

ANIOL / ANIOL

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **MEMBEL / MENDLA**

HUSBAND'S NAME	Valentin Aniol
BIRTH DATE	5 January 1825
BIRTH PLACE	Daniec, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	23 January 1825
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Michała (St. Michael), Rozmierz, Poland
OCCUPATIONS	Poland: zagrodnik (farmer); Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Daniec and Dobrodzień, Poland; St. Hedwig, Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	13 January 1895
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Jozefa (Josepha) Membel / Mendla
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1828
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
RESIDENCES	Dobrodzień, Poland; St. Hedwig, Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	12 January 1913
DEATH PLACE	120 Greeley Street, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Michała, Rozmierz, Poland, p. 110, entry #14 (LDS Microfilm #0922993)
SHIP AND PORT	<i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen on 1 October 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1858, 1860-1862, and 1866 Bexar County
LAND RECORD	Bexar County Deeds, Volume N2, p. 125, date of instrument: 5 February 1856 (bought from C. G. Napier by Valentin Aniol, Paul Kaczmarek, Jacob Zaiontz, and Ludwig Zaiontz)
CITIZENSHIP	Voter Registration: 1865 Bexar County
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 and 1880 Bexar County; wife in 1900 Bexar County
DEATH RECORDS	Wife: Index of Report of Deaths in the City of San Antonio, Texas, p. 206, entry #89; Texas State Death Certificate, stamped #171
BURIAL RECORDS	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
FUNERAL HOME	Husband: p. 23, fifth entry Wife: p. 17, fifth entry Wife: Zizik Undertaking Company, San Antonio, Texas, funeral record, p. 199
OBITUARY	Wife: <i>San Antonio Express</i> , 13 January 1913, p. 7
TOMBSTONES	Both in Polish in the Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas



Valentin was the son of Valentin Aniol and Maria Niedworok. Valentin married Josepha Membel, and in 1855 he contracted with the Schüler Agency in Poland for passage to America. He is recorded on the agency list with Josepha, their three-year-old son Jacob, and their infant daughter Marianna. In November it was reported that 700 Polish emigrants from Upper Silesia had journeyed through Breslau before departing for Galveston. This group was "...composed of men, women, and children, all dressed in their national costumes and are represented as an industrious class of people" (*Galveston Weekly News*, 13 November 1855, 3rd page).

Upon arrival in Texas, the Anioles were one of 13 original Silesian families that settled in the Martinez Creek / St. Hedwig area in southeastern Bexar County (*San Antonio Express*, 12 November 1933, section D, p. 1; Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 109; Baker, 1979, p. 182, note 30). By 1866 Valentin owned a 40-acre farm valued at \$135, a horse valued at \$12, and 16 cattle valued at \$64 (Bexar County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 2).

Although Valentin died in 1895, his wife lived until 1913. At the time of her death, Josepha was living with one of her daughters at 120 Greeley Street in San Antonio. Her burial was handled by the Zizik Undertaking Company (*San Antonio Express*, 13 January 1913, p. 7; Zizik Funeral Records, p. 199).

Baptism Records of Aniol / Aniol Children

28 March 1850	Franzka	p. 413, entry #108	Św. Marii Magdaleny, Dobrodzień, Poland (LDS Microfilm #2091306)
10 July 1851	Jakub/Jacob	p. 13, entry #156	
25 September 1853	Franzka	p. 72, entry #232	
31 December 1854	Maria/Marianna	p. 103, entry #328	
6 June 1860	Agnes	entry #12	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
8 February 1861	John	entry #13	
22 January 1862	Alexander	entry #23	
22 January 1862	Henry	entry #24 - twins	
24 May 1864	Anna/Annie	p. 101, entry #4	St. Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025467)
15 July 1867	Adalbert	entry #37	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
27 May 1869	Cunegunda Julianna	entry #54	