

# KOLODZIEJ

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: PAWLIK

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HUSBAND'S NAME	Christian Kolodziej
BIRTH DATE	25 August 1834
BIRTH PLACE	Staniszcze Małe, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	26 August 1834
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	16 October 1860
MARRIAGE PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas
OCCUPATION	Texas: laborer and postmaster
RESIDENCES	Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Panna Maria, Texas
DEATH DATE	Circa 1866

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Anna Pawlik
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1842
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
RESIDENCES	Poland; Panna Maria and Karnes City, Texas
DEATH DATE	3 November 1917
DEATH PLACE	Karnes County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland, p. 167, entry #140 (LDS Microfilm #0937150)
MARRIAGE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas, p. 8, entry #18 (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
SHIPS AND PORTS	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.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1862, 1865, and 1866 Karnes County
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Karnes County prior to marriage (husband with brother's family and wife with parents, Joseph and Josephine Pawlik); wife in 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 Karnes County with second husband, Joseph Kolodziej
BURIAL RECORD	Wife: Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas, p. 10 (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
OBITUARY	Wife: <i>Karnes County News</i> , 8 November 1917, p. 1
TOMBSTONE	Wife: Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas
VARIATIONS	Surname spellings include: Kolodziej, Kollodziej, Kolodzey, Kolodzig, and Kolodzie

*Submitted by:* George A. Moczygemba, Bartlesville, Oklahoma



**C**hristian, the son of Andres Kolodziej and Marianna Wocławczyk, may have immigrated with his three brothers, John, Simon, and Joseph (see John, Simon, and Joseph Kolodziej profiles), and they all settled in the Panna Maria area. The 1860 Karnes County census lists Christian as a laborer living with Joseph and his family.

Christian married Anna Pawlik, the daughter of Joseph Pawlik and Josephine Prukop (see Joseph Pawlik profile), at the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church in Panna Maria on October 16, 1860. Christian and Anna had four children. By 1866 Christian owned a horse, 12 cattle, and miscellaneous property totalling \$142 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 9).

On July 18, 1866, Christian, at the age of 32, was named postmaster in Panna Maria and apparently served until his death (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 89). His widow Anna married his brother Joseph in 1867.

### **Baptism Records of Kolodziej Children**

10 August 1861	Lawrence Christian	entry #168	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
22 March 1863	Joseph Paul	entry #227	
17 April 1865	Paulina Anna	entry #263	
8 May 1866	Stanislaus Michael	entry #285	



# KOLODZIEJ

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **STRZELCZYK**

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HUSBAND'S NAME	Johann / Jaś (John) Kolodziej
BIRTH DATE	10 May 1820
BIRTH PLACE	Staniszcze Małe, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	11 May 1820
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	26 April 1847 (FIRST MARRIAGE)
MARRIAGE PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
OCCUPATIONS	Poland: rolnik (farmer); Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Karnes County, Texas; Clinton and Coletto, DeWitt County, Texas
BURIAL DATE	11 March 1884
BURIAL PLACE	Holy Cross Cemetery, Yorktown, Texas

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Franzka Strzelczyk (FIRST WIFE)
BIRTH PLACE	Staniszcze Małe, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	20 May 1827
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
RESIDENCES	Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Karnes County, Texas; Clinton and Coletto, DeWitt County, Texas
DEATH DATE	Between 1864-1867

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## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland (LDS Microfilm #0937150) Husband: p. 168 Wife: p. 34
MARRIAGE	Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland, p. 143, entry #10 (LDS Microfilm #0937151)
MILITARY	Civil War: Private under Captain Harrison Gregg, Company C, Infantry, 24 <sup>th</sup> Militia Brigade, Texas State Troops, transferred to CSA, Archives - Texas State Library
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1855, 1857, 1859, and 1860 Karnes County; 1862 DeWitt County
LAND RECORDS	DeWitt County Deeds, Volume K, p. 487, date of instrument: 24 September 1867, date filed: 25 September 1867 (50 acres on Coletto Creek bought from Jacob A. Miller for \$125 in gold)
CITIZENSHIP	Declaration of Intention: 9 September 1865, DeWitt County Probate Minutes, Volume E, p. 243; Naturalization: 25 January 1869, DeWitt County Probate Minutes, Volume E, p. 510
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 DeWitt County; husband in 1870 and 1880 DeWitt County with second wife
BURIAL RECORD	Husband: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, Texas, entry #11 (Catholic Chancery Archives Microfilm #VS391)
TOMBSTONE	Husband: In Polish in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yorktown, Texas
VARIATIONS	Surname spellings include: Kolodziej, Kollodziej, Kolodzey, Kolodzig, and Kolodzie

*Submitted by:* Geraldine Moczygamba Wilder, Portland, Texas



**J**ohn Kolodziej and his future wife Franzka were both born in the quaint Silesian village of Staniszcze Małe and were both baptized in Staniszcze Wielkie. Their lives were intertwined from the beginning in this setting where their marriage and their children's baptisms were all celebrated. Franzka was the second daughter of Philip Strzelczyk and Agnes Czapalla. John was the oldest son of Andres Kolodziej and Marianna Wocławczyk. John's younger brothers, Simon, Joseph, and Christian followed his lead in the decision to leave for America (see Simon, Joseph, and Christian Kolodziej profiles).

John, who had been a farmer in Silesia, applied these same skills when he, Franzka, and their three young sons came to Texas. John's earliest assets included 2 cattle, oxen, and hogs (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1857, p. 13).

When the John Kolodziej family lived in DeWitt County, John was instrumental in founding the first Catholic parish in Yorktown (Przygoda, 1971, p. 57). Franzka and John were part of the Polish colony consisting of about a dozen families who were joined in their common spiritual need for a Catholic church as the center of their lives (Dworaczyk, 1936, pp. 118-119).

On August 18, 1863, John was drafted into service in DeWitt County at Camp Victoria. He was with Company C, Infantry, 24<sup>th</sup> Militia Brigade, Texas State Troops, Confederate State Provisional Army. His commanding officer was Captain Harrison Gregg (Texas State Archives, Record Group 401). Though John was a 43-year-old father with six children, he served his new country in the Civil War. Then he declared his intention to become a United States citizen in September of 1865 (DeWitt County Probate Minutes, Volume E, p. 243).

It was during this time, around 1865, that John's beloved Franzka died. He lost his childhood friend, his partner, and the mother of his small children.

### **Baptism Records of Franzka Strzelczyk and Johann Kolodziej Children**

9 December 1848	Simon	p. 180, entry #114	Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland (LDS Microfilm #0937150)
8 January 1851	Paul	p. 204, entry #4	
15 February 1852	Valentin	p. 216, entry #18	
2 July 1854	Joseph	p. 241, entry #97	
19 March 1857	Rosalia	entry #13	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
1 June 1859	Peter	entry #91	
27 August 1861	August	entry #170	
Circa 1864	Stanislaus	not yet found	

Note: Paul died in Poland on 28 January 1851, and he was buried three days later (Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielke, Poland, Burial Records, p. 161, entry #11, LDS Microfilm #0937152).

Link: Valentin married Francisca Kolenda on 30 October 1877 in Panna Maria (p. 4, fourth entry; see Dominic Kolenda profile).



# KOLODZIEJ

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **MASSELI**

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HUSBAND'S NAME Johann / Jaś (John) Kolodziej  
BIRTH DATE 10 May 1820  
BIRTH PLACE Staniszcze Małe, Poland  
BAPTISM DATE 11 May 1820  
BAPTISM PLACE Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo),  
Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland  
MARRIAGE DATE 28 May 1867 (SECOND MARRIAGE)  
MARRIAGE PLACE DeWitt County, Texas  
OCCUPATIONS Poland: rolnik (farmer); Texas: farmer  
RESIDENCES Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Karnes County, Texas;  
Clinton and Coletto, DeWitt County, Texas  
BURIAL DATE 11 March 1884  
BURIAL PLACE Holy Cross Cemetery, Yorktown, Texas

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Rosalia / Rozalie Masseli (SECOND WIFE)  
BIRTH DATE 1 September 1831  
BIRTH PLACE Gąsiorowice, Poland  
BAPTISM DATE 2 September 1831  
BAPTISM PLACE Wniebowzięcia NMP (Assumption of the BVM),  
Jemielnica, Poland  
RESIDENCES Gąsiorowice and Piotrówka, Poland;  
Clinton, Coletto, and Yorktown, DeWitt County, Texas  
DEATH DATE 30 April 1913  
DEATH PLACE Yorktown, DeWitt County, Texas  
BURIAL PLACE Holy Cross Cemetery, Yorktown, Texas

## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS Husbanad: Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland, p. 168  
(LDS Microfilm #0937150)  
Wife: Wniebowzięcia NMP, Jemielnica, Poland, p. 2, entry #102  
(LDS Microfilm #0957157)  
MARRIAGE DeWitt County, Texas, Volume C, p. 208, Certificate #654  
SHIP AND PORT Wife: *Suwa* arrived in Galveston, Texas, on 18 January 1867.  
TAX ROLLS Texas: 1855, 1857, 1859, and 1860 Karnes County; 1862 DeWitt County  
LAND RECORDS DeWitt County Deeds, Volume K, p. 487, date of instrument:  
24 September 1867, date filed: 25 September 1867 (50 acres on Coletto  
Creek bought from Jacob A. Miller for \$125 in gold); Volume Y, p. 195,  
date of instrument: 9 February 1884, date filed: 25 February 1884  
(John and second wife Rozalie sold 50 acres on Coletto Creek for \$400.)  
FEDERAL CENSUS Texas: 1860 DeWitt County (John with first wife); 1870 and 1880  
DeWitt County (John with second wife); wife in 1900 DeWitt County  
DEATH RECORD Wife: Texas State Death Certificate, stamped #8125  
BURIAL RECORDS Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, Texas  
Husband: entry #11 (Catholic Chancery Archives Microfilm #VS391)  
Wife: Book 2, p. 4 (LDS Microfilm #0025539)  
TOMBSTONES Both in Polish in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yorktown, Texas  
*Submitted by:* Geraldine Moczygemba Wilder, Portland, Texas



**J**ohn Kolodziej, a widower with seven children, met a recent Silesian immigrant, Rosalia Masseli Nocon. Rosalia had arrived in Galveston aboard the *Suwa* in January of 1867. During the voyage, her husband, Mattheus Nocon (see Mattheus Nocon profile), and two of their children died (Notzon, 1993, p. 9). Mattheus's death left Rosalia with four young children. As an expectant mother, she entered a strange country and spoke a foreign language. She was so fortunate to become acquainted with another Silesian who had already established himself in Texas. On May 18, 1867, John wed Rosalia Masseli Nocon. This marriage combined their large families. By 1870 John and Rosalia had 13 children in their household (Federal Census, DeWitt County, Texas, 1870).

In September of 1867, John purchased 50 acres of land located on Coleta Creek. He paid \$125 "...in gold..." (DeWitt County Deed Records, Volume K, p. 487). By 1872 John and Rosalia had been blessed with two more children. John, seeing the need to expand his farming, purchased 137 additional acres in 1876 (DeWitt County Deed Records, Volume P, pp. 387-390) and in 1882 a 26-acre tract along Coleta Creek (Volume V, pp. 630-631).

In 1884 John and Rosalia sold their original 50-acre farm only one month before his death. John was laid to rest in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Yorktown. After John's death, Rosalia resided with their son Adolph in DeWitt County (Federal Census, DeWitt County, Texas, 1900). Almost 30 years after John's death, Rosalia died on April 30, 1913. She was also buried in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Baptism Records of Rosalia Masseli and Johann Kolodziej Children

1869	Anton	entry #4	Holy Cross Catholic Church,
10 May 1871	Adulph/Adolph	entry #12	Yorktown, Texas
			(Catholic Chancery Archives
			Microfilm #VS391)

Note: Anton's baptism date is not legible.



John Kolodziej and Rosalia Masseli



*Photograph courtesy of: Fred A. Notzon, Castroville, Texas*



## Św. Karola Boromeusza in Staniszcze Wielkie



A chapel was established in Staniszcze Wielkie in 1753, and a church was built in 1867. The church burned, and a new one (see above) was constructed in 1883. The Kolodziej, Manka, Sklorz, and Strzelczyk families in *Silesian Profiles* had baptisms and / or marriages recorded here. Also Rozwadowski was profiled.

*Photograph courtesy of: Victor Gambill, Liberty, Texas*



# KOLODZIEJ

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: LYSSY

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HUSBAND'S NAME	Joseph Kolodziej
BIRTH DATE	16 March 1832
BIRTH PLACE	Staniszcze Małe, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	17 March 1832
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	16 September 1857 (FIRST MARRIAGE)
MARRIAGE PLACE	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas
OCCUPATIONS	Texas: farmer, hotel owner, and hotel keeper
RESIDENCES	Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Panna Maria and Karnes City, Texas
DEATH DATE	30 November 1917
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

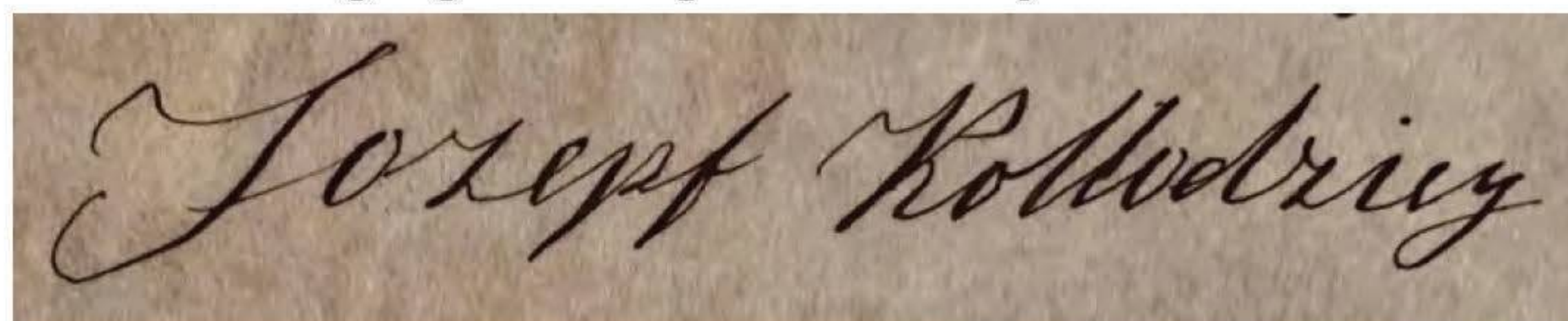
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Francisca Lyssy (FIRST WIFE)
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1836
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
RESIDENCES	Prusków, Poland; Panna Maria, Texas
DEATH DATE	15 October 1866
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

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## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland, p.130 (LDS Microfilm #0937150)
MARRIAGE	Bexar County Marriage Records, Volume D-2, p. 9, entry #1419; San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas, entry #87
SHIPS AND PORTS	Husband: <i>Antonette</i> arrived Galveston, Texas, in December, 1854. Wife: <i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen on 1 April 1856.
TAX ROLLS	1855 and 1866 Karnes County
LAND RECORD	Karnes County Deeds, Volume B, pp. 250-251, date of instrument: 30 October 1869, date filed: 30 November 1869 (bought 9 1/2 acres described as Lot #8 in Panna Maria for \$70 from heirs of Joseph Sczygiel: wife Maria and daughters, Eva Lyssy and Maria Sczygiel)
CITIZENSHIP	Naturalization: 28 September 1867, Karnes County; Voter Registration: 1867 Karnes County (Naturalization referenced in this record).
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Karnes County; husband in 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 Karnes County with second wife
BURIAL RECORDS	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335) Husband: p. 42 Wife: entry #1
TOMBSTONE	Husband: Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas (Dates on tombstone disagree with documented sources.)
VARIATIONS	Surname spellings include: Kolodziej, Kollodziej, Kolodzey, Kolodzig, and Kolodzie
SIGNATURE	Bible belonging to Joseph Kolodziej



Submitted by: George A. Moczygemba, Bartlesville, Oklahoma



**J**oseph, the son of Andres Kolodziej and Marianna Wocławczyk, sailed to Texas on the *Antonette* in 1854. Francisca immigrated in 1856, and her home village of Prusków is shown on the *Schüler Agency List* (see Franz Lyssy profile). Joseph and Francisca's marriage was recorded in 1857 at the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio. In the 1860 Karnes County census, Joseph was listed as a laborer, and by 1866, he had six cattle and other assets valued at \$66 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 9). Three of Joseph's brothers also came to Texas (see Christian, John, and Simon Kolodziej profiles).

In the fall of 1866, Francisca died leaving Joseph with three small children. Her burial record in Panna Maria includes, "...nata in Europa Silesia Borussia in Parochia Zambowic." This documents her birth in Silesia and provides the name of her home parish in present-day Zębów. After the death of his young wife, Joseph married Anna Pawlik Kolodziej, the widow of his brother Christian. Their combined families totalled seven children.

### Baptism Records of Francisca Lyssy and Joseph Kolodziej Children

15 March 1863	Joseph Paul	entry #225	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
20 February 1864	Francisca/Frances	entry #245	
19 February 1866	Franz Albert	entry #282	

Note: A two-month-old infant whose name was illegible appeared in the 1860 Karnes County Census (p. 149, #1083), but no baptism record has been found.



# KOLODZIEJ

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: PAWLIK

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HUSBAND'S NAME	Joseph Kolodziej
BIRTH DATE	16 March 1832
BIRTH PLACE	Staniszcze Małe, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	17 March 1832
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Karola Boromeusza (St. Charles Borromeo), Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	1 July 1867 (SECOND MARRIAGE)
MARRIAGE PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas
OCCUPATIONS	Texas: farmer, hotel owner, and hotel keeper
RESIDENCES	Staniszcze Małe, Poland; Panna Maria and Karnes City, Texas
DEATH DATE	30 November 1917
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Anna Pawlik (SECOND WIFE)
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1842
BIRTH PLACE	Poland
OCCUPATION	Texas: hotel keeper
RESIDENCES	Poland; Panna Maria and Karnes City, Texas
DEATH DATE	3 November 1917
DEATH PLACE	Karnes County, Texas
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

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## Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Karola Boromeusza, Staniszcze Wielkie, Poland, p. 130 (LDS Microfilm #0937150)
MARRIAGE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas, p. 17, entry #38 (LDS Microfilm #0025335) (Anna, widow of Christian Kolodziej, married her former brother-in-law Joseph. See Christian Kolodziej Profile)
SHIPS AND PORTS	Husband: <i>Antonette</i> arrived Galveston, Texas, in 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.
LAND RECORD	Karnes County Deeds, Volume B, p. 250-251, date of instrument: 30 October 1869, date filed: 30 November 1869 (paid \$70 for 9 1/2 acres in Panna Maria)
CITIZENSHIP	Naturalization: 28 September 1867, Karnes County; Voter Registration: 1867 Karnes County (Naturalization referenced in this record)
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Karnes County (Joseph with first wife and Anna with parents, Joseph and Josephine Pawlik); 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 Karnes County
BURIAL RECORDS	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335), both on p. 42
OBITUARY	Wife: <i>Karnes County News</i> , 8 November 1917, p. 1
TOMBSTONES	Both in Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas (Dates on husband's tombstone disagree with documented sources.)

Submitted by: George A. Moczygemba, Bartlesville, Oklahoma



**W**hen Joseph Kolodziej became a widower in 1866, he had three small children. During that time, Joseph's sister-in-law, Anna Pawlik Kolodziej, was also widowed and left with four children. Joseph and Anna were married in the summer of 1867 and combined their families. They continued to live in Karnes County, and in 1877 Joseph was one of the benefactors for the new church in Panna Maria (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 52). By 1882 Joseph and Anna had added seven more children to their family. Joseph's assets in 1889 included 80 acres of land valued at \$2000, and a carriage or wagon, 5 horses, 25 cattle, and 6 hogs, with a total value of \$258 (*Polish Footprints*, 1999, Volume XVI, No. 1, p. 26 ). The local newspaper reported the following in early 1891: "A. W. Banduch recently bought of Joe Kolodziej a year old bull calf weighing 599 pounds. Who can show a better yearling?" (*Karnes County News*, 2 January 1891, p. 4).

In May of 1891, Joseph contracted with Mr. J. S. Calhoun for the construction of a \$3000 wooden hotel on his property located on the south side of the Karnes City courthouse square (see next two pages of this profile). The proposed project was described in the following manner: "When finished it will be a very handsome building, and besides greatly improving the appearance of that locality it will reflect great credit upon Mr. Kolodziej's spirit of enterprise. He has ordered his lumber for his house from Louisiana and it is to be all carefully selected of first-class Louisiana heart pine lumber" (*Karnes Reporter*, 7 May 1891, last page, column 3).

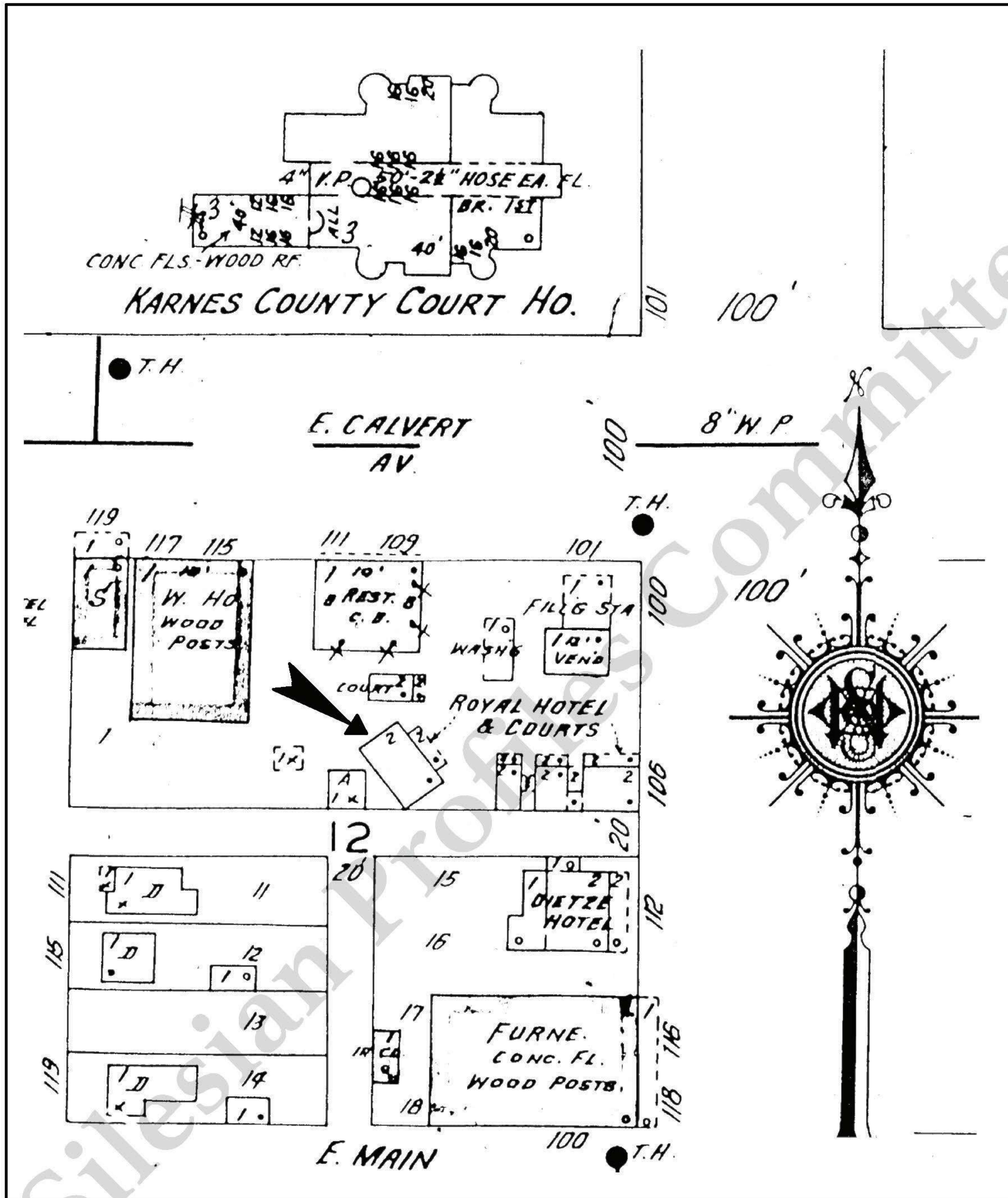
For over 20 years, Joseph and Anna owned and operated their hotel together. In November of 1917, this couple who had parented 15 children died within weeks of each other.

### **Baptism Records of Anna Pawlik and Joseph Kolodziej Children**

4 January 1869	John	entry #344	Immaculate Conception
13 October 1870	Maria Anna	entry #377	of the BVM Catholic Church,
15 August 1872	Clara	entry #433	Panna Maria, Texas
7 May 1876	Anton	p. 10	(LDS Microfilm #0025335)
9 October 1878	Frank J.	p. 1	Nativity of the BVM
			Catholic Church,
			Cestohowa, Texas
			(LDS Microfilm #0024960)
4 November 1880	Carolinous	p. 44	Immaculate Conception
8 December 1882	Francis Peter	p. 52	of the BVM Catholic Church,
			Panna Maria, Texas
			(LDS Microfilm #0025335)



# Location of Kolodziejs' City Hotel Karnes City, Texas



Diagonally situated, the hotel was serving as a private residence in 1999.  
Reference: Sanborn Map Collection, Karnes City, Texas, March 1951, p. 3



# CITY HOTEL

Mrs. Jos. Kolodzie

Proprietress

PLEASANT ROOMS GOOD TABLE

☞ RATES :-:-:-: \$1.00 PER DAY ☞

BEST LOCATION OF ANY HOTEL IN THE CITY

Mrs. Kolodzie is well known throughout this part of the country as a first class Landlady who always strives to please her guests.

Note: The surname is spelled as it appeared in the original newspaper advertisement (*Reformer*, 13 December 1894, fourth page).



Pictured above is the hotel built in 1891 by Joseph and Anna Kolodziej. Known as the City Hotel when it was owned and operated by the Kolodziejs, it was later called Baxter Hotel as shown in this 1921 photograph. Other names included Teas Hotel and Royal Hotel, as it is labelled on the map on the previous page.

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