

## **ABOUT THIS SITE /Navigation**

### **Welcome !!**

This site has been constructed to memorialize and honor past generations of the Kasperowicz families. Additionally it is intended to make our current generation look back and then forward, with joy! Hopefully, it can inspire them to be thankful for what they have, living a purposeful life, with humility and extending help to those less fortunate. We ALL have been blessed. Amazingly, our relatives past and present, in Europe as well as the United States have achieved happiness with common values emphasizing Faith, Family, Friends and work.

The narratives presented are an attempt to bring an awareness of our family history, culture and changing circumstances, living in the middle of nowhere. This however, did not insulate them from geopolitical upheavals. For centuries battles were fought on their lands. They lived in an area which was a battlefield of opposing major European military forces causing death and destruction.

More recently, in the early 1800s Napoleon's army fought and marched through our ancestral land which includes the village of Onoszki. That's where our ancestor Barbara Kasperowicz, a widow lived with her five children.

Our ancestors were primarily subsistence farmers, initially living through a long period of serfdom akin to slavery. They were granted freedom decades before this abomination was abolished in modern Poland. In addition to farming our relatives sought out opportunities and became skilled craftsmen, clergy, teachers and healers. Some immigrated to America seeking the freedom and opportunity it offered.

## **SITE CONTENT / NAVIGATION**

This site, documents two Kasperowicz family branches, directly descended from (?) Kasperowicz and his widow Barbara Kasperowicz namely Barbara's sons Franciszek and Antoni.

The home page consists of THREE MAJOR SECTIONS, A B and C.

## Section A

Section A consists of two narrative presentations of Barbara's children Antoni and Franciszek Kasperowicz.

**Narrative 1** is about descendants of Barbara's son Franciszek. It includes:

### **THE HISTORY OF THE KASPEROWICZ FAMILIES**

by Stanley Kasper 2<sup>nd</sup>, Henry, Rev. Eugene and Dr. Mitchell Kasper

**Chapter 1** Introduction / Poland's early history

**Chapter 2** chronicles progeny of **Kazimierz Kasperowicz, the son of Franciszek Kasperowicz**, Poland's history from the 15th to the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19th and 20th century, Authors' personal notes and village photos. The History of **Kazimierz and Grasylida Kasperowicz**, their journey and life in the United States

According to the recorded information obtained from St. Stanislaus Church in Dolginovo, in the record book from the years **1850-60**, in the village of Anoszki, lived **Barbara Kasperowicz (widow)** and with her were her children....Antoni, Franciszek, Marek, Praxida and Anna.

Children of Antoni are: Piotr (Peter) and Joseph with his wife Anna from the family of Zyzniewski.

Children of Franciszek are: Kazimierz with his wife Grasilda from the family of Kanczanin

**Addendum:** Charts showing our family tree and relatives

**Narrative 2** is about descendants of Barbara's son Antoni. It includes:

### **THE KASPEROWICZ FAMILY HISTORY**

by Stanley Sturycz.

It chronicles the life of his wife Agatha's family. She was the daughter of **Joseph Kasperowicz, the son of Antoni Kasperowicz**.

## **Section B**

Section B is a dedication to each one of Kazimierz and Grasylda Kasperowicz's five children.

Nikodem Kasperowicz family      immigrated to the United States

Stanley Kasperowicz family      immigrated to the United States

Bronislawa (Kasperowicz) Faryno family      immigrated to the United States and Poland

Teofilia (Kasperowicz) Kurjanczyk family      in Belarus

Magdalena (Kasperowicz) Babaryko and Lagutko families      in Belarus, Estonia and  
Latvia

## **Section C**

Section C is a memorial tribute for Stanley Kasper Jr.

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