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


Ratheneur, b. May 1, 1840, d. Jan. 8, 1843; daughter of dayworker Jakob Baldauf and his wife Maria Pongron in Zanesville.


* Translation made by Mrs. Helen Beard, Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Johan von..., b. March 22; d. Apr. 15. Peter Brucher, Gattin Elizabeth Brucher.  
Godmother Barbara Hinterling.

Johann Benedict, b. March 21; d. Apr. 15. Son of Franz Rink - Katholic in  


Maria, b. April 13, d. April 16. Andreas Hauptling, wife Eva Muellhorn.  
Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rack.

....? b. 16; d. 19 April, Michael Streissenbacher, wife....? Streissenbacher.  
Godf. Brob Grenz, Hunter in the Wilsurn.


Johann, b. April 3; d. April 19. Heinrich Breyer, wife Barbara....? on the  

and Brigitte Alamire, on the Stils Creek.

Elizabeth, b. Apr. 3; d. Apr. 17. Kaspar Stoll, wife Elizabeth Goefgeprung,  

Franz Kager, b. March 24; d. Apr. 22. Franz Stagner, wife Brunhilda Braun in  


Peter Ludwig, b. May 3; d. May 28. Jacob Duppold, wife Anne Maria Katz, from  
schilltall in Elsass, live in Zanesville. Godprts. Michel....? von....?  
and Elizabeth Grapch.

Katarina, b. Apr. 22; d. June 4. Joseph Piener Tagley, wife Katharine. Farm from  

Katharina, b. 4, d. June 18. Farmer Boechard Tix (or Six), wife Katharina Pall,  

Christian, b. 10; d. 25 June. Joseph Arek in Taylo, wife of Katharina Kronenbitter  
from Startenberg. Godprts. Johann and Barbara....? Dayworkers.

Franziska, b. 4; d. July 9. Georg Matern, Dayworker, wife Maria Merliner,  

Johann Gnoog, b. 11; d. July 16. Johann Gnoog, smith, wife Margarethe Schanzehr,  

Karger, b. 9; d. 16 July. Philipp Lohe, wife Katharine Sikrist from Elsass.  
Godprts. Rodger Gray and Barbara Sikrist.

Jakob, b. 1. d. 23 July. Son of Marger Auter baek, wife Katharine Piran, from  

Maria Elizabeth, b. 26 May; d. 23 July. Michael Steurer, Gattin Margarethe  
Allfredich from Unterfranken. Godprts. Elizabeth Herring and Karger Hall.

Godprts. Wendelin Bodenhocher and Magda Alsbacher.

Regina, b. June 15,; d. July 25. Daniel Winter, wife,...? Katholic, from Elsass,  
Badenkirchen. Godf. Wendelin Bodenhocher and Regina Apheuer,

Agatha, born and died on July 25. Georg Wagner on the Stils wife, Amalia Reuer,  

Rmmelia, b. 17, d. July 30. Anton Albrecht, carpenter, wife Katharine Grether  
from Elsaff. Godf. Laura and Kaoc kronen.

Michael and Maria Stein.

Margaret Park and L. M. Wenderlin Sikrist.


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D...la .....? Twins [No date listed. Names not decipherable.]


Anna Maria, b. 5, d. 10 Nov. Karger Battm Shoemaker, wife Magdalena Hof. Godprts. Joseph Hof and his sister Maria.


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Rosina, b. 12. d. Nov. 25. ....Kostler, wife Gustina Fetzer, TAYLORSVILLE.  
Godprts. Xavier Pirkler and Anastasia Bruter.  
Michael Andreas, b. Nov. 30; d. Dec. 7. Franz Ruch (Owner of Restaurant), wife  
Johann, b. 2, d. 6 ....? Christ ....? Zanesville. Godprt. Wendelin Christ.  
Joseph, b. 4 d. 7 Febr. ....? Muehfelder, wife Barbara Koeller, from Ober-  
franken. Godprts. Reininger Gurpinger and Burgunda Keller.  
Joseph Albert, b. 23 Dec. 1843; d. Feb. 19. Gregor Wagner, wife ....? from  
Elsaas. Godprts. Joseph Wagner and Elizabeth ....?  
Maria Magadalena, b. Jan. 24, d. Febr. 13. Michael Heuser (Jacobsport), wife  
Margareth Frech. from Elsaas. Godprts. Martin Grunereich and Maria Schmidt.  
Hildegard Geb and Johann Galespi.  
Johann ....? b. 12, d. Febr. 25. Joseph Ecker from Taylorsville, wife ....?  
Godprts. Vinzens Stolle and his wife Philizine.  
Magdalena, b. 24, d. 24 Febr. Jakob Hof (Zanesville), wife, M. A. Etschen ....?  
Gdm. Magdalena Hof.  
Clemans, b. July 17, 1843; d. March 1844. Jakob Yonner, ....? wife, Margareth  
Mayra, from Kobienzi. Godprts. Jakob Yonner and Anton Becker (Teacher from  
Zanesville.)  
Margareth, b. Febr. 9; d. March 24. Peter Schoendaglaehm (Zanesville), wife,  
Maria ....? b. 1, d. March 31. Michael tell, Rufer in Taylorsville, wife,  
Barbara Simon. Godprts. Adolph Baute and ....?  
Franziska, b. 7, d. March 31. Mathaeus Hummelkiefer (Taylorsville) Wife, Anna  
Bohrer. Godprts. Fidelius and Eva Koppler.  
Johann, b. March 17; d. March 31. Christian Kusmaur, wife, katho. Reck. Taylors-  
Godprts. ....? Nohle and Franziska Reck.  
Elizabeth, b. 9, d. Apr. 14. Ludwig Kaner, wife, Elizabeth Char, both from  
Zanesville. Godprts. Rudolph Rude and his wife Elizabeth.  
Franz Peter, 22 ....? d. Apr. 17. Joseph Mardos, wife Elizabeth ....? Godprts.  
Margareth fenz and Hildehard nee Jakob greil.  
M. Elizabeth, b. 4, d. Apr. 18. David Kohler, wife. Elizabeth Loesch from ....?  
Godprts. M. G. Jungel and Mathias Gerbach.  
M. Magdalena, b. 5 d. Apr. 20. Valentin Schrenk, wife Barbara Mueller. from  
Margareth, b. 28 Aug; d. 20 April. Joseph Partoon, wife, Opal Goether. Godprts.  
Michael Bosherz and Margareth Matoon.  

1844 and 1845

Katharina Elizabeth, b. 6, d. Dec. 12. 1844. Jakob Opche, Wirths, wife, Elizabeth  
Eva b. Nov. 9, 1844; d. Jan. 1, 1845. Valentin Mehfeld. wife, Kunigund Bedeck,  

(To be continued)
Certificate of the
CATHEDRAL'S FIRST NUPITAL MASS

This Certifies

That

Josef W. Morgan
of the city of Columbus
State of Ohio

AND

Maria Anne Clifford
of the city of Columbus
State of Ohio

By me according to the
the Laws of the State
at Columbus
of February
in the Year of Our Lord
1888

Ordinance of God and
of Ohio
on the 25th day
the year of Our Lord
Hundred and seventy three

Witness
Grace Mullan

Bishop of Honolulu

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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 Nupital 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 that 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.

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Burials

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S, MOHICAN (GREEN)

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 Sturmer and Barbara Fritsch. at St. Joseph's, Holmes County.

1848, Oct. 12: John Junker and Anna Magdalene Greiich 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.


J. Brunneman, Newark.

(End of St. Joseph, Mohican Records)

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Acquisitions and Gifts

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


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


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


Crozier of Bishop Watterson. Gift of Bishop Hettinger.

Crozier of Bishop Hartley. 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.)


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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.