

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: MEMBEL! MENDLA

HUSBAND'S NAME

BIRTH DATE

BIRTH PLACE

BAPTISM DATE

Valentin Aniol

5 January 1825

Daniec, Poland

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

BIRTH PLACE

Circa 1828

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 Schüler Agency List 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)

Husband: p. 23, fifth entry Wife: p. 17, fifth entry

FUNERAL HOME Wife: Zizik Undertaking Company, San Antonio, Texas, funeral record,

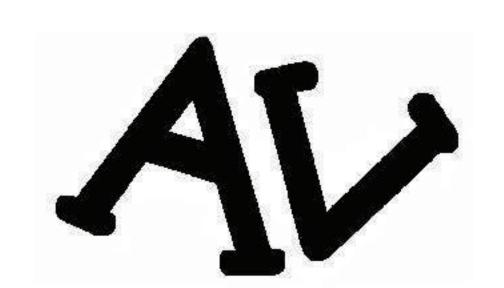
p. 199

OBITUARY Wife: San Antonio Express, 13 January 1913, p. 7

TOMBSTONES Both in Polish in the Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig,

Texas

Anioł / Aniol Brand: Bexar County Marks and Brands, Volume B, p. 190, #1045, 19 July 1856



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