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DISCONTINUED 19TH CENTURY MISSIONS OF SOUTHEASTERN OHIO (Concluded)

(Editor's Note: With this issue is concluded the series on the defunct 19th century stations, missions and parishes of southeastern Ohio as compiled from the annual Catholic Directory (and/or Almanac) beginning in 1833 and continuing until 1900. It should be kept in mind that there were quite a few such missions, now gone, which were not recorded in the Directory.)

Ross County (Cont.)

4. Londonderry.....1894-1895 (S)
In 1894 Londonderry was listed as in Guernsey County and attended from Zaleski. Later given as in Ross County, it continued under the care of Zaleski.

Scioto County

1. Lick Run, Bloom Township, St. Peter's.....1849-1885 (P)
Although property was bought for this mission in 1849, it was not listed until 1864, and then apparently with parish status with Rev. Louis J. Schreiber as pastor. Father Herman H. Mayrose was pastor from 1867 to 1869, and Father Charles Schelhamer in 1870. The mission was then attended from Portsmouth for three years. From 1874 to 1879 it again had its own pastor. Thereafter, until 1885, it was attended from Lilly.
2. Buena Vista, St. Anne's.....1857-(***) (M)
Occasionally visited from Portsmouth, Buena Vista was first listed in 1857. In 1860 and 1861 it was attended from Pond Creek. In 1864 it was cared for from Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth. In 1867 the church was given as Immaculate Conception and with Freestone P.O. Rev. Louis Schreiber was in charge. Thereafter it was a mission cared for from Ripley.
3. Little Scioto (See Lilly P.O.)
This is the designation given from 1860 to 1879 for St. John's, Lilly.

4. Lilly, Harrison Township, St. John's.....1860-(***) (P)
 Although property for this church was bought in 1860, it was not listed in the Catholic Directory until 1865. It was first given as Little Scioto. It was attended from Lick Run until 1871 when it was placed under the Portsmouth parishes. The same priests attended St. Peter's, Lick Run (see above), and St. John's, Lilly, from 1874 to 1888. St. Peter's (Lick Run) was transferred to Wheelersburg and Lilly was attended from there until after 1900.
5. McCullough, Union Township, St. Patrick's.....1854-(***) (P)
 Father Joseph Mertian is said to have been assigned as the first pastor of St. Patrick's, McCullough, in 1854. Property for the church was not bought until 1860, and the little parish was not listed until 1864, at which time it was given as attended from Portsmouth. It was not listed from 1865 to 1868. (In 1903 the church was relocated at Henley on State Route 73. Later, in 1916, it was replaced by Our Lady of Lourdes, Otway.)
6. Junior Furnace, Green Township.....1864-1868 (S)
 First listed in 1864, this mission was attended from Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth. From 1865 to 1868 it was attended from Lick Run.
7. Washington Furnace.....1864-1868 (S)
 The location of Washington Furnace was not given. It may have been in Lawrence County. Like Junior Furnace (above) it was attended from Holy Redeemer, Portsmouth, in 1864, and thereafter until 1868 from Lick Run.
8. Clinton Furnace.....1865-1868 (S)
 Clinton Furnace was listed as Wheelersburg P.O. from 1865 to 1868, and was attended from Lick Run.

Tuscarawas County

1. Sugar Creek, Sugar Creek Township.....1835-1840 (S)
 Sugar Creek was first given in the Catholic Almanac in 1835. It was attended from Canton. In 1836 and 1837 it was listed with the notation, "no resident clergyman." From 1838 to 1840 it was again given as attended from Canton.
2. St. John of God.....1851-1856 (M)
 St. Joseph's, Canal Dover, was first listed in the Catholic Directory in 1851, apparently already established as a parish, with the pastor, Father Joseph Muckerheide, also caring for a mission, St. John of God, five miles distant. It is therefore evident that the mission was also established before 1851, since it had a church by that time. However, it was listed for only six years, and attended from Canal Dover until 1856.

3. Lawrence Township

This was a designation for St. Peter's, Lawrence Township, Tuscarawas County (see below).

4. St. Peter's, Lawrence Township.....1857-(***) (M)

St. Peter's was attended from Mages according to its first listing in the Catholic Directory in 1857. From 1858 to 1860 it was given as in Carroll County and attended from Canal Dover. It was not listed from 1861 to 1879. In 1880 it was again given as attended from Canal Dover. It was listed as St. Peter's, Hessian Hills, in 1883. It continued to be cared for from Canal Dover (present Dover) until recent years. It is now abandoned and the church neglected.

Vinton County

1. Wilkesville, Wilkesville Township, St. Mary's.....1841-1881 (P)

First listed in 1841, the Wilkesville parish had no church until 1848. It apparently received parish status in 1854. During its early years it was known as St. Matthew's. From 1858 to 1864 it was listed as St. Michael's, and thereafter as St. Mary's. It became St. Mary's, Minerton (see below), in 1881.

2. Racoon Creek, St. Michael's.....1849-1858 (M)

The mission at Racoon Creek was attended from Portsmouth beginning in 1849. From 1854 to 1858 it was cared for by the pastor at Wilkesville. It was first listed as St. Michael's in 1854.

3. Madison.....1874-1881 (S)

Madison was attended from Zaleski beginning in 1874. From 1878 to 1881 the pastor at Wilkesville took care of the Madison mission. No church was named.

4. Latrobe.....1874-1881 (S)

The Latrobe mission was attended from Zaleski from 1874 to 1877, and thereafter from Wilkesville until 1881. It was given as in Vinton County in 1881.

5. Lincoln Furnace.....1874 (S)

Columbus Diocese archives record that Father William D'Arcy visited Lincoln Furnace from Wilkesville in 1874.

6. McArthur, Elk Township.....1874-1883 (S)

The Catholic Directory first listed McArthur in 1874. It was attended from Zaleski until 1883. McArthur Junction (see below) was also given in 1883, and thereafter it was the only listing.

7. Minerton, Wilkesville Township, St. Mary's.....1881-(***) (P)
St. Mary's, Minerton, replaced St. Mary's, Wilkesville, in the listing of 1881. It continued as a parish for many years in the 1900's, though it is now abandoned.
8. McArthur Junction, Clinton Township, St. Joseph's.....1882-(***) (M)
Although not listed until 1883, property was bought in the town of Dundas for the McArthur Junction parish in September, 1882. It was attended from Zaleski until 1900, and thereafter from St. Mary's, Minerton.
9. Dundas
Dundas was the name of the town in which St. Joseph's, McArthur Junction (see above) was located.
10. The Durbin Church, Wilkesville Township, St. James.....1859-c.1882 (M)
In January, 1859, 35 acres were bought in the northwest part of Wilkesville Township for a church. It was known as the Durbin Church, located on the farm of Mr. James Durbin, and six miles from St. Mary's, Minerton. It did not flourish, and was sold in the 1800's.
11. Latrobe Furnace
Given by Bishop Hartley in his history of the Diocese as nine miles from Minerton, St. Mary's, Latrobe Furnace is the same as Latrobe (see above).
12. Vinton Furnace
Given as a mission of St. Mary's, Minerton, by Bishop Hartley in his 1918 history of the Diocese, Vinton Furnace was twelve miles from St. Mary's.
13. Iron Valley Furnace
Also given in Bishop Hartley's history as a mission of St. Mary's, Minerton, Iron Valley Furnace was eight miles from St. Mary's.
14. Eagle Furnace
A mission of St. Mary's, Minerton, Eagle Furnace was eight miles distant. It was given as a mission of St. Mary's by Bishop Hartley in his 1918 history of the Diocese.

Washington County

1. Waterford, Waterford Township.....1839-1842 (M)
The Catholic Directory first listed Waterford in 1839 and stated that a church was being built. Father James McCaffrey, of Marietta, was in charge. It was not listed in 1843. (Waterford adjoins Beverly which was also listed in 1839.)
2. Sherlock's Settlement.....1841 (S)
The Sherlock Settlement mission was listed one year only. It was attended from Marietta.

3. Union Township
There is no longer a Union Township in Washington County. It was partitioned in 1877, with parts going to Adams, Muskingum and Watertown townships. The Catholic Directory continued to list it as late as 1880.
4. Churchtown, St. John the Baptist.....1854-(***) (P)
The parish at Churchtown still flourishes. It is listed here to give the various designations given to it in the 19th century. It was recorded "Union Township" until 1880.
Union Township, St. Joseph's.....1854-1864
Union Township, St. John's.....1865-1869
Union Township, St. John the Baptist.....1870-1876
Union Township (Churchtown P.O.).....1877-1879
Churchtown, St. John the Baptist.....1880-(***)
5. Fox Settlement, St. Patrick's.....1864-(***) (M)
The Fox Settlement mission was attended from Enoch (Fulda) from its beginning in 1864 until 1874. Thereafter it was a mission of Harriettsville.
6. Union Township, Ave Maria.....1870-1880 (M)
From its beginning in 1870 the Ave Maria mission was attended from St. John's (Churchtown) in the same township. (See above, "Union Township"). Beginning in 1881 it was listed as "Watertown, Ave Maria"(see below).
7. Cutler(s).....1874-(***) (S)
The Cutler mission was attended from Marietta from its beginning in 1874. It continued to be listed in the 1900's.
8. McClures.....1874-1880 (S)
McClures was listed only from 1874 to 1880. It was cared for by the pastor at Marietta.
9. Newport.....1874-(***) (S)
The Newport mission began in 1874 and was attended from Marietta. Discontinued in the 1900's, it was more recently succeeded by a mission designated as St. Luke's (which has since been discontinued).
10. Little Hocking, St. Mary's of the River.....1876-(***) (P)
The parish at Little Hocking was attended from Athens from 1876 to 1884. From 1885 to 1889 it was cared for from St. John's (Hull P.O.), Athens County. It apparently received parish status in 1890. Later in the 1900's it was a mission of Zaleski before being discontinued.
11. Watertown, Ave Maria.....1881-1893 (P)
Beginning in 1881 the "Union Township, Ave Maria" (see above) mission was given as Watertown, Ave Maria. It was attended from Churchtown until 1893, when it received parish status. Thereafter it was listed as Lowell, Ave Maria (see below).

12. Tunnel Station.....1883-(***) (S)
Beginning in 1883 Tunnel Station was under the care of the pastor at Marietta. It was discontinued in the 1900's.
13. Vincent, St. Ambrose.....1883-(***) (M)
From its beginning in 1883 the Vincent mission was attended from Marietta. The church was first given as St. Ambrose in 1896. Beginning in 1898 it was a mission of Glouster.
14. Macksburg.....1886-(***) (S)
The Macksburg mission in the northern part of Washington County was attended from Marietta beginning in 1886.
15. Lowell, Ave Maria.....1894-(***) (P)
Although designated as at Lowell this mission was a few miles distant, and is the same as "Watertown, Ave Maria" (see above). It became a mission of Churchtown in 1899. It was closed in 1920, and succeeded by Our Lady of Mercy parish in the town of Lowell.
16. Rainbow
The Ave Maria parish at Watertown was sometimes referred to as the "Rainbow" church, since it was located near to Rainbow creek.
17. Dunbar, Fairfield Township.....1870-1894 (S)
For 25 years, beginning in 1870, Dunbar was attended from Marietta. In 1894 it was combined with other missions to form the little parish at Vincent (see above).
18. Fleming, Barlow Township.....1870-1894 (S)
Like Dunbar, Fleming was attended from Marietta for 25 years beginning in 1870. In 1894 it became a part of St. Ambrose's, Vincent.
19. Napier, Fairfield Township.....1870-1894 (S)
Napier also was attended from Marietta for 25 years beginning in 1870. In 1894 it became a part of the parish at Vincent.

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THE COST OF ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

Construction of St. Joseph Cathedral was nearing completion in January, 1877, when the following report of costs was made. It is from the Archives of the Diocese of Columbus. The Cathedral was not officially dedicated until October, 1878.

The report was labelled as "Cost of St. Josephs' Cathedral and Episcopal Residence to January 1, 1877."

*Cost of St. Josephs' Cathedral
and Episcopal Residence to January 1, 1877*

Sand Stone	38978	86
Lime Stone	3703	08
Free Stone	2235	64
Marble	492	88
Brick	2549	85
Lime	1580	02
Cement	743	80
Sand	879	45
Labor, Stone Cutters & Setters, Mason & Laborers	122613	40
Plasterers	589	80
Iron	6700	34
Hardware Including Paints &c	2958	94
Bricklaying	1648	40
Carpenters & Painting	8085	81
Lumber	4977	12
Plumbing	1055	28
Slate Roof & Cornice	478	60
Iron Roof	3723	59
Steam Heaters, Boilers &c	5382	96
Gas fixtures & fitting	809	20
Windows	3776	97
Sawing Stone	1952	66
Lightning Rod	389	10
Curtains for Doors, & Matting	373	00
Sundries	341	12
	\$21685	87
Coal	697	83
Repairing Street	66	00

Acquisitions and Gifts

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Undimmed Lamps, Historiette Five of Dominican Sisters, St. Mary of the Springs, A History, by Sr. Monica Kiefer, O.P. Springs Press, Columbus, Ohio. Gift of the author.

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We Too Built Columbus, edited by Ruth Young White. Stoneman Press, Columbus, Ohio. 1936. Gift of Monsignor William E. Kappes.

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Diamond Jubilee, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Columbus, Ohio, 1875-1950. A Memorial Booklet. Gift of John H. Lageman.

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The California Padres and Their Missions by Charles Francis Saunders and J. Smeaton Chase. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston & New York. 1915.

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California's First Archbishop, The Life of Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P., 1814-1888, by Rev. John B. McGloin, S.J., Herder & Herder, New York. 1966. Gift of Monsignor William E. Kappes.

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