Czaska Ancestral Family Home

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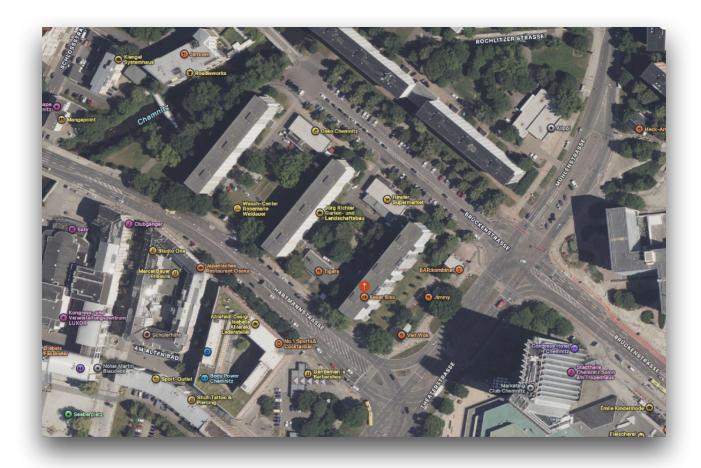
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As stated in the 1918 Alien Registration document of Bruno Czaska (brother of Bernard Czaska) and also on a 1906 passenger manifest, his mother was Barbara Czaska nee Sedl. She lived at Brückenstraße 25, Chemnitz, Germany.

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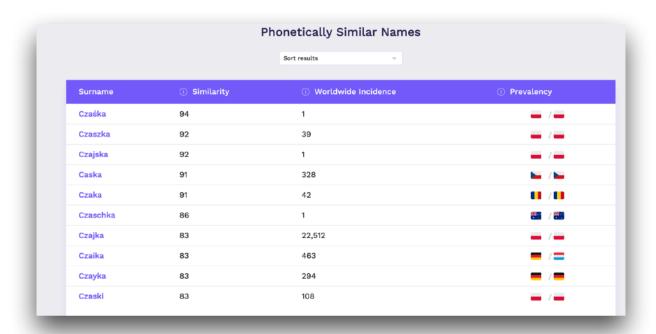


However, it's likely that Chemnitz, Germany was NOT the ancestral home of the Czaska's. Chemnitz was likely only where the mother of sons Edourd Bruno and Hermann Bernhard Czaska was in residence in 1918 (assuming she was alive in the that year). This, because evidence supports that the two sons were born in the Czech Republic - possibly Prague.

In Bruno Czaska's 1918 Alien Registration document (see above) he stated that his father was Johann Czaska and that his mother was Barbara Czaska, maiden name Sedl.

One particularly helpful feature of <u>Geneanet.org</u> is its comprehensive search tool. Geneanet has an extensive repository of European vital records documents; births, deaths, marriages. I used this tool to search for Johann and Barbara Czaska.

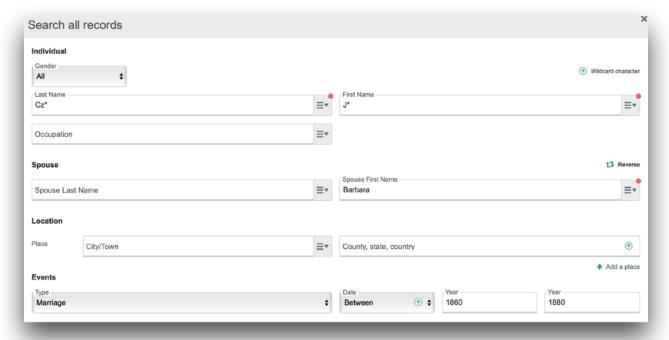
I assumed, knowing that the two sons were born between 1875 and 1880, that Johann and Barbara Czaska were born about 1850-1860. Also, knowing that the surnames Czaska and Sedl can be spelled multiple ways (see below), I searched for all commonly known spelling variations. And, I did NOT include city or country as search criteria.



I searched for marriage and residence records for Johann and Barbara Czaska. I searched for birth records for the sons, Edourd Bruno and Hermann Bernhard Czaska.

I searched numerous ways for any clues about this family but **found nothing**. So, I started doing some outlier searches.

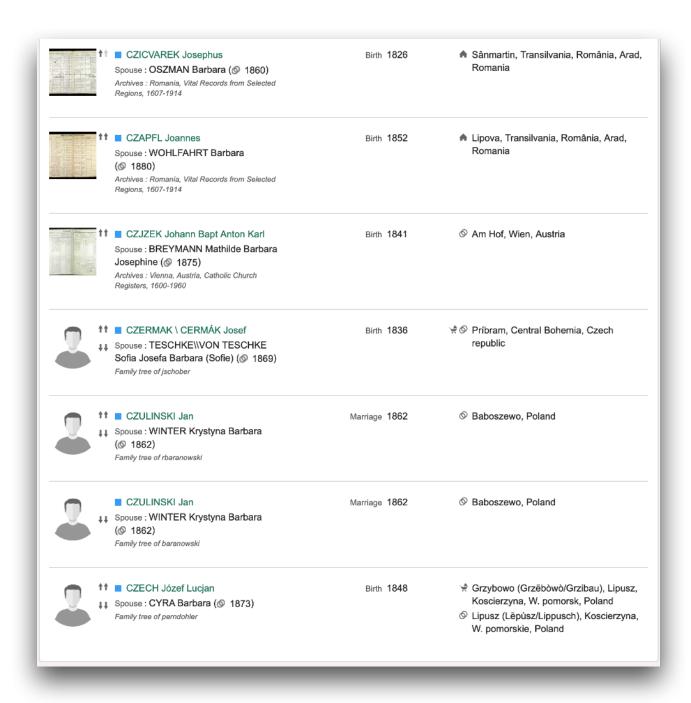
Here's a sample marriage search - Johann and Barbara Czaska- with results:



Here, I looked for marriages with any Last Name starting with at least **Cz** and a First Name starting with at least a **J** with spouse name of **Barbara**, between 1860 and 1880.

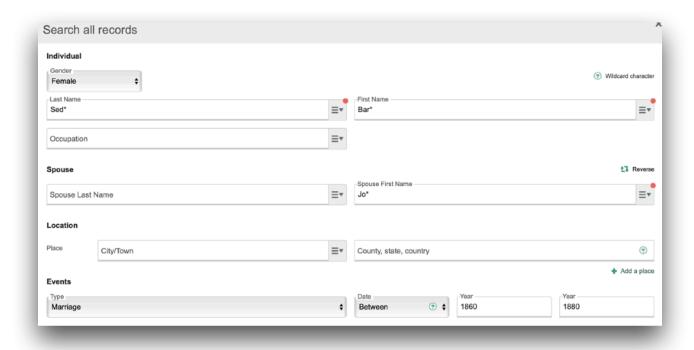
This search returned 15 results:

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As you can see, there are Romanian, Polish, Czech Republic, and Austrian results. But, there's nothing here that strongly suggests a link to the Czaska family.

Here's one more marriage search, this time looking for any females marrying with any Last Name that begins with at least **Sed** and a First Name that at least begins with **Bar** and a Spouse name that begins with at least **Jo**, between 1860 and 1880.



The search returned 9 results:

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	■ SEDLACEK Barbara Spouse: WINDISCH Johann (◎ 1865) Archives: Vienna, Austria, Catholic Church Registers, 1600-1960	Birth 1829	
	■ SEDELMAIER Barbara Spouse: SUCHENTRUNK Johann (⑤ 1872) Archives: Vienna, Austria, Catholic Church	Birth 1845	Reisenberg, Wien, Austria

Here we see suggestions that the surname **SedI** (as stated by her son Bruno Czaska), could be spelled SedIak, SedIaczsek, and SedIacek. So, there are a few intriguing results of marriages to **Johann's.** But, again, nothing of consequence. The mystery remains. Who were the real Johann and Barbara Czaska?

Knowing that people, when they emigrated, often changed their surnames to be more American, I think it's likely that the two sons, Edourd Bruno and Hermann Bernhard, changed the ancestral family name to Czaska. Something changed with the ancestral name before, during, or after the immigration of Edourd Bruno and Hermann Bernhard Czaska to Baltimore, MD in the early 20th century. The name change serves a brick wall for doing any more genealogy on the ancestral home of the Czaska's.

So, if it's true that the Czaska name changed, what was it originally? DNA research could determine the ancestral name and location of the Czaska family. For this, I stand ready to assist any member of the Czaska family who asks - no charge. I would need to temporarily share the family tree and the DNA to do my research.