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Research Report Raymond Olszewski

# Purpose of research:

Search of the records of George (Wojciech) Olszewski (son #1 B:1876), Joseph (Jozef) Olszewski (son #2 B:1884), and their parents John (Jan) Olszewski (their father) born about 1856 and Ewa Duchnowska, their mother, born about 1856. Family originated from Gielcyn, according to the ship manifest of Józef Olszewski.

# Available sources:

The vital records of the Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn (Białystok Deanery) are available in the Archdiocesan Archive in Białystok for the time period 1865-1921. Following records were checked: birth and death records 1865-1898, marriage records 1884-1898.

# Research results:

It was possible to find vital records of Wojciech Olszewski, Józef Olszewski as well as their siblings and death records of Jan Olszewski, their father. It was possible to find records of children of Agnieszka and Paulina, sisters of Józef and Wojciech.

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| **Józef Olszewski** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 16 Sep 1882 | **Baptism date:** 23 Sep 1882 |
| **Record No.** 47 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Klemens Grącki, peasant | **Godmother:** Anna Domalewska, wife of Stanisław, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |

**Józef’s siblings**

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| **Agnieszka Olszewska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 17 Jan 1866 | **Baptism date:** 17 Jan 1866 |
| **Record No.** 1 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Wiktor Grabowski, peasant | **Godmother:** Anna Duchnowska, widow |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 16 Sep 1885 | |
| **Record No.** 9 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Tomasz Kosiński | **Bride:** Agnieszka Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 22 years | **Age:** 19 years |
| **Parents:** Michał Kosiński, Katarzyna Kozłowska | **Parents:** Jan Olszewski, Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Place of origin:** Giełczyn | **Place of origin:** Giełczyn |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Seweryn Olszewski, Antoni Kozłowski | |

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| **Dominik Olszewski** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 28 Feb 1868 | **Baptism date:** 29 Feb 1868 |
| **Record No.** 12 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Maciej Szczot, peasant | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Kropiewnicka, wife of Wiktor |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Paulina Olszewska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 20 Aug 1870 | **Baptism date:** 22 Aug 1870 |
| **Record No.** 35 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Michał Grabowski, peasant | **Godmother:** Franciszka Baćkowska, widow |

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| **Comments:** | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 13 Feb 1894 | |
| **Record No.** 3 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Jan Kropiewnicki | **Bride:** Paulina Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** soldier of reserve |
| **Age:** 30 years | **Age:** 25 years |
| **Parents:** Wiktor Kropiewnicki, son of Gabriel, Katarzyna Korzińska, daughter of Jan | **Parents:** Jan Olszewski, son of Franciszek, Ewa Duchnowska, daughter of Kazimierz |
| **Place of origin:** uroczysko Pólko (Gacz) | **Place of origin:** Giełczyn |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Jakub Gutowski, peasant, Teofil Szlagatys, peasant | |

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| **Wojciech Olszewski** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 1 Mar 1873 | **Baptism date:** 1 Mar 1873 |
| **Record No.** 15 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Kazimierz Backiel, peasant | **Godmother:** Franciszka Ruchalska, wife of Wojciech |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Julianna Olszewska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 28 Aug 1875 | **Baptism date:** 28 Aug 1875 |
| **Record No.** 36 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |  |
| **Godfather:** Adam Olszewski, peasant | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Olszewska, wife of Seweryn, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Anna Olszewska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 1 Sep 1878 | **Baptism date:** 10 Sep 1878 |
| **Record No.** 35 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Jan Duchnowski, peasant | **Godmother:** Anna Domalewska, wife of Stanisław, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
| **Death** | |
| **Date:** 23 Nov 1878 | |
| **Record No.** 31 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Age:** 3 months | **Cause of death:** cough |
| **Comments:** She was buried on November 25, 1878 at the public parish cemetery. | |

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| **Jan Olszewski** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 26 Oct 1879 | **Baptism date:** 28 Oct 1879 |
| **Record No.** 31 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Bonifacy Olszewski, peasant | **Godmother:** Anna Ruchalska, wife of Maciej, peasant |

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| **Jan Olszewski** | |
| **Death** | |
| **Date:** 2 Aug 1888 | |
| **Record No.** 12 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Age:** 60 years | **Cause of death:** tuberculosis |
| **Comments:** He left wife Ewa Duchnowska, children: Aleksander, Dominik, Wojciech, Jan, Józef, Paulina, Julianna, Marianna, Agnieszka. He was buried at the parish cemetery. | |

**Children of Agnieszka, Józef’s sister**

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| **Stanisława Kosińska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 11 Jan 1886 | **Baptism date:** 13 Jan 1886 |
| **Record No.** 5 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Tomasz Kosiński | **Mother:** Agnieszka Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Klemens Grącki, peasant | **Godmother:** Anna Domalewska |
| **Comments:** Parents described as the peasants of Bożejewo community in Łomża county, Łomża Gubernya (province) | |
| **Death** | |
| **Date:** 4 Nov 1887 | |
| **Record No.** 30 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Age:** 2 years | **Cause of death:** pox |
| **Comments:** She was buried at the parish cemetery. | |

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| **Marianna Kosińska** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 17 Jan 1888 | **Baptism date:** 18 Jan 1888 |
| **Record No.** 2 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Tomasz Kosiński | **Mother:** Agnieszka Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Paweł Dąbrowski | **Godmother:** Marianna Ramotowska, noble |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Jan Kosiński** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 14 Oct 1893 | **Baptism date:** 17 Oct 1893 |
| **Record No.** 55 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Tomasz Kosinski, son of Michał | **Mother:** Agnieszka Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Jan Kropiewnicki, peasant | **Godmother:** Paulina Olszewska, unmarried |
| **Comments:** Parents described as peasants of the Giełczyn community. | |

**Children of Paulina, Józef’s sister**

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| **Adam Kropiewnicki** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 10 Feb 1895 | **Baptism date:** 12 Feb 1895 |
| **Record No.** 9 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Kropiewnicki, son of Wiktor | **Mother:** Paulina Olszewska, daughter of Jan |
| **Occupation:** soldier of reserve |

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| **Godfather:** Seweryn Olszewski, peasant | **Godmother:** Agnieszka Kosińska |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Jan Kropiewnicki** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 10 Jul 1896 | **Baptism date:** 14 Jul 1896 |
| **Record No.** 41 | **Parish:** uroczysko Pólko, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Kropiewnicki, son of Wiktor | **Mother:** Paulina Olszewska, daughter of Jan |
| **Occupation:** soldier of reserve |
| **Godfather:** Aleksander Olszewski, peasant | **Godmother:** Michalina Ojer, wife of Antoni |
| **Comments:** | |

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| **Stanisław Kropiwnicki** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 1 Jul 1898 | **Baptism date:** 2 Jul 1898 |
| **Record No.** 29 | **Parish:** Kołodziej, Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn |
| **Father:** Jan Kropiwnicki | **Mother:** Paulina Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Klemens Grącki, peasant | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Olszewska, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |

# Analysis and possible further steps:

As the vital records of the Roman-Catholic parish in Giełczyn from before 1865 are available online, it is possible to continue research in regard to the oldest siblings of Józef and Wojciech as well as their parents,

grandparents, etc. It is possible to continue research in the Archdiocesan Archive in Białystok in the records, which were not checked (post the year 1898).

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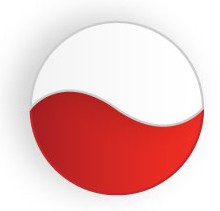
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Research Report II Raymond Olszewski

# Purpose of research:

According to the following description of Raymond Olszewski: "I am committed to place another research order with Polish Origins. I hope it will provide me as proposed the information I am seeking about my Ancestors. I share with you some notes of research focus.

Seweryn Olszewski shows up in the records at least three times. He is thought to be a relation, but how he is related would be great to know.

Aleksander Olszewski, Adam Olszewski, Bonifacy Olszewski all show up in the records you provided earlier. Again, since he is an Olszewski, again, how are these people related?

Could Marianna Olszewski who is listed as survivors of Jan death entry be the same as Anna B:1 Sep 1878 (page 5)?

As Daniel mentions, perhaps records may be found on Ewa Duchnowska.”

# Available sources:

The vital records of the Roman Catholic parish in Giełczyn were enabled online for the time period 1808-1864, thanks to the National State Historical Archive in Vilnius. Following records were checked: birth records 1828-1857, 1859-1864, marriage records 1825-1864, death records 1864

# Research results:

It was possible to find additional siblings of Józef and Wojciech Olszewski: Aleksander and Marianna, as well as the marriage record of Jan Olszewski and Ewa Duchnowska. This marriage record gave information about the parents of Jan Olszewski and Ewa Duchnowska. Thus, it was possible to search records of the families of Franciszek Olszewski/Anna Zajkowska and Kazimierz Duchnowski/Marianna Januszczyk. The marriage record of Kazimierz Duchnowski with Marianna Januszczyk was found as well, but the names of parents of Kazimierz Duchnowski were wrong. But the parents of Marianna Januszczyk were right (Grzegorz Januszczyk/Ewa Supińska), which enabled me to find the marriage record of Marianna's Januszczyk sister. Seweryn Olszewski was the brother of Jan Olszewski, but Adam, Aleksander and Bonifacy Olszewski were not found among his siblings. The marriage records of Adam, Aleksander and Bonifacy Olszewskis were not found in the time period 1825-1864 as well.

**siblings of Józef Olszewski**

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| **Marianna Olszewska (Sister of Jozef Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 22 Jan 1861 | **Baptism date:** 23 Jan 1861 |
| **Record No.** 8 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |

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| **Occupation:** peasant |  |
| **Godfather:** Tomasz Kuczyński, peasant | **Godmother:** Marianna Duchnowska, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
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| **Aleksander Olszewski**  **(Brother of Jozef Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 12 August 1863 | **Baptism date:** 13 August 1863 |
| **Record No.** 38 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Jan Olszewski | **Mother:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Leon Duchnowski, peasant | **Godmother:** Marianna Grabowska, wife of Michał, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
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| **Jan Olszewski**  **(Father of Jozef Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 2 Jan 1833 | **Baptism date:** 3 Jan 1833 |
| **Record No.** 30 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Agnieszka Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Franciszek Dombrowski | **Godmother:** Rozalia Gutowska, wife of Jan |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jnq_IMSATaLDlEE-W5GNEEkB1zc9OGjc/view?usp=sharing> | |
| **Marriage:** | |

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| **Date:** 8 Nov 1859 | |
| **Record No.** 9 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Jan Olszewski | **Bride:** Ewa Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 25 years | **Age:** 19 years |
| **Parents:** Franciszek Olszewski, Anna Zajkowska | **Parents:** Kazimierz Duchnowski, Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Place of origin:** Giełczyn | **Place of origin:** Laskowiec |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Maciej Sip (?), Maciej Grabowski | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QNY4h6Zt0stpaBns6-K5PC4eUXVzgBAV/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Ewa**  **Duchnowska**  **(Wife of Jan Olszewski and mother of Jozef Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 29 Dec 1840 | **Baptism date:** 29 Dec 1840 |
| **Record No.** 48 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Józef Duchnowski, peasant | **Godmother:** Magdalena Duchnowska, wife of Jan, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NTzFomadEG0H4awElPn\_LXs2yRyP\_5bw/view?usp=sharin](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NTzFomadEG0H4awElPn_LXs2yRyP_5bw/view?usp=sharing) [g](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NTzFomadEG0H4awElPn_LXs2yRyP_5bw/view?usp=sharing) | |

**siblings of Jan and Ewa**

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| **Marianna Olszewska**  **(Sister of Jan Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 3 Sep 1835 | **Baptism date:** 4 Sep 1835 |
| **Record No.** 22 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |

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| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** noble Ludwik Krassowski, commissair of the Zakątkowski property | **Godmother:** noble Marianna Łuba, wife of Piotr |
| **Comments:** | |
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| **Ludwika Olszewska**  **(Sister of Jan Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 30 Dec 1836 | **Baptism date:** 1 Jan 1837 |
| **Record No.** 1 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** noble Michał Łazowski | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Borowska, wife of Jan, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
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| **Anna Olszewska**  **(Sister of Jan Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 25 Jul 1839 | **Baptism date:** 25 Jul 1839 |
| **Record No.** 11 | **Parish:** place illegible |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Władysław (surname illegible) | **Godmother:** (given name illegible) Dąbrowska |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pUE6A90AVsDdBWEo9t3\_1xb6ltm2wObJ/view?usp=sharin](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pUE6A90AVsDdBWEo9t3_1xb6ltm2wObJ/view?usp=sharing) | |

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| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 3 Nov 1858 | |
| **Record No.** 11 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Stanisław Czerwiński | **Bride:** Anna Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 23 years | **Age:** 18 years |
| **Parents:** Jakub Czerwiński, Franciszka Śledziewska | **Parents:** Franciszek Olszewski, Anna Zajkowska |
| **Place of origin:** Strękowa Góra, Zawady parish | **Place of origin:** Giełczyn |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Maciej Grabowski, Jakub Klepadło, Maciej Szzepa, Józef (?) | |
| Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IxXNSfdyzhr6TBpOIoIxCfa2LL75bQ4P/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Wojciech Olszewski**  **(Son of Franciszek and Anna *Zajkowska* Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 23 Apr 1842 | **Baptism date:** 26 Apr 1842 |
| **Record No.** 15 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** illegible | **Godmother:** Franciszka (surname illegible), wife of Stanisław |
| **Comments:** | |
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| **Paulina Olszewska**  **(Daughter of Franciszek Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 27 Jul 1844 | **Baptism date:** 27 Jul 1844 |

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| **Record No.** 24 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Antoni Beczkowski | **Godmother:** Agnieszka Szczep, wife of Józef, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VL8lCsNAT3cUyh\_eD9UWWnhfunjGVux5/view?usp=sharin](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VL8lCsNAT3cUyh_eD9UWWnhfunjGVux5/view?usp=sharing) [g](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VL8lCsNAT3cUyh_eD9UWWnhfunjGVux5/view?usp=sharing) | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 21 Jan 1863 | |
| **Record No.** 1 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Stanisław Borkowski | **Bride:** Paulina Olszewska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 21 years | **Age:** 19 years |
| **Parents:** Jan Borkowski, Katarzyna Żylińska | **Parents:** Franciszek Olszewski, Anna Zajkowska |
| **Place of origin:** Krankowo, Wizna parish | **Place of origin:** Giełczyn |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Błażej Olszewski, Maciej Szczok (?), Dominik Wiszniewski | |
| Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HJ5LgzJawjBYToTsLzq2mVGP57IrN9oh/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Seweryn Olszewski**  **(Son of Franciszek Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 15 Mar 1847 | **Baptism date:** 15 Mar 1847 |
| **Record No.** 9 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Adam Rogalski, peasant | **Godmother:** Marianna Mankiewicz, wife of Franciszek, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10AclUnQPZMnxcazNS42u1Llre6plQdaB/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Katarzyna Olszewska**  **(Daughter of Franciszek Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 5 Aug 1849 | **Baptism date:** 7 Aug 1849 |
| **Record No.** 28 | **Parish:** Giełczyn, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Franciszek Olszewski | **Mother:** Anna Zajkowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Jan Bylica | **Godmother:** Elżbieta Duchnowska, wife of Jakub |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tesREJvWWN1Bnj8hMmEZ7M2yb3-HukMJ/view?usp=shari](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tesREJvWWN1Bnj8hMmEZ7M2yb3-HukMJ/view?usp=sharing) [ng](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tesREJvWWN1Bnj8hMmEZ7M2yb3-HukMJ/view?usp=sharing) | |

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| **Katarzyna Duchnowska**  **(Sister of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 15 Nov 1836 | **Baptism date:** 16 Nov 1836 |
| **Record No.** 32 | **Parish:** Brzeziny, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Jakub Supiński, peasant | **Godmother:** Delfina Duchnowska, unmarried |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nN1_Pz2-JnRcr9mOrJzIm0r7c5kZ2kd_/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Aleksander Duchnowski**  **(Brother of Ewa Duchnowski Olszewski)** | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 19 Feb 1856 | |
| **Record No.** 3 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Aleksander Duchnowski | **Bride:** Anna Moczarska |

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| **Occupation:** peasant |  |
| **Age:** 20 years | **Age:** 21 years |
| **Parents:** Kazimierz Duchnowski, Marianna Januszczyk | **Parents:** Jakub Moczarski, Katarzyna Supińska |
| **Place of origin:** Laskowiec | **Place of origin:** Laskowiec |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Maciej Duchnowski, Franciszek Moczarski | |
| Link:  [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SY-dMvikukh4t9AHCRLgseoeAp\_OM88W/view?usp=sharin](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SY-dMvikukh4t9AHCRLgseoeAp_OM88W/view?usp=sharing) [g](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SY-dMvikukh4t9AHCRLgseoeAp_OM88W/view?usp=sharing) | |

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| **Anna**  **Duchnowska**  **(Sister of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 25 Sep 1843 | **Baptism date:** 25 Sep 1843 |
| **Record No.** 23 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Andrzej Łopieński ?, peasant | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Duchnowska, unmarried |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QraIGzVIZBDEKD-YJFv3jWBEL_KfquPw/view?usp=sharing> | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 1 Jun 1864 | |
| **Record No.** 3 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Kazimierz Baczkiel | **Bride:** Anna Duchnowska |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 28 years | **Age:** 20 years |
| **Parents:** Kazimierz Baczkiel, Katarzyna Winkłowska (?) | **Parents:** Kazimierz Duchnowski, Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Place of origin:** Laskowiec | **Place of origin:** Laskowiec |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Piotr Kwinta, Jan Kuczyński, Maciej Duchnowski | |
| Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I7CF8M7_Isu0HkMQFdxCm6B_673Jli2I/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Nkodem Duchnowski**  **(Brother of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 10 Nov 1846 | **Baptism date:** 10 Nov 1846 |
| **Record No.** 23 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Dominik Kropiwnicki, peasant | **Godmother:** Rozalia Mocarska, wife of Stanisław |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WQrGSuHLit8mFbin7MuCLhWpai6MF12T/view?usp=sharin](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WQrGSuHLit8mFbin7MuCLhWpai6MF12T/view?usp=sharing) [g](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WQrGSuHLit8mFbin7MuCLhWpai6MF12T/view?usp=sharing) | |

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| **Jan**  **Duchnowski**  **(Brother of Ewa Duchnowski Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 1 Mar 1849 | **Baptism date:** 1 Mar 1849 |
| **Record No.** 10 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski, son of Jakub | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Godfather:** Jacenty Moczarski, peasant | **Godmother:** Marianna Moczarska, unmarried |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qf4q-J01Fdmd_3IcmYD-iqMRXKpu7R7P/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Ignacy Duchnowski**  **(Brother of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Birth** | |
| **Date of birth:** 4 Jan 1852 | **Baptism date:** 6 Jan 1852 |
| **Record No.** 1 | **Parish:** Laskowiec, Giełczyn RC parish |
| **Father:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Mother:** Marianna Januszczyk |

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| **Occupation:** peasant |  |
| **Godfather:** Franciszek Moczarski, peasant | **Godmother:** Katarzyna Kuczyńska, wife of Maciej, peasant |
| **Comments:** | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a1uLA5tP4IrB1JyNjyFfFoNe1V-nDrf7/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Kazimierz Duchnowski**  **(Father of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 24 Nov 1835 | |
| **Record No.** 2 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Kazimierz Duchnowski | **Bride:** Marianna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 19 years | **Age:** 20 years |
| **Parents:** Grzegorz Januszczyk, Marianna Supińska | **Parents:** Grzegorz Januszczyk, Ewa Supińska |
| **Place of origin:** Brzeziny | **Place of origin:** Brzeziny |
| **Comments:** Wrong parents of the groom were given. Witnesses: Mateusz Kropiwnicki, Mateusz Januszczyk, Mateusz Grącki | |
| Link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUeplSe-Sk_trdEUMwMQn06RvZqjj0DR/view?usp=sharing> | |

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| **Katarzyna Januszczyk**  **(Mother of Ewa Duchnowska Olszewski)** | |
| **Marriage:** | |
| **Date:** 30 Jan 1828 | |
| **Record No.** 4 | **Parish:** Giełczyn |
| **Groom:** Maciej Kuczyński | **Bride:** Katarzyna Januszczyk |
| **Occupation:** peasant |
| **Age:** 27 years | **Age:** 21 years |

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| **Parents:** Antoni Kuczyński (son of Leon), Marianna Moczarska (daughter of Paweł) | **Parents:** Grzegorz Januszczyk (son of Wawrzyniec), Ewa Supińska (daughter of Maciej) |
| **Place of origin:** Laskowiec | **Place of origin:** Brzeziny |
| **Comments:** witnesses: Mateusz Januszczyk, Jakub Supiński, Michał Wersicki | |
| Link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/15WswqNmoD8ry19suMdHNRzDxH1X7XIow/view?usp=shar](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15WswqNmoD8ry19suMdHNRzDxH1X7XIow/view?usp=sharing) [ing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15WswqNmoD8ry19suMdHNRzDxH1X7XIow/view?usp=sharing) | |

# Analysis and possible further steps:

There are many different possibilities of further search:

1. Checking vital records for the time period 1898-1921 in the Archdiocesan Archive in Białystok to check what happened to the family of Jan Olszewski/Ewa Duchnowska after that date.
2. Checking marriage records for the time period 1865-1883 to search marriage records of Adam, Aleksander and Bonifacy Olszewski.
3. Checking death records in the time period 1808-1863.
4. Checking marriage records of neighboring parishes, which are available online for the time period before 1833 to search the marriage record of Franciszek Olszewski and Anna Zajkowska.
5. Checking birth records from before 1828 and marriage records from before 1825.

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  + try to locate where in the village your family lived,
  + search for your living relatives
  + can carry out other work that can only be done in person on site. That might include asking for a mass in your ancestors parish church, learning about other possible regional history sources available in local institutions, or any other wishes you may have related to your family history.

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