

Family
of
John and
Rosalia
Bieniek



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John Bieniek who was the son of John and Marie (maiden name) Fussy was born on December 14, 1826 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on December 14, 1826 in Falkowuach. He lived in Dombrowka Dolna and married Rosalia Halewa (Chalewa) daughter of Andrew and Maria Biniek. She was born on August 27, 1827 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on August 28, 1827. They were married in Falkowuach on July 6, 1851. These are the names of the nine children: Vincent, Ignatius, John, Thomas, Julia, Elisabeth, Bernard, Joanna, Maria and some data about them.

1. Vincent Bieniek was born on April 1, 1852 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on April 2, 1852 in Falkowuach. He left for the United States about 1881 with his brothers Ignatius and John.

* Ignatius is
the father of
Mary Bieniek,
who was later
married to
Frank Kastreba *

2. Ignatius Bieniek was born on January 30, 1854 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on February 1, 1854. He married August Kollodge's daughter of Michael from Wiludcina. They were married on January 25, 1881. He left for the United States with his brother Vincent in 1881.

3. John Bieniek was born on March 6, 1857 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on March 8, 1857. The family that provided the information on Vincent, Ignatius and John is the Kubicki's, Jagiela Street, Swieczenska 48, 46-036, Dombrowka Dolna.

4. Thomas Bieniek was born on December 20, 1858 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on December 21, 1858. He married Sophia Fuhsy, daughter of Sebastian Fuhsy. She was 24. She was from 1. Maja Street, Domaradzkiez Kuzni. They were married

on January 26, 1886 in Falkowuach.

5. Julia Bieniek was born on January 1, 1861 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on January 2, 1861. She married Anthony Rosa, son of Michael Rosa from the town of Domaradzu. They were married in Falkowuach on January 31, 1887. After their marriage, they settled in Domaradzu-Jagiennej. They had three children: Agnes, John and Maria.

a) Agnes Rosa was born on January 6, 1888 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on January 8, 1888. She was married to Valentine Smolarezyka on January 10, 1922 in Falkowuach.

b) John Rosa was born on December 9, 1889 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on December 10, 1889 in Falkowuach. He married Marta Wluka in the town of Pokoju on January 22, 1923.

c) Maria Rosa was born on September 3, 1897 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized in Falkowuach on September 12, 1897.

6. Elizabeth Bieniek was born on November 4, 1862 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on November 7, 1862. She was married to Peter Paluch, son of John Paluch from Domaradzu-Jagiennej. The marriage took place in Falkowuach on November 24, 1886. After their marriage, they settled in Domaradzu-Jagiennej. They had ten children: Martha, Victoria, Maria, Joseph, Frances, John, Valentine, Elizabeth, Francis and Martin.

a) Martha Paluch was born on January 28, 1888 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized in Falkowuach on January 29, 1888.

b) Victoria Paluch was born on December 19, 1888 in

Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized in Falkowuach on December 23, 1888.

c) Maria Paluch was born on September 1, 1891 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on September 2, 1891 in Falkowuach.

d) Joseph Paluch was born on November 24, 1892 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on November 27, 1892 in Falkowuach.

e) Frances Paluch was born on March 2, 1894 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on March 4, 1894 in Falkowuach. She married Stanley Rzecka in Berlin on November 12, 1918 in the town of Weisensee. It is not known when she left for Germany.

f) John Paluch was born on October 13, 1895 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on October 20, 1895 in Falkowuach.

g) Valentine Paluch was born in Domaradzu-Jagiennej on February 7, 1898 and was baptized on February 13, 1898. He married a widow, Joanna Dofler on March 22, 1941 in the parish of St. Paul in Berlin. It is not known when he left for Berlin.

h) Elizabeth Paluch was born on October 30, 1899 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on November 1, 1899. She married Rocha Cebulla on June 6, 1929 in the parish of St. Augustine in Berlin. It is not known when she left for Germany.

i) Francis Paluch was born on October 3, 1901 in Domaradzu-Jagiennej and was baptized on October 6, 1901 in Falkowuach. He married Frances Suska on February 22, 1927. The wedding took place in Falkowuach.

j) Martin Paluch was born on November 7, 1903 in Domaradzu-

Jagiennej and was baptized on November 9, 1903 in Falkowuach.

He married Elly Teske, a non-Catholic, on April 1, 1929 in Berlin in the town of Weisensce.

7. Bernard Bieniek was born on May 20, 1864 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on May 22, 1864. He was married twice. His first wife was Florence Lemport, daughter of John Lemport from Domaradzu-Jagiennej. The wedding took place on January 22, 1895 in Falkowuach. They lived in Dombrowka Dolna.

They had nine children: Maria, Frances, Peter, John, Elizabeth, Victor, Paul, Francis and Joseph.

a) Maria Bieniek was born on March 22, 1896 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on March 25, 1896 in Falkowuach.

b) Frances Bieniek was born on July 30, 1897 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on August 5, 1897.

c) Peter Bieniek was born on April 14, 1898 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on April 17, 1898 in Falkowuach.

d) John Bieniek was born on July 8, 1901 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on July 14, 1901 in Falkowuach.

e) Elizabeth Bieniek was born on July 4, 1902 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on July 6, 1902 in Falkowuach.

f) Victor Bieniek was born on October 10, 1903 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on October 11, 1903 in Falkowuach.

g) Paul Bieniek was born on December 5, 1908 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on December 12, 1908.

h) Francis (Frank) Bieniek was born on September 4, 1910 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on September 10, 1910 in Falkowuach.

i) Joseph Bieniek was born on October 29, 1915 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on November 6, 1915 in Falkowuach.

The second wife of Bernard Bieniek was Margaret (Maljorzata) Jabubik, daughter of Paul and Pauline (maiden name) Czeck. Margaret was born on June 7, 1889 in Domaradzkiej Kuzni and was baptized in Falkowuach on June 10, 1889. The wedding took place on May 13, 1919 in Falkowuach. After the death of the first wife Florence, Margaret Jabubik moved from Domaradzkiej Kuzni to Dombrowka Dolna and married the widower Bernard Bieniek. They had six children: Agnes, Gertrude, Pauline, Anna, Richard and Lucy.

a) Agnes Bieniek was born on January 1, 1920 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized in Falkowuach on January 25, 1920. She left for Germany before the second world war and got married there.

b) Gertrude Bieniek was born on March 12, 1921 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on March 19, 1921 in Falkowuach.

c) Pauline Bieniek was born on June 22, 1922 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on July 1, 1922 in Falkowuach. Her son Anthony Bieniek Welk was born on November 14, 1945 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on November 28, 1945 in Dombrowka Dolna. The illegitimate son was later adopted by Henry Welk. Pauline Bieniek married Henry Welk, son of Theodore and Maria (Kunce) Welk, who was born on October 13, 1913 in Nowyn Bytomin in the town of Pokoju. They were married in Dombrowka Dolna on July 2, 1950. She was to have left for Germany in 1950.

d) Anna Bieniek was born in Dombrowka Dolna on August 3, 1925 and was baptized in Falkowuach on August 3, 1925.

e) Richard Bieniek was born on December 27, 1926 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on January 8, 1927 in Falkowuach.

f) Lucy Bieniek was born on January 4, 1928 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on January 14, 1928. She was married

to Alfred Matros, son of Paul and Helen (Lepsza) Matros, born on May 30, 1929 in Pokoju and lived in Pokoju after her marriage in Dombrowka Dolna on October 20, 1953. After the wedding, they left for Germany.

The address of Agnes, Pauline and Lucy Bieniek and their children in Germany is:

Jorek Kubecki

Verchowstr 5

5840 Schwerte

Ruhr, RFN (The family of Kubecki left for Germany)

Another address of relatives of Bernard Bieniek is:

Thomas Bieniek

ul Jagioldonska 24/2

35-025 Rzeszow

Bernard Bieniek died on January 29, 1951 in the town of Dombrowka Dolna and was buried on the First of February, 1951 on the parish grounds. He had fifteen children and lived 86 years. Our older parishners remember him well as well as both of his wives and some of the children. His birth certificate was the first source of information about his parents and his relation which, as it turns out, were quite a large number. People from Dombrowka Dolna remember the place where his house used to stand. It is not there anymore. They indicate that it is the house where his parents lived. It was the house where his brothers and sisters were brought up. Around the town of Dombrowka Dolna, I did not find anyone that was the children that belonged to his brothers and sisters. There are some further removed relatives of Bernard Bieniek, as well as his second wife Margaret (Jabubik) and to this group belongs Mrs. Anna Rusozezy (maiden name Sobania) who lives on the street Paryska number 7, 46-036 Dombrowka Dolna. This is the lady that brought the address of Thomas Bieniek from the town of Rzeszow

and of Mrs. Gertruda Switala (maiden name Jabubik) whose address is: ul Swiecinska 22, 46-036, Dombrowka Dolna.

8. Joanna Bieniek was born on December 26, 1865 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on December 27, 1865 in Falkowuach. She married John Lyhsy, son of Albert Lyhsy who lived in Domaradzu. The wedding took place on the April 25, 1893 in Falkowuach and after the wedding they lived in Dombrowka Dolna. They had two children: Maria and Sophia.

a) Maria Lyhsy was born on August 7, 1894 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on August 12, 1894 in Falkowuach. She married Franciszka (Francis) Lyschik, son of Franciszka and Anastazja Lyschik from the town of Kozubow in Kozuba. He was born on December 3, 1891.. The wedding took place on June 7, 1921 and they settled in a town called Kozubach. They had two children: Gertrude Pelagia and Joseph.

1. Gertrude Pelagia Lyschik was born on March 11, 1922 and was baptized on March 18, 1922 in Falkowuach.

2. Joseph (Jozef) Lyschik was born on February 27, 1926 in Kozubach. He was baptized on March 6, 1926 in Falkowuach.

b) Sophia Lyhsy was born on May 11, 1897 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on May 16, 1897 in Falkowuach. She married Vincent (Wincentego) Lakota, son of Joseph Lakota from Domaradzkiej Kuzni: ul Polna(The address) who was born on January 20, 1898. The marriage took place in the town of Falkowuach on May 13, 1924. They were to have left for West Germany about 15 years ago. One of the relatives of Vincent Lakota is Mrs. Marta Kubicki, ul. Swieunska 48, 46-036, Dombrowka Dolna, Poland. Sophia died and Vincent Lakota got married the second time to Gertrude Fliegel who used to live in Dombrowka Dolna. A few years ago she left for West Germany.

c) Anastazia Lyhsy was born on April 8, 1904 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on April 10, 1904 in Falkowuach. She married Joseph Michael Mallock, Son of Paul Mallock who came from the town of Dammer. He was born on September 9, 1903. The wedding took place in Falkowuach on November 22, 1938.

9. Maria Bieniek was born on June 25, 1867 in Dombrowka Dolna and was baptized on June 30, 1867 in Falkowuach. She was the last of the children of John and Rosalia (Halewa) Bieniek. She married a widower named Joseph Kamla who was 55 years old in the town of Siolkowic. The wedding took place on October 20, 1891.

The following comments were included in the research done by Father Stanislaus Baber, written on April 21, 1979 in Dombrowka Dolna, Poland.

These are my findings. I don't think anyone expected that Ignatius Bieniek who is the great-grandfather of Father Joseph Bieniek had so many relatives. The biggest group is that of Bernard Bieniek who had 15 children.

Sources of my information was first parishoners of Dombrowka Dolna who passed on information on or about Bernard Bieniek, his death and his relatives. Second source were the parish books in Falkowuach and Dombrowka Dolna. I need to indicate here that Dombrowka Dolna became a parish in 1940. From that time we have our own books. Before that time, Dombrowka Dolna belonged to the bigger parish at Falkowuach. As for question number 3 that the courrier sent, as regarding the birth certificates and marriage certificates of parents of Ignatius Bieniek, that is of John and Rosalia (Halewa) Bieniek, I was able to fulfill that completely. I also fulfilled question number 2 which concerns the birth

certificate and marriage certificate of Ignatius Bieniek, that I am sending also. As for question number 1, that is, are there relatives of Ignatius on the parish grounds, I could only fulfill this partially. In order to answer the questions fully, I would need to research all the parish of Falkowuach and even some other parishes; the ones mentioned in the birth or marriage certificates. It would require an awful lot of work. That is why I am sending the birth certificates and marriage certificates of John Bieniek and Bernard Bieniek and other information that was found accidentally. The information is not systematic and to find out more, I would have to do some more study. I was not able to do some research around the parishes. To find out more about a sister of Ignatius Bieniek, Julia Bieniek Rosa, my parishoners don't know anything about her.

My research took quite a lot of time, it took about four weeks to gather the information. To put it on paper took the fifth week. I think it is about time to put a stop to this now. If Father Joseph Bieniek would like to find some other relatives, let him write to me. And as I indicate above, I have given some addresses of some of his relatives that he can get in touch with if he wants to. It seems that most of his relatives are in East or West Germany. If Father Bieniek would like to see the country that his great-grandfather came from and examine the parish books, he is invited to come and be a guest.

I am asking the courier to send to Father Joseph Bieniek the material that I worked out. I am sending 63 birth certificates, put into order as I work. There are two copies of the material I wrote; the first copy is for the courier and the second copy is for Father Bieniek. If he doesn't know the Polish language well enough, I would appreciate it if the courier would send him a translation.

I hope that my material is understood well enough to do so. I am sorry for the delay in answering, but I didn't realize that it would take so long. With the best regards for Father Bieniek.

Father Stanislaus Baber

Dombrowka Dolna, Poland

April 21, 1979