

## Bobeyka Family

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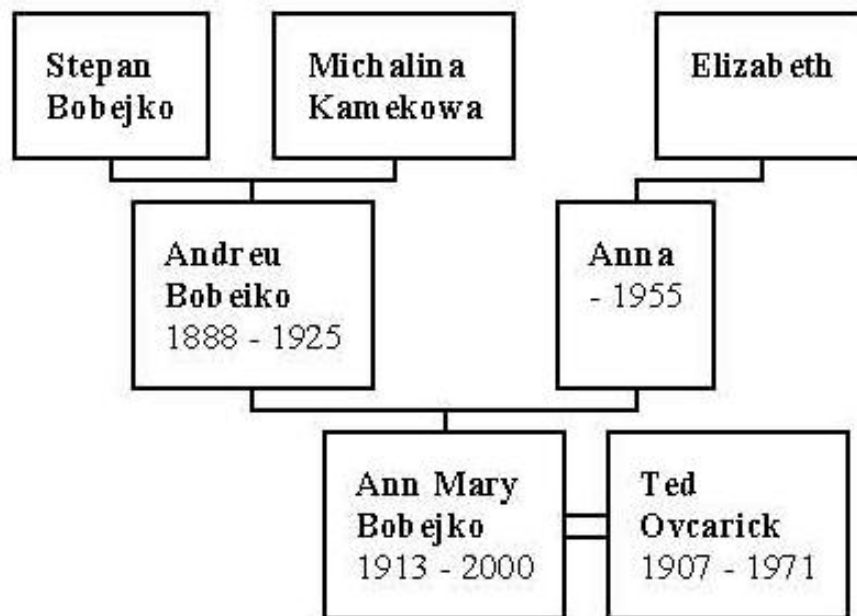
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## Bobeyko Family

**BOBEYKO FAMILY**  
**БОБИКО (in Russian)**

### *Ancestors of Ann Mary Bobejko*



We start this story with Ann (Mary) Bobejko ... or is it Bobeyko .... or is it Bobeiko ... basically, however it can be spelled, it probably has been! She married Ted Ovcarrick ... or is it Owczarek ... or is it Ozark (the current form) ... you get the picture! These names were rarely spelled the same way twice! For information on the Owczarek/Ozark family, see a separate write-up.

You will notice that currently her mother doesn't have a surname ... this is because I am still not sure what it is. It would appear to be Kamiak or Kaminsky or Kominsky based on family lore and some documents for siblings, yet, there is no found document that gives Anna's maiden name ... she liked to use the name Anna Bobeiko which was actually her name after her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage! This and other mysteries of the Kamiak (or is it Kaminsky) family can be found in Appendix A.

There is some family lore associated with Andreu. These are presented on the page 5.

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Though, we do include here a wedding photo of Andreu and Anna since it's one of the few photos of either Andreu and the youngest photo of Anna!



**Emigration & Passport**

Pictured on the following page are parts of the Passport of Andreu Bobeyko -- pages 1&4 and then 2&3.

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The passport is very significant as it gives his father's name and it gave a clear spelling of the town he came from (and what district it was in) so that it could be found on a map! Family lore had always said that he was from Minsk ... well, he was from Minsk province though the town is actually not real close to Minsk proper. The maps on the next page give you a sense of where Matskevichi is and Appendix B has some information about the Resources (genealogical) available for this area.

So looking at what we do have, here is a translation of the passport<sup>1</sup> ....

Passport

Indefinite

Issued by police officer of Bystritsa district Slutsk county Minsk province on 20 of December, 1909 to peasant from village Matskevichi, Matskevichi community district Bystritsa.

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1. Name, father's name, family name:

Andrei Stepanov Bobeyko

2. Dignity

peasant

3. Date of birth

9 of July, 1888

or age:

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4. Confession (religion)

orthodox

5. Residence

village Matskevichi, district Bystritsa, Slutsk county, Minsk province

6. Marital status

Single

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7. Military service

military service was served in time

8. Documents on basis of which the passport was issued

On the basis of list No. 28 of Matskevichi community

Family Rumors

>>He (Andreu) was an officer of the Czar, emigrated from Russia, Left \$5000 buried in his backyard. Similarly ... Andrew received an apartment building from the Russian government for his exemplary service in the army. Supposedly, he buried gold in the backyard before he came to Chicago and intended to go back someday and get it. It is not known if this apt building was in Minsk or some other city.

>> Anna and Andrew each came from different little farm villages on the outskirts of Minsk, White Russia (also known as Bella Russia). But they met in Chicago. Andrew was a drunk, didn't work, and gambled a lot. He got in a bar fight and died from a broken neck in 1925.



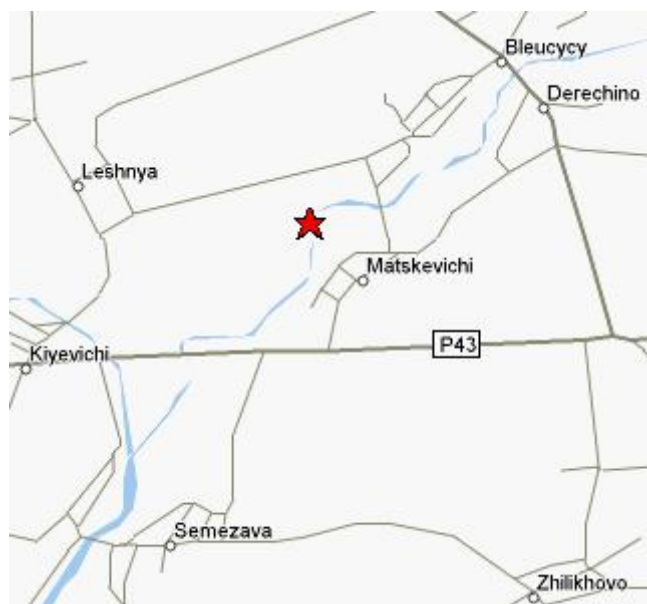
## Bobeyko Family : Russia → Chicago



**The map to the left<sup>ii</sup>, shows where Minks is with respect to the Western Part of Russia. The map above gives a modern-day perspective on the**

location of Matikevichi. You will see that it is considered to be in Belarus and that Minsk is shown just off the northern edge of the map. [Latitude: 53.0000

Longitude: 27.0333 from [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) via shtetlseeker ([www.jewishgen.org/ShtetlSeeker/](http://www.jewishgen.org/ShtetlSeeker/))  
(include overall map of Russia, Eastern Europe to show where this is!)



**This map gives you a close perspective of Matskevichi and the communities that are closest to it!**

**So, Andreu left that town and traveled to Bremen, a very popular German port and traveled to New York (Ellis Island) and then to Chicago.**



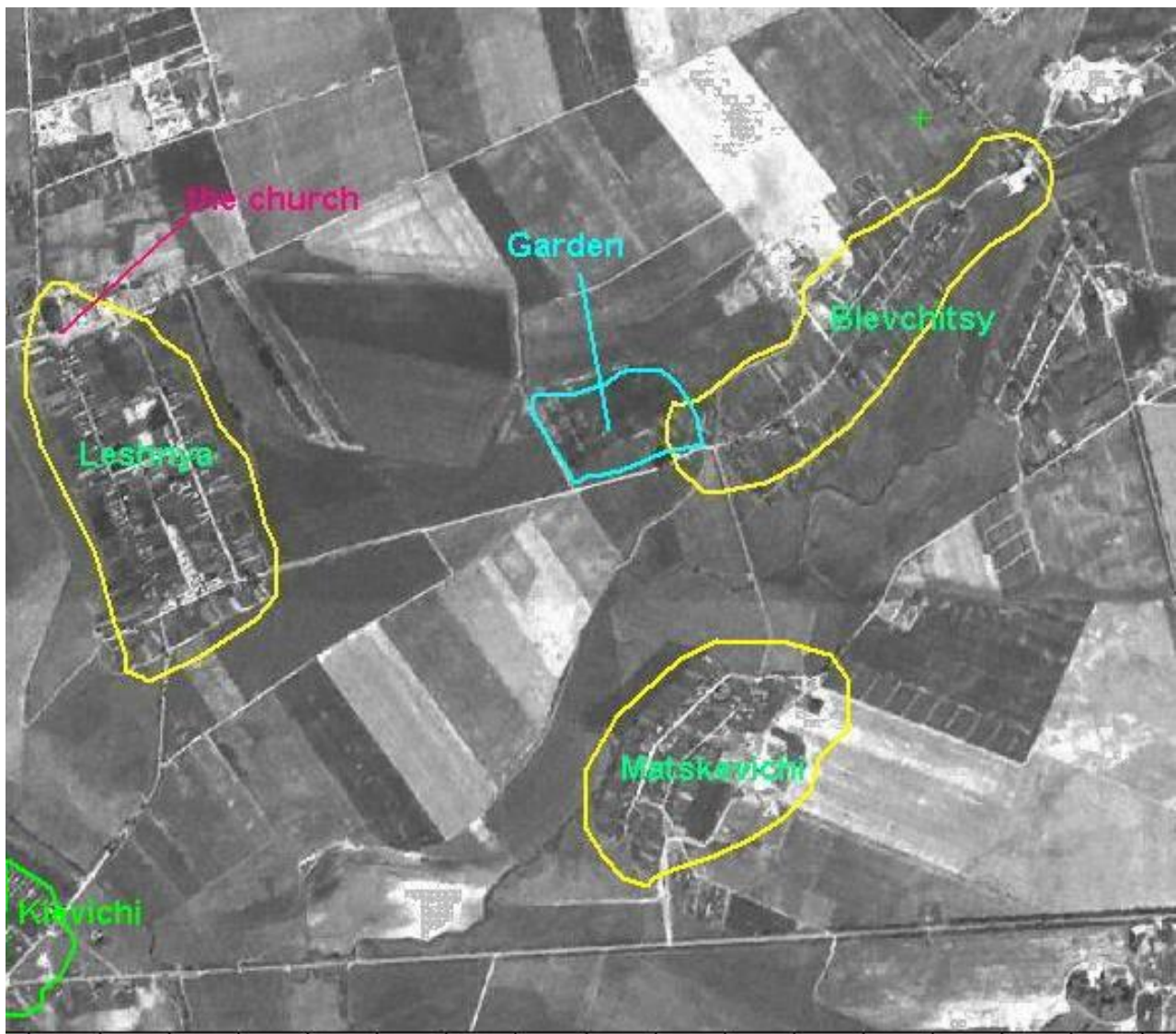
(source for map to right ...  
<http://famytree.hypermart.net/region.htm> )

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have access to an aerial map of the region that shows Leshnya, Matskevichi and the town of Blevchitsy (NE of Matskevichi ... came across someone whose family came from that small town!  
<http://www.jeffdemarco.com/Blevchitsy.jpg>

There might be some records for this area in the archives ... **Metric books of the Orthodox and Uniate (Greek Catholic) churches**  
**Slutsk uyezd Minsk province , [http://archives.gov.by/EMk/eMK\\_slutsk.html](http://archives.gov.by/EMk/eMK_slutsk.html)**

Leshnya	1835 – 1855, 1858 – 1865	136 / 14
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Looks like this page has the church in Leshnya (**Лешня**) and yet it appears to be dated in 1910 which would be as Andreu was leaving ... <http://globus.tut.by/leshnya/> and his family would probably have worshipped here ... (translation provided via, <http://www.freetranslation.com/> Russian to English)

The Church in Leshnya ...

## **Лешня**

Area Kopylsky, the Minsk area

Date of construction: 1910

Elements of a modernist style



Apparently, Kievichi also had a church (lower left hand corner of aerial photograph) ... though, whether it's the same Kievichi or another ... it's hard to say. We have found that town names are used more than once and are distinguished by what district and Gubernia they are in!



**LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES**

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered to the United States Immigration Officer at the port of arrival of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of *New York* 189

Sailing from *Bremer* 190

S. S. *Bremer*

**STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.**

THIS SHEET IS FOR STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Last *4*

NAME IN FULL.		Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Build	Complexion	Birth	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town	Trade or Profession	Education	Religion	Married	Single	Widow	Orphan	Other	Remarks
1	<i>Bobeyko</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Slav</i>	<i>5' 8"</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>1878</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Orthodox</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Arrived at Chicago Feb 20, 1907</i>
2	<i>Bobeyko</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Slav</i>	<i>5' 8"</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>1878</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Orthodox</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Arrived at Chicago Feb 20, 1907</i>	
3	<i>Bobeyko</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Slav</i>	<i>5' 8"</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>1878</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Orthodox</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Arrived at Chicago Feb 20, 1907</i>	

Bobeyko Family : Russia → Chicago

The prior images are of Andreu's passenger record.

Andrei Babjka Passenger Record, Zieten, Bremen to New York, Departed Feb 19, 1910 & arrived March 5, 1910<sup>iii</sup>

The key information includes:

Age = 22, Farm Laborer

Russia, Russian

From: Markewicz, Russia

Person in Country that leaving: Mother: Michelina Babajko, Markewicz, Minsk, Russia

Final Destination: Chicago Illinois

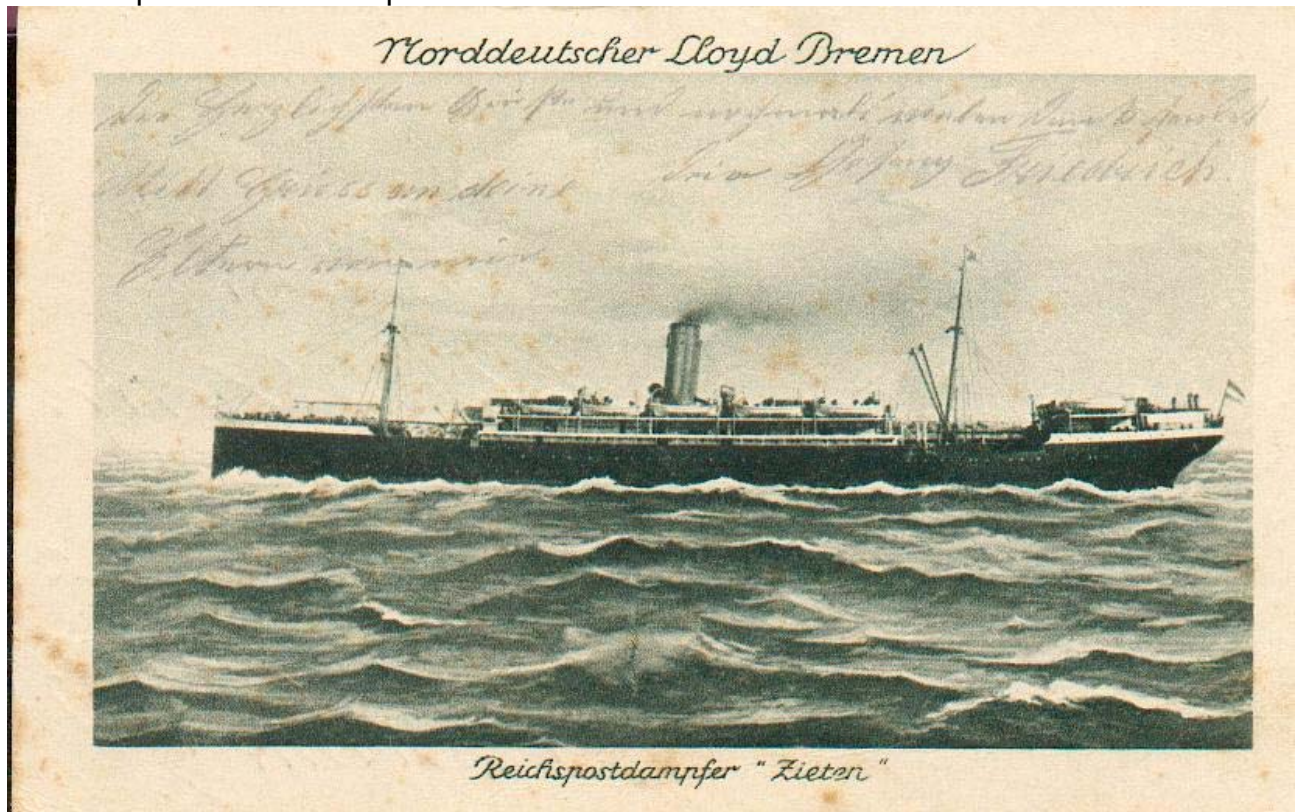
\$10

Going to: brother il Gregor Vowik, 1949 ??? Street, Chicago, Illinois

5'5", fair, brn hair, blue eyes

Typically, the person whom the emigrant is going to visit is normally a very helpful clue. So, far, in this case it hasn't been! This person is not found in the 1910 census (not surprising since the existing index only lists Head of Households and he is probably a boarder). Since we know nothing of Andreu's siblings and cannot find this person in 1920 either, it's kind of a dead end.

This is a picture<sup>iv</sup> of the ship Andreu traveled on ....



## Birth, Marriage & Death

The information we have is based on the aforementioned records for Andreu as well as his death record.

Stepan Bobejko, Matskevichi, Minsk, Russia and Michalina Kamekova, Lednig Russia had at least one child, Andreu Bobeiko, born 9 July 1888, Matskevichi, Minsk, Russia.

### Marriage

Mrs Anna Makarenja  
558519

**Marriage License**

State of Illinois } ss  
Cook County. }

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage.

GREETING:

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. Andrew Bobbeiko of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 23 years, and Mrs. Anna Makarenja of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 25 years.

Witness, ROBERT M. SWEITZER, County Clerk of the County of Cook, and the Seal thereof.

at my office in Chicago, this 20 day of February A.D. 1911

Robert M. Sweitzer  
County Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss  
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, Vladimir V. Alexandroff Rector Russian Church (Official title)

hereby certify that Mr. Andrew Bobbeiko and Mrs. Anna Makarenja were united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, on the 20 day of Feb. 1911

R. V. Alexandroff  
(Signature and official title)  
Address 1121 No. Leavitt St.

N. B.—This License, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.

Though it is somewhat difficult to read, this is the marriage certificate for Andreu and Anna. He is listed as Andrew Bobbeiko and she is listed as Mrs. Anna Makarenja and they were married by the rector of the Russian Church, Holy Trinity on 20 February 1911. So, is Makarenja the surname of Anna's 1<sup>st</sup> husband?





NOTE: we have tried to contact the church via e-mail and regular mail and have yet to receive a reply. For some history on the church, see Appendix D.

The pictures of Holy Trinity below are from 1906 and 1905 respectively and so only a few years before their marriage. The color postcard image is from 1946<sup>v</sup> and the picture below is fairly modern<sup>vi</sup>.





ChildrenWLADYSLAW BOBEJKO<sup>vii</sup>

b. 09 Feb 1911, Chicago Illinois

d. 22 Aug 1912, Chicago Illinois

Burial: 23 Aug 1912, Elmwood Cemetery (he is not buried with his father. It's possible that he was buried in a "term grave" (see Owczarek write-up for more on this topic)

11501  
36678 REGISTERED NO. 21901

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH—PHYSICIAN'S FORM  
UNDERTAKER'S  
CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CITY OF CHICAGO

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. FULL NAME Wladyslaw Bobejko

2. (a) SEX M (b) COLOR W (c) SINGLE Single MARRIED Single WIDOWED Single DIVORCED Single

3. (a) BIRTHPLACE Chicago (b) DATE OF BIRTH 9 of Feb / 1912

4. AGE YEARS 6 MONTHS 12 DAYS 12 HOURS 12

5. DIED ON THE 22 DAY OF August 1912 AT ABOUT 3 P. M.

6. (a) LAST OCCUPATION (b) at Home (c) at Home

7. FORMER OCCUPATION (a) at Home (b) at Home

8. (a) PLACE OF DEATH 2166 Elston Av (b) HOW LONG AT PLACE OF DEATH 6 mo 12 day

9. (a) USUAL RESIDENCE Elmwood Cem (b) WARD 16

10. HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY 6 mo 12 day

11. HOW LONG IN STATE " " " "

12. HOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN " " " "

13. (a) NAME OF FATHER Henry Bobejko (b) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Russia

14. (a) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Kamak (b) BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Russia

INFORMANT Henry Bobejko

PLACE OF BURIAL Elmwood Cem UNDERTAKER S. Hupka

DATE OF BURIAL 23 of August 1912 ADDRESS 1815 N. Hermitage LICENSE NO. 156

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 10 1912 to Aug 19 1912 that I last saw him alive on the 19 day of Aug 1912 that he died on the day and at about the hour stated above and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of his death was as hereunder written.

(IF UNDER ONE YEAR OLD, STATE HOW FED)

(a) CAUSE OF DEATH Gastro Enteritis DURATION\* IN YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS OR HOURS 12

(b) CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Battle fear \*Of each Cause according to the Clinical History. 3 months

Witness my hand this 22 DAY OF Aug 1912 (SIGNATURE) A. P. Malachovsk M. D. ADDRESS 2064 N. Halsted TELEPHONE 30978

This is consistent with some known information which is that there was an older brother who died young. Also, Bobeyko (no matter how you spell it!) was not a common name at all. The mother is listed as Anna Kamak (another variant of Kamiak/Kaminsky?) and the father as Henry Bobejko ... don't know where that comes from and nothing surprises us regarding names!

# Bobeyko Family : Russia → Chicago

Annie BOBEJKA (hand-corrected by her as Ann Bobeyka)  
 b. 28 Sep 1913, Chicago Illinois  
 d. 29 Nov 2000, Chicago Illinois (family and SSDI<sup>viii</sup>)  
 Burial: .....Elmwood Cemetery

Note that this birth certificate wasn't issued until 1931. It was not unusual for delayed birth certificates to be filed ... often when the individual needed proof of birth for something like Social Security or similar. Father is given as Andrey (versus Andreu or Andrew) and mother is given as Anna Kamiak.

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60600**

**AUG 1 - 1974**

<b>1. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> County of <u>Cook</u> <u>Chicago Ill</u> <small>*(Cancel the three terms not applicable —Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. address).          Street and Number, No. <u>2166 Elston</u></small>		Registration <u>3104</u> Dist. No. .... Primary <u>3104</u> Dist. No. ....	STATE OF ILLINOIS Department of Public Health - Division of Vital Statistics <b>ORIGINAL</b> <b>CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH</b> <u>208 36603</u> Registered No. .... (Consecutive No.)
<b>2. FULL NAME OF CHILD</b> <u>Anna Bobejka BOBEYKA</u>			
<b>3. Sex of Child</b> <u>Fe</u>	<b>4. Twin, Triplet, or other?</b> (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	<b>5. Number in order of birth</b>	<b>6. Legitimate?</b> <u>Yes</u>
<b>7. Date of birth</b> <u>Sept. 28 1913.</u> 19... (Month) (Day) (Year)		<b>8. Full Name</b> <u>Andrey Bobejka BOBEYKA</u>	
<b>9. Residence</b> (P. O. Address) <u>as above</u>		<b>10. Color</b> <u>W</u>	
<b>11. Age at last birthday</b> <u>27</u> years		<b>12. Birthplace</b> (City or Place) <u>Russia</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) (Name Country, if Foreign)	
<b>13. Occupation</b> (Nature of Industry) <u>Machinist</u>		<b>14. Full Maiden Name</b> <u>Anna Kamiak</u>	
<b>15. Residence</b> (P. O. Address) <u>as above</u>		<b>16. Color</b> <u>W</u>	
<b>17. Age at last birthday</b> <u>26</u> years		<b>18. Birthplace</b> (City or Place) <u>Russia</u> (Name State, if in U. S.) (Name Country, if Foreign)	
<b>19. Occupation</b> (Nature of Industry) <u>Housework</u>		<b>20. Number of children of this mother</b> (Taken as of time of birth of child herein certified and including this child.) (a) Born alive and now living <u>1</u> (b) Born alive but now dead <u>1</u> (c) Stillborn <u>0</u>	
<b>21. What treatment was given child's eyes at birth?</b> <u>Silver Nitrate 1%</u>			
<b>22. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*</b> I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE at <u>9A</u> M., on the date above stated. <small>*Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.</small>			
<b>23. Given name added from a supplemental report</b> (Month) (Day) (Year)		<b>24. (Signature)</b> <u>Helen Larkowski</u> (Physician or Midwife) Address <u>2000 N. Leavitt</u> Telephone <u>Bm. 3456</u> Date Certificate Signed <u>April 16</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
<b>25. Registrar.</b>		<b>26. Registrar</b>	
<b>31. Filed</b> <u>NOV 1 - 1931</u>		<b>32. Registrar</b>	

# Bobeyko Family : Russia → Chicago

Jennie BOBEJKA (hand-corrected by her as Bobeyka)

b. 3 June 1915, Chicago Illinois

d., ..... Chicago Illinois

Burial: .....Elmwood Cemetery

NOTE: mother again listed as Anna Kamiak .... Note that this certificate is dated 1915 yet wasn't filed till 1935! So, whose knows for sure when these certificates were actually filled out!

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Department of Public Health - Division of Vital Statistics  
ORIGINAL

**CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Cook  
Chicago Ill  
(Cancel the three terms not applicable  
Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or  
other P. O. address).  
Street and Number, No. 1930 Fullerton Ave., St. St. Ward, Ward Hospital  
(If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give  
its name instead of street and number.)  
(If child is not yet named, make  
supplemental report, as directed)

Registration 3104  
Dist. No. 3104  
Primary 3104  
Dist. No. 3104  
Registered No. 36604  
(Consecutive No.)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Jennie Bobeika BOBEYKA

3. Sex of Child Fe

4. Twin, Triplet, or other? No  
(To be answered only in the event of plural births)

5. Number in order of birth 1

6. Legitimate? Yes

7. Date of birth June 3 1915, 19 19  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. Full Name Anrey Bobeika BOBEYKA

9. Residence (P. O. Address) as above

10. Color W

11. Age at last birthday 29 years

12. Birthplace (City or Place)  
(Name State, if in U. S.) Russia  
(Name Country, if Foreign)

13. Occupation (Nature of Industry) Machinist

14. Full Maiden Name Anna Kamiak

15. Residence (P. O. Address) as above

16. Color W

17. Age at last birthday 28 years

18. Birthplace (City or Place)  
(Name State, if in U. S.) Russia  
(Name Country, if Foreign)

19. Occupation (Nature of Industry) Housework

20. Number of children of this mother  
(Taken as of time of birth of  
child herein certified and in-  
cluding this child.)  
(a) Born alive and now living 2 (b) Born alive but now dead 1 (c) Stillborn 0

21. What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? Silver Nitrate 1%

21. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was BORN ALIVE, on the date above stated.  
(Where there is no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., shall make this return. See Sec. 12, vital statistics law.)

22. (Signature) Helen Larkowski M.D. Midwife  
(Physician or Midwife)  
Address 2000 N. Leavitt Telephone 3456  
Date Certificate Signed June 19 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

23. Given name added from a supplemental report  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

24. Filed NOV 1 - 1935 Registrar Kenneth J. Sundeen  
Post Office Address 193

31. Filed NOV 1 - 1935 Registrar Kenneth J. Sundeen  
Post Office Address 193

## Death

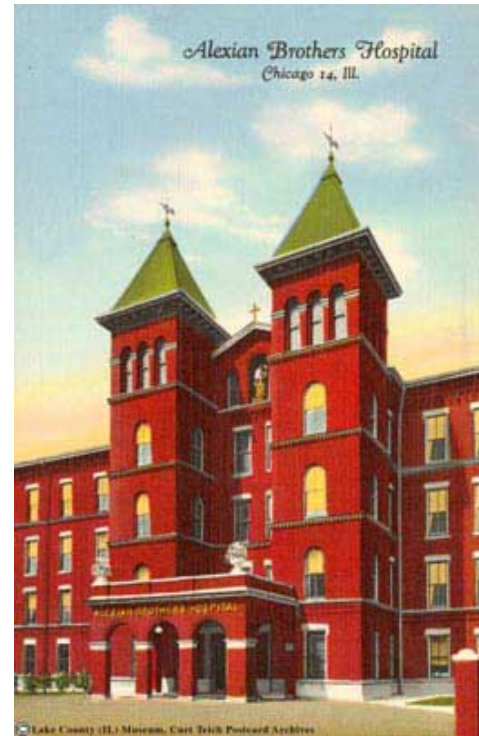
Andrew Bobejko ... Died 28 April 1925 at Alexian Brothers Hospital, Chicago. (see death certificate on next page)

Note that the father's name is given as Sephen Bobejko ... consistent with Stepanov as listed in Andreu's passport. Now here the mother is listed as Magdelina Kamekova versus Michalina ... given that the name Michalina was given on his passenger record, that should be a more credible reference. Note also that the father's town of birth is listed as Markiewiczze ... we now know that Andreu came from Matskevichi ... also, his mother is said to be from Lednig. There is no such place and so we are trying to determine what town this was!



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He died at the Alexian Brothers Hospital. Here are two historic pictures of the hospital



The above are pictures of the Alexian Brothers Hospital<sup>ix</sup>.

# Census

Andreu is not found yet in the 1910 census. He would have arrived in the U.S. before census day in 1910. Was he still in transit? Or, more likely, he was living as a boarder -- at this time the index for the 1910 census is only for heads of households! What a nuisance.

He is found in 1920 with his family.

1920 Census, ED 931, Page 15B, Image 645 --- [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

2137 Robey Street

Andreu Bobieko	33	Russia	Laborer-Harvester
Annie “ “	36	Russia	
Annie “ “	6	Illinois	
Wallie “ “	4 6/12	Illinois	

437	91	215	Arturo	Wife	R	W	33	74	1912	OK	Wife	Russia	Russian
			Amie	Daughter		F	W	36	74	1916	OK	Russia	Russian
			Wallis	Daughter		F	W	6	1		7 1/2	OK	Illinois

This lists the emigration date as 1912 and we have no reason to believe this is true. We know that Andreu emigrated in 1910 and we have reason to believe that Annie emigrated earlier! Though Annie is listed as 36 corresponding to a birth date of 1884 ... so, maybe somewhat close to reality!

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## Ann and Children After the Death of Andreu

After the death of Andreu, Anna married Ignatz Wengerski. Unfortunately, by 1926 the marriage certificates are just as uninformative as they were in 1911! Note that Anna used her name from her marriage to Andreu as her name ... so, no clues as to 1<sup>st</sup> marriage name or maiden name!

FORM 44  
1106

**State of Illinois**  
**COOK COUNTY.**

# Marriage License

**To any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage.**

**GREETING:**

Marriage may be Celebrated, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,  
 on Mr. Ignatz Wengerski of Chicago, in the County of Cook and  
 State of Illinois, of the age of 35 years, and Mrs. Anna Bobeyko  
 of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 38 years.

Witness, Robert M. Proetzner, County Clerk of the County of Cook, and the Seal thereof,  
 at my office in Chicago, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1926.

Robert M. Proetzner County Clerk.

The Person who Solemnizes Marriage is cautioned against making any changes in this License.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
 COUNTY OF COOK. } ss. I, H. STERLING POWERY a (NAME OF PERSON OFFICIATING)  
 do hereby certify that Mr. Ignatz Wengerski and Mrs. Anna Bobeyko  
 united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois,  
 on the 15 day of April, 1926.

Names in this certificate must  
 correspond with Names in above License)

Address Chicago, Ill.

N. B.— This License, with certificate of marriage properly made, must (within 30 days) be returned to the COUNTY CLERK, by the person who performed the marriage ceremony.

1930 US Census, Illinois, Cook County, Chicago<sup>x</sup>

2914 Diversey Avenue

Wengerski, Ignatz	Head	own (\$14,500)	39	Poland
		1907-NA Metal Polisher-factory		

Wengerski, Anna	Wife		41	Russia
	1910-AI			

Bobejka, Anna B	Stepdaughter		16	Illinois
	Inspector-Candies			

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Bobejka, Jennie      Stepdaughter  
Laborer-Candies

14      Illinois

Index for census lists them as Wegerski!

Here are some undated photos of Ann & Ignatz Wengerski ....



To the left is a photo of Jennie, mom Anna and Ann

1955-11-14

*Chicago Tribune (IL)*

**WENGERSKI**

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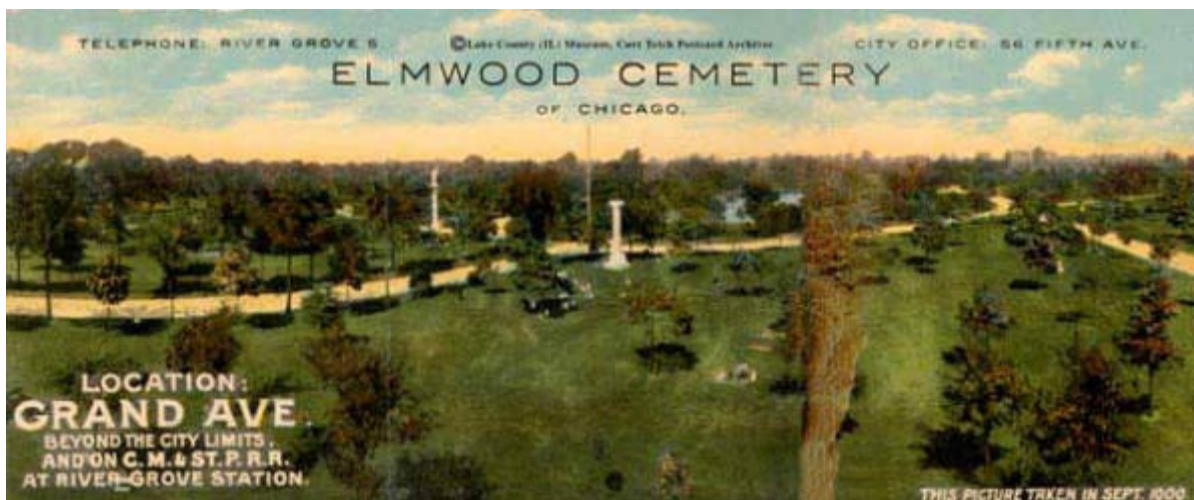
Anna Bobeyka Wengerski, beloved wife of Ignatius; dear mother of Anna [Ted] Ozark, Jean Skord, John Henry; grandmother of eight. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a.m., from chapel, 2321 W. Chicago avenue, to Holy Trinity Russian cathedral, 1121 N. Leavitt street. Interment Elmwood. ARmitage 6-4575.

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### **Elmwood Cemetery**

This is a picture of Elmwood Cemetery<sup>xi</sup> in 1909 just around the time the Bobeyko and affiliated and Owczarek Families were settling in Chicago.







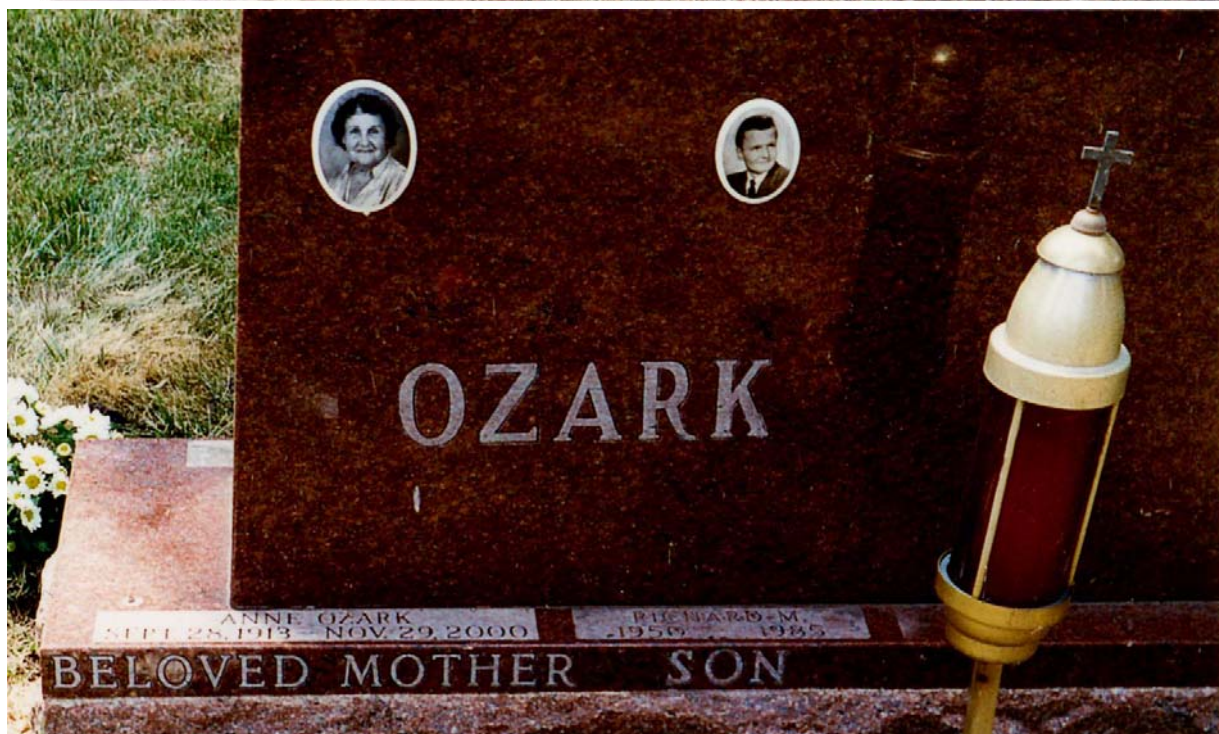
Tombstone<sup>xii</sup>  
Andrei Bobeyko  
From Minsk province  
Village Matskevichi  
Born 9 July, 1888  
Died  
28 April, 1925



Nearby is the tombstone of the Wengerski, Skord & Ozark Families .... (see next page for pictures taken c. 2001). There is an amalgam of related family members buried or listed.

When the matriarch, Anna, died she was married to Ignatz Wengerski. Though Ignatz is listed on the tombstone as father, he is actually buried with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife in St. Joseph Cemetery. Skord refers to the married name of Jennie Bobeyko who married Joseph Skord – it is his photo and death info you see. Beloved mother Ozark refers to the married name of daughter Ann who married Ted Ozark (who is buried with his family in St. Adalbert Cemetery). Also seen is reference to a son, Richard, who died in 1985.





## NOTES

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- <sup>i</sup> Translation of Tombstone & Passport (provided by Vidmantas, 1/19/05)
- <sup>ii</sup> <http://www.jewishgen.org/Belarus/>
- <sup>iii</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
- <sup>iv</sup> Ship Image -- Zeiten, Norddeutscher Lloyd (NDL), source: <http://schiffe.free-25.de/Zieten.htm>.
- <sup>v</sup> <http://cdm.digitalpast.org/cgi-bin/viewer.exe?CISOROOT=/lakecoun002&CISOPTR=1780>
- <sup>vi</sup> <http://www.oca.org/DIRlisting.asp?SID=9&KEY=OCA-MW-CHIHTK>
- <sup>vii</sup> Death Certificate for Wladyslaw Bobejko, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Registered No 21901 -- died of Gastro Enteritis, Father listed as Henry Bobeyko, Russia, and mother as Anna Kamek ... since we know that Anna's maiden name was some version of Kamiak or Kaminsky ... and no other Bobejko's are in Chicago at the time ... seems like a good fit -- address was 2166 Elston Ave, Ward 16.
- <sup>viii</sup> SSDI, [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) , Entry states: Anne OZARK, birth 28 Sept 1913, death 29 Nov 2000. Also, Social Security Death Index (SSDI), <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/> .
- <sup>ix</sup> <http://cdm.digitalpast.org/cgi-bin/viewer.exe?CISOROOT=/lakecoun002&CISOPTR=2016> & <http://cdm.digitalpast.org/cgi-bin/viewer.exe?CISOROOT=/lakecoun002&CISOPTR=2017>
- <sup>x</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Census: 04 Apr 1930, Ward 31, Block 192, Ed 16-1312, 2914 Diversey Ave, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Year: Roll: 471; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 1312; Image: 1097.0.
- <sup>xi</sup> <http://cdm.digitalpast.org/cgi-bin/viewer.exe?CISOROOT=/lakecoun002&CISOPTR=1752>
- <sup>xii</sup> Translation of Tombstone & Passport (provided by Vidmantas, 1/19/05)