

Matthias Czarny and Marianna Wątroba

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Matthias (Maciej) Czarny and Marianna Wątroba were married on 1/28/1793 at the Catholic Church located in Osobnica.

The marriage record is slightly illegible, but the age of Matthias appears to be 25. This provides an estimated year of birth as 1768. Their marriage record was recorded as House #256 in Osobnica without a clear indication of who lived on this farm. Analysis of other records suggests that the address referred to the groom. Online access to digitized church records for Osobnica is not available for a full year-by-year search. One baptism was found in 1769 for a baby named Matthias Czarny without an address. The parents were Jacob (Jakub) and Anne (Anna) Czarny. Land records for 1788 show that House #256 was owned by Anna Czarny. It is reasonable to conclude that Anna Czarny was a widow since a woman was listed as the sole owner. Three facts are known at present for analysis: (1) one baptism in 1769 has been verified for a baby named Matthias; (2) a woman named Anna Czarny lived at House #256; and (3) the 1788 land ownership records do not show Jacob Czarny listed as the owner of a known farm. Therefore, on the balance of probabilities, Matthias Czarny, whose wife was Marianna Wątroba, was most likely the son of Jacob and Anne Czarny.

Marianna Wątroba was recorded as 16 years old when she was married with an estimated year of birth as 1777. The baptism records for her children identified her father as Michael (Michał) Wątroba. Just like the Czarny family, it is not possible to conduct a year-by-year search of Osobnica church records. However, a baptism record was found for a baby named Marianna whose parents were Michael and Margaret (Małgorzata) Wątroba. She was baptized in Osobnica on 3/19/1778. Even though Marianna's mother was not identified in the known documents, on the balance of probabilities, the 1778 baptism most likely pertains to her.

Matthias Czarny and Marianna Wątroba had 12 known children, all born at House #117 in Osobnica:

Child	Birth	Godparents	Notes
Sophia (Zofia)	5/7/1797	Frank Wątroba and Marianna Czarny	
Adalbert (Wojciech)	3/26/1799	Paul Czarny and Sophia Wątroba	
Stanley (Stanisław)	4/15/1801	Frank Wątroba and Marianna Czarny	Likely died prior to 1814
Paul (Paweł)	1/23/1803	Frank Wątroba and Marianna Czarnina	
Gaspar (Kacper)	1/3/1805	Stanley Kwilosz and Marianna Czarny	
Jacob (Jakub)	7/26/1807	Stanley Kwilosz and Marianna Czarny	
Catherine (Katarzyna)	10/4/1809	Frank Rendyk (?) and Francisca Kwilosz	
Thomas (Tomasz)	5/17/1812	Lucy Byczek and Stanley Kwilosz	
Stanley (Stanisław)	4/2/1814	Joachim Byczek and Francisca Kwilosz	
Marianna	6/2/1816 *	Frank Wątroba and Elizabeth Baradziyka (?)	* Actual date of birth, versus baptism
Francisca (Franciszka)	3/20/1820 *	Frank Wątroba and Elizabeth (surname illegible)	* Actual date of birth, versus baptism
Frank (Franciszek)	8/11/1822 *	Illegible, but one is a Wątroba	* Actual date of birth, versus baptism

Their son Paul Czarny married Marianna Paluch in 1830 at the church in Osobnica. They are Michael E. Byczek's 3x-great-grandparents. Joachim Byczek and his wife Lucy/Łucja (Kwilosz) Byczek, who were some of the godparents listed above, are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents who lived next door at #118 in Osobnica. The death records for Matthias Czarny and Marianna (Wątroba) Czarny have not been found, but Matthias was listed as deceased on Paul's marriage record in 1830.

1793. Januari die 28.	256	Matthias Czarny.	1	-	25	1	-	Marianna Wątroba ka.	1	-	16	1	-	Simon Byczek Thomas Byczek	Ho.
Februari		Paulus													

1793 Marriage of Matthias Czarny and Marianna Wątroba (Osobnica Parish)
Witnesses: Simon and Thomas Byczek

The marriage was recorded for House #256 Osobnica

Marianna Wątroba
12. Ego Dem Bapti Matthiam Jakobi
Czarny et anne G. P. F. Pawal Rydar et
agnes Kiełtycina
Ego Dem Bapti Matthiam adamis

1769 Baptism of Matthias Czarny (Osobnica Parish)

19. Mariannam. L. Michaelis
Wątroba, & Margaritte, P.

Josephus Byczek. cu Sophia.
Lymiaczka. 31.
22. Bapty. Infans' nre. Francisca

1778 Baptism for Marianna Wątroba (Osobnica Parish)

It would appear that the baptism was recorded for House #31 in Osobnica
Land ownership records for 1788 and 1820 show that House #31 was owned by Michael Wątroba



Present-day Catholic Church in Osobnica
Parafia pw. św. Stanisława BM w Osobnicy
Source: <https://parafiaosobnica.pl>

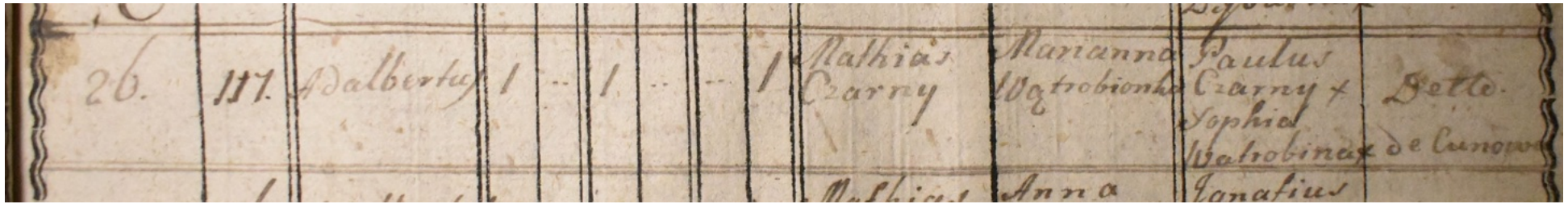
Children of Matthias Czarny and Marianna Wątroba

Representative documents are shown below.



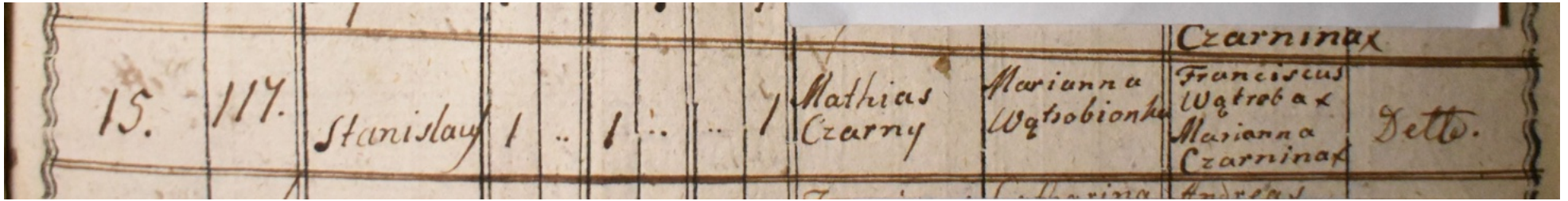
1797 Baptism of Sophia Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Wątroba and Marianna Czarny



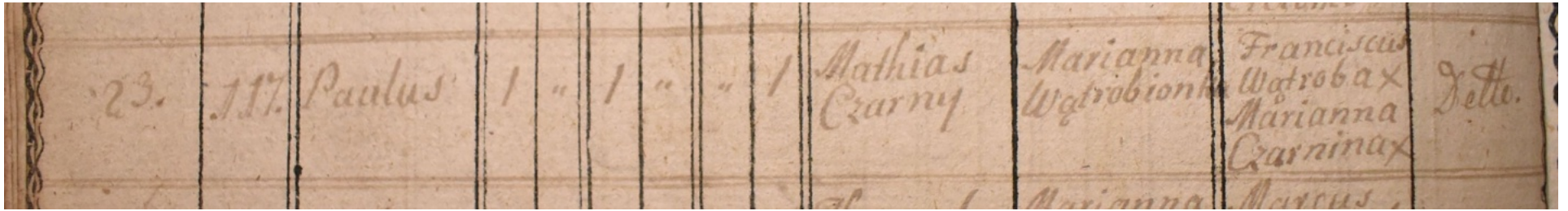
1799 Baptism of Adalbert Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Paul Czarny and Sophia Wątroba



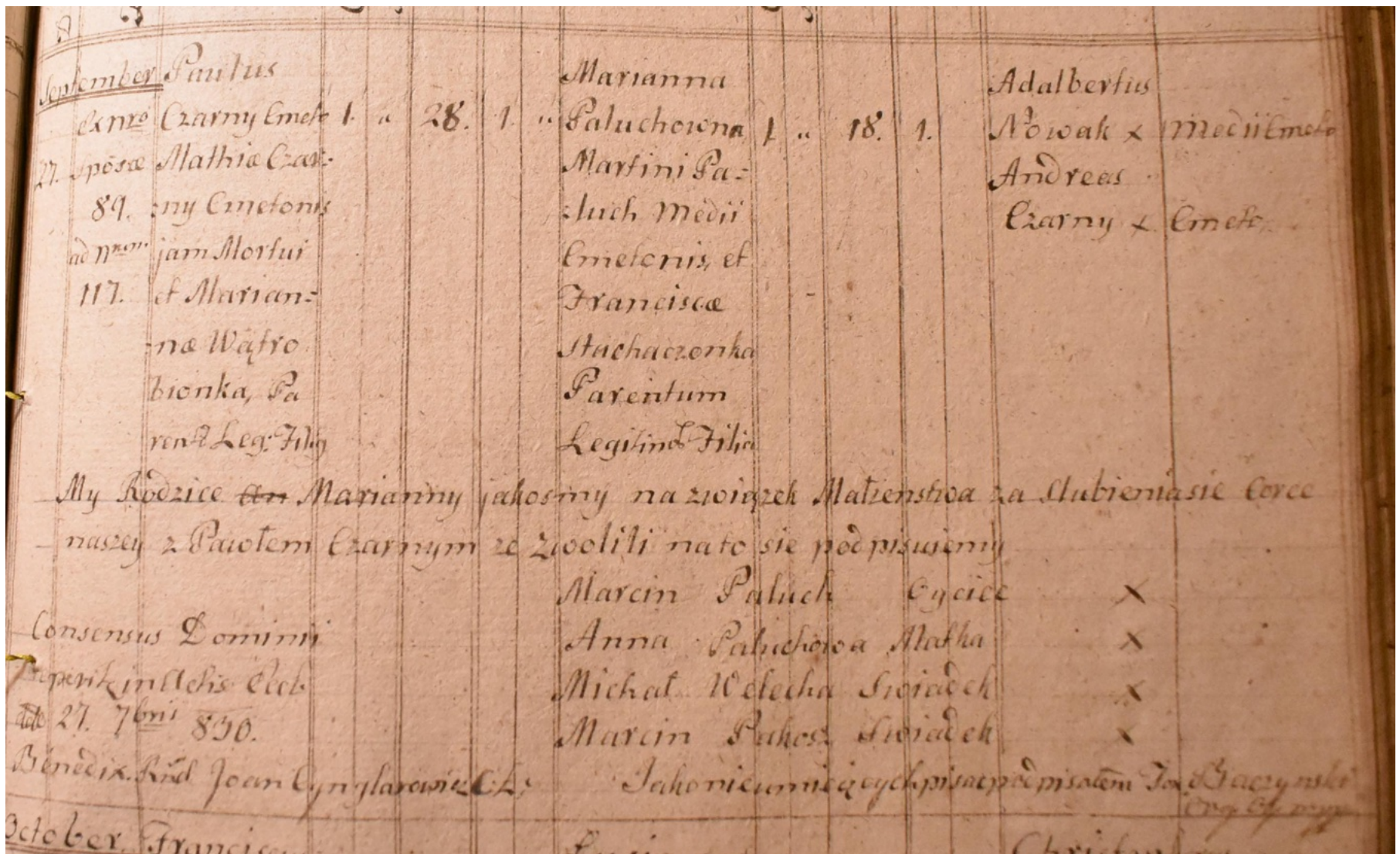
1801 Baptism of Stanley Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Wątroba and Marianna Czarny



1803 Baptism of Paul Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Wątrobia and Marianna Czarny



1830 Marriage of Paul Czarny and Marianna Paluch
 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Paul was from #117 and Marianna lived at #89, both in Osobnica
 Witnesses were Adalbert Nowak and Andrew Czarny

The record indicates that Marianna Paluch's parents had to consent to the marriage due to her age. Her father was identified in the consent portion as Martin Paluch, but her mother was named Anna Paluch. There are two likely explanations. The first is that Anna was a mistake for Francisca, or Anna was her formal name (i.e. Anna Francisca). The second is that Francisca was deceased and Martin remarried. However, the record does not indicate her mother was dead or that the witness was a step-mother.

A handwritten baptismal record on aged paper, featuring a grid of columns. The text is written in cursive. The first column contains 'Die 3.', the second '117.', the third 'Gasper', followed by several columns with '1' and dashes. The next two columns list 'Mathias Czarny' and 'Marianna Wątrobionka'. The final two columns list 'Stanislaus Kwilosz' and 'Marianna Czarnina', with 'Zette.' written to the right. A 'Gasper' is also written at the bottom of the final column.

Die 3.	117.	Gasper	1	-	1	-	-	1	Mathias Czarny	Marianna Wątrobionka	Karmina Stanislaus Kwilosz Marianna Czarnina Gasper	Zette.
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1805 Baptism of Gaspar Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Stanislaw Kwilosz and Marianna Czarny

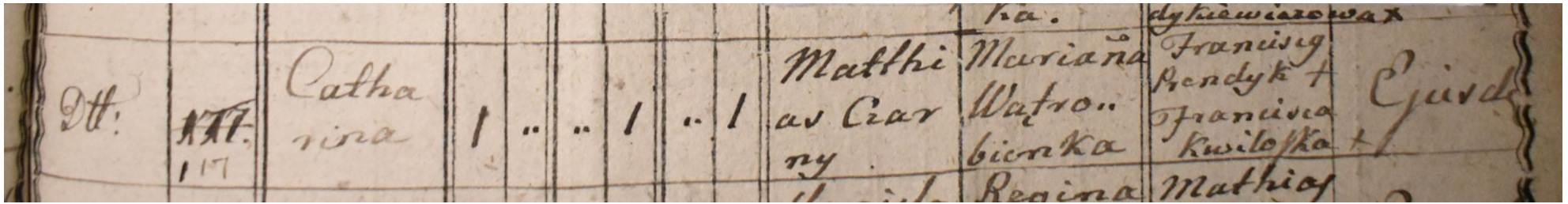
A handwritten baptismal record on aged paper, organized into a grid. The first row contains the date '26.', the house number '117.', the name 'Jacobus', and four '1' characters separated by double quotes. The second row contains the names of the parents: 'Mathias Czarny', 'Marianna Wątroba', and 'Stanislaw Kwilosz'. The third row contains the names of the godparents: 'ka.', 'Marianna Czarnina', and 'Ejvdem'. The handwriting is in a cursive script.

26.	117.	Jacobus	1	"	1	"	"	1	Mathias Czarny	Marianna Wątroba	Stanislaw Kwilosz	Ejvdem
									ka.	Marianna Czarnina		

1807 Baptism of Jacob Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

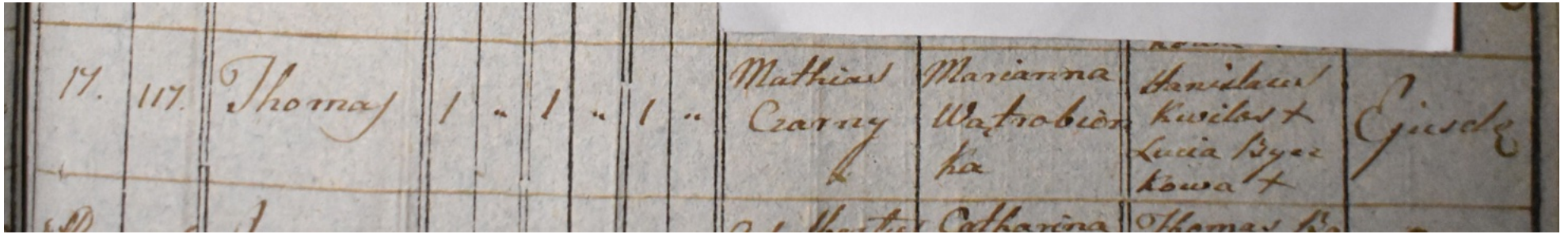
Godparents: Stanislaw Kwilosz and Marianna Czarny

Catherine



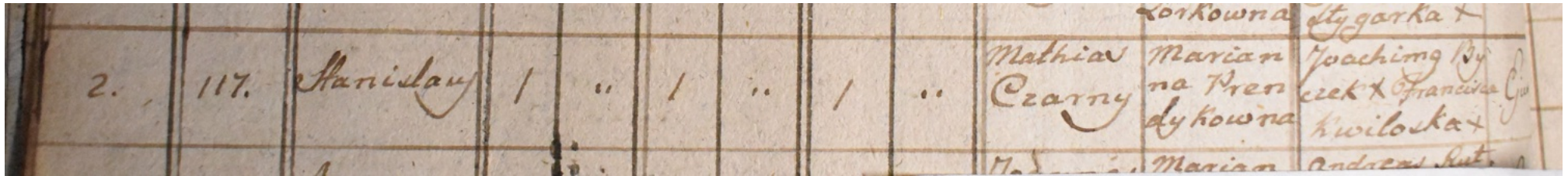
1809 Baptism of Catherine Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Rendyk (?) and Francisca Kwilosz



1812 Baptism of Thomas Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

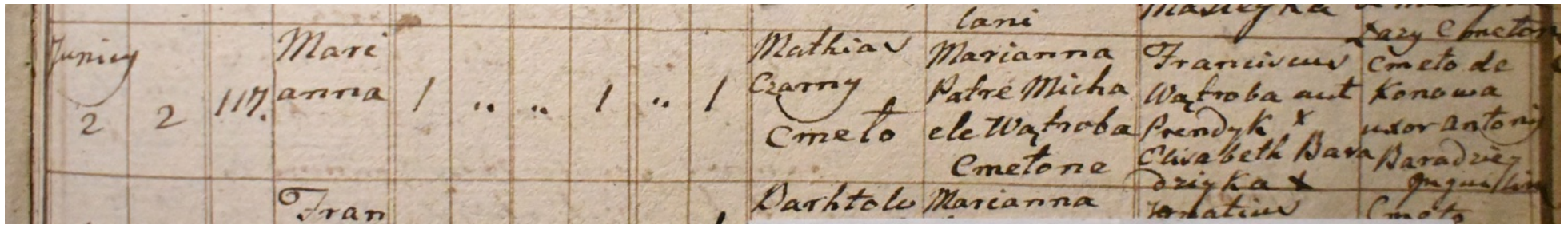
Godparents: Lucy Byczek and Stanislaw Kwilosz



1814 Baptism of Stanley Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

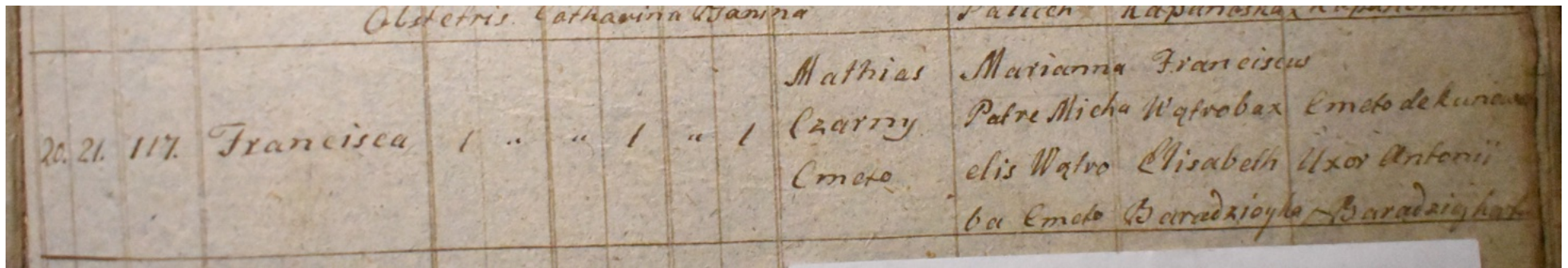
Godparents: Joachim Byczek and Franciska () Kwilosz

Marianna



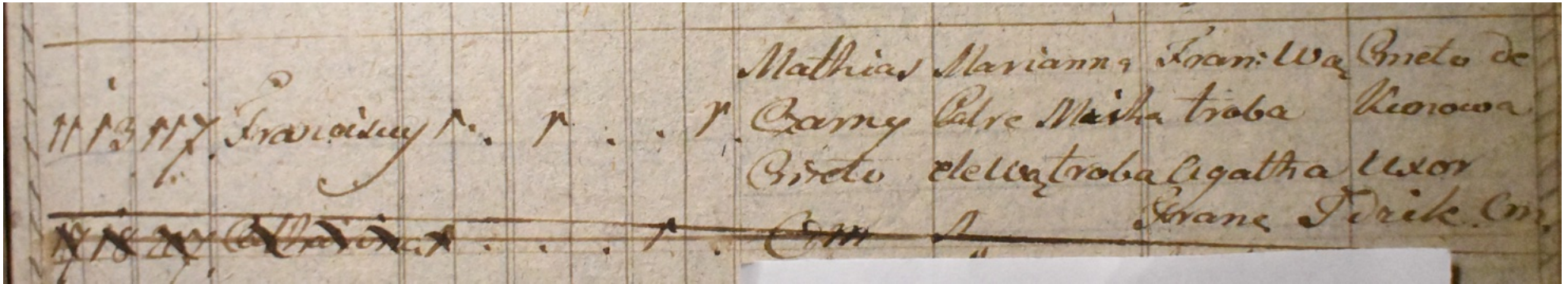
1816 Baptism of Marianna Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Wątroba and Elizabeth Baradziyka (?)



1820 Baptism of Francisca Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Frank Wątroba and Elizabeth (surname illegible)



1822 Baptism of Frank Czarny
House #117 Osobnica (Osobnica Parish)

Godparents: Illegible, but one is a Wątroba

Additional Information

Michael E. Byczek, an Illinois attorney and managing real estate broker, has compiled original records for genealogy since 1992. Research and analysis have been published on family websites for over 30 years. A project to compile comprehensive digital, print, and video documentaries for every direct blood ancestor began in September 2024 for accurate online genealogy.

Matthias Czarny and Marianna Wątroba are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents. Their son Paul Czarny (3x-great-grandfather) married Marianna Paluch in 1830, also in Osobnica. Their daughter Catherine Czarny (2x-great-grandmother) married Adalbert Byczek in 1874, also in Osobnica. Their son Martin Byczek (great-grandfather) married Maryanna Dudek in Chicago, IL at St. Mary of Perpetual Help in the Bridgeport neighborhood in 1907. Their son Michael S. Byczek (grandfather) married Marie Flanagan in 1950 at St. Bridget's in Bridgeport. Their 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 is the eldest and was born in Bridgeport.

Osobnica is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jasło, within Jasło County (Subcarpathian Voivodeship in southeastern Poland).

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