

KIEŁBASSA / KIOLBASSA

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: KACZMARCZYK

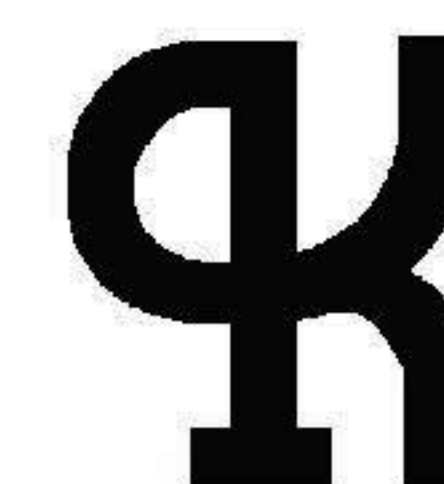
HUSBAND'S NAME	Peter Kiolbassa
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1814
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	4 September 1832
MARRIAGE PLACE	Wniebowzięcia NMP (Assumption of the BVM), Jemielnica, Poland
OCCUPATIONS	Texas: farmer and carpenter
RESIDENCES	Jemielnica, Poland; DeWitt and Bexar Counties, Texas
DEATH DATE	30 September 1879
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Antonia Kaczmarczyk
BIRTH DATE	20 May 1809
BIRTH PLACE	Loniak, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	21 May 1809
BAPTISM PLACE	Wniebowzięcia NMP (Assumption of the BVM), Jemielnica, Poland
RESIDENCES	Loniak and Jemielnica, Poland; DeWitt County, Texas
DEATH DATE	21 June 1868
BURIAL PLACE	Yorktown, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Wife: Wniebowzięcia NMP, Jemielnica, Poland, p. 59, first entry; daughter of Matheo Kaczmarczyk and Marianna Bisch (LDS Microfilm #4828664)
MARRIAGE	Wniebowzięcia NMP, Jemielnica, Poland, p. 59, entry #17 (LDS Microfilm #0957159) Marriage record gives Antonia's birth date, birth place, deceased father's name, Metihas Kaczmarczyk, her stepfather's name, Andrew Gaida, and her widowed mother's name, Marianna.
SHIPS AND PORTS	<i>Hamburg</i> departed Germany on 28 March 1855 and arrived Hull, England; <i>Enoch Train</i> departed Liverpool, England, and arrived New Orleans, Louisiana, on 8 June 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1863 and 1864 DeWitt County
LAND RECORD	DeWitt County Deeds, Volume K, p. 21, date of instrument: 12 December 1864, date filed: 12 December 1864 (four acres on the Coletto Creek bought from Ferdinand and Annie Marie Gohlke for \$10)
CITIZENSHIP	DeWitt County Probate Minutes, Volume E, pp. 304 and 495
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 DeWitt County
BURIAL RECORD	Wife: Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, Texas, p. 4, entry #7 (LDS Microfilm #0025295)
TOMBSTONE	Husband: In Polish in Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas
VARIATIONS	Surname spellings include: Kielbassa, Kiolbassa, Kielbasa, and Kiolbasa

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Peter*, the son of Simon Kielbassa, sailed to Texas on the *Hamburg* and the *Enoch Train* with his family in early 1855. Peter and Antonia settled in DeWitt County with six of their children. The Polish community in the area soon organized its parish in 1856, and Peter was remembered as one of the founding members (Przygoda, 1971, p. 57). Peter owned 50 acres of land valued at \$300 (DeWitt County Tax Assessments, 1863, p. 7; 1864, p. 8). Antonia died in 1868, and her burial was recorded at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Meyersville, Texas.

After Antonia's death, Peter moved to St. Hedwig where his son Ignatz and his daughter and son-in-law, Francisca and Anton Kozub, lived. In 1879 Peter died and was buried in the parish cemetery.

Baptism Records of Kielbassa / Kiolbassa Children

10 June 1833	Antonia	p. 42, entry #77	Wniebowzięcia NMP, Jemielnica, Poland (LDS Microfilm #0957157)
30 July 1836	Marianna	p. 122, entry #82	
20 October 1837	John	p. 160, entry #103	
30 July 1839	Ignatz	p. 215, entry #71	
13 June 1841	Paulina	p. 287, entry #85	
15 November 1843	Francisca	p. 54, entry #139	
19 February 1846	Josepha	p. 209, entry #23	
5 November 1848	Carl	p. 331, entry #112	
13 April 1851	Constantina	p. 413, entry #72	

Notes: According to family stories, two children, Ludwiga and Florentina, died at sea; however, no records of their baptisms have been found, and their names did not appear on the ship's manifest.

The first Kielbassa child, Antonia, married Joseph Jaska on 3 February 1852, in Jemielnica, Poland (Wniebowzięcia NMP, Marriage Records, p. 231, entry #5, LDS Microfilm #0957159).

Another Kielbassa daughter, Paulina, married John Richter on 24 November 1857 in Panna Maria, Texas (see John Richter profile).

Francisca married Anton Kozub on 16 February 1863 in San Antonio, Texas (see Anton Kozub profile).

* It is important to note that this Peter Kielbassa was not the brother of Stanislaus Kielbassa whose parents were Paul Kielbassa and Ewa Wycisk (see Stanislaus Kielbassa profile). Additionally, Peter Kielbassa, the subject of this Profile, should not be confused with Peter, the son of Stanislaus Kielbassa, about whom much has been written. The latter Peter who was born in 1838 in Świbie, Poland, served in the Civil War, taught school in Panna Maria, and later moved to Illinois.

Burial Record of Antonia Kaczmarczyk Kielbassa

No 7. A. J. Miller in ordingen-
lesimo cexagesimo octavo
die vigesima prima mensis
Junii mortua est: Antonia
Kielbasa, uxor Petri Kielbae,
circa 60 aetatis suae, quae
in Emerico Jotheum
die vigesima secundo Junii
mort. A. viginti et oct.
~~In defuncta~~
Parochus loc.

Antonia's burial record, written in Latin, indicates that she died on June 21, 1868, and was buried on the following day. It states that she was the wife (uxor) of Peter, and her age is given as circa 60. It appears that she was buried in the cemetery at Yorktown (Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, Texas, p. 4, entry #7, LDS Microfilm #0025295).

Peter Kiolbassa
Circa 1814 - 1879



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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **BURDA**

HUSBAND'S NAME	Stanislaus Kiolbassa
BIRTH DATE	7 May 1809
BIRTH PLACE	Świbie, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	7 May 1809
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Mikołaja (St. Nicholas), Świbie, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	21 February 1832
MARRIAGE PLACE	Św. Trójcy (Holy Trinity), Wisnicze, Poland
OCCUPATION	Poland: chłop (farmer)
RESIDENCES	Świbie, Poland; Karnes and Bexar Counties, Texas
DEATH DATE	Circa 1862

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Franzka / Franciszka Burda
BIRTH DATE	22 July 1811
BIRTH PLACE	Raduń, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	22 July 1811
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Trójcy (Holy Trinity), Wisnicze, Poland
RESIDENCES	Raduń and Świbie, Poland; Karnes and Bexar Counties, Texas
DEATH DATE	16 March 1889
BURIAL PLACE	St. Michael Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Husband: Św. Mikołaja, Świbie, Poland, p. 101 Wife: Św. Trójcy, Wisnicze, Poland, p. 131
MARRIAGE	Św. Trójcy, Wisnicze, Poland, pp. 76-77
SHIP AND PORT	<i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen on 1 October 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: wife in 1867 Bexar County
LAND RECORDS	Karnes County Deeds, Volume B, p. 63, date of instrument: 5 July 1856 (bought from Father Leopold Moczygemba) Bexar County Deeds, Volume U1, pp. 488-489, date of instrument: 14 July 1868, date filed: 14 July 1868 (Franciska paid \$145 to E. A. Florian for a town lot in San Antonio containing 20 varas front and 50 varas deep known as Lot #4 in Block #3 and entitled to water privileges from the Madre ditch [acequia].)
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: wife in 1870 Bexar County
DEATH RECORD	Wife: Report of Deaths in the City of San Antonio, Texas, p. 104, entry #50
BURIAL RECORD	Wife: St. Michael Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas, p. 216 (LDS Microfilm #0025459)
TOMBSTONE	Wife: In Polish in St. Michael Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas (Death date on tombstone disagrees with documented source.)
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Stanislaus, the son of Paul Kielbassa and Ewa Wycisk, served in the Prussian Parliament as a “peasant deputy” before immigrating to Texas with his family in 1855 (Baker, 1973, pp. 78-79; 1975a, p. 11; 1979, p. 28, p. 177, note 46; 1982, p. 13). The Kiolbassas first settled in Panna Maria but soon moved west because of the malarial conditions around the new settlement. Although the precise location is not known, it has been recorded that he established a farm and built his house of grooved mesquite blocks, the first of its kind in the area. Soon, though, Stanislaus moved his family again. They settled on Atascosa Creek, six miles south of Castroville. Family tradition relates that they were treated kindly by local Indians because the Kiolbassas left milk and eggs for them each evening (Vivian Kiolbassa, personal communication).

A drought and subsequent crop failure soon forced them to move to San Antonio in 1858. A series of residences were located on Villita, Presa, and South Alamo streets and, finally, on North Street. It was on North Street that Stanislaus is reported to have died on May 10, 1862 (*A Twentieth Century History of Southwest Texas*, 1907, pp. 189-190; Dworaczyk, 1936, pp. 97-98; Baker, 1973, p. 80). Confirming this death date was not possible; San Fernando burial records from this time period were destroyed in a fire, and his tombstone has not been located.

Tax rolls for 1867 indicate that Franciszka lived on South Street and owned two lots valued at \$500. A later city directory gives her address as 305 South Street between Matagorda and Indianola Streets (*Morrison & Fourmy's General Directory of the City of San Antonio, 1887-88*, p. 203). Franciszka died in 1889 and was buried at St. Michael Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

Baptism Records of Kielbassa / Kiolbassa Children

19 December 1833	Thomas	pp. 54-55	Św. Mikołaja,
8 November 1836	Francisca	pp. 132-133. entry #104	Świbie, Poland
14 October 1838	Peter	pp. 186-187, entry #110	
18 April 1841	Josefa	pp. 270-271	
11 September 1843	Franz/Frank	pp. 338-339	
16 August 1846	Bernard	pp. 530-531	
11 July 1852	Jacob	pp. 706-707	
31 March 1858	Mary	entry #90	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas

Notes: The Świbie records are stored at Św. Trójcy, Wiśnicze, Poland

Francisca died on 30 June 1837 when she was seven months old, and she was buried three days later (Burial Records, p. 2, entry #59, LDS Microfilm #2126273).