The church of Our Lady of Lourdes was built under the direction of Father John Mary Jacquet of Coshocton in 1887, to serve the combined German St. Mary and French St. Nicholas missions. It was on a hill on the border of Linton and Franklin townships, mid-way between the older churches and the farming communities that they served. It was believed that better attention could be given to the people by the pastor if they were gathered into one church.¹ The mission was a very important part of Father Jacquet’s responsibilities. He reported in 1891 a total of 121 families under his care, of which forty-one were at Our Lady of Lourdes;

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission
Wills Creek, Linton Township, Coshocton County, 1887-1998

The religious education class at Wills Creek Our Lady of Lourdes, 1986
the home parish of St. George in Coshocton numbered only a few more, at sixty; St. Elizabeth at Kilbuck had twenty.²

One acre of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 4, Range 5, where the road came east from Frews Mills to join the road from Bacon to Marquands Mills, was sold to Bishop Watterson by Jacob Lahna and Sarah his wife, for $10 and other consideration, on August 24, 1885. At the same time, Francis and Rosetta Wagner donated 8 3/4 rods on the south, across the Frews Mills road.³ The Wagners donated or sold another 32 rods on the southwest side of the church property in 1894. Bishop Hartley bought another half acre from Harvey and Bessie Roof in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. William Lahna (1882-1945 and 1887-1979) are said to have donated land to expand the cemetery. It would appear that they donated the funds to acquire the Roof parcel.⁴ The road at the site is now Linton Township 142.

Father Herman Mattingly, in his biographical sketch of Father Jacquet,⁵ speculated that the name of the mission was chosen by the pastor under the influence of a trip to Lourdes that he had recently made. And certainly the pastor made the people aware of the events of 1858 at Lourdes in France, for in 1888 and 1889 two infant girls of the congregation were baptized with the middle name of Bernadette, a name that had never before appeared among the members of these missions. But it also is true that this name, along with the site, was a nice compromise between the two older missions: the patroness of the German mission of St. Mary under the title of her apparition in France.

In September, 1886, Father Jacquet wrote to Bishop Watterson, “It is difficult to get along with the Church of O.L. of Lourdes W.C....The church will not be built exactly as I wanted it. I hope to say mass in it on All Saints Day.” He said the people of the missions were “contrary” and “stubborn,” from which one might infer that they preferred to keep the two old mission churches.⁶

In July, 1887 Father Jacquet made separate financial reports for the two missions. The earliest record of the use of the new church was as the site of a baptism on August 23, 1887. Then on September 25, First Holy Communion was received by 24 young people of the new, combined mission. The church was dedicated on Sunday, October 30, 1887 by Bishop John A. Watterson, assisted by Rev. S. S. Mattingly, in the presence of a multitude of people.⁷

Charlie Lahna donated the church bell. Heat originally was provided by three coal stoves, one in the sacristy and one in each side aisle.

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Father Jacquet’s record of the dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, from the record book at Coshocton Sacred Heart.
Eventually the stoves were replaced by an oil furnace. Gas lamps provided light until after World War II when electricity was installed. There was an organ, played in the early days by Anna Brecht. Her brother Willy or Loyal Amore would provide the pumping power for the organ.

The church had plain windows until about 1915, when stained glass was purchased. Donors of the windows were Rev. Anthony J. Domm, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Royer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Salrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Amore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bordenkircher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sandel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauvray and family, and Mrs. Mary A. Brecht.8

Father Jacquet retired at the end of 1894. Subsequent pastors from Coshocton were Father Walter Ross and Father O. Synan. In 1906 responsibility for the mission was shifted to Dresden St. Ann Parish under the following pastors:
- Rev. Dennis Dunne, an Irish priest, 1906-1913
- Rev. Anthony Domm, a German, 1913-1926
- Rev. Joseph Pickard, 1926-1929
- Rev. Arthur Zuber, 1929-1930
- Rev. Leonard P. Falvey, 1930-1931
- Rev. Edward Sweeney, 1931-1933
- Rev. James Lawrence Riley, 1933-1945
- Rev. Peter Grabaskas, 1947-1948, Administrator
- Rev. Ambrose Metzger, 1948-1950, Administrator
- Rev. Raymond F. Totten, 1950-1956, Administrator
- Rev. Edward L. Kessler, 1956-1964

Each year “Spring Cleaning Day” was held at the mission. All the families came to the church with buckets and mops, tools for odd jobs, and mowing equipment to tidy the cemetery. “In later years their annual festival or ‘Ice Cream Social’ was always a huge success. The donations and sacrifices made at that time were tremendous. Each family prepared and donated approximately four or five cooked chickens or a baked ham, kettle of noodles, baked beans and potato salad, three or four pies and a cake. They also took prizes for the Bingo table and articles for the fancy work table such as aprons, pillow cases, crochet work, etc. Through hard work and cooperation they always made several hundred dollars.”

Catechism was taught on Sundays when the priest did not come to offer Mass. Early teachers were Miss Rosalie Wagner and, from 1918 to 1922, Mrs. Viola Lawrence.9 In 1943 there were 145 souls at the mission, including 32 children in the catechism class, and the pastor would come the second Sunday of each month to offer Mass.10

In 1946 Father Stephen Muha, having been pastor at Dresden for a short time, proposed to Bishop Ready that he be allowed to offer Mass three times each Sunday, once at St. Ann in Dresden and once at each of his missions, St. Mary at Mattingly Settlement and Our Lady of Lourdes, and said he would teach catechism and bible history after Mass. He was concerned that “The spirituality of the souls suffers through inattention” and was “looking to the future when these youngsters especially, will be adults, they may not have the same quality of the faith as their fathers.” This, however, would have required him to travel fifty miles each Sunday. Bishop Ready refused permission, because no priest could carry on such a schedule for any length of time. He suggested that Sisters from Zanesville perhaps could be obtained to teach catechism, and said that he would try to rearrange the mission responsibilities to provide for Our Lady of Lourdes.11

No change was made at that time. The people of the mission, however, felt the same needs as Father Muha and in the spring of 1947 several members of Our Lady of Lourdes petitioned the Bishop for a priest who could or
would devote more care to them. Those who signed the petition were:
- Orval E. Bordenkircher
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Lahna
- Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Boyer
- Helen Bordenkircher
- Francis Boyer
- Bill Adams
- Clement Amore
- Neal Amore
- Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Boyer
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cass
- Jesse Bordenkircher
- Mrs. Katherine Bordenkircher
- Ambrose Scherrer
- Anthony F. Scherrer
- Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cognion
- Walter Cognion
- Benjamin C. Lahna Jr.
- Mr. & Mrs. John Lahna
- Rita Lahna
- Eugene Lahna
- Helen R. Lahna
- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Roahrig
- James E. Roahrig
- Edigh Roahrig
- Mrs. Bertha Roahrig
- Virgil Roahrig
- Louise Roahrig
- Mrs. Frances Lahna
- Mrs. Richard Lahna
- Carl Lahna
- Richard Lahna
- Jerome Lahna
- Haward Lahna
- Mr. & Mrs. Ben Lahna
- Frank Quill
- Laura Quill
- Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Salrin
- Mrs. Anna Royer
- Mr. & Mrs. Arlie R. Sturtz
- Leland Bordenkircher

Father Peter Grabaskas was sent to administer the Dresden parish and its missions that year, and soon thereafter he obtained the assistance of two Sisters from Coshocton Sacred Heart Parish who consented to teach catechism after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Over the following decade the population of the mission’s territory declined as coal mining expanded to supply the new generating station at nearby Conesville. By 1961 there were only about forty members and the mission church was at the end of “a winding road with strip mining equipment and operations nearly cutting it off from all civilization.” Father Ed Kessler at that time was pastor of Dresden, with the missions of Mattingly Settlement and Wills Creek attached. He alternated Sundays at the two missions, accompanied by two Franciscan Sisters from St. Nicholas Parish in Zanesville, who taught catechism. At that time the interior of the church was rebuilt and refurnished by the diocesan Missions Office, under the leadership of Msgr. James Kulp.

In 1969 Father Richard Engle was sent to be the pastor at Dresden and Bishop Elwell asked him to consider the possible combination of the Wills Creek and Mattingly Settlement missions into St. Ann Parish. Father Engle recommended that neither mission be closed but that Wills Creek be transferred to become a mission of Sacred Heart in Coshocton. The people of the mission were not concerned about which parish provided their pastoral care, but they did care very much “that the liturgy continues to be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes.” By letters of October 12, 1971, Father Engle and Father William Rardin at Coshocton were authorized to transfer responsibility for the mission. The pastors at Coshocton were:

- Rev. W. T. Rarden, 1971-1875
- Rev. Robert Metzger, 1975-1985

The mission’s centennial history also mentions these priests who were assistant or associate pastors at Coshocton:
- Rev. Ray Thomas, 1974-1978
Rev. Stephen Metzger, 1982-1983

In the spring of 1986 a religious education program was begun for the younger children of the mission, taught by Carol Hardesty, Karen Patterson, Teresa Sturtz, Joe Williams, and Mary Carnes; Mary also served as coordinator. Teenagers studied their religion at Sacred Heart Parish in Coshocton. Attendance at the mission’s Sunday Mass increased to about sixty in the mid-1980s. Bishop Griffin offered Mass to celebrate the mission’s centennial on Sunday, June 22, 1986. In preparation for this occasion, the interior walls of the church were painted, carpeting was installed, and the altar was refinished.16

Father George J. Marzluf of this diocese retired in 1990 and, after moving to Navarre in the Diocese of Youngstown, assisted on occasion at churches in Tuscarawas and Coshocton counties and regularly offered the Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.17

In 1969, although he had recommended it not be closed then, Father Engle’s opinion had been that Our Lady of Lourdes was dying. Nothing happened in the next years to change that assessment. A decision to eventually close the mission was made in 1995 as part of the future staffing plan by the Tuscarawas-Holmes-Coshocton Vicariate, but the timing was left vague. The congregation became attuned to this plan. In the winter of 1998, health problems prevented Father Marzluf from attending the mission any longer and the plan to merge Our Lady of Lourdes into Sacred Heart Parish at Coshocton was put into action. The mission was no longer viable “due to the small number of faithful attached to it, the poor condition of the buildings and the difficulty of maintaining sacramental services” and was canonically suppressed by Bishop Griffin on March 24, 1998.18 On April 4, 1998, the last Mass was offered there by Bishop Griffin, assisted by Deacon Frank A. Duda of Coshocton.

After the closing Mass, the church was razed. Father Kevin Lutz notes that several items from the church were received by the Jubilee Museum at Holy Family Church prior to the demolition, to be preserved and, in some cases, reused elsewhere. Among these are the organ, the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, a sacristy cabinet, and the altar. The pieta statue19 and pedestal altar are in Holy Family Church and the Stations of the Cross are in St. Francis de Sales Church, Newark. The bell is at Sacred Heart Parish in Coshocton.

In the last decades of the 20th century, the church property and cemetery were cared for by Ben and Winnie Lahna and Cliff and Mary Carnes, who kept the cemetery records and books. The Lahnas continue as caretakers, under the overall responsibility of Sacred Heart Parish in Coshocton. The coal mining now is far off, the wooded land surrounding the church and cemetery site is owned by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the remains of the people of Our Lady of Lourdes rest peacefully in this quiet spot among the hills, awaiting the return of their Lord. As Monsignor Mattingly wrote in 1955, a parish “is established so that the souls residing within its boundaries may the more effectively and surely be brought to salvation.” We can only hope that the missions and churches of St. Mary, St. Ann, Mary Most Holy, St. Nicholas, and Our Lady of Lourdes fulfilled that function admirably and that the bodies which lie in the three cemeteries will, at the end of time, be rejoined to souls made glorious in the blood of their Savior.

NOTES

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4) Deed Record 135/620. Mission centennial history sketch, 1886, copy in the Record Society files
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19) According to mission’s centennial history, a “Sorrowful Mother” statue was donated by Christopher and Julie Royer. Apparently this was the Pieta now in Holy Family Church in Columbus.

Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery
Linton Township, Coshocton County

A reading of the tombstones in this cemetery was published in Reminiscing Through Linton Township, by Doris J. Baker, in 2000. It was read again by Donald Schlegel on Sept. 19, 2006. Rows in this new reading were numbered from east to west, with the first rows lying far behind the former church site. Stones are listed from rear to front (north to south). Brackets [[] or braces {} indicate inscriptions on the same stone.

Row 1
LAHNA: Richard May 9, 1923 - Nov. 13, 1983  TEC5 US ARMY WORLD WAR II
Donna M. Aug. 13, 1924 - blank
Austin Noel, infant daughter of Greg & Lisa Branham Dec. 10, 1988
Carlos R. Lahna July 23, 1958 - July 31, 2000

Row 2

Row 3
Nancy Moffet Flory Apr. 14, 1935 - blank

Granddaughter of Agatha Lahna Moffet
{Kristina L. Lahna Aug. 15, 1971 - blank
{Parents of Adam, Krystal and Brittany + John E. Hendricks Apr. 12, 1892 - May 5, 1970
HENDRICKS: Adam 1848 - 1928 Father
Thresa 1856 - 1921 Mother

Row 4
Carl S. Lahna “Blacktop” Mar. 1, 1926 - Oct. 31, 1993
LAHNA: William J. 1882 - 1945
Frances M. 1887 - 1979
Charles R. Lahna 1910-1921 Son
LAHNA: John M. Feb. 6, 1879 - Aug. 9, 1972
Lucy P. Nov. 28, 1886 - May 9, 1965

Row 5
LAHNA: Joseph 1884 - 1953
Mary A. 1868 - 1956
{Jacob Lahna 1843 - 1921 Co. I 195 Regt OVI
{Sarah Lahna 1845 - 1935
Ohio PFC Coast Arty Corps WWII
Susan Pauline, infant dau. of Robert & Eileen Lahna Sept. 6, 1958
LAHNA: Robert J. 1918 - 1996 Father
M. Eileen 1921 - blank Mother
Married July 14, 1943
in front of cemetery:
[George Boyer, born Aug. 24, 1817, died Nov. 20, 1890
[Barbara Boyer wife of George Boyer born Dec. 24, 1819, died Oct. 2, 1890
[Our Parents

Raymond Jerome Lahna Oct. 18, 1925 - June 22, 1971
[LAHNA: C. Benj. 1887-1975
[ Cecilia 1892-1988
[In memory of our dear son Leo, killed in Italy World War II 1921 x 1943
Inf. daughter of C. B. & C. Lahna 1937 +
Katherine Workman May 25, 1884 - Feb. 11, 1948
{Veronica wife of Joseph Collet died Mar. 21, 1891 aged 62 Y 1 M 7 D
[Stephen Cognion died Jan. 31, 1897 aged 81 Yr 13 ds
[Rosallie wife of Stephen Cognion died May 20, 1897 aged 81 yr 6 mo 10 ds
[Father and Mother
{Stephen Cognion 1852-1910
{Mary his wife 1862-1948
James L. son of C. & J. Royer, died Sept. 4, 1905, aged 20 Y 4 M 24 D
Anna M. Royer dau of C. & J. Royer, died Mar. 29, 1892, aged 5 Ys 1 M 29 D
ROYER: Christopher 1856-1939 (Father)

The Pieta from Our Lady of Lourdes, donated by Christopher and Julia Royer, now at Holy Family Church, Columbus
Maggie dau of Wm. & H. Trenor, died July 11, 1894 aged 29 yrs 3 mo & 26 ds
{William Trenor Feb. 2, 1831 - Jan. 30, 1911
{Hannah Trenor Jan. 1, 1928 - Dec. 14, 1915
KLINE: John 1823 - 1907
Louisa 1832 - 1898
LAHNA: Howard F. “Hod” Apr. 4, 1927 -
blank
Anne Jayne “Nancy” Nov. 29, 1933 - Nov. 19, 1984
David Stewart Lahna, infant son of Howard F. & Annie, Nov. 22, 1962
BRECHT: William S. 1873 - 1960
Anna V. 1875 - 1961
[Valerian Brecht died May 26, 1897 aged 53 yrs 4 mos 20 days May he rest in peace.
[Mary Ann his wife 1847 - 1929
Ellen Bernetta dau of H. & E. A. Hiser, died Aug. 13, 1897 aged 9 yrs
Infant son of H. & E. A. Hiser, Nov. 12, 1897 [not found in 2006; listed by Baker]
HISER: Henry 1861 - 1940
Elizabeth A. 1864 - 1925
QUILL: Frank P. 1885 - 1977
Laura T. 1889 - 1983
{John Hiser Jan. 6, 1839 - June 23, 1904
{Rachel Hiser Mar. 11, 1840 - July 8, 1909
[Wendel Bordenkircher Aug. 22, 1847 - Oct. 8, 1911
[Elizabeth his wife Apr. 21, 1846 - Feb. 28, 1925
Emma Jane Salrin 1880 - 1900
Jesse Aschbaker June 1, 1887 - Nov. 19, 1905
Magdalena Aschbaker May 12, 1851 - Feb. 6, 1930
Joseph Aschbaker June 28, 1853 - June 21, 1903
Mary A. Aschbaker died Nov. 1, 1895 aged 84 yrs & 7 days
James W. Bordenkircher born Apr. 24, 1872 died Oct. 10, 1891
In memory of Anna Mariah wife of Francis J. Scherrer died Apr. 13, 1900 aged 66 yrs 9 mos
William Scherrer 1858 + 1891
Row 8
MORTINE: William H. 1868 - 1937
Catherine 1869 - 1949
MORTINE: George Mar. 1, 1842 - Aug. 10, 1918
Helena July 6, 1847 - Mar. 8, 1925
COGNION: Francis 1885 - 1980
Viola 1888 - 1923
COGNION: Ambrose F. 1910 - 1966
Marie M. 1916 - 2003
DOLICK: W. Clarence 1891 - 1932
Nora T. 1901 - 1985
DOLICK: J. Lewis 1856 - 1948
Mary M. 1863 - 1955
Michael E. Dolick Ohio Sgt. 40 Infantry 14 Div. World War I July 20, 1885 - Nov. 29, 1950
BERTON: Justin S. 1849 - 1898
Margaret 1851 - 1927
STEWART: Hollis B. Mar. 8, 1901 - June 14, 1973
Mary L. May 19, 1902 - Jan. 25, 1981
{Nicholas Smith born July 17, 1833 died Mar. 2, 1905
{Peter Smith 1831 - 1918
[Jessie E. Hiser 1890 - 1930
[Ella M. his wife 1884 - 1934
Mary Adeline Bordenkircher Oct. 26, 1874 - Mar. 7, 1950
Eva Anna Hallisy Sept. 28, 1884-Dec. 5, 1941
Bernard Bordenkircher Aug. 3, 1849 - Apr. 24, 1913
Annie C. Bordenkircher Apr. 30, 1854 - Apr. 15, 1907
HALLISY: John B. 1838 - 1915
Bridget his wife 1843 - 19[blank]
William 1879 - 1911
May their souls rest in peace.
BORDENKIRCHER: H. Ambrose 1880-1940
L. Winifred 1877 - 1972
Infant James Bordenkircher June 10-24, 1905
BOYER: Benjamin Oct. 18, 1863 - Mar. 15, 1929
Catherine his wife June 29, 1872 - Dec. 31, 1930
Vincent S. Boyer son of B. & C. Boyer died Jan. 2, 1896 aged 11 m 18 d
BOYER: William 1861 - 1941
Mary 1874 - 1942
BOYER: Francis V. 1908 - 1965

Row 9
Julia dau of Prosper & M. Royer died Aug. 6, 1895 aged 33 years Sweet rest in heaven.
{Augustus Salrin 1852 - 1928
{Malinda his wife 1857 - 1920
[Stephen Salrin died Oct. 25, 1902 aged 75 y 5 m 10 d
[Christen Salrin born Feb. 15, 1832 died April 17, 1915
Francis Berton died Mar. 17, 1889 aged 78 y 1 m 12 d
BERTON: Eugene F. 1853 - 1913
Mary F. his wife 1858 - 1948
William Royer Apr. 7, 1867 - July 1, 1905
HISER: William E. 1873 - 1958
M. Isabel 1877 - 1955
Clarance W. infant son of Wm. & M. I. Hiser 1912 - 1913
Anthony R. Quill 1931 + 1932
Joseph T. Quill 1928 + 1931
Catherine E. Quill 1914 + 1917
Evelyn M. Royer 1910 - 1919
Infant twins, sons of W. & A. Hale 1932 +
BOYER: Albert W. 1884 - 1931 Father
Loretta A. 1888 - 1960 Mother
William Robert Strohacker 1917 - 1919
SCHERRER: Anthony 1873 - 1951
Ambrose 1875 - 1954
Elizabeth Scherrer 1870 - 1937
Eva Scherrer 1868 - 1920 May she rest in peace.
DAVIED: Ferdinand 1856 - 1943
Catherine 1862 - 1936
Othelia Davied 1890 - 1908

Row 10
Flora L. July 22, 1911 - May 10, 1998
Ernestine I. Cognition Jan. 1933
Laura F. Boyer 1892 - 1952
BOYER: Solomon 1859 - 1932 Father
Julia M. 1863 - 1942 Mother
James Joseph Lauvray baby May 12, 1927
LAUVRAY: Martin S. Dec. 8, 1884 - Sept. 24, 1940
Lezetta A. Sept. 17, 1887 - Aug. 30, 1980
Rose E. Wagner Oct. 2, 1866 - Dec. 28, 1951
Rosetta his wife Dec. 28, 1846 - Nov. 21, 1926
Francis J. Wagner July 4, 1836 - Aug. 25, 1906
May his soul rest in peace.
WAGNER: Francis J. 1883 - 1907
Elizabeth 1886 - 1919

Row 11
wooden cross, recorded by Davis as perhaps Ben Scherrer
BORDENKIRCHER: Wendel 1869 - 1942
Elizabeth 1872 - 1942
ADAMS: Erwin R. 1895 - 1947
Margaret B. 1900 - 1939
BOYER: George 1857 - 1928
Eva his wife  1865 - 1939  
LAHNA: David 1865 - 1946  
  Marie 1883 - 1969  
William H. son of F. J. & Rose Wagner died  
  Sept. 13, 1881 aged 5 mo  
Sarah Annie daughter of Francis J. & Rosette  
  Wagner died Mar. 11, 1886 aged 15 y 1 mo  
  & 24 ds  
Susan C. wife of George Dole died March 2,  
  1890 aged 40 yrs  
Lorena wife of Philip Kromanaker died Mar.  
  7, 1897 aged 90 y  
Julia A. wife of John Wagner Sep. 12, 1879 -  
  Jan. 16, 1900  
John W. Wagner 1875 - 1958  
{Andrew Salrin 1848 - 1934  
{Martha J. his wife 1849 - 1918  
SALRIN: William A. 1878 - 1943  
  Mary E. 1879 - 1947  
ROYER: John 1864 - 1947  
  Anna 1872 - 1947  
  + Philomena Apple 1901 - 1920  
Mary Apple Myers Aug. 23, 1903 - May 11,  
  1923  
Clara B. Apple Apr. 27, 1875 - Dec. 26, 1935  
Lewis Apple Apr. 18, 1868 - Feb. 28, 1952  
Henry L. Amore May 15, 1887 - Jan. 10, 1930  
  May his soul rest in peace.  
{Francis Amore Oct. 1840 - Nov. 1927  
{Mary J. Amore Dec. 1849 - June 1929  
{May thier souls rest in peace.  
BOYER: Jesse B. Aug. 12, 1912 - July 3,  
  1978 Star Route driver 17 yrs  
  + Frederick W. son of Clarence & Mary  
  Bordenkircher 1920 - 1922  
Joseph Dolick 1855 + 1914 Son of Sebastian  
  and Rachel  
Row 12  
Benjamin A. Lahna Sept. 7, 1943 - June 26,  
  1968  
MYERS: Lester R. Jan. 3, 1928 - Mar. 27,  
  2004 US Navy World War II  
  Rita E. Oct. 31, 1924 - blank  
HISER: Jesse E. May 23, 1921 - blank  
  Esther B. Sept. 26, 1922 - blank  
William L. Apple Apr. 11, 1909 - Oct. 6, 1958  
AMORE: John M. 1871 - 1935  
  Rena M. 1875 - 1966  
RICHCREEK: Ellsworth J. Apr. 13, 1938 - blk  
  Frances A. Boyer Jan. 17, 1939 - blank  
  Married Apr. 12, 1958  
Mary M. Dornhecker Nov. 30, 1922 - June 30,  
  1994  

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