

FELUKS / FELUX

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **MOCZYGEMBA / MOCZIGEMBA**

HUSBAND'S NAME	Johann / John Felux
BIRTH DATE	12 May 1820
BIRTH PLACE	Łużnica Wielka, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	13 May 1820
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Stanisława (St. Stanislaus), Łużnica Wielka, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	20 June 1843 (FIRST MARRIAGE)
MARRIAGE PLACE	Św. Stanisława (St. Stanislaus), Łużnica Wielka, Poland
OCCUPATION	Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Łużnica Wielka, Poland; Karnes County, Texas
DEATH DATE	10 June 1892
BURIAL PLACE	Nativity of the BVM Cemetery, Cestohowa, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Marianna Moczygemba (FIRST WIFE)
BIRTH DATE	1 February 1825
BIRTH PLACE	Łużnica Wielka, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	2 February 1825
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Stanisława (St. Stanislaus), Łużnica Wielka, Poland
RESIDENCES	Łużnica Wielka, Poland; Karnes County, Texas
DEATH DATE	Circa 1861

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Św. Stanisława, Łużnica Wielka, Poland Husband: pp. 87-88, entry #16 Wife: p. 155, entry #8
MARRIAGE	Św. Stanisława, Łużnica Wielka, Poland, pp. 100-101, entry #4
SHIP AND PORT	<i>Weser</i> arrived Galveston, Texas, on 3 December 1854.
MILITARY	Civil War: Private under Captain James P. King, Karnes County Company, Third Frontier District, Texas State Troops, Archives - Texas State Library
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1855, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1865, and 1869 Karnes County
LAND RECORD	Karnes County Mortgages, p. 25, date of instrument: 5 March 1868 (received of Joseph Moczygemba \$214 for a claim on 246 acres of land bought from William Henry Lewis of San Antonio to be paid in gold with 10% interest by 11 October 1868)
CITIZENSHIP	Naturalization: 24 November 1869, Karnes County Commissioner's Court Minutes, Volume A, p. 69, #217 (Declaration of Intention referenced in this record); Voter Registration: 1869 Karnes County
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Karnes County; husband in 1870 and 1880 Karnes County with second wife
BURIAL RECORD	Husband: Nativity of the BVM Catholic Church, Cestohowa, Texas, p. 354 (LDS Microfilm #0024960)
VARIATIONS	Wife's maiden name spellings include: Moczygemba, Moczigemba, and Moczygęba

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John was the son of Filip Feluks and Zophia Johem. John's wife Marianna, the daughter of Stanislaus Moczygemba and Zophia Smieszek, was a second cousin of Father Leopold Moczygemba (see Moczygemba Family Chart in the Thomas Moczygemba profile). John and Marianna sailed on the *Weser* to Texas in 1854 and settled in Panna Maria. In 1859 John owned 2 cattle valued at \$12 and oxen and hogs valued at \$33 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1859, 13th page). One year later, John's assets were listed as 2 cattle valued at \$12 and oxen and hogs valued at \$45 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1860, 12th page).

Unfortunately, Marianna died sometime after the birth of her last child Johanna in 1860. In the summer of 1861, John married again (see second Johann Felux profile on next page).

Baptism Records of Feluks / Felux Children

21 September 1845	Matthew	pp. 175-176, entry #26	Św. Stanisława, Płużnica Wielka, Poland
10 January 1847	Marianna	pp. 201-202, entry #1	
8 November 1849	Martin	pp. 258-259, entry #44	
15 December 1850	Johann	pp. 280-281, entry #44	
28 March 1853	Franz	pp. 316-317, entry #9	
16 February 1858	Valentin	entry #50	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
25 June 1860	Johanna	entry #118	

Note: Franz died on 24 September 1854 when he was only one-and-a-half years old (Św. Stanisława, Płużnica Wielka, Poland, Burial Records, p. 43, entry #42).

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **SZEPA**

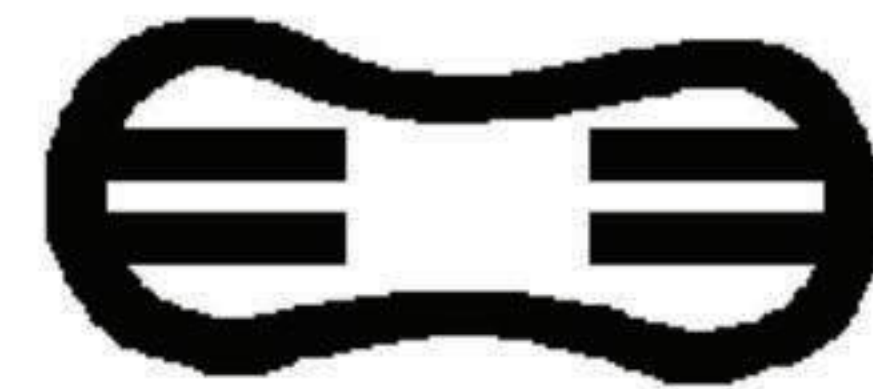
HUSBAND'S NAME	Johann / John Felux
BIRTH DATE	12 May 1820
BIRTH PLACE	Pluźnica Wielka, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	13 May 1820
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Stanisława (St. Stanislaus), Pluźnica Wielka, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	4 June 1861 (SECOND MARRIAGE)
MARRIAGE PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas
OCCUPATION	Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Pluźnica Wielka, Poland; Karnes County, Texas
DEATH DATE	10 June 1892
BURIAL PLACE	Nativity of the BVM Cemetery, Cestohowa, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Francisca / Franciska Szepa (SECOND WIFE)
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1823
RESIDENCES	Poland; Bexar and Karnes Counties, Texas
DEATH DATE	26 January 1896
BURIAL PLACE	Nativity of the BVM Cemetery, Cestohowa, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Stanisława, Pluźnica Wielka, Poland, pp. 87-88, entry #16
MARRIAGE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Panna Maria, Texas, p. 9, entry #20 (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
SHIPS AND PORTS	Husband: <i>Weser</i> arrived Galveston, Texas, on 3 December 1854. Wife: <i>Archimedes</i> departed Hamburg for Hull and Liverpool on 19 April 1855; <i>Isaac Wright</i> arrived New York on 29 May 1855.
MILITARY	Civil War: Private under Captain James P. King, Karnes County Company, Third Frontier District, Texas State Troops, Archives - Texas State Library
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1855, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1865, and 1869 Karnes County
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FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Karnes County (husband with first wife); 1870 and 1880 Karnes County
BURIAL RECORDS	Nativity of the BVM Catholic Church, Cestohowa, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0024960) Husband: p. 354 Wife: p. 360

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After the death of his first wife Marianna, John Felux married Francisca Szepa, the widow of Anton Gruska (see Anton Gruska profile). On June 4, 1861, John and Francisca exchanged vows at the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church in Panna Maria. While they had no children together, she cared for his younger children. In 1862 John's assets included a horse, two cattle, and miscellaneous property valued at \$72 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1862, p. 10).

During the Civil War, John was a private under Captain James P. King, Karnes County Company, Third Frontier District, Texas State Troops (Texas State Archives, Record Group 401). After the war, John became a citizen of the United States on 24 November 1869 and registered to vote on the same day (Karnes County Commissioner's Court Minutes, Volume A, p. 69, #217). John had acquired 246 acres of land valued at \$250, and he owned 6 horses, 20 cattle, and miscellaneous property totaling \$300 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1869, p. 3).

It was also in 1869 that a group of men met to vote on a church for the Cestohowa community. A "Feliks" is listed, and it is assumed to be John Felux (*125th Anniversary, Nativity of the BVM, Cestohowa*, 1998, p. 15). The new church became the Felux family parish, and both John and Francisca are buried in the church cemetery.