

## Thaddeus Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki

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Thaddeus (Tadeusz) Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki (Franciszka Czarnecka) lived in Osobnica, which is its own Catholic parish, located in southeast Poland near Jaslo.

Church records earlier than 1890 are not available online in digitized format. Research is ongoing to fully reconstruct the Kwilosz family.

Thaddeus Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki had a daughter Lucy (Łucja), who married Joachim Byczek in Osobnica in 1804. The marriage record, which did not provide an address for either bride or groom, shows that Lucy was born about 1787 (17 years old on the marriage record). Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz are Michael E. Byczek's 4x-great-grandparents.

There is uncertainty about whether the surname Acela evolved into Kwilosz around the time that Lucy was born. That particular spelling seems unusual because it has a Latin, Italian, or Spanish appearance. Since the Osobnica church records were written in Latin, it's possible that whoever wrote these entries interpreted a Polish surname using Latin influences. The spelling difference may reflect Latinized transcription of a Polish/Slavic surname.

The maiden name of Frances may have been Czarny as the name was written similar to Czarniecki or Czarnecki. Until more information is verified, Czarnecki is used here as the standardized surname for genealogical purposes..

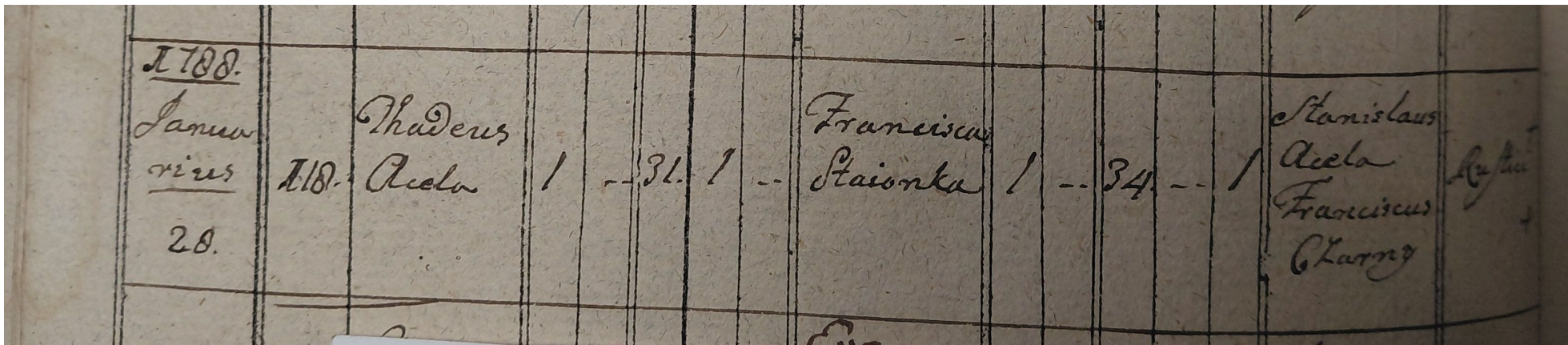
Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz had three known children who were all born at House #118 Osobnica from 1809-1813. John (Jan) Kwilosz owned House #118, as shown in the 1788 and 1820 land records (included in a separate documentary). Documents show that Joachim Byczek became co-owner with Jan Kwilosz. The Byczek family inherited full ownership of the farm by the 1850s.

It is unclear whether the John Kwilosz listed in the 1788 and 1820 land records was the same individual or successive owners with the same name. The land records do not include Thaddeus Kwilosz. It is possible that John Kwilosz was Lucy's grandfather or uncle. Thaddeus Kwilosz may have already passed away.

Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek married Frank (Franciszek) Janiga on 10/24/1830 in Osobnica after Joachim's death in 1829. Lucy was listed as 41 years old. These two marriage records (1804 and 1830) are the only documents that show when Lucy was born. The two records imply a range of 1787-1789.

There is a marriage record in 1788 listed for House #118 in Osobnica between Thaddeus Acela and Frances Staionka. Thaddeus had not previously been married. Frances was a widow. Therefore, the surname Staionka was most likely her married name. Thaddeus was 31 years old and Frances was listed as 34. This implies an estimated year of birth for Thaddeus as 1757 and for Frances of 1754. Since Lucy Kwilosz was born between 1787-1789, this 1788 marriage is reasonable for her parents. Lucy was most likely not born to an earlier marriage because Thaddeus Acela was not a widower. However, there could be a scenario where he had an illegitimate daughter prior to the 1788 marriage.

Philip (Filip), who was the son of Frances Stajonka died at House #118 in 1786. The death record only listed a mother without any mention of a father. This suggests two possible scenarios. The first is that Frances Stajonka was a widow and that is the reason why the father's name was not listed. Only the living parent was mentioned. The second scenario is that Philip was the illegitimate son of an unmarried woman named Frances Staj. It is reasonable to conclude that this is the same Frances Staionka who was a widow at the time of the 1788 marriage to Thaddeus Acela, especially since both events happened at House #118 just two years apart. The feminine names "Stajonka" and "Staionka" are virtually identical. The only question is whether the 'i' or 'j' was an error. This reinforces the possibility that Frances Czarnecki had a husband with a surname similar to Staj who died prior to the 1788 marriage to Thaddeus Acela.



1788 Marriage of Thaddeus Acela and Frances Staionka  
Osobnica

One witness was Stanley Acela.

The other witness was Frank, whose surname appears to be Czarny.  
This is very similar to Czarnecki, which appears to have been the maiden name of Lucy's mother.

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6	Matr. G.	Philippus Franciscus Stajonka Filius	1	--	1	--	5.
4		Marianna Basker	1	--	--	1	Amor. 60.

1786 Death of Philip Stajonka  
House #118 Osobnica.

It appears that the child was 5 years old (born about 1781)

*Note:*

The mother's name (Francisca) was listed instead of a father, which is the reason the child's name had a feminine variant

This implies that Francisca was a widow at the time of Philip's death in 1786.

## **Children of Thaddeus Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki**

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Die 30.	Joachimus Byczek	1	"	et	1	"	Lucia Kwilosz ka	1	"	17	1	"
												Stephanus Bara x Paulus Byczek
												Conditio: Plebea.

Marriage of Joachim Byczek and Lucy Kwilosz (Osobnica)  
 Married on 1/30/1804  
 Witnesses were Stephan Bara and Paul Byczek  
 The record did not list an address for either Joachim or Lucy

October	Franciscus			Lucia post		Christophorus
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24	Sposi Aldalberti			chimi By		Martinus
119	Janiga			czek Hortula		Ulaszek Hortulanus
ad n <sup>o</sup>	Hortulano			Nata Parente		
Sposa jam Alerte				Thadee Kwil		Benedixit R <sup>nd</sup> Joannes
118	Si et Catha-			los Hortula-		Cynclarewicz Parochus Loc
	rina La			et Franci		
	butowna			see Czarnon-		Consensus Domini et parochi in
	Parentis			ka Parentis		Actis Ecclesiae dat 24 <sup>to</sup> 1830
	Legitimi Filij			Legitima Filia		Christophorus

Marriage of Lucy (Kwilosz) Byczek and Frank Janiga  
10/24/1830

Lucy was living at House #118 Osobnica and Frank Janiga at House #119.



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

## Additional Information

Thaddeus Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki are Michael E. Byczek's 5x-great-grandparents. Their daughter Lucy Kwilosz (4x-great-grandmother) married Joachim Byczek in 1804 in Osobnica. Their son Jacob Byczek (3x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Dybas in 1842, also in Osobnica. Their son Adalbert Byczek (2x-great-grandfather) married Catherine Czarny 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 eldest child 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.

Osobnica is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Jasło, within Jasło County, Subcarpathian Voivodeship, in south-eastern Poland.

Michael E. Byczek has been compiling actual records for the Osobnica Catholic Church Parish over the past ten or more years through direct messages to diocese archives and access to digitized microfilm. He has gathered an extensive collection of documents, including land ownership records. This compiled documentary is an accurate source of genealogy for Thaddeus Kwilosz and Frances Czarnecki.

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