

KRAWIETZ / KRAWIEC

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: SCHYGULA / SZYGULA

HUSBAND'S NAME	Thomas Krawietz
BIRTH DATE	15 December 1820
BIRTH PLACE	Raduń, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	15 December 1820
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Trójcy (Holy Trinity), Wiśnicze, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	19 October 1841
MARRIAGE PLACE	Św. Trójcy (Holy Trinity), Wiśnicze, Poland
OCCUPATIONS	Poland: zagrodnik (farmer); Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Raduń, Kieleczka, and Świbie, Poland; St. Hedwig, Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	20 September 1878
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Agnieszka (Agnes) Schygula / Szygula
BAPTISM DATE	10 January 1823
BAPTISM PLACE	Wniebowzięcia NMP (Assumption of the BVM), Wielowieś, Poland
RESIDENCES	Wielowieś and Świbie, Poland; St. Hedwig, Bexar County, Texas
BURIAL DATE	29 May 1887
BURIAL PLACE	Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Husband: Św. Trójcy, Wiśnicze, Poland, p. 71, entry #66 Wife: Wniebowzięcia NMP, Wielowieś, Poland, entry #3
MARRIAGE	Św. Trójcy, Wiśnicze, Poland, p. 208, entry #24
SHIP AND PORT	<i>Schüler Agency List</i> shows departure from Bremen on 1 October 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1860, 1862, and 1866 Bexar County
LAND RECORDS	Bexar County Deeds, Volume T2, pp. 415-417, date of instrument: 19 January 1866, date filed: 30 January 1866 (bought from Adam Pierdolla); Volume W1, p. 65, date of instrument: 7 February 1871 (indicates Thomas and Agnes donated land for the St. Hedwig church); Volume 1, p. 590, date of instrument: 10 June 1876, date filed: 10 June 1876 (sold 30 acres for \$300)
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 Bexar County; wife in 1880 Bexar County
BURIAL RECORDS	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
TOMBSTONE	Husband: p. 4, second entry Wife: p. 9, fourth entry Wife: In Polish in Annunciation of the BVM Cemetery, St. Hedwig, Texas

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Thomas was the son of Wenceslaus Krawietz and Juliann Glogowsky, and Agnes was the daughter of Paul Schygula and Anna Stass. Thomas, Agnes, and five of their children immigrated to Texas in 1855. They were one of 13 original Silesian families that settled in St. Hedwig in southeastern Bexar County (*San Antonio Express*, 12 November 1933, section D, p. 1; Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 109; Baker, 1979, p. 182, note 30). In 1866 Thomas owned a 20-acre farm valued at \$105, a horse worth \$15, and 10 cattle valued at \$50 (Bexar County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 55).

Thomas and Agnes Krawietz, Martin and Francisca Pierdolla, Joseph and Francisca Michalski, and Anton and Maria Tudyk were the parishioners who donated property for the second church at St. Hedwig. Father Adolf Bakanowski, the superior of the Resurrectionists in Texas, blessed the cornerstone in 1868 and formally recognized the generosity of the families who donated land (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 112). Yet it was not until 1871 that those four couples travelled to San Antonio to legally transfer property ownership to the church (Bexar County Deed Records, 7 February 1871, Volume W1, p. 65).

St. Hedwig was the Krawietz family's only home in Texas. Their beloved Annunciation of the BVM Church was the heart of this community. The parish cemetery was the final resting place for both Thomas and Agnes.

Baptism Records of Krawietz / Krawiec Children

27 December 1842	Anna	p. 312, entry #164	Św. Mikołaja, Świbie, Poland
9 December 1843	Maria	p. 340, entry #146	
13 September 1846	Bronislawa	p. 430, entry #135	
29 July 1849	Anna	p. 574, entry #150	
21 October 1851	Simon	p. 580, entry #141	
8 January 1854	Anastasia	entry #88	
25 March 1858	Matilda	p. 1, entry #6	Annunciation of the BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025495)
30 January 1862	Anton	p. 4, entry #14	
26 May 1864	Albina	p. 101, first entry	St. Mary Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025467)

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

The first Anna died on 16 January 1843 when she was three weeks old and was buried three days later (Wiśnicze / Świbie Burial Records, pp. 94-95, entry #5, LDS Microfilm #2126273).

Link: Anton married Constantina Zigmond on 25 January 1887 in St. Hedwig (p. 19, fourth entry; see Carl Zigmond profile).