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 Additional 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(?), 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

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.

J. Lamy.

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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.

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


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


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 Schmithauer at St. Joseph's, H.C. Sponsors: Catharine Schaab and Anthony Schmithauer.

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


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 Schmitauser.


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.

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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 Schmitheusler and Mary 
Millers. Sponsors: George Orthesier and Magdalena Schmitheusler.  
   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 Otilia 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 
   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 H. 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 HOMMAN 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. A. BERGER.

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

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

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

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


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

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

(To be continued)
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