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Figure 1 -- We have been told that Ted Ozark is the baby in this picture. If that is the case, then the others would be Edward, mother - Michalina (holding Ted), father - Anton, Geslawa & Joseph and the photo was probably taken c. 1907.

Note ... It's important to realize that since Chicago is and was such a big city, this means that it's harder to get family history information. It's too daunting of a task for organizations to publish and/or index the materials for such a large and populated area. Because of that, there are few resources that can be accessed for this family research. Additionally, it is always more challenging to find records for more recent immigrants – privacy laws and

other factors make it so that less material is available for the last 100 years than for the preceding centuries. Additionally this family emigrated at a time when passenger records were not as detailed as they would be in a few years and also Chicago marriage and other records were notably skimpy on information!

OWCZAREK/OZARK FAMILY

Ancestors of Ted Ovcarick

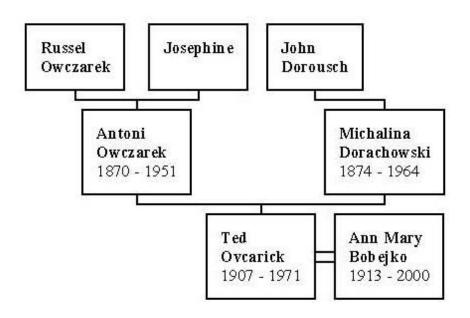


Figure 2 -- Family Tree as of June 2005

What is presented below is the information learned about this family. There is so much more that can be learned. Recognize also that the focus is on the main lineage ... this means that any information on collateral lines is incidental unless it was easy to get or it helped with the main lineage.

Obvious from the chart above, there is much that we do not know. We don't even know siblings of Anton and Michalina except for Anton's sister Ann (see Appendix F) who emigrated with Michalina and children... so, view this as a start ... it will be updated as information becomes available.

We also know from a census entry that Michalina and Anton had 10 children, 5 of which lived. We know 2 that died in the US and this leaves 3 children that we have not identified yet!

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Emigration

Anton emigrated first in 1904ⁱ and then the rest of the family, including a sister of Anton's emigrated in 1905ⁱⁱ.

First Name: Anton
Last Name: Owczarik
Ethnicity: Russian
Last Place of Residence: Kalisch

Date of Arrival: December 14, 1904
Age at Arrival: 34y Gender: M Marital Status: M

Ship of Travel: *Moltke*Port of Departure: *Hamburg*Manifest Line Number: *0030*

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Figure 3 -- Snippet from Anton Owczarek Passenger Record

Select details from the passenger record are:

Owzcarik, Anton, 34, M, Joiner, Russian, Polish From Kalisch, going to Chicago IL Passage paid by self, cash = \$7.50

Going to: Michal Widowski, Chicago IL, Watausia (sp?) Ave 139 (cannot tell what relationship Anton has to this person ... it is illegible!)

First Name: Michalina
Last Name: Owezarch
Ethnicity: Polish
Last Place of Residence: Kelisch,

Date of Arrival: August 12, 1905 Age at Arrival: 32 Gender: F Marital Status: M

Ship of Travel: Etruria
Port of Departure: Liverpool
Manifest Line Number: 0024

Figure 4 -- Snippet from Michalina Owczarek et al Passenger Record

Select details from the passenger record are:

Owczarek, Michalina, 32, F, M, Hwife, Russia, born - Kalisch, going to - Chicago, Husband (paid passage), \$40, husband: Antoin Owczarek – 638 Robel St., Chicago, Ill

Owczarek, Edward, 7, S, M, child, rest is same except it's to father & no \$

Owczarek, Joseph, 4, S, M, child, ""

Owczarek, Geslawa, 3, S, F, child, ""

Owczarek, Jadwiga, inf, S, F, child, " "

Owczarek, Anna (sister in law), 23, S, F, servant, Russia, Kalisch, Chicago, Brother, \$5, brother: same as above

(Note: it's interesting that when using the ellisisland.org search features directly or through stevemorse.org that Anna does NOT show up if you search on Kelisch or Owezarch etc.. though the remainder of the family does! ... she is finally found, listed as ...

Cwezarch, Anna Kelisch, 1905 23 <u>view view view view view</u> 102438040460 This illustrates the challenges in searching for individuals!)

Figure 5 -- (this a map of downtown Kalisz ... we don't know if they actually came from the city of Kalisz or somewhere in the vicinity)

Birth, Marriage & Death

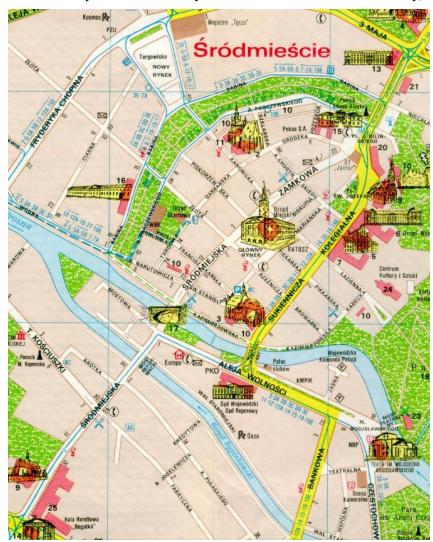
Children of ANTONI OWCZAREK and MICHALINA DORACHOWSKI are:

EDWARD OWCZAREK, b.

Abt. 1898, Russia/Polish. m. Ruth ?? d. between 1951 & 1964 ? (the years his parents died or is he the Ed Shephard mentioned?)

JOSEPH OWCZAREK, b. 17

Mar 1901, Russia/Polish d. 08 Nov 1993, Illinois – (SSDI, www.familysearch.org, Entry states: Joseph OZARK, birth 17 Mar 1900, death 8 Nov 1993, 65721 (Ozark, Christian, MO)) m. VICTORIA; b. 21 Dec 1902; d. 31 Dec 1997, Missouri ... (SSDI -- Victoria OZARK, Birth 21 Dec 1902, death 31 Dec 1997, 65721 (Ozark, Christian, MO))



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GESLAWA OWCZAREK, b. Abt. 1902, Russia/Polish

m. James PURCELL. She became known as Jessie. (we know this from death notices for Anton & Michalina). We know from obituary that husband James died in CA, so, is this Jessie? This is the same locale that James is listed for at his death in 1981.

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PURCELL	1901	1993	Angeles, CA)	specified)	5199	IIIIIOIS

TADIUZA OWCZAREK, b. Abt. 1905, Russia/Polish

Based on 1910 Census, died before 1910. It appears that the English equivalent of this name would be Hedwig. We can then use this information to search the Illinois pre-1916 death databaseⁱⁱⁱ We do find a Hedwig Owczarek who died 6/10/1906 at 1 year of age.

This might be her death certificate^{iv}. It has this child as in the US for about 11 months, it's really closer to 10 months and that's probably a quibble. The address of 586 N. Ashland Ave doesn't match that given by Anton in 1904 nor the 1910 census and it wasn't unusual for newly arrived emigrants to move around a bit.

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TED OWCZAREK, b. 17 Mar 1907, Chicago Illinois

m. for other details, see Bobeyko write-up

d. May 1971, Chicago Illinois.

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NOTE: a birth entry in the "0" records for March 1907 did not show any permutation of a name or parents that would be him. The birth registers are not listed in any order, neither alphabetically or by date. So, it's possibly there was a delay in his birth being registered and this would require a linear search through subsequent records.

JUDWIKA OWCZAREK, b. 20 Feb 1909 (death certificate), Chicago Illinois d. 21 Feb 1912, Chicago Illinois

Possibly this death entry: the same Illinois pre-1916 death database as consulted above --daughter (born c. 1909) who died between 1910 and 1920. Her name in 1910 census looks like Judwika ... if we look at the same index, we find Owczarek, Jadwiga, 2/21/1912, Chicago at 3 years of age. This is the actual certificate^{vi} ... This was a very helpful document as it gave Michalina's maiden name, DORACHOWSKI! Unfortunately, it is difficult to read the address, it appears to be 2817 N. Hamlin.

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HELEN OWCZAREK, b. Abt. 1911, Chicago Illinois

m. ??? FRIEDMAN. (death notice for father)

MIECZUSLA OWCZAREK, b. 10 Mar 1914, Chicago Illinois

d. 09 Jul 1970, Chicago Illinois. -- Tombstone, St. Adalbert Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Section 51, Family Lot 1022-1024, Matthew J. Ozark Illinois Sgt BTRY D 463 AAA AW BN World War II March 10, 1914 - July 9, 1970.

He became known as Matthew or Matt. He is buried in St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois next to his parents and brother Ted.



>>The only picture we have of Michalina Owczarek/Ozark ... this photo is annotated by Jennie Bobekyo Skord. Helen and Jessie would be the sisters of Ted Ozark (daughters of Michalina). Ann is the wife of Ted Ozark and Jennie is her sister. This was taken at a gathering that seemed to involve the Ozark and Bobeyko families.

Naturalization

Antoni Owczarek, 2817 N Hamlin Born 5/9/1870

Date of naturalization: 3/21/1913

Cert no: P7589 Superior Court

COUNTRY OF BIRTH/ALLEGIANCE IS RUSSIA

NOTE: this also matches the address given on the death certificate for Jadwiga so this confirms that she was their daughter.

Other details provided in the Declaration of Intention (signed 12 December 1912) are:

Occupation: Cabinet Maker

Born: Kalisz Russia (see Appendix

(NOTE: interestingly, almost none of the emigration records match what really happened except that he did come via Hamburg to New York on the ship Moltke ... the rest is incorrect)

Declared intention to become a citizen on 12 January 1906 at Chicago Illinois, in the Superior Court of Cook County Illinois

Wife listed as Minnie Owczarek, born Kalisz Russia

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Living children are:

Eddie, born Dec 25, 1898, Kalisz Russia

Joseph, born Feb 14, 1900, Kalisz Russia

Cieslawa, born Mar 16, 1902, Kalisz Russia

Teddie, born Oct 10, 1906, Chicago Illinois

Hellen, born Sept 6, 1910, Chicago Illinois

(NOTE: why do Joseph, Jessie/Cieslawa and Teddie have different birth dates than was provided for their social security files?)

Witnesses: Frank Krocker, Harness Maker, 3800 W. Diversey Ave & Julius Rutkowski, Notary Public, 2940 N. Avers Ave.

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 316725, issued on the 21 Day of March, A.D. 1913.

United States of America.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Intoni Omjanek
do solemnly swear in the presence of the Ever Living God, that it is bond fide my intention to become a
Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever the allegiance and fidelity which I may in anywise
owe to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly to the
whom I was heretofore a subject, so help me God.
Subscribed and sworm to before me, this 2 day of (Signed,) Antoni Cwezar. CHARLES W. VAIL, - Clerk.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, cook county. Ss. I, CHARLES W. VAIL, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true
copy of the Declaration of Antoni Unezarek
an alien, made before me and filed in my office on the 12 day of
A. D. 190 6
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Chicago, in said
County, this 2- Park Jany A. D. 1906
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County.

Death Notices & Obituaries ... also Social Security Death Index

This specifically refers to the information for Anton and Michalina with a few other family members included.

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Death Notices^{vii} ... An interesting note is that Ozark and Owczarek are both listed either as a middle name or a last name on both certificates.

Some details—

Anton Ozark Owczarek Ozark

Died 11/23/1951 Died 4/1/1964

Date of birth 6/13/1882 (*) Date of birth 9/29/1874

Retired cabinet maker

Birthplace = Kalish Poland Birthplace = Poland

Father's name = Russel Owczarek Father's name = John Dorousch

Mother's name = Josephine ??? | Mother's name = ???

Reported by daughter, Jessie Purcell Reported by son, Matt Ozark

Obituaries^{viii} ...

1951-11-25 OWCZAREK

Edition: Chicago Tribune

--Anton [Ozark] Owczarek, beloved husband of Michaeline, dear father of Edward, Joseph, Theodore, Matthew, Helen Friedman, and Jessie Purcell, grandfather and father-in-law.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 27, 9:30 a.m. from chapel, 3642 W. George street, to St.

Hyachincth's church. Interment St. Adalbert's cemetery. Spaulding 2-6694.

1964-04-03

OWCZAREK [Ozark]

Edition: Chicago Tribune

Mary Owczarek, beloved wife of the late Anton; loving mother of Matthew Ozark, Joseph Ozark, Ted Ozark, Ed. Shepherd, and Jessie Purcell; grandmother of seven. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a.m. from Kowaczek Funeral Home, 3630 W. George Street, to St. Hyacinth Mission Church, Interment St. Adalbert.

In addition to these English-language obituaries, there were also Polish-language obituaries published for Anton and Michalina (or Mary) and these are in Appendices A & B.

Plus ... source, e-mail received 1/21/05, Arleen's mail lists [akg444@comcast.net]

1970-07-10

Ozark

Edition: Chicago Tribune

Matthew J. Ozark, devoted husband of Phyllis; loving father of Phyllis and Glenda; fond brother of Edward [Ruth], Joseph [Victoria], Theodore and Jessie [James] Purcell, also loving uncle. Funeral Saturday, 10 a.m., from Malec and Sons Funeral Home, 6000 N. Milwaukee Av., to St. Pascal Church. Interment St. Adalbert. 774-4100.

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^(*) not a credible date given that he was 60 at the time of the 1930 census ... so, will use Naturalization birth date of 1870.

1981-01-01 PURCELL

Edition: Chicago Tribune

James Purcell, Sr., of Studio City, CA, beloved husband of Jessie, nee Ozark, fond father of James Jr. (Frances), Edward and the late Robert; grandfather of two. Funeral services Friday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, CA

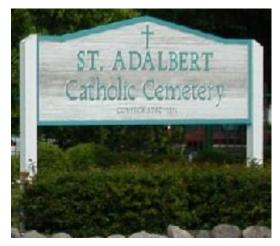
(http://www.forestlawn.com/visitors_guide/memorial_parks/hollywoodhills/index.asp)

We then used the California Death Index^{ix} to find out when Jessie died ... She died 5/16/1993 in Los Angeles County. It gives her birth date as 12/12/1901. The Los Angeles Times had an obituary^x for Jessie.

Purcell, Jessie, 91, of North Hollywood, homemaker. Forest Lawn Mortuary, Hollywood Hills.

We also learn that the son Robert, mentioned above died in 1980 -- Purcell, Robert Jessie, born 1931 02 26, Mothers Last name = Ozark, died: Los Angeles County, 1980 01 03, SSN = 338281473, age = 48

St. Adalbert Cemetery



St. Adalbert is a Catholic Cemetery operated by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago. It is located at 6800 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles Illinois. Several family members are buried in this cemetery. (Name sign pictured to left)^{xi}

Lot 1022/1024 Section 51xii

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	Date of Burial
Anton Ozark	69	11-26-1951
Mary Ozark	89	4-4-1964
Matthew Ozark	56	7-11-1970
Theodore Ozark	64	5-8-1971

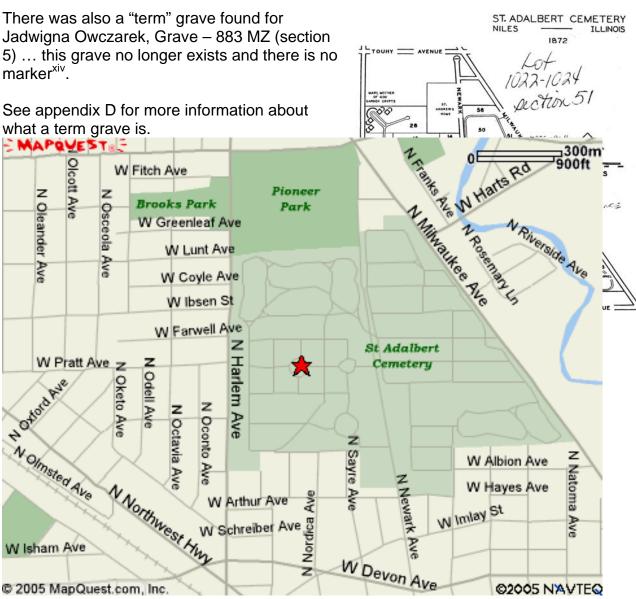
We also have photos of their tombstonesxiii.





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Census & Directories

1910 Census Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 15, ED 725, Sheet 22B

485 N. Hermitage A	√ve				
Ouczcarek Tony	38	M14	Russian/Polish		Laborer-coffins
" " Mary	35	M14	Russian/Polish	10 children/5 lived	
" " Edward	12		Russian/Polish		
" " Joseph	11		Russian/Polish		
" " Jessie	8		Russian/Polish		
" " Teddy	3		Illinois		
" " Judwika	1		Illinois.		

1920 Census, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 27, ED 1671, Sheet 7A

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" " Matthew

Owczarek Anthon	45	Na 1915	Polish	Cabinet Maker/Furniture Co
" " Michalina	42	Na 1915	Polish	none
" " Edward	21	Na 1915	Polish	Setter/Paper Machines
" " Joseph	20	Na 1915	Polish	Packer/Wholesale Grocery
" " Tadislawa	18	Na 1915	Polish	Artist/Make Drawing
" " Tadeus	13		Illinois	
" " Helen	9		Illinois	
" " Mieczusla	6		Illinois.	

Note how Jessie in 1910 becomes Tadislawa in 1920 and then becomes Jessie again in 1930 and how Teddy in 1910 becomes Tadeus in 1920 and then becomes Theodore in 1930. Suspect that a very Polish person was the enumerator in 1920!

Polk's Chicago Numerical Street and Avenue Directory, 1928-1929^{xv}, Diversy Ave ... Ozark family at 2905 Diversey Ave (also noteworthy is that the Wengerski/Bobejka household is at 2914 Diversey Ave which is probably how Theodore Ozark met and married Ann Bobejka!).

1930 Census, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 38, Block 239, ED: 16-1321

2905 Diversy Ave					
Ozark Anthony	owner/\$12,000	60	Poland	Na	Cabinet Maker/Radio
" " Michalena		56	Poland	Na	
" " Edward		32	Poland	Na	Chauffer/Taxi Co
" " Theodore		21	Illinois		Chauffer/Taxi Co

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Illinois

Daughter Jessie (and husband James Purcell) are living next door... actually in the same building, just as a different household!

1930 Census, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 38, Block 239, Ed: 16-1321

2905 Diversy Ave

Purcell James	renter/\$30	27	Illinois	Chauffer/Taxi Co
" " Jessie		27	Poland	
" " James		7	Illinois	
" " Edward		3 6/12	Illinois	

We also learn that Joseph has married and is living with his wife Victoria ...

1930 Census, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 39, Block 200, ED: 16-1396

3546 Wrightwood Ave

Owczarek Joseph renter/\$47 29 Poland NA Chauffer/Taxi Co " " Victoria 27 Illinois

Note that all the brothers and the brother-in-law all worked as Chauffers for a taxi company ... we wonder which one!

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NOTES

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iii http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/GenealogyMWeb/deathsrch.html

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^v Chicago Genealogy, chicagogenealogy@comcast.net, January 2005 e-mail

vi Chicago Genealogy, <u>chicagogenealogy@comcast.net</u>, January 2005 e-mail -- Jadwiga Owczarek Death Certificate, FHL Film 1287625, Registered No #5476, Jadwiga Owczarek, born 20 Feb 1909, died 21 Feb 1912, buried 23 Feb 1912, St. Adalbert's, address: 2817 N. Hamlin AParents: Anton Owczarek (Poland) & Michalina Doruchowski (Poland).

vii via Molly Kennedy, www.mollx.com

viii Chicago Tribune (details listed in entry) via e-mail received 1/21/2005, Arleen's mail lists [akg444@comcast.net]

ix http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com/gen/ca/ vitals/cadeathm.htm

^x Los Angeles Times, (pre-1997 Fulltext), Valley Edition 1, May 22, 1993, pg. 8, Section: Metro; Part-B, Zones Desk, ISSN/ISBN: 04583035.

xi http://www.graveyards.com/stadalbert/

xii letter dated 27 January 2005, Concetta M. Volante, Senior Service Clerk, Saint Adalbert Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum

xiii Provided by grandson/son – Theodore M. Ozark, June 2003.

xiv letter dated 27 January 2005, Concetta M. Volante, Senior Service Clerk, Saint Adalbert Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum

xv http://www.chsmedia.org/househistory/polk/start.pdf