

Info From Rosemary Chorzempa July 2, 2008

(Please Note: If anyone has any additional information as to the location that Ignatius Stasiak immigrated from, please contact Gene Stock.)

This is (in a nutshell) what I found out in the Kleczew parish records:

Jacob Stasiak born about 1841 married Agnes Has born about 1843 on 20 November 1864.

Their children:

Lawrence born 1866

Joseph born 1868

Woytek (Adalbert, George) born 1870

Anastasia born 1872

Marianna born 1874

Josephine born 1877

Anthony born 1879

(did not check for later births)

Jacob Stasiak (b 1841) had a sister Anna who married Valentine Szymczak in 1866. Jacob had a brother named Frank who married Agnes Kiczkoska in 1865.

There was also a Stanislaus Stasiak who had a son named Wojciech (Adalbert) born in 1873. Only record for Stanislaus having a child. It is a wild thought, but if this Wojciech was orphaned and Jacob and Agnes took him in, Jacob and Agnes already had a boy named Wojciech (Woytek b 1870, Woytek is a nickname, odd that it was used in the baptismal record). Maybe they renamed the younger foundling Ignatius?

There also were three babies baptised Ignatius in Kleczew parish in 1873. These are their parents:

7: Wojciech Fabijanski and A--- (Nowak?)

63: Karol Piotrowski and Marcianna Ka---

112: Antoni Jakubowski and Frances M---

One of these may have been adopted by the Stasiaks. Another wild guess.

Most of these Kleczew parish records were recorded in Russian. After 1864, the Russian government (the Czar) cracked down on his Polish subjects, due to the January 1863 Polish insurrection against the Russian government. Even though Kleczew is not very far away from the city of Poznan (and the Kleczew area is considered "Poznania") it was controlled by the Russian czar.

What we really need is more evidence of where these Stasiaks came from in Poland. Any little scrap of information you find can be useful.

Barb at the LDS in Perrysburg gave me a note for you. "Contact FHC Support to authorized becoming a FHC."

Maybe you can find that on their website.