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FATHER LAMY'S REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

ST. JOSEPH'S, MOHICAN (GREER),
HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

1845
25^o Die Augusti ego Baptizavi philippum ethip naturali y. 6.
Julii 1845. filium legit. Adams et Magdalena. Similis filii
eum philippus. fratres fratres et Mariae. Iustitius.

F. Lamy

25^o Die Augusti ego Baptizavi Petrum Shenenberger naturali 17^o b.
Junii 1845. filium legit. Martinus et Margareta. Pinnelus sapient
eum Petrum. Pinta et Odilia. Pinta

F. Lamy

29^o Die Septembris ego Baptizavi Augustinum fischer naturali 1 die
September 1845. filium legitimum Laurentius et Anna. Gregorius
sponsos Martini Shenenberger et Margareta Shenenberger

F. Lamy

29^o Decembris ego baptizavi Williamum philips naturali 8^o 5^o Die decembris
filium septem. et Anna. Gregorius. sponsos antony. Greene et
Felicia. Greene

F. Lamy

Above is the first page of the Register of Baptisms which Father Lamy started in 1845 for the mission church of St. Joseph's, Mohican (Greer), in Holmes County. Father Lamy was the first resident pastor at Danville in Knox County, and from there attended a number of missions and stations in neighboring counties. The first two entries shown above are found also in the Register of Baptisms at Danville. All of Father Lamy's entries were in Latin.

ST. JOSEPH'S, MOHICAN (GREER)

An Additonal Note

The history of St. Joseph's, Mohican (Greer), was given in the July (1978) issue of our BULLETIN of the Catholic Record Society. Therein an attempt was made to determine the date of the building of this early mission church. It was noted that Father Lamy, pastor at Danville, in a letter to Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati, dated Jan. 20, 1844(1), gave the statistics for his missions, including St. Joseph's, for the previous year, 1843. It is evident that there was already a church dedicated to St. Joseph at Mohican.

Father Joshua M. Young, pastor at Lancaster, Ohio, wrote to Bishop Purcell July 21, 1840, giving an account of his activities (2). He had visited Father Lamy at Danville and had helped him "by going to the German Congregation in Holmes County," where there were about 40 families. He stated that it was the wildest part of Ohio he had yet seen, and added, "...they hope to build a church." It seems evident, then, that the church at Mohican (Greer) was built in 1841 or 1842.

(1) Letter from Father Lamy of Danville, Ohio, to Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati now in the University of Notre Dame Archives.
(2) Letter from Father Joshua M. Young, of Lancaster, Ohio, to Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati, now in the University of Notre Dame Archives.

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BAPTISMS AT ST. JOSEPH'S, *
MOHICAN (GREER), 1845-1861

1845, Aug. 25: Phillip Shop (Schaab?), born July 7, 1845, son of Adam Shop and Magdalen Smideisler. Sponsors: Philip Smideistler and Marianna smideisler.
J. Lamy.

1845, Aug. 25: Peter Shonenbarger, born June 17, 1845, son of Martin and Margaret Einrich. Sponsors: Peter Kinter and Odillis(?) Kinter.
J. Lamy.

1845, Sept. 29: Augustine Fesler, born Sept. 1, 1845, son of Laurence and Joan Gresbaugh. Sponsors: Martin Shenenbarger and Margaret Shenenberger.
J. Lamy.

1845, Dec. 29: Rosina Philips, born Oct. 5, 1845, daughter of Joseph, and Rosina Stremper(?). Sponsors: Anthony Greene and Teresa Sterner.
J. Lamy.

1846, March 29: Marianne Webler, born Sept. 26, 1845, daughter of Martin and Margaret Keler. Sponsors: N. Myer and Marianne Keler.

1846, March 29: Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1846, daughter of Peter and Barbara Zink. Sponsors: Paul Howsen and Elizabeth Smoot(?).

* Spellings are given as found in the record book. Different spellings occur in the same entry.

1846, March 29: Mary Belzer, born Feb. 26, 1846, daughter of David, and Marianne Commer (Cammer?). Sponsors: Oslan(?) Reiolle and Marianne Wayne.

1846, March 29: Joseph Pinter, born Feb. 24, 1846, son of Peter, and Odilla Morgan. Sponsors: Joseph Poshehot and Margaret Henry.
J. Lamy.

1846, May 5: Julian, born Jan. 13, son of Joseph Kessel and Margaret (born Merz).
Sponsors: Johanna and Laurence Fessler.
W. Schonat.

1846, Sept. 14: Ceremonies supplied for Margaret Homaner(?) daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Neol(?). Sponsors: Martin Shenenberger and Margaret, his wife.
J. Lamy.

1847, May 13: Philip James, born April 7, son of Michael Schmidheiser and Anne Mar. (born Milas). Sponsors: Anton Schmidheiser and Catharine Shob.

1847, May 13: Elizabeth, born March 13, daughter of Louis Stemler and Charlotte (born Meier). Sponsors: Michael Hohmann and Elizabeth Noth.
Schonat.

1847, June 29: James Fesler, born May 1, 1847, son of Laurence, and Johanna Grasbaugh. Sponsors: ---- Ernst and his wife.
J. Lamy.

1847, Dec. 5: Martin, born Nov. 30, son of Peter Paul, and Barbara Zink. Sponsors: Martin Webler and Roach Eve.
T. J. Boulger.

1847, Dec. 27: Rachel, born Nov. 2, daughter of Martin Webler and Margaret Keller. Sponsors: Martin Shonebagger and Rachel Kline.
T.J. Boulger.

1847, ----: -----, born Dec. 29, 1847, of Paul Hohman(?) and Elizabeth Schmidt. Sponsors: Jacob Ernst and Eve Roach.
T. J. Boulger.

1848*, Feb. 27: Apolonia Schaab, born Jan 28, daughter of Andrew Schaab and Sophia Merz, at St. Joseph's, Holmes County. Sponsors: Apolonia Merz and Adam Schaab.

1848, Feb 27: Catharine Schaab, born Feb. 27 (O.K.), daughter of Adam Schaab and Magdalena Schmithauser at St. Joseph's, H.C. Sponsors: Catharine Schaab and Anthony Schmithauser.

1848, April --: -----born April 10, son of ----- Schaefer and -----at St. Joseph's, H.C. Sponsors: -----.

1848, April 10: Catharine , daughter of Martin Notschmit and Elizabeth Fraam, at St. Joseph's in H.C. Born ? Sponsors: Martin Schoenberger and Catharine Merz.

* The 1848 entries were not signed by the priest.

1848, April 24: Anne Mary, born -----, daughter of -----Frischman, at St. Joseph's, Holmes Co. Sponsors: -----.

1848, May 1: Andrew Heeck (Huck?), born Feb. 2, son of Conrad Heeck and Elizabeth Weiling in Coshocton Co. Sponsors: Andrew Gimpel and -----.

1848, May 2: Matthew Cronablen, born Feb. 20, son of Wilhelm Cronablen and Theresa Bachman in Coshocton Co. Sponsors: Matthew Hofsteter and Eva Weismiller.

1848, May 3: Catharine, born July, 1841; Magdalen, born November 1842; Elizabeth, born Feb. 1844, daughters of Matthew Hofsteter and Elizabeth Bauer in Coshocton Co. Sponsors: -----.

1848, June 22: Theresa Herberich, born Oct. 11, 1846, daughter of Joseph Herberich and Elizabeth Discher in Coshocton Co. Sponsor: Theresa Bachman.

1848, May 2: Elizabeth Hemmer, born April 1, daughter of Jacob Hemmer and Eva Errote in Coshocton Co. Sponsors: Andrew Gimpel and Elizabeth Peifer.

1848, May 2: Margaret Mullin, born April 22, daughter of John Mullin and Martha Breiuning(?) in Coshocton Co. Sponsors: Margaret -----.

1848, July 23: Ave(?) Maria Beck, born July 22, daughter of Gregory Beck and Anastasia Joseph in Newark, Licking Co. Sponsors: Ave(?) Maria Beck.

1848, July 24: Sebastian Morath, born July 16, son of Michael Morath and Elizabeth Faubs(?) in Newark, Licking Co. Sponsors: Sebastian Worle and Catharine Heilerin.

1848, March 12: Margaret Latsch, born Jan. 6, daughter of Joseph Latsch and Vigitanda Balzer, at St. Michael's, Knox Co. Sponsors: Henry Hosfeld and Ma. Theresa Hosfeld.

1848, May 7: Ferdinand Schoeneberger, born March 21, son of Caspar Schoeneberger and Apolonia Fritz, at St. Michael's, Knox Co. Sponsors: Ferdinand Fritz and Barbara Schwinthal(?).

1848, June 4: Joseph Junker, born Jan. 18, son of John Junker and Magdalen Greling in Loudonville, Esch. C. (Ashland Co.) Sponsors: Joseph Dusch and Catharine Hawer(?) at St. Michael's, Knox Co.

1848, July 2: Wilhelmina Bihm, born May 13, daughter of James Bihm and Mary Grekeler at St. Michael's, Knox Co. Sponsors: Wilhelmina Scharf and Joseph Latsch.

1848, Aug. 13: Michael Schmithauser, born July 13, son of Michael Schmithauser and Marianne Milas at St. Joseph's, Holmes, Co. Sponsors: Michael Milas and Barbara Schwinthal(?).

1848, Aug. 13: James Grim, born July 7, son of Michael Grim and Philippina Wingerzahn at St. Joseph's, Holmes Co. Sponsors: James Ernst and Eva Roesch.

1848, Aug. 6: Margaret, wife of Miller, born and educated a Lutheran, about 20 years of age, at St. Luke's, near Danville, Knox Co.

1848, Sept. 10: Catharine Joanne Zerr, born Sept. 23, 1846, daughter of John Ignatius Zerr and Christina Krieger, in Eschland (Ashland) Co. at St. Joseph's, Holmes Co. Sponsors: James Meier and Joanne Greliney(?)

1848, Sept. 3: Eugene Rinkel, born July 11, son of Peter Rinkel and Catharine Hold, in Newark, Licking Co. Sponsors: Eugene Koos and Susanna Kroneberger.

1848, Oct. 1: Mary Hohmann, born Sept. 6, daughter of Michael Hohman and Elizabeth Reth(?) at St. Joseph's, Holmes Co. Sponsors: Mary Miles and Michael Schmittauser.

1848, Oct. 12: Robert Hippotitus Moreau, born Feb. 5, 1846, son of Robert Moreau and Margaret Jenty, near Loudonville.

1848, Nov. 1: Valentine Vogel, born Aug. 25, son of James Vogel and Catharine Endres, near Millersburg, Holmes Co. Sponsors: Valentine Vogel and Sophia -----.

1848, Nov. 19: Ae. Maria Schoenberger, born Sept. 25, daughter of Ignatius Schoenberger and Susanna Kemmern. Sponsors: Frederick Schauf and Ae. Tra. Bihm.

1849, July 16: Michael Ernst, born June 14, son of James Ernst and Eva Breiss. Sponsors: Adam Hermerle and Elizabeth Smitt.
J. Brunneman, pastor at Newark.

1849, July 16: Michael Fasler, born May 4, son of Laurence Fasler and Joanne Freisbach(?). Sponsors: Elizabeth Neud (?) and Michael Homan.
J. Brunneman, pastor at Newark.

1849, July 16: Solominam Fasler, born March 13, daughter of Joseph Fasler and Solomina Stark. Sponsors: James Ernst and Margaret Keloe.
J. Brunneman, pastor at Newark.

1849, July 27: Phillip, born June 14, son of Louis Stark(?) and Serlattae(?) Meije(?). Sponsors: Phillip Schmitheusler and Magdalen Schmitheusler.

1849, July 27: Henry, born July 5, son of Andrew Schaab and Sabina Marz.
Sponsors: Henry and Apollonia Schab.
Brunneman.

1849, July 27: Catharine, born July 21, daughter of Martin Klein and Magdalene Sturner. Sponsors: Michael Miller and Catharine Sturm.
J. Brunneman, pastor at Newark.

1849, Nov. 12: John George Joseph, born -----, son of Joseph Pruh and Hanna Scherer. Sponsors: Michael Hanann and Magdalena Sternner.
J. Brunneman, pastor at Newark.

1849, Dec. 30: Martin, born -----, son of Martin Webleo and Margaret Kelleo.
Sponsors: Martin Kelleo and Catharine Ernest.

N. Roupp.

1850, April 14: Mary Frances, born -----, daughter of Caspar Kleinheins and
Cecilia Stritt. Sponsors: Caspar Schoenberger and Mary Armbrush.
J. Brunneman.

1850, April 14: George, born -----, son of Michael Schmittheusler and Mary
Millers. Sponsors: George Orthesier and Magdalena Schmittheusler.
J. Brunneman.

1850 Sept. 1: Margaret, born -----, daughter of Adam Reichleo and Cunegunda
Kehleo. Sponsors: Martin Webleo and Margaret Kehleo.
N. Roupp.

1850, Oct. 13: Mathilda Boshmitts, born March 12, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth
From. Sponsors: Martin Schoenberger and Ottilia Morgen.
Campion, Mis. (Missionary)

1850, Oct. 13: Andrew George Homenn, born Oct. 4, son of Michael and Elizabeth
Neth. Sponsors: Andrew Chap and Sabina Merch.
Campion, mis.

1850, Oct. 13: Andrew Homenn (o.k.), born Sept. 7, son of Paul and Elizabeth
Smith. Sponsors: Andrew Chap and Sabina Merch.
Campion, mis.

1850, Oct. 13: Catharine Gaul, born July 2, daughter of Peter and Barbara
Sink. Sponsors: Martin Ambrose and Mary Ambrose.
Campion, mis.

1850, Oct. 13: Mary Fesler, born Sept. 7, daughter of Laurence and Joanne
Gressbach. Sponsors: Michael Homenn and Appolonia Bossel.
Campion, mis.

1850, Oct. 13: Mary Deiss, born Aug. 7, daughter of Joseph and Margaret
Crentall. Sponsors: Adam Chap and Magdalene Smithisler.
Campion, mis.

1850, Nov. 10: George Valentine Chapp, born Oct. 16, son of Adam and Magdalene
Smithaisler. Sponsors: Joseph Deiss and Margaret, his wife.
Campion, mis.

1851(?), ----: Michael Ginther, born March 2, son of Peter and Othilia Morgan.
Sponsors: Michael R. Buehler and Margaret Kammer.
A. Campion, m.

1851(?), ---: Elizabeth Milles, born April 13, daughter of Michael Milles and
Catharine Storm. Sponsors: Anthony Smithisler and Elizabeth Storm.
M. Healy, m.

1851, June 1: Paul Shab, born -----, son of Anthony, and Sawina March. Sponsors: Paul Hohman and Elizabeth Schinst.
+M. Healy.

1851, June 29: Catharine, born -----, daughter of Louis Stemler and Scholastica Meyer. Sponsors: Joseph Deis and Margaret Trendel.
Jacob Ringely.

1851, ---: Albert Augustine King, born Jan. 18, son of Laurence and Anna Draper(?). Sponsors: Michael Burchbuchler and Catharine Friedman.
A. Campion.

1851, Aug. 12: Mary, born -----, daughter of James Ernst and Eve Rosch. Sponsors: Michael Burchbuchler and Catharine Friedman.

1851, Aug. 12: Catharine Rosina, born -----, daughter of Kasper Kleinheims and Cecilia Strit. Sponsors: Henry Hosfeld and Ursala Hellet.
Jacob Ringely.

1851, Oct. 13: Martha Johanna, born Aug. 4, daughter of John Bregler and Elizabeth. Sponsors: James Holler and J----- Antonua.
Jacob Ringely.

1852, Feb. 1: Adam, born Jan. 27, son of Martin Webler and Margaret Keller.
Sponsors: Adam Reichert and Margaret Armbrust.
Aug. Berger.

1852, Feb. 1: Rosina, born -----, daughter of Paul Hohman and Elizabeth Schmit.
Sponsors: Andrew Schaub and Sabina Merz.
Aug. Berger.

1852, March 4: John Francis, born Feb. 29, son of John Farrell and Rebecca King.
Sponsors: James Milles and Margaret Milles.
Aug. Berger.

1852, March 29: Francis Louis, born April 10, 1851, son of Paul Schlger(?) and Magdalene Schaeffer. Sponsors: Francis Schaeffer and Brigit Jager.
Aug. Berger.

1852, March 24: Mary, born March 2, daughter of Michael Schmitheisler and Mary Milles. Sponsors: Philip Schmitheisler and Luisa Milles.
Aug. Berger.

1852, March 25: Anna Mary, born Jan. 10, daughter Joseph Seller and Brigit Gaeger. Sponsors: Philip Taull and Anne Mary Friss.
Aug. Berger.

1852, April 4: Martin, born March 29, son of Michael Hohman and Elizabeth Noeth.
Sponsors: Michael Buckler and Margaret Armbrust.
Aug. Berger.

1852, April 9: Mary Margaret, born April 2, daughter of Michael Buckler and Katharine Friedmann. Sponsors: James Ernst and Margaret Millens.
Aug. Berger.

(To be continued)

Acquisitions and Gifts

Diocesan Authors Collection: A Chronicle of Courage, By Sister Monica Kiefer, O.P., St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio 1977. Gift of the author.

The Catholic Church in Ohio (1830-1840), by Anna Marie McNamara, B.S., B.A., an M.A. thesis at Ohio State University, Columbus. 1935. Gift of the "Catholic Times."

The Church of the Holy Family, (Columbus, Ohio) 1877-1977. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Diocesan Authors Collection: Bible History, by Rt. Rev. Richard Gilmour, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio. Benziger Brothers, New York. 1923. Gift of Mrs. A. J. Metzger, Columbus.

The Story of Columbus: Past, Present and Future of the Metropolis of Central Ohio. Columbus, Ohio, the Johnson Publishing Co. 1898. Gift of Monsignor William J. Kappes.

Columbus Vignettes, by Bill Arter (Autograph copy) Nida-Eckstein Publishing Co., Columbus, Ohio, 1966. Gift of Mrs. Philip Piton, Columbus, Ohio.

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At the End of the Santa Fe Trail by Sister Blandina Segall. Bruce Publishing Co., Milwaukee. 1948. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

Diocesan Authors Collection: The Church of Christ, by Rev. E. Sylvester Berry, D.D., B. Herder Book Co., St. Louis. 1927. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

He Touched Me, by Rev. Ignatius D'Cunha, Printed at Vanita Mudran, Amravati, India. 1975. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Ohio Map, 1922, showing government landgrants. Gift of Mrs. Leeta Castetter, Columbus, Ohio

The Diocese of Fort Wayne, 1857-1907, A Book of Historical Reference, 1669-1907, by Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding. Fort Wayne, 1907. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

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