

KACZMAREK

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: WALURA

HUSBAND'S NAME	Paul Kaczmarek
BIRTH DATE	21 March 1829
BIRTH PLACE	Łomnica, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	22 March 1829
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Mikołaja i Św. Małgorzaty (St. Nicholas and St. Margaret), Wysoka, Olesno, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	3 July 1859
MARRIAGE PLACE	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas
OCCUPATIONS	Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Łomnica, Poland; St. Hedwig, Texas
DEATH DATE	23 October 1896
DEATH PLACE	Bexar County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Franciska Walura
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1839
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
RESIDENCES	Poland; St. Hedwig, Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	9 July 1895
DEATH PLACE	Bexar County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Mikołaja i Św. Małgorzaty, Wysoka, Olesno, Poland, p. 157, entry #41 (LDS Microfilm #0958429)
MARRIAGE	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas, p. 19, entry #209 (LDS Microfilm #0025449); Bexar County Marriage Records, Volume D2, p. 134, entry #1668
SHIP AND PORT	Husband: <i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen 1 October 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1858, 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 Paul Kaczmarek, Valentin Aniol, Jacob Zaiontz, and Ludwig Zaiontz)
CITIZENSHIP	Declaration of Intention: 15 October 1872, Bexar County District #23, Civil Minutes, Box C, #237
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860, 1870, and 1880 Bexar County
AGRICULTURE CENSUS	Texas: 1880 Bexar County, Precinct 13, written p. 2 (30 tilled acres, 3 other improved acres, and 100 woodland acres; 4 horses, 2 working oxen, 3 milch cows, 10 other cattle, 7 swine, and 30 barnyard poultry; 300 bushels of Indian corn on 15 acres, 30 bushels of oats on 2 acres, 40 bushels of wheat on 6 acres, 4 bales of cotton on 7 acres, 40 bushels of sweet potatoes on 1 acre, and 10 cords of wood; 330 dozen eggs and 50 pounds of butter)
BURIAL RECORDS	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495), both on p. 26
TOMBSTONES	Both in Polish in Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas
VARIATIONS	Wife's maiden name spellings include: Walura, Valura, Leisch, and Kallech

Paul Kaczmarek, the son of Johann Kaczmarek and Lucia Prudlo, immigrated to Texas in 1855 and settled in the St. Hedwig area of southeastern Bexar County (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 109; Baker, 1979, p. 182, note 30). By early 1856, he purchased property, and later that year he registered his cattle brand. In 1859, at the age of 30, he married Franciska at San Fernando Cathedral. Paul and Franciska resided on their 40-acre St. Hedwig farm which was valued at \$135 in 1866. At that time, they owned 5 cattle worth \$20 (Bexar County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 54). In 1872 Paul travelled to the courthouse in San Antonio to make his Declaration of Intention which incorrectly states his year of immigration as 1845; however, the *Schüler Agency List* clearly shows that he immigrated in 1855.

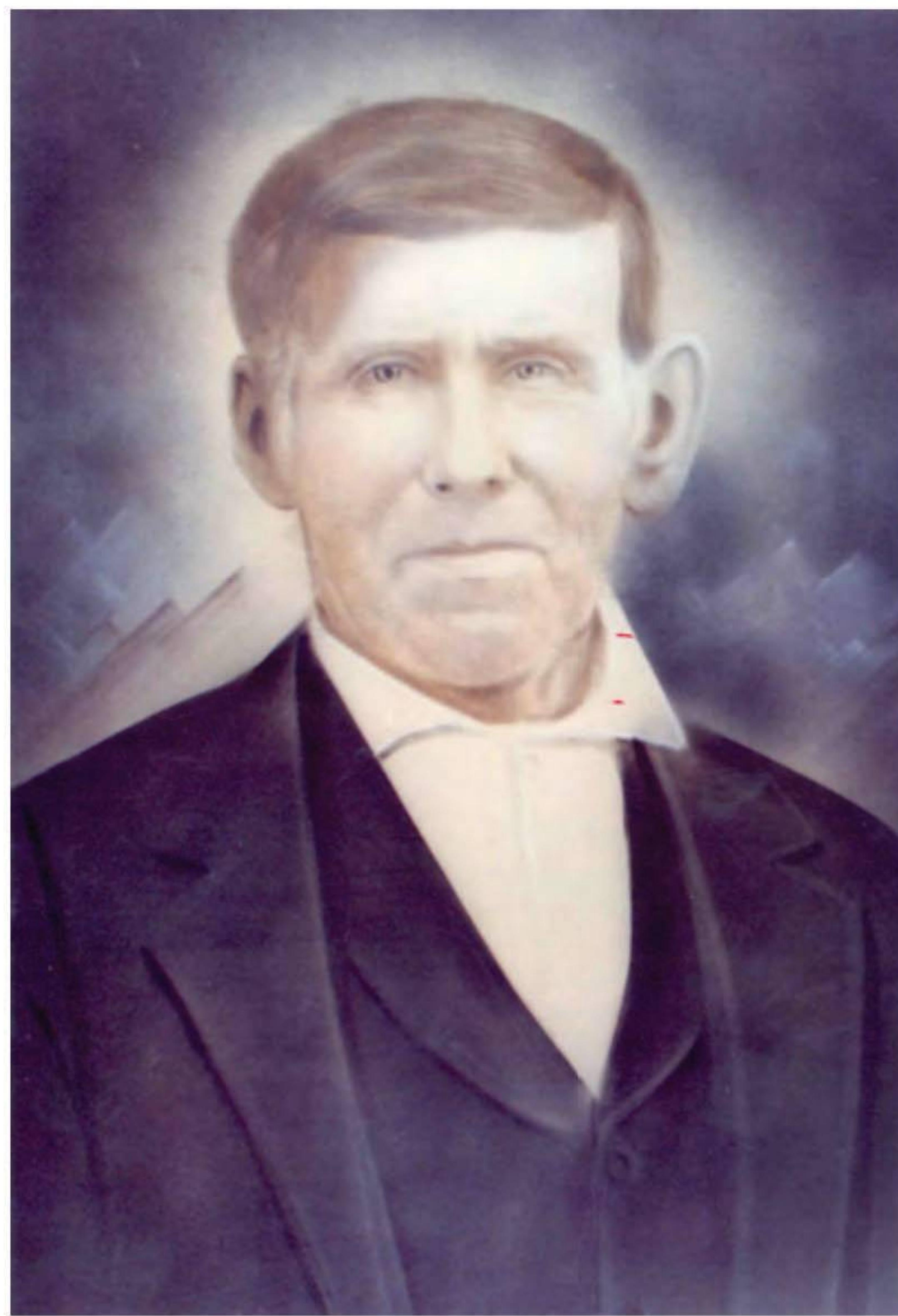
Paul and Franciska's son Thomas married Paulina Tudyk in St. Hedwig at Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church in 1894 (Marriage Records, p. 33, fourth entry). A photograph of the wedding party and guests captures the celebration which included music and toasts to the bride and groom as was customary in the Old Country. Paul and Franciska are pictured at this special occasion (see wedding photograph in this profile).

Baptism Records of Kaczmarek Children

20 May 1860	Julia	entry #11	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
14 September 1861	Paulina	p. 44, entry #4	St. Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025467)
Circa 1862	Josefa	not yet found	
7 March 1865	Thomas	p. 110, entry #6	St. Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025467)
31 March 1867	Joanna	entry #35	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
Circa 1870	Peter	not yet found	
15 October 1872 1 July 1877	Hedwig Elizabeth	no entry number p. 11	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)

Link: Hedwig married Jacob Korus on 7 November 1893 in St. Hedwig (p. 30, first entry; see John Korus profile).

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Paul Kaczmarek
1829 - 1896

Franciska Walura
Died 1895



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Marriage of Thomas Kaczmarek and Paulina Tudyk, 27 November 1894, St. Hedwig, Texas

Top row: Florian Rakowitz, Alex Zigmond, Peter Kaczmarek, Leon Rakowitz, Theodore Rakowitz, Casper Tudyk, Paul Tudyk, Nicholas Tudyk, Anton Mikolaczyk, unknown child, Josepha Gorlaska Mikolaczyk, Paul Kaczmarek, Felix Tudyk, Joe Zizik
Middle: Flora Tudyk, Annie Rakowitz Padalecki,* Hedwig Tudyk Kozub, Mary Kasprzyk, Louis Tudyk, Tekla Tudyk,



Paulina Tudyk Kaczmarek, Thomas Kaczmarek, Elizabeth Kaczmarek Padalecki,* Stanislaus Tudyk, Clara Tudyk Stahl, Anton Tudyk, Maria Morawiec Tudyk, Joe Tudyk, Petronella Kozub Tudyk, Francisca Walura Kaczmarek, Wadek Rakowitz, Peter Piosek

Bottom: Joe Stahl, Sophie Rakowitz Kozub,* unknown child, --- Mikolaczyk, Father Ludwig Dombrowski, Emilia Piosek Kosub,* Ida Rakowitz Kuzmierz,* Martha Stahl, unknown child, Father's bird dog "Hector" * indicates future married surname
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