chairman, Josephine Soltysiak, chairman, Dickie Hernacki, 2963 Bonfield. Total collected \$312.93. Others include, Bernice Lubas, 2877 Throop street, L. Banaszak, 2874 Throop street, Lottie Czerniak, 2951 Quinn street, Miss K. Duax, 922 W. 29th st., Miss J. Tijerina, 2924 Poplar, Miss V. Gruzlewski, 3032 Quinn and Miss G. G. Kwilosz, 2928 Quinn.

4/29/1959 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Marie Byczek (Captain) helped with American Cancer Drive

Note: Only relevant sections are shown due to large number of names from different "sections"

Seeks Volunteers

Mothers' March of 1960 Area Chairman Mrs. J. Hernacki, 2963 S. Bonfield st., has announced the names of the zone colonels who are helping her organize the area for the Jan. 28 Mothers' March. They are: Mrs. J. Hinson, 1364 W. Fuller st.; Mrs. C. Powaga, 3001 S. Farrell st., and Mrs. B. Alm, 3030 S. Loomis.

The following area volunteers have been appointed district captains to further the Mothers' March program, according to Mrs. Hernacki: Mrs. S. Kaput, 2734 S. Bonfield; Mrs. M. Byczek, 2520 S. Stark st.; Mrs. C. Pedziwaitr, 3033 Lloyd; Mrs. S. Marshall, 927 W. 32d st.; Mrs. A. Budrick, 3256 S. Morgan.

1/27/1960 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Mrs. M. Byczek named district captain as part of Mothers March.

Tune in on WOPA, 1490 on your radio, 102.7 on your FM
Listen to Sid's daughter Ellen a McAuley High school student on Tuesday
at 10:25 p.m. Listen to Sid Friday at 4:25 p.m. featuring Bridgeport News
Special Broadcasts.

Sid Says

**It's the UNITY in the COMMUNITY
that GETS the JOB DONE !**

The Cancer Crusade that was conducted throughout Bridgeport under the devoted and able direction of Mrs. Ruth Zilinski proved that Bridgeport is still a real community. The volunteers from all parts of Bridgeport did an excellent job, spurred on by the marching tunes of the Mark White Square VFW Post's Drum and Bugle Corps. We are very fortunate in Bridgeport to have neighbors who give of their time freely. Please see full picture, Page 3.

DON'T HESITATE—IT MAY BE TOO LATE

Last year's Public Health Service figures show that the Polio attack rate was 10 times as high among the unvaccinated as among those with three or more Salk shots. As it takes a period of months to get a full series of the shots, it would be wise to get your first shots Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at 553 West 37th Street, in order to get the greatest possible protection against Polio's crippling effects.



FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD

Now on Friday, April 21, the Frank Hughes Post will host and help the Chicago Health Dept. in an attempt to give all of Bridgeport a chance to protect themselves against Polio. FREE SHOTS will be given from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 553 West 37th Street.

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN HAVE NOT RECEIVED PROTECTIVE SHOTS, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THEM — DON'T DELAY.

4/19/1961 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Photo of Captain Marie Byczek and her son Michael M. Byczek (Photo #3) [see below]



PICTURE NO. 3 — Dorothy Oleskiewicz, 2833 Short Street Cancer group. Area Chairlady, Dorothy Oleskiewicz, Maxine Hinson, Ann Larson, Eleanor Rolek, Gertrude Grzeskowiak, Sophie Pelka, Michael Byczek, Rosalie Kuta. Top row: Captain, Marie Byczek, Denise Bakowski, Alice Madia, Christine Garvey, Rose Mazarka, Helen Kuta, Julia Janik. Marchers not shown: Elaine Powers, Irene Brody, Karen Guilfoyle, Jo Ann Paczyk, Joan and Barbara Jozaitis, all who collected but were not present for picture.

Michael M. Byczek (far right front) and Marie Byczek (far left back)

Ruth Zilinski Thanks Cancer Workers and Contributors

Our sincerest "Thanks" to you for your personal time and effort to make this campaign successful in the Bridgeport Community.

YOU the VOLUNTEER, who in the near future may sit back and remember the volunteer hours you spent to help to destroy the disease of Cancer. We hope and pray that the time will come when we will no longer be needed to organize areas and ask for contributions. Our reward will be the knowledge that the suffering of many has been alleviated and the disease cured.

Remember: See your Doctor for a check up, it's worth the trip to see him.

Thanks to the fine cooperation of the Live Stock Nat'l. Bank who provided money bags and recounted all our money that was collected.

Thank you, Mr. Stewart Knarr, for the use of the Boys Club.

Refreshments were contributed by Mrs. Zilinski and Mrs. Krone.

Gratefully,
Bridgeport Community
Chairman,
Ruth Zilinski,
Vice-Chairman,
Helen Krone.

These are area chairmen and amounts collected:-

Area chairman: Lucille O'Malley — \$127.06.

Volunteers: Mona Hersheway, Sheila Kolke, Helen McCraw, Rose Joyce, Lois O'Malley, Charlotte Martin, Rose Siskus, Rose Naujakos, Beverly Svehia.

Area chairman: Catherine Sims — \$207.44.

Volunteers: Mrs. Richard Daley (Mayor's wife), Violet Dinnon, Sophie Kacionas, Mary Hayes, Isabelle Kuch, Ceil Webb, Virginia Kavalauskas, Marie Weigand, Mary Ventrice, Ruth Zilinski, Violet Krueger, Rose Powers, "Bud" Sims.

Area chairman: Phyllis Fiscella — \$275.93.

Volunteers: Lorraine Di Grazia, Flossie Formella, Fran Kralik, Cynthia Pizinger, Nellie Panatera, Donna Naujokas, Ruby Hoelzer, Rose Austria, Lolly Lococo, Margaret Aurience, Jennie Catalano.

Area chairman: Bernice Balskus — \$105.77.

Volunteers: Agnes Daly, Agnes McCormick, Theresa Annerino, Ina Billick, Connie Sorensen, Josephine Wallace.

Area chairman: Mrs. Pell, Midge Stiklus — \$141.67.

Volunteers: Connie Mazurkiewicz, Marie Krauthaus, Anna White, Marian Naselli, Jean Scardina, Annette Meyer, Lorraine Egan, Josephine Giora, La Vern Craig, Therese Ropke.

Area chairman: Agnes Rainis — \$89.28.

Volunteers: Theresa Nichols, Anna Miksis, Stella Servilla, Stella Perutis, Anna Kazlauskas, Patti Pillar.

Area chairman: Sally Pratapos — \$152.38.

Volunteers: Rose Crain, Pearl Samulis, Helen Cocanig, Jean Slakis, S. Fischer, Helen Norbut, Lorles Gach, Sophie Trojannoski, Bernice Surowiecki, Stephanie Frost, Mary Mitchell, Rosalie O'Donnell, Jr.

Area chairman: Monica Plonis — \$56.07.

Volunteers: Lorraine Judge, Julie Judge, Jennie Grigutis.

Area chairman: Mary Prendkowski — \$175.95.

Volunteers: Lottie Pikula, Bonnie Jaskulski, Bernice Wisniewski, Celia Lisinski, Sylvia Strum, Pat Stanislawski, Marie Hagen, Mary Jane Montelo, Frances Milcarek, Delphine Biderman.

Area chairman: Dorothy Oleszkiewicz — \$156.03.

Volunteers: Maxine Hinson, Marie Byczek, Denise Bakowski, Alice Madia, Michael Byczek, Jr., Ann Larson, Sophie Pelkas, Christine Blake, Doreen Oleszkiewicz, Elenor Rolek, Gertrude Grzcskowiak, Karen Guilfoyle, Jo Ann Paczek, Irene Brody, Rose Mazarka, Elaine Powers, Joan Jozaitis, Barbara Jozaitis, Julia Janik, Helen Kuta and daughter, Christine Blake.

Area chairman: William Parrilli — \$637.10.

Volunteers: Mary Parrilli, Catherine Hess, Rose Parrilli, Catherine Colletta, Joan Rian, Sarah Philips, Dolly Nardi, Clara Stelton, Josephine Parrilli, Roseann Gurgone, Angeline Schiavo, Lavergne Bertucci, Madeline Muscia, Betty Frieri, Florence Kriviach, Lucy Sedlak, Leno Cuomo, Polly Waurella, Josephine Powell, Gean McGrath, Pat Mellicent, Violet Maratea, Virginia Paradiso, Marie Balestri, Bernadine Ferenzi, Virgie Pinto, Vivian Damico, Kay Scialaba, Sadie De Falco, Grace Borovina, Jennie Siriscevich, Wilma Duplanch, Josephine Vitale, Mary Contino, Rose Russo, Dolores Plegbert, Barbara Alberts, Geraldine Arcieri.

5/10/1961 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)
Marie Byczek and "Michael Byczek Jr." were volunteers for a Cancer event.

Community Zone Colonels Named For Chicago Mothers' March

Local women volunteers who will serve as zone colonels for the Mothers' March of Dimes in this area were named today by Mrs. James Hickey, 2951 Archer ave., Area Chairman for the annual appeal for funds to fight crippling diseases.

The Zone Colonels, who will help recruit Marching Mothers' to call on neighbors in every residential block in the area on the evening of January 30, are: Mrs. Martin Callinan, 2927 South Arch St., Mrs. Adam Oleszkiewicz, 2833 S. Short Street, Mrs. Robert Pel-lack, 1242 West 32nd Street, Josephine Soltzyiak, 2861 Farrell St., Mrs. Michael Byczek, 2520 S. Stark Street.

"We URGENTLY need volunteers to give one hour of their

time on January 30 for our Mothers' March," Mrs. Hickey said.

"More than 30,000 Cook County women will march in Chicago and the suburbs this year to ask for donations to help local sufferers from crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio, and to finance the medical research aimed at preventing them."

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer Marching Mother in this Area should telephone any one of the women mentioned in the above paragraph.

The Bridgeport area to be covered on the night of the March is bounded on the north by the Chicago River, on the south by 33rd street, on the east by Halsted Street, and on the west by Pitney Court.

1/17/1962 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Mrs. Michael Byczek named zone colonel for Mothers March of Dimes.

Zone Colonels and Area Chairmen In Mothers' March



Localites who participated in the January Mothers' March against crippling diseases included left to right: Mrs. Martin Callinan, 2927 S. Arch, zone colonel; Mrs. James Hickey, 2951 Archer, area chairman No. 412; Mrs. Adam Oleskiewicz, 2833 S. Short, zone colonel; and Mrs. Kay Cusack, from the executive board. Other leaders of Area No. 412 not appearing in the picture are Mrs. Powaga, President of St. Barbara's Mothers' club; Mrs. Soltzyiak, 2861 Farrell; Mrs. Robert Palluch, 1242 West 32nd street; and Mrs. Marie Byczek, 2520 S. Stark st.

2/21/1962 - Bridgeport News (Chicago, IL)

Marie Byczek (not pictured) as related to a gathering of zone colonels for Mothers March against crippling diseases.

American Cancer Crusade

Dear volunteers:

We would like to reach out and pat each of you on the shoulder for an excellent job April 19th.

To you volunteer workers who've spent so much of your personal time and effort to make this campaign successful, the gratitude of the numerous sufferers of cancer will be your reward.

To you, who have contributed your money, your offerings may someday defeat cancer.

To you, Mr. Stewart Knarr, director Valentine's Boys Club, who contributed the meeting rooms.

To you, Stock Yards Bank for rechecking the money collected and for the use of the money bags.

To you, Drug & Bugle Band, for your march to alert the neighbors to await the arrival of "volunteers."

To you, Mr. Sid Feldman for your generous publicity in the Bridgeport News.

Thank you one and all. Community chairman, Ruth Zilinski and co-chairman, Helen Krone.

Last, but not least, thank you Sandy Zilinski, Miss North, for being so helpful in serving us coffee & cake.

Area Chairman: LaVerne An-

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Area Chairman: Dorothy Oleszkiewicz; V. Maurella, Kenneth Szymanski, Pat Canning, Michael, Oleszkiewicz, Bob Waliczek, Jim Panfil, Adam Oleszkiewicz, Dorothy Oleszkiewicz.

Cape. Marie Byczek; Mike Byczek, Cecilia Nowracaj, Ann Larson, Sophie Pelka.

"The Venderos" Sponsoring Dance At Fellowship House

The Teen girl's club at Fellowship House, "The Venderos" are sponsoring a "Swing's Spring" Dance on Friday, May 10th at the Bridgeport Homes Administration Building, 844 West 32nd Street, 2nd floor hall.

The dance begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Captain Marie Byczek and Mike Byczek part of American Cancer Crusade.

Note: Only the relevant portions are included, due to large number of names

Additional Information

Michael S. Byczek and Marie C. Flanagan are Michael E. Byczek's grandparents. Their eldest child, a son, Michael M. Byczek (father) married Betty A. Bykowski 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.

This compiled documentary is an accurate source of family chronicles. Feel free to send a message for more information or genealogy collaboration.

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