

LABUS

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **KNOPP**

HUSBAND'S NAME	Adam Labus
BIRTH DATE	1 July 1820
BIRTH PLACE	Jasiona, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	1 July 1820
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Marii Magdaleny (St. Mary Magdalen), Jasiona, Poland
MARRIAGE DATE	8 October 1848
MARRIAGE PLACE	Św. Marii Magdaleny (St. Mary Magdalen), Jasiona, Poland
OCCUPATION	Texas: farmer
RESIDENCES	Jasiona, Poland; Panna Maria, Texas
DEATH DATE	19 May 1898
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Jozefa (Josepha) Knopp
BIRTH DATE	24 January 1821
BIRTH PLACE	Jasiona, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	25 January 1821
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Marii Magdaleny (St. Mary Magdalen), Jasiona, Poland
RESIDENCES	Jasiona, Poland; Panna Maria, Texas
DEATH DATE	7 September 1892
BURIAL PLACE	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISMS	Św. Marii Magdaleny, Jasiona, Poland (LDS Microfilm #0936557) Husband: p. 479, entry #65 Wife: p. 515, entry #11
MARRIAGE	Św. Marii Magdaleny, Jasiona, Poland, p. 78, entry #19 (LDS Microfilm #0936559)
SHIP AND PORT	<i>Weser</i> arrived Galveston, Texas, on 3 June 1855.
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1857, 1859, 1860, 1862, 1865, and 1866 Karnes County
LAND RECORD	Karnes County Deeds, Volume C, pp. 31-32, date of instrument: 1 March 1860, date filed: 30 September 1871 (bought from John Twohig and W. J. Hardee 10 acres on the Cibolo in Panna Maria for \$87.75)
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860 and 1880 Karnes County
BURIAL RECORDS	Immaculate Conception of the BVM, Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335) Husband: p. 28 Wife: p. 21
TOMBSTONES	Both in Polish in Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery, Panna Maria, Texas (Birth dates on both tombstones disagree with baptism records.)
OTHER	After the death of Jozefa, Adam was supported by their son Frank. "I Frank Labus of Karnes County Texas do hereby bind myself to support and maintain my father Adam Labus as long as he shall live. And I will furnish him a house to live in and to wash his clothes and to pay all funeral expenses. And further to see that he shall not suffer for anything as long as he shall live." (Karnes County Deeds, Bond to Support, Volume O, page 271, date of instrument and filed: 19 December 1892)

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Adam, the son of Blase Labus and Franciska Pliehta, was baptized in the same village as his future wife. Josepha was the daughter of Franz Knopp and Marianna Maleyka. Adam and Josepha were married in Jasiona and had three sons there; sadly, two of these infants died. Then Adam, Josepha, and their little boy Johann sailed to Texas in 1855 on the *Weser*. They were joined by Adam's older brother, Franz Labus, along with his wife and children (see Franz Labus profile). Both Labus families initially made their homes in Karnes County.

By 1860 Adam had 25 acres of improved land valued at \$125, farming implements and machinery worth \$10, 2 milk cows, 4 working oxen, 6 other head of cattle, 50 bushels of corn, 30 pounds of butter, and \$60 in butchered livestock (U.S. Agricultural Census, Karnes County, 1860, p. 37, entry #2; see Agriculture Census in Carl Winkler profile). Six years later, Adam owned 10 acres valued at \$20, 14 cattle worth \$84, and miscellaneous property valued at \$75 (Karnes County Tax Assessments, 1866, p. 10).

Adam was one of the benefactors for the second church constructed at Panna Maria in 1878 (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 53). Both Adam and Josepha died in the 1890s and were buried in the Immaculate Conception of the BVM Cemetery.

Baptism Records of Labus Children

27 January 1849	Johann	p. 116, entry #16	Św. Marii Magdaleny, Jasiona, Poland (LDS Microfilm #0936558)
3 February 1851	Ignatz	p. 151, entry #21	
Circa 1854	Philipp	see note below	
11 March 1857	Francis	entry #12	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Catholic Church, Panna Maria, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025335)
24 July 1859	Magdalena Maria	entry #94	
12 April 1862	Konstantyna	entry #188	

Note: Two of the Labus children died in Poland before the family moved to America: Ignatz died on 20 September 1852, and Phillip died on 21 December 1854 (Św. Marii Magdaleny, Jasiona, Poland, Burial Records, p. 114, entry #113 and p. 139, entry #141, LDS Microfilm #0936560).