

# DUPNIK / DUPNICK

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **KACZMARCZYK**

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HUSBAND'S NAME	Joseph Dupnik
BIRTH DATE	1 July 1835
BIRTH PLACE	Stare Karmonki, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	5 July 1835
BAPTISM PLACE	Narodzenia NMP (Nativity of the BVM), Bodzanowice, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	20 November 1859
MARRIAGE PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas
OCCUPATION	Texas: blacksmith
RESIDENCES	Stare Karmonki, Poland; Karnes County, Texas
DEATH DATE	19 December 1890
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Johanna Kaczmarczyk
BIRTH DATE	4 June 1839
BIRTH PLACE	Sieraków, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	9 June 1839
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Piotra i Pawła, Sieraków, Poland
RESIDENCES	Sieraków, Poland; Karnes County, Texas
DEATH DATE	26 July 1924
DEATH PLACE	Hobson, Karnes County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Husband: Narodzenia NMP, Bodzanowice, Poland, p. 88, entry #62 (LDS Microfilm #0948783) Wife: Św. Piotra i Pawła, Sieraków, Poland, p. 90, entry #61 (LDS Microfilm #2091508)
MARRIAGE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Panna Maria, Texas, entry #15 (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
SHIPS AND PORTS	Husband: <i>Archimedes</i> departed Hamburg for Hull and Liverpool on 19 April 1855; <i>Isaac Wright</i> arrived New York on 29 May 1855. Wife: <i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen on 1 April 1856.
MILITARY	Civil War: Widow's Application for a Pension, #25283, Archives - Texas State Library
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1862, 1865, 1866, and 1869 Karnes County
LAND RECORD	Karnes County Deeds, Volume C, pp. 635-636, date of instrument: 24 August 1874, date filed: 5 November 1874 (Joseph and Anna paid Matilda Rzeppa \$75 in specie for town Lot #4 containing 8 acres in Panna Maria.)
CITIZENSHIP	Naturalization: 18 November 1869, Karnes County Commissioner's Court Minutes, Volume A, p. 66, #209 (Declaration of Intention referenced in this record); Voter Registration: 1869 Karnes County
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860, 1870, and 1880 Karnes County; wife in 1900, 1910, and 1920
DEATH RECORDS	Wife: Karnes County, Volume 4, p. 316, certificate #1187; Texas State Death Certificate, stamped #24002
BURIAL RECORD	Husband: Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Panna Maria, Texas, p. 19 (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
TOMBSTONES	Both in Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

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**J**oseph, the son of Blasek Dupnik and Lucia Gluch, immigrated to Texas in 1855 and settled in Karnes County. In 1859 he married Johanna, the daughter of Blasius Kaczmarczyk and Maria Moy, in Panna Maria (see Kaczmarczyk profile).

Like many other Silesian Texans, he was conscripted into the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He first served as an infantryman under Captain Camp, but being a mechanic or blacksmith, he was transferred to the blacksmith shop at the government post in San Antonio (Widow's Application for a Pension, #25283; Baker 1979, pp. 75-76). He served from the latter part of 1861 to the close of the war (Widow's Application for a Pension, #25283).

A stone building constructed by Joseph once stood near the Panna Maria cemetery. Initially, it may have been intended as a dwelling for the family but was subsequently used as a blacksmith shop (Didear, 1969, p. 32). While specific documentation regarding Joseph's work as a blacksmith is rare, it is known that in 1871 he was paid \$3 for one pair of iron shackles (Karnes County Commissioner's Court Minutes, Volume A, p. 143, entry #439). The shackles were, no doubt, for the county jail located in nearby Helena.

Joseph is also remembered as one of the 1877 benefactors of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church built at Panna Maria (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 53).

### Baptism Records of Dupnik / Dupnick Children

21 August 1860	Ludwig	entry #124	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
Circa 1862	Blas	not yet found	
19 April 1865	Clara Agnes	entry #264	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
10 June 1866	Robert	entry #288	
31 September 1867	Stanislaus	entry #316	
2 February 1869	Peter	entry #345	
15 January 1871	Agnes	entry #384	
13 July 1873	Alexander	eleventh entry	
9 February 1875	Paulina Maria	third entry	
29 June 1877	Elizabeth Maria	p. 19	
10 August 1879	Maria	p. 37	
13 January 1881	Paul Anton	p. 44	

Link: Peter married Anna Moczygemba on 20 November 1895 in Panna Maria (p. 26, second entry; see August Moczygemba profile).