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RECORDS OF BAPTISMS, ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ZANESVILLE, OHIO, 1843 - 1847

Father Nicholas Gallinger was the first resident pastor of St. Nicholas' Church, Zanesville. Perhaps he named the church after his own personal patron saint.

As pastor he set up the first register of Baptisms, marriages, deaths, etc., for the new parish. He considered himself missionary priest for all the German Catholics of that and surrounding counties. Hence he wrote in the front of the book of Baptisms: "The German Missionary Territory of Zanesville."

Written in German Script, Father Gallinger's records frequently noted the name of the mission or station or town where the Baptism occurred. This is important in writing the history of some of those missions. Unfortunately, the Dominican Fathers, who were taking care of these places for some years before Father Gallinger's arrival in Zanesville, did not record the place of a Baptism if it was administered other than at their parish church, St. Thomas', in Zanesville.

It is important, therefore, to record here for the first time in English the records of Baptisms made by Father Gallinger from 1843 to 1847.

Baptisms

1843

Philipp William, born Dec. 30, 1842, baptized Jan. 13, 1843, son of Philip Heinrich Braun, a master tailor, and his wife, Rauss, in Zanesville. Born in the Black Forest, Sponsor: M. A. Kümmer, widow.

Catharine, b. May 1, 1840; bapt. Jan. 8, 1843; dau. of Jacob Baldauf, laborer, and his wife, Mary ---ern, in Zanesville.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1842; bapt. Jan. 8, 1843; dau. of Elizabeth Kelinhenz.

Karl Braun, b. Jan. 31, 1843; bapt. Feb. 5; son of Jacob ----, hotel keeper, in Zanesville, and wife, Elizabeth Roll from the Elsass. Sponsors: George Roll and wife.

Karl, b. Feb. 24, 1843; bapt. Jan. 27; son of John Henry Steinhauer, from Wills Creek, and wife, M. A. --- from the Pfalz. Sponsor, Wendel Ludwig.

John, b. Dec. 17; bapt. Jan. 27; son of John Foll(?), farmer, at Wills Creek, and his wife, Catherine Heinrich. Sponsor: John Heinrich.

Jacob, b. Feb. 25; bapt. Feb. 26; son of Caspar Heyl, farmer, and wife, Eva Heilman from Hessen. Sponsors: Jacob Heyl and Regina Badenkircher.

Caroline, b. Aug. 15, 1842; bapt. April 15, 1843, of Michael Heinrich, Dresden, and his wife, Catherine Mueller. Sponsors: Caroline Heinrich and Ad. Mueller.

Elizabeth Martin, b. Jan. 30; bapt. April 15, of Martin P----, from Dresden, and wife, Elizabeth Klein. Sponsors: Elizabeth P---- and Adam Pfeffer.

John, b. March 22; bapt. April 15; son of Peter Buronn and his wife, Elizabeth Brucker. Sponsors: John Buronn and Barbara Hinterlang.

John Benedict, b. March 21; bapt. April 15; son of Frank Rink, hotel keeper in Zanesville, and his wife, Margaret Lall. Sponsors: John Albert and Anna ----.

John Baptist, b. March 5; bapt. April 16, son of John G. Palling and his wife, Catharine Hochbauer, in Zanesville. Sponsor: John Kuhn.

Mary, b. April 13; bapt. April 16; dau. of Andrew Hauptfling and his wife, Eva Mullherr. Sponsor: Mary Rink.

Barbara, b. April 16; bapt. April 19; dau. of Michael Weissenbacher, and his wife, ----- Weissenbacher. Sponsors: Barbara Genz and Lawrence Jaeger, from Wills Creek.

Barbara, b. Jan. 17; bapt. April 19; dau. of Michael Wagner and wife, M A. Loesch, from Wills Creek. Sponsors: Elizabeth Loesch and George Wagner.

John, b. April 3; bapt. April 19; son of George Bayer and wife, Barbara Heinrich, from Wills Creek. Sponsors: Joh. Heinrich and M. A. Scherer.

John, b. Jan 10; bapt. April 19; son of John Hales, and wife, Catherine Carle. Sponsors: James Harless(?) and Bridgit Mary, from Wills Creek.

Elizabeth, b. April 3; bapt. April 17; dau. of Caspar Noll, and wife, Elizabeth Hof----, Zanesville. Sponsors: Elizabeth and Caspar Kleinhenz.

Frank Xavier, b. March 24; bapt. April 22; of Frank Wagner and wife, Francisca Braun in Zanesville. Sponsors: --- Maher and Catherine Rappl.

Regina, b. April 21; bapt. May 14; dau. of Henry Andrew Becker, hotel keeper in Zanesville, and wife, Magdalen Link, from Elsass. Sponsors: Agatha Pirke, widow from Zanesville, and Willibald ----, hotel keeper.

Peter Ludwig, b. May 3; bapt. May 28; son of Jacob Lippold and wife, Anna Marie Katz, from Shleital in Elsass; from Taylorsville. Sponsors: Michael Lippold from Taylorsville and Elizabeth Grasch(?)

Catherine, b. April 22; bapt. June 4; dau. of Joseph Kiener, Taylorsville, and wife, Catherine Schram from Muhlbach in Lower Franconia. Sponsors: Julius Lang, wainwright, and his wife, Barbara.

Catherine, b. June 4; bapt. June 18; dau. of Bernard ----, farmer, and wife, Catherine Pall, from Elsass. Sponsors: Mary ----, from Zanesville, and Peter Dra----, farmer.

Christian, b. June 10; bapt. June 25; son of Joseph Rink, stonemason, Taylorsville, and wife, Catherine Kronenbitter, from Wuertenburg. Sponsors: John Rink and Barbara, dayworker, in Taylorsville.

Francisca, b. July 4; bapt. July 9; of George Matern, dayworker, from Zanesville, and wife, Anna Marie M----, from Lower Franconia. Sponsor: Francisca Matern Zimmer.

John George, b. July 11; bapt. July 16; of John George, blacksmith, Zanesville, and wife, Margaret Sch----. Zanesville, from Rheinpruessen. Sponsor: Anna, dayworker, Zanesville.

Caspar, b. July 9; bapt. July 16; of Philip Loh-, armer, and wife, Catherine Sikrist from Elsass. Sponsors: Caspar Grey and Barbara Sikrist.

Jacob, b. July 1; bapt. July 23; son of Caspar Loh(r); wife, Catherine Prion, from Rehnbouron. Sponsor: Jacob Piran.

Mary Elizabeth, b. May 26; bapt. July 23; of Michael Stein, farmer, and wife, Margaret Allfeldisch from Lower Franconia. Sponsors: Elizabeth Hornung and Caspar Pall.

Magdalena, b. June 15; bapt. July 25; of John Badenkircher, and wife, Catherine Asbacher. Sponsors: Wendelin Badenkircher and Magdalen Ashacher.

Regina, b. June 15; bapt. July 25, of Daniel Winter, from Wills Creek, and wife, Catherine Schain. Sponsors: Jacob Schain and Regina Aschauer.

Agatha, b. July 1; bapt. July 25, of Joseph Wagner from Wills Creek, and wife, Amalia Renner, from Baden. Spnsors: George Wagner and L----.

Amelia, b. July 17; bapt. July 30, of Anton C----, carpenter, of Taylorsville, and wife, Catherine Grether, from Elsass. Sponsors: Laura U---- and Jacob Kronndnbitter.

Margaret, b. July 21; bapt. Aug. 20, of Stephan Gleitz, farmer, Dresden, and wife, Mary Holz. Sponsors: Michael and Mary Stein.

Margaret, b. Aug. 23; bapt. Sept. 17, of Jacob Sikrist, farmer, and wife, Catherine. Sponsors; Margaret R---- and Wendelin Sikrist.

Jacob, b. June 4; bapt. Sept. 19, of Jacob ---nier, farmer, and wife, Regina Sandl, from Wills Creek. Sponsor: John Badenkircher.

Jacob, b. Aug. 18; bapt. Sept. 19, of John Klossen, from Roscoe, and wife, M. A. Bachmann, from Lower Franconia. Sponsors; Jacob Heyl and Regina Badenkircher.

Mary, b. June 17; bapt. Sept. 19, of Andrew Gotter, from Wills Creek, and wife, Elizabeth Stocker, from Hessen-Darmstadt. Sponsor: Mary Balzer.

Margaret, b. Sept. 28; bapt. Oct. 1, of Peter Froesch, farmer, and wife, Margaret Elizabeth, from Elsass. Sponsors: Matthias Armbrust and Mary Elizabeth.

Anne Mary, b. Oct. 1; bapt. Oct. 14, of John Emmert, farmer, and wife, Margaret Gast, from Lower Franconia. Sponsors: Paul and Anne Mary Hoffmann, Zanesville.

Catherine, b. Oct. 12; bapt. Oct. 16, of Frank Louis Fix(?), hotel keeper, Zanesville, and wife, Anne Mary ---mann, from Elsass. Sponsors: John Bollinger, bricklayer, and Anne Mary Messer.

Gregor, b. Oct. 24; bapt. Oct. 29, of Gregor Haenle of Taylorsville, and wife, Barbara Brasherz, from Elsass. Sponsors: Kilian Kimel and Phillipina Stolle in Taylorsville.

Joseph, b. Oct. 31; bapt. Nov. 5, of John Adam Voll, and wife, Eva Kleinhanz, from Lower Franconia. Sponsors: Joseph Rosch and Barbara, his wife.

Frank, b. Nov 23, 1842; bapt. Nov. 10, 1843, of Anton Mair and wife, Margaret Zinsmeister, from Rehinebeuron. Sponsors: Frank Eisenhauer and Elizabeth B----.

John Baptist, b. Nov. 3; bapt. Nov. 12, 1843, of ---- Englehart and wife, Margaret Peter, from Elsass. Sponsors: John Armbrust and Anne Mary, his wife.

Mary Catherine, b. July 1; bapt. Nov. 12, of Anton Saup and wife, Mary Schmidt, from Zanesville. Sponsors: Mary Rink and Philip Hof, from here.

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Mary, b. Jan. 6, bapt. Jan. 14, of Jacob Magoz(?) and wife, Magdalen Saeusler, from Rheinbayern. Sponsors: Peter Matern and Anne Mary Sauer, from here.

Frank Ludwig, b. Dec. 26, 1843; bapt. Jan. 21, 1844, of Adam Kraus, bricklayer, and wife, Elizabeth Zimmermann, from Rheinbeuron. Sponsors: Frank Ludwig, Wills Creek, and his wife, Anne Mary.

George Peter, b. Jan. 19; bapt. Jan. 21, of Peter Matern, and wife, Francisca Eurich, from Lower Franconia. Sponsors: George Matern and Elizabeth.

Eva, b. Jan. 29; bapt. Feb. 4; of John Kellner, and wife, Gertrude Hack----, from Lower Franconia. Sponsors: John and Elizabeth Kuhn, carpenter, Zanesville.

Joseph Albert, b. Dec. 23, 1843; bapt. Feb. 13, of Michael Hauser, from Jacobspart, and wife, ----, from Elsass. Sponsors: Joseph Wagner and Elizabeth Loesch.

Joseph, b. Feb. 4; batp. Feb 7, of Kilian Muehlfelder, and wife, Barbara Koeller, from Upper Franconia. Sponsors: Remigius Giessinger and Kunegunda Keller.

Mary Madalen, b. Jan. 24; bapt. Feb. 13, of Michael Hauser, Jacobspart, and wife, Margaret Frech, from Elsass. Sponsors: Martin Heinrich and Mary Schmidt.

Michael, b. Jan. 21; bapt. Jan 24, of Thomas Culbs(?), and wife, Catherine, from Jacobspart. Sponsors: Hildegard Geb and John -----.

John, b. Feb. 12; bapt. Feb. 25, of Joseph Ecker, in Taylorsville, and wife, Rose Stolle(?) Sponsors: Vincent Stolle and wife, Phillipina.

Magdalen, b. Feb. 24; bapt. Feb. 29, of Jacob Hof, farmer, Zanesville, and wife, M. A. Etschmann, from Ober----. Sponsors: Remigius Giessinger, bricklayer, and Magdalen Hof.

Clement, b. July 17, 1843; bapt. March 1844, of Jacob Sonner(?), and wife, Margaret Mayr, from Koblenz. Sponsor: Anton Becker, teacher, Zanesville.

Margaret, b. Feb. 9; bapt. March 24, of Peter Schoen, day worker, Zanesville, and wife, Walburga Grassel. Sponsors: Frank Eisenhauer, Zanesville, and Mary Rack.

Mary, b. March 1; bapt March 31, of Michael Tull, Taylorsville, and wife, Barbara Simon. Sponsors: Adolph Bunter and Teresa ----.

Francisca, b. March 7; bapt. March 31, of Matthew Hu---, Taylorsville, and wife, Anne Bohrer. Sponsors; Fidelis and Eva Kessler.

John, b. March 17; bapt. March 31, of Christian Kussmaul, and wife, Catherine Rink, Taylorsville. Sponsors: Melchior Stehle and Francisca Rink.

Joseph, b. March 21,; bapt. March 31, of Melchior Stehle, and wife, Barbara Rink, in Taylorsville. Sponsors: H---- Stehle and Francisca Rink.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9; bapt. April 14, of Ludwig Kaner(?), hotel keeper, and wife, Elizabeth Ihar, both from Zanesville. Sponsors: Rudolph Rudi and wife, Elizabeth.

Frank Peter, b. Jan. 22; bapt. April 17, of Joseph Mardos, Jacobsport, and wife, Margaret Eing. Sponsors: Hildegard Geb and Jacob Greil.

M. Elizabeth, b. April 4; bapt. April 18, of David Kohler, and wife, Elizabeth Loesch, from Warsaw. Sponsors: M. C. Gimpel and Matthew Gersbach.

M. Magdalen, b. April 5; bapt. April 20, of Valentine Schenk, in Dresden, and wife, Barbara Mueller, from Wuertenberg. Sponsors: ----- and M. A. Wald.

Margaret, b. Aug. 28; bapt. April 20, of John Matern, in Dresden, and Appolonia Grether. Sponsors: Michael Bosherz and Margaret Matern.

Gertraud, b. April 13; bapt. April 21, of John Ruhe and wife, Elizabeth ---. Sponsors: Gertraud and Joh. Keller(?).

M. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21; bapt. April 21, of Henry Grund and wife, Agnes Boehm. Sponsors: Jacob --- and his wife, Elizabeth.

M. Margaret, b. April 7; bapt. April 30, of Felix Lang, from Jackson, and wife, Barbara Schram, from Bavaria. Sponsor: Mary Eisenhauer, from Zanesville.

Joseph, b. May 9; bapt. May 13, of John Bollinger, bricklayer, and Regina Brinmann, from Elsass. Sponsors: Michael Brinmann and Barbara Staub.

Jacob, b. April 22; bapt. May 16, of Caspar Douron, farmer, and wife, Mary Christ. Sponsors: Jacob and Catherine Christ.

Mary Anne, b. April 23; bapt. May 29, of Lorenz Jaeger, and wife, Barbara ----. Sponsors: ----- and Michael Weisberger.

Michael, b. April 30; bapt. May 29, of Anton Winnert, and wife, Magdalen, from Jacobsport. Sponsors: Michael Hunger(?) and Barbara Winemann.

Friedrich, b. Aug. 8, 1843; bapt. June 2, 1844, of Jacob Heinrich, shoemaker, Zanesville, and wife, Catherine Lingelbach. Sponsors: Friedrich and Catherine Kappel.

Jacob Friedrich, b. June 1; bapt. June 6, of Christian Sauer, shoemaker, Zanesville, and wife, Mary Ann ----. Sponsors: Remigius Giessinger and his wife, Anne.

Jacob, b. May 5; bapt. June 6, of Jacon Lippold, Taylorsville, and A. Mary Kelz. Sponsors: Jacob Christ and his sister, Catherine.

Jacob Joseph, b. June 9; bapt. June 16, of Anton Becker, teacher, Zanesville, and Elizabeth Raeth. Sponsor: Jacob Kronenbitter, teacher, in Taylorsville.

Mary, b. April 4; bapt. June 30, of George Schwingel, and wife, Barbara Los, Taylorsville. Sponsors: Jacob Kronenbitter and Susanna Wettler.

Heinrich, b. June 21; bapt. June 30, of Fidelis Gruber and Victoria ----, Taylorsville. Sponsors: Mathias Hurm and Phillipina Stehle.

Peter, b. June 29; bapt. July 22, of John Gensbach, Zanesville, and wife, Anne Wangler, from Baden. Sponsors: Wilibald Koos and wife, Anne Mary.

George, b. June 20; bapt. Aug. 6, of John Ashbacher and wife, M.A. Badenkircher, near Jacobsport. Sponsors: Jacob Jaegl and Magdalen Brillmayr.

Catherine, b. Jan. 14; bapt. Sug. 8, of Joseph Kessler, and wife, Margaret Maerz, in Liberty. Sponsors: Carl Clarmann and wife, Catherine.

(To be continued)

Certificate of the
CATHEDRAL'S FIRST NUPTIAL MASS



FIRST WEDDINGS IN THE CATHEDRAL

The certificate shown on the previous page is for the marriage of the first couple to be married at a Nuptial Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral. Bishop Rosecrans, first Bishop of Columbus, officiated and signed the picturesque certificate.

Marriage records at the Cathedral indicate that there was a previous wedding; but it is marked as "mixed". In those days mixed marriages, or marriages between a Catholic and a non-Catholic, did not take place in the church.

The second recording is that of John Mangan and Annie Clifford, with the word "Banns" placed at the end of the record. It is written under the year 1872, although the certificate clearly states that the wedding occurred on Feb. 25, 1873. No further information is given in the book of marriage records at the Cathedral.

The Certificate reads as follows: "This certifies that John Mangan, of the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, and Miss Annie Clifford, of the city of Columbus, State of Ohio, were united in Holy Matrimony by me according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Ohio at Columbus on the 25th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Witnesses: Patrick Hogan, Grace Mullen. [Signed by] SYLVESTER H. ROSECRANS, Bishop of Columbus."

Mrs. Annie Clifford Mangan died in Columbus March 10, 1909; her husband, John Mangan, died March 25, 1820. They were the parents of seven children: Blanche (married John Burns); Aloysius (married Rose Waterman); Katherine (married Leo White); Nina (married Charles Brashear); Alice (married George Clum); Grace (married George Pierce), and John C. (married Adah Gease.)

Four grandchildren of the early Cathedral bride and groom live in Columbus. They are Mrs. Jean Oberting, of Nazareth Towers, proud possessor of the Certificate; her sister, Mrs. Nina Wolf, Groveport, daughters of Catharine Mangan and Leo White; and George and Miss Peggy Pierce, children of Grace Clifford and George Pierce.

Note: The third marriage recorded at the Cathedral is that of John Welch and Julia Clifford. It occurred on June 16, 1873. But the grandchildren of Annie Clifford do not know that their grandmother was related to Julia Clifford.

RECORDS OF ST. JOSEPH'S, MOHICAN (GREER)

(Continued)

Burials

1848, Sept. 27: Elizabeth Sturm (born Albrecht), at St. Joseph's, Holmes County.

1848: Oct. 2: Theresa Koenig (born Winkert), wife of Anthony Koenig, at St. Luke's, Danville.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, 1845-1861

ST. JOSEPH'S, MOHICAN (GREER)

1848, Sept. 11: Anthony Grim, husband of A. Maria Bachman, deceased, and Rosina Jost, wife of Paul Klein, deceased, at St. Joseph's, Holmes County.

1848, June 15: Martin, son of Paul Klein, deceased, and Rosina Jost, and Magdalene, daughter of Silverius Sturner and Barbara Fritsch, at St. Joseph's, Holmes County.

1848, Oct. 12: John Junker and Anna Magdalene Greilich at Loudonville.

1848, Nov. 21: John, son of Christopher Breckler and Mary Hesse, and Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Allerding and Jenende(?) Antoine, at St. Michael's, Knox County.

1848, Nov. 28: Christopher, son of Christopher Breckler and Mary Hesse, and Magdalene, daughter of Henry Hosfeld and Veronica Bischof, at St. Michael's, Knox County.

1849, July 27: Michael Miller and Catharine Sturm. Witnesses: Phillipa Schmit Feisler and Jacob Ernst.

J. Brunneman, Newark.

(End of St. Joseph, Mohican Records)

Acquisitions and Gifts

Poems by Rev. Roderick MacEachen. The Cathedral Press, Sarasota, Florida. From the Library of Bishop Issenmann. (Diocesan authors collection.)

The Light Beyond, A Study of Hawthorne's Theology, by Rev. Leonard J. Fick, The Newman Press, Westminster, Md., 1955. From Bishop Ready's Library. (Diocesan authors collection.)

The Sinner's Guide, by Father E. C. McEniry, O.P., Long's College Book Co., Columbus, 1946. From Bishop Ready's Library. (Diocesan authors collection.)

The Life of Rt. Rev. John Baptist Mary David (1761-1841), by Sister Columba Fox. United States Catholic Historical Society. New York. 1925. From Bishop Ready's Library.

Civil War Diary (1862-1865) of Bishop William Henry Elder. Published by the Natchez-Jackson Diocese. From Bishop Ready's Library.

A Century of History: The Diocese of Scranton, 1868-1968, by Rev. John P. Gallagher, Ph.D. Published by the Diocese of Scranton. 1968. From Bishop Ready's Library.

A Brief History of the Diocese of Baker. Vol. I by Father Dominic O'Connor; Vol. II by Very Rev. Patrick J. Gaire. Benedictine Press, St. Benedict, Oregon, 1930. From Bishop Ready's Library.

Such Love Is Seldom, the Story of Mother Mary Walsh, O.P., Foundress of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, by Anne Cawley Boardman. Harper & Brothers, 1950. From Bishop Ready's Library.

The Catholic Church in Ohio by Anna Marie McNamara, Ohio State University, 1935. Gift of the "Catholic Times."

The Catholic Church in Baton Rouge: A Chronicle, by J. Clifford Ourso. 1978. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Crozier of Bishop Watterson. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

Crozier of Bishop Hartley. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

Mathew Brady, Historian with a Camera, by James D. Horan. Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, 1955. Gift of Mrs. Philip Piton.

Historical Records and Studies, Vol. IX. The United States Catholic Historical Society, New York. 1916. Gift of Donald Schlegel.

First Decade and Five: History of the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, 1945-1960. Gift of Mrs. Margaret Fitzsimons.

Holy Cross Church, Columbus, Ohio: A Color Photo Album. 1978. Gift of Monsignor Joseph A. Hakel.

The Bishop Who Dared; a Biography of Bishop Michael Ryan Dempsey. by Ann Dempsey Burke. Volkyrie Press, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1978. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Catholics in the American Revolution, by Martin I. J. Griffin. Philadelphia. 1909. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

St. Thomas Aquinas Meditations, Adapted from the Latin by Rev. E. C. McEniry, O.P., Privately published. 1940. Gift of Bishop Hettinger. (Diocesan authors collection.)

First Poems by Edwin, Zanesville, Ohio, 1917. Gift of Norris Schneider. (Diocesan authors collection.)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Buckeye Lake, Fiftieth Anniversary, Commemorative Issue, 1928-1978. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Shakespeare's Art, by Rev. James H. Cotter. The Robert Clarke Co. Cincinnati, 1903. Gift of Bishop Hettinger. (Diocesan authors collection.)

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Quarterly Meeting

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Catholic Record Society will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Catholic Center, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Visitors are welcome.