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*The original St. Sylvester Church, built in the 1860s.  
The tower was added in Father Slevin's time. It burned down in 1929.*

## **The Early Years of St. Sylvester Parish, Zaleski**

*The Society has concentrated its work on the histories of defunct parishes and missions and has left the histories of extant parishes to their own historians. We make an exception for Zaleski, where early records are few. A fire destroyed the parish baptismal register when the rectory burned down in 1938. The earliest surviving sacramental records are marriages from 1872 to 1884. The replacement baptismal register begins with 1939, but some records, the earliest dating back to 1878, were copied into*

*the new book from individual certificates. The early confirmation records, dated from 1878, also contain the names of parents and birthdates of the confirmandi.*

*This article tells the story of the first quarter-century, from the earliest days until the arrival of Father J. J. Slevin in 1871.*

### **Origins of Zaleski**

The town of Zaleski had its origins in the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad. This company was founded

in 1845 as the Belpre & Cincinnati but its eastern terminus was changed to Marietta and the name was changed in 1851, when construction began. After completion it was claimed to be the shortest route from Cincinnati to eastern cities such as Washington. But it nearly was not built.

Construction began but by early 1853 the funds generated by two mortgages and the company's notes had all been expended and the company faced early bankruptcy with far less than half its length under rails. The enterprise encountered opposition within Ohio from competitors and from "mercenary enmity" of parties outside the state, which made it probably the most costly railroad per mile at the time. The board of directors decided to send the company's president, Noah Wilson, to Europe to raise capital by selling \$600,000 in bonds. For seven months Mr. Wilson worked in the cities of Europe but was not able to sell a single bond. Then in Paris he met an old Polish banker named Count Peter Zaleski. During their discussions, Wilson mentioned to Zaleski that "the best coal in the United States" was to be found along the line of the railroad. That caught the imagination of the Pole, who had on deposit the money of the most wealthy Polish exiles who had been driven from their homeland by the Czar of Russia. In a very short time arrangements were made with London bankers, under an agreement whereby the coal lands would become the property of the company Zaleski would form. Mr. Wilson hurried home, informed the railroad directors, locked up options on some 2,000 acres of coal lands on the Raccoon Creek in Vinton County, and the proposal was sealed. The options were sold to the Zaleski Company, providing the funds to continue construction of the railroad. In 1856 the main line of the railroad between Athens and Cincinnati was opened and not long afterward it reached Marietta. Coal, timber, and tanbark soon were flowing to Cincinnati along the line.

The town of Zaleski was laid out by the Zaleski Company in 1856 along the railroad's route through the Raccoon Creek coal lands. The company sent an English engineer and 'astonished the natives' by erecting a gas-house, a large brick hotel, and a fine

brick residence for the superintendent and by indulging in expensive grading of streets early on, following up with construction of a large blast furnace. The first blast was made in 1858-59, with bituminous coal. It was found that the coal was too sulfurous to make good pig iron, so the furnace stood idle until 1862. (The iron sat for a time at Zaleski but was sold in Cincinnati just before the Civil War.) That year the furnace was leased to another company and converted to a "charcoal pig" furnace and operated as such until 1870. It was dismantled and sold in 1875.

Meanwhile, in the early 1860s Zaleski became a section town on the Marietta & Cincinnati line; large shops were built then and for many years, after the decline of the iron and coal industries, were the main support of the town. Previous to September, 1874, nearly two hundred fifty men were constantly employed in these shops.

### **The Pastors and the Struggle to Build St. Sylvester Church**

Catholics were, apparently, among the first citizens of Zaleski, taking employment as laborers on the railroad and in the mines and furnace, and their religion was known to the managers of the Zaleski Company. Rev. David J. Kelly of Minerton is said to have visited the Catholics there when the town was being founded.<sup>1</sup> Already on January 23, 1858, Rev. Philip McMahon of Minerton wrote to Archbishop Purcell, "At Zaleski the gentleman who has legal authority offers a place for a church etc. for nothing, and not only that, but also promises to help by advice and pecuniary assistance to build a church should such meet with your approval."<sup>2</sup> That September Archbishop Purcell visited St. Mary's Church at Minerton and afterwards stopped in McArthur and Zaleski. He wrote,

M' Arthur, sixteen miles from Wilkesville, was visited on Monday. The Archbishop preached to a highly respectable and attentive audience in the Court-house, on Monday evening. A handsome Altar had been fitted up in the Court-room by Protestant as well as Catholic citizens, where the Holy Sacrifice was offered the next morning, the Blessed Eucharist received by

many Catholics, and fourteen persons Confirmed.

Tuesday evening, the Archbishop preached in a large Hall in Zaleski, where himself and the efficient pastor of all those missions, Rev. Philip M'Mahon, prepared many persons to receive Holy Communion, and thirteen were confirmed. The Archbishop and his reverend companion were hospitably entertained by C. H. Robson, Esq., agent and partner of the Zaleski Company, to whom the Catholic workmen are indebted for many acts of kindness and friendship not to be forgotten.<sup>3</sup>

In 1859 Father Timothy J. Tierney was sent to the Minerton parish and Father McMahan moved his residence to Zaleski. On January 1, 1860 McMahan wrote to the Archbishop, "I write from Zaleski, where I now live, amongst a few poor but generous people." From there he also attended the Catholics at Chauncey and Jackson.<sup>4</sup> The Archbishop thought it would be good if Father Tierney would live with Father McMahan at Zaleski.<sup>5</sup> Instead, Father McMahan soon was removed from Zaleski and the Catholics there came under Father Tierney's care. (Neither McMahan nor Tierney was living at Zaleski at the time of the 1860 census.)

On Christmas Day, 1861, Father Tierney offered Mass in the double log cabin owned by Mike Ryan (in 1918 known as the Oscar Gibbs place). He announced a collection for a church and the people contributed over six hundred dollars.<sup>6</sup>

In June of 1862 Auxiliary Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans came to Vinton County to administer Confirmation to the little communities of Catholics. At that time it was said, "This arduous mission among the hills of Jackson, Vinton, and Gallia counties is faithfully attended by the Rev. T. J. Tierney. It comprises a circuit of nearly forty miles in diameter, and many stations accessible only by rough mountain roads, in the winter nearly impassible. At Zaleski, on the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad, there are many Catholics, and before the beginning of the war, preparations were making to build a church." The Bishop, accompanied by Father David Kelly of Dayton, visited Minerton on Sunday, June 1. That afternoon they blessed the so-called Durbin Church,

six miles from Minerton, built by James Durbin. There being no church in Zaleski as yet, and no resident pastor, the Bishop did not visit that new town.

By the summer of 1863 progress was being made towards building a church in Zaleski. On June 6, Father Tierney wrote to Archbishop Purcell for permission to collect along the line of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad within the jurisdictions of other priests, and in Chillicothe, for funds to build churches in Zaleski and Athens.<sup>7</sup> In August a lot on the west side of Second Street in Zaleski was donated by the Zaleski Company, measuring 100 feet along the street and 150 feet deep, 233 feet from the southwest corner of Chestnut and Second. (The site of the present church.) In addition, a 100 foot by 400 foot lot adjacent to the town's burial ground was donated, to be used as a Catholic cemetery.<sup>8</sup> This was all done through the assistance of Mr. Hazeltine, a non-Catholic, manager of the Zaleski Company's interests.<sup>9</sup>

Bishop Rosecrans visited Zaleski for the first time on Thursday, October 8, 1863 for Confirmation and to lay the cornerstone of the new church. The proposed church had already been named for St. Sylvester.

The largest assemblage ever known in Zaleski, as the "oldest inhabitants" averred, was convened on Thursday, 8th inst., to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other religious ceremonies then and there celebrated.

The chapel was a hall in a large hotel belonging to the Zaleski Company, kindly furnished by Mr. F. D. Haseltine, the agent of the Company. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael Kennedy, of St. Mary's, Chillicothe, Rev. Messrs. John B. O'Donahoe, of Milford, and Michael O'Donahue, of Hillsboro', being Deacon and Subdeacon, and Rev. James O'Donoghue, of Portsmouth, Master of Ceremonies. The choir, consisting of Miss Ann Hanly, Messrs. Berkely and Eichenlaub, of Chillicothe, "got through" very creditably.

After Mass the Right Rev. Bishop Rosecrans preached and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to fifty-three persons, two-thirds of whom were adults.

At half-past two, P.M., Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiating, the corner-stone of the new Church of St. Sylvester was laid with all the ceremonies prescribed by the Roman Ritual. It is to be frame, sixty feet by forty, on an excellent site, donated by the Zaleski Company.

From the site of the church the clergy, their attendants and most of the people went in procession to bless the grave-yard, half a mile distant. It is about an acre and a half, enclosed by a substantial board fence, the ground donated to the church by the Company. At the close of the ceremonies the Right Rev. Bishop made a few remarks to the people, exhorting them to live in preparation for death.

Zaleski is, at present, a good place for Catholic carpenters, miners and laborers to live. Nothing could exceed the kindness with which the Agent, Mr. Haseltine, treated the people and the clergy. The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company furnishes employment to very many laborers; and when their shops shall have been all removed from Chillicothe, the amount of wages paid yearly in Zaleski will exceed \$100,000. A high compliment to the zeal and efficiency of the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Tierney, was paid, unconsciously, by a Professor in the college at Athens, who remarked on the cars that the Catholics along the Marietta and Cincinnati Road were peaceable, exemplary people.<sup>10</sup>

Father Tierney, it was later remembered, used a storeroom directly across Second Street from the later pastor's residence as a church. "It was for long years a bakery. Here on or about Nov. 1st, 1864, Fr. Tierney baptized quite a brood of little pagans. It is recalled that Rosa Finnegan, Catherine Nevins, and Laurence Kenny were made Christians on this occasion."<sup>11</sup>

Father Tierney was withdrawn from the mission, probably because of ill health, and was made pastor at Chillicothe St. Mary Parish. He died in Chillicothe on Sept. 6, 1865, having been ordained only 5 1/2 years.<sup>12</sup> His replacement as pastor of Zaleski, Minerton, Jackson, McArthur, Hamden, and Athens was Father Robert Kelleher, who in June of 1865 was living at Wilkesville or Minerton because he could

not find a house in Zaleski. The railroad shops were involved in litigation between an American and an English company and this tied the hands of the proprietors of empty houses. He had twenty Catholics at Zaleski and 163 in all of his missions combined. Times were hard, since the close of the war, because the iron industry had decreased by more than half and many of the hands were unemployed. The church at Zaleski remained uncompleted and he asked the Archbishop for permission to beg along the railroad to finish it.<sup>13</sup>

(To be concluded)

## NOTES

Thanks are due to Don Buske, Archivist of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and Msgr. George Schlegel, for assistance at that archive many years ago.

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- 4) Rev. Philip McMahon to Archbishop Purcell, Jan. 1, 1860, Archives, Archdiocese of Cincinnati
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- 6) Hartley, *op. cit.*, p 550
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- 8) Vinton County Deed Record 9/480
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- 11) copy of a typescript of memories of Rev. Laurence Kenny, S.J., on file at the Catholic Record Society
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## Abstracts from the *Catholic Telegraph*

(Continued from Vol. XXXIX No. 9)

October 5, 1861

Episcopal Visitation Schedule  
St. Mary's and St. Peter's, Chillicothe, Sunday  
Oct. 20  
St. Francis of Sales, Newark, Sunday Nov. 10  
St. Mary's, Mattingly Settlement, blessing of the  
Church, Tuesday Nov. 12  
St. Matthew's, Dresden, Wednesday Nov. 13  
St. George, Coshocton, Sunday Nov. 17  
Canal Dover, Tuesday Nov. 19, afternoon  
St. Peter's, forenoon  
Bolivar, afternoon, Wednesday Nov. 20  
Marges, Thursday Nov. 21  
Lodi, Friday Nov. 22  
Mount Vernon, Sunday Nov. 24

Died,

In Marietta, on Monday, 30th September, Mrs. EMILY WALKER, mother of Rev. O. Walker, Pastor of St. Mary's, same place, in her 75th year. Mrs. Walker was born in Pennsylvania; her maiden name was Wells. She was a convert to the Catholic Faith, and since her marriage, by the late Rev. Mr. Zocchi, of Taneytown, Md., fifty years ago, in November, was a most practical and fervent member of our Holy Church. Her aged husband survives to mourn his loss, to pray for her soul and to anticipate a happy reunion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

October 12, 1861

Seminary Receipts:

St. Mary's, Noble co.	\$10.85
St. John's, Bellair	8.80
St. Patrick's, Washington	5.85
Belmont Station	4.15
Rev. J. M. Jacquet	10.00

October 19, 1861

Ordinations — in the Seminary chapel, Oct. 14, by Archbishop Purcell, William Thomas Bigelow, tonsure and minor orders; and Michael Ahern, subdeacon.

October 26, 1861

There were one hundred and twelve persons Confirmed in St. Peter's Church, Chillicothe, on last Sunday. Of these 67 were of the German and 45 of the English congregation. The two churches, especially the German, have been beautifully decorated since the last Visitation. The schools of both congregations are well maintained. The girls are taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

November 2, 1861

Episcopal Visitation Schedule  
Steubenville, Nov. 28  
St. Joseph's, Circleville, Dec. 5

November 9, 1861

The Orphan Asylum in Cumminsville received donations from Rev. Mr. Duffy of Circleville and Rev. B. M. Geiss of Pomeroy.

November 16, 1861

### **Newark.**

There were forty-eight confirmed in St. Francis of Sales Church, Newark, on Sunday, 10th November. The children were examined in the Christian Doctrine, in presence of the Congregation, and proved by their intelligent answers that they had been well taught.

The new Church is now in use. It is 105 by 53 feet in the clear—a very fine building not yet plastered.

The Church choir contributes efficiently to the dignity of the Divine worship. There were twenty persons confirmed on Tuesday, 12th November, in St. Joseph's Church, Jersey Settlement, 19 miles West of Newark.

November 23, 1861

### **Episcopal Visitation.**

On the 14th and 15th November the Cemetery and Church of the Nativity, B.V.M., Mattingly Settlement, nine miles from Zanesville, were blessed by the Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, assisted by

Rev. Messrs. Bender, Sergius de Stchoulepnikoff, Raymond Young and Dunn, O.P., of Zanesville. The Church is a handsome and well-built structure, placed on an eminence where it can be seen from afar. It was crowded on the occasion of its dedication. There were seventy-three Communion and thirteen Confirmations. This Settlement is one in which the faith has been kept inviolate, with the aid of frequent and fervent communion, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and the reading of good books by young and old.

On the 15th there were fourteen Confirmed in Dresden, one of whom Anna Shaffer, having received the Holy Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, Extreme Unction and Confirmation in her parents house, in consequence of a sudden, and as it was feared, fatal illness. The Church, St. Matthew Evangelist, is small, but neat. High Mass was sung and a discourse in German delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Sergius de Stchoulepnikoff. The choral portion of the service was efficiently and edifyingly performed by the Mattingly Settlement choir, lead by the Rev. Mr. Bender.

#### COSHOCTON.

On the 17th, the new Church of St. George, 60 by 30 feet in the clear, on a lot 200 by 50 feet, on which are also a pastoral residence and a temporary school-house, was blessed. The number of the Confirmed was fifty-five. Some of these had made their First Communion, at the respective ages of fifty, thirty, twenty-seven and twenty years, since the appointment of the present pastor by whom also the Church has been erected. There are many who have unfortunately lost their faith, and some who have joined the sects for want of proper care in by-gone years. But, on the other hand, there are several who, notwithstanding disadvantages, thanks to God, existing now no more, not only retained the faith themselves, but have been the happy instruments of the conversion of others. The Church was thronged at the morning Masses, at Vespers and in the evening when the Church was three-fourths full of non-Catholics. ...To one Catholic family the Church is much indebted for its hospitable and gratuitous

boarding of the Pastor and the various missionaries who have hitherto visited Coshocton, St. Anne's, St. Nicholas and St. Mary, St. Elizabeth at Kilbuck.

#### Seminary Receipts

Mattingly Settlement     \$7.50

#### Donations to the Orphan Asylum at Cummins ville:

Rev. E. Thienpont, Steubenville     \$54.00

Rev. E. Fitzgerald, St. Patrick's, Col's     102.00

Rev. John J. Rauch, Etna Furnace     4.00

November 30, 1861

#### Episcopal Visitation.

St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, confirmed on 19th Nov., thirty-six. Procession, illumination and evergreens to manifest Catholic joy for the communication of Heavenly gifts. Great improvements visible here since the coming of the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Fehling.

There were thirty-five persons confirmed in St. Joseph's Church, Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co., on Tuesday, 19th of November, by Archbishop Purcell.

Twenty-seven in St. Peter's, and twelve in St. Martin's, Bolivar, on the 20th November.

Fifty-one in St. Mary's (Immaculate), Marges, Carroll Co., the 21st November, and twenty in St. Francis Xavier's, Lodi, same Co., the 22d November.

On Sunday, 24th November, there were sixty-two confirmed in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Mount Vernon, Knox Co. On the 25th November ten in St. Michael's Church, and on Tuesday, 26th November, sixty-six in St. Luke's Church, same county.

#### Died,

In Circleville, Ohio, on the 18th Nov., of diptheria, MICHAEL BOYCE ANDERSON, son of Wm. Marshall and Ellen Anderson.

December 7, 1861

#### Episcopal Visitation.

STEUBENVILLE.—During a Mission of ten days preached by Rev. Father Driscoll of Cincinnati, in

St. Peter's Church, Steubenville, the exercises of which were faithfully attended by the congregation, there were between four and five hundred communions. On the last day of the Mission, the Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell confirmed eighty-six persons, of whom, as in the bands elsewhere confirmed there were a few converts. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Frederick Bender of Newark, the Pastor, Mr. Theinpont, being Deacon, Rev. Mr. Klüber, Subdeacon, Father Driscoll, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Jacquet was also in the sanctuary. There was a large number of non-Catholic citizens present.

December 14, 1861

**Circleville.**

The Church of St. Joseph was visited, as previously announced, and Confirmation administered to seventy persons, several of whom were adults. High Mass was sung by Rev. Mr. Kennedy and the choir of St. Mary's Church, Chillicothe. Rev. Messrs. Henry Lange of Lancaster and Edward Fitzgerald of Columbus, were also in the Sanctuary. In the evening, the Church being too small, the Archbishop lectured in a City Hall. The choir sung a few hymns on the occasion, which, we trust, gave glory to God as well as pleasure to the audience. The disinterestedness and zeal of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Duffy, have resulted, besides much spiritual good, in clearing the Church and pastoral residence to within less than a hundred dollars of debt.

December 21, 1861

A news article tells of a surprise reception for General Rosecrans.

A letter from P. B. Ewing refutes an earlier article concerning General Sherman.

December 28, 1861

The Franciscan Sisters have been invited to commence a Hospital in Columbus, which will be not long deferred. A large and convenient house is offered at present. It will do until there is something better.

...Rev. Edward Lieb is appointed [Clergy-] Conference Master in Chillicothe, as it will be more convenient for the Rev. Messrs. Walker, Lange, Tierney, the three Rev. O'Donoghoes, and Karge, Duffy, to attend there, than elsewhere.

Subscriptions, Fourth Quarter, 1861  
(Name, Post Office, and issue of *Telegraph*)  
Geo. Arnold, Lancaster Nov. 30  
M. A. Dougherty, Lancaster Nov. 30  
Rev. J. M. Jacquett, Temperanceville Oct. 5  
Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Chillicothe Dec. 28  
Chris. Little, Marges Dec. 7  
J. & J. McConnell, Chillicothe Dec. 14  
Rev. J. Tierney, Wilksville Nov. 16

January 8, 1862

Seminary Receipts  
Church of the Nativity, Portsmouth  
Rev. Mr. Karge \$45.00

Receipts of St. Peter's Asylum  
St. Peter's, Scioto County,  
Rev. J. J. Rauch \$5.86

January 15, 1862

[From the *New York Metropolitan Record*]  
It is with no ordinary feelings of pleasure that we observe the greatly improved appearance presented by the last issue of our much-esteemed and able cotemporary, the CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH of Cincinnati, and Official of the Most Rev. Archbishop of that diocese. The TELEGRAPH is one of the oldest Catholic papers published in this country, and deservedly occupies a high position in the rank of American newspapers. Its editorial department is conducted with rare ability and with great force of argument on theological questions. The general reading matter is selected with a nice discrimination...

January 22, 1862

Seminary Receipts  
St. Lawrence O'Toole, Ironton \$41.25

February 5, 1862

At a consistory held in Rome on the 23d December, the Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans was appointed Bishop of Pompeiopolis in part. infid. and auxiliary Bishop of the Archbishop of Cincinnati. We

congratulate our Reverend associate on his election to the Episcopacy, and we hope he will live long to perform its arduous duties.

(To be continued)

## St. Mary and St. Peter Parishes, Chillicothe Burial Records, 1838-1848

(Concluded, from Vol. XXXX, No. 1)

1848, concluded

May 7 Eva, age 8 years, daughter of John Haus, died the 6th, at the Canal, Chillicothe FXX

May 12 Margarita, daughter of Adam Xavier Kessler, age 4 years 4 months, died the 11th FXX

June 11 a child of Xavier Thoman, baptized yesterday after birth and died FXX

June 18 John, son of Mathias Bärmann, age 4 months, died yesterday FXX

same day Mary Frances, daughter of Matthew Riely, age 11 weeks, died yesterday FXX

June 26 John George, son of John Kaiser, age 8 months, died yesterday

June 26 Louisa daughter of Andreas Hermann, age 13 months, died past midnight this morning FXX

July 16 Bernard Müller, age about 26 years, buried in the "profane" [unconsecrated or unblest] corner of our cemetery

July 16 Louisa Maria, daughter of Alexander Späth, age near 5 months, buried the next day FXX

July 20 Matthias, age 11 months, son of John Lane in Kingston, died yesterday FXX

July 21 Eva, age 15 months, daughter of William D'Long, died yesterday in Huntington Township, Ross County FXX

July 25 Wilhelm, age 5 months, son of Jacob Kellhofer, died yesterday FXX

Aug. 25 Rosina Maurer, wife of Joseph Hongs, died the 23rd, age 59 years, Church St., Chillicothe

same day Maria Elizabetha, age 2 days, daughter of Peter Frank, died yesterday, Vine St. FXX

Sept. 17 Ignatius, son of Peter Schmidt, age 8 months 3 days, died the 15th

same day died Bridget wife of Michael Galavan, age 28 years, buried on the 18th FXX

Sept. 23 died Samuel, age 14 years, son of John Mulvay, buried on the 24th, Water St. FXX

Oct. 25 Marianna daughter of Rudolph Siegfried, age 3 years, died yesterday in the street of Thierkreek FXX

Nov. 15 John, son of Jacob Zimmermann, died yesterday, born Sept. 23 of this year, in Hy Street, Chillicothe FXX

Nov. 29 Josephina daughter of Romuald Gerteisen, aged 8 months, died the 28th, at the Canal, Chillicothe FXX

Dec. 5 Joseph, son of Franz Xavier Türk, age 2 years 11 months, 3 days FXX

Dec. 7 Daniel, son of Peter Hiertz and Josephine Bonz, born Feb. 17, 1848 FXD [The baptismal register lists Augustine Hirsch, son of Peter and Josephine (Bonz), born Feb. 1, bapt. Feb. 13, 1848.]

Dec. 24 I buried Mary Carvil, wife of Philip Miana [Minaugh] FXD

(End of record)

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