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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN COLUMBUS, 1855

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(The following is an excerpt from "A History of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Columbus, the First Fifty Years, 1855-1905," written by Sister Vincent Feth. Further issues will give more from the history.)

Two schools served the Catholics in Columbus in 1855. Catholic education had begun in 1843 when Father William Schonat, pastor of the first parish, Saint Remigius, established a school temporarily in a small frame building on the Bauman property at Third and Friend (now Main) Streets. The following year, a small frame schoolhouse was built next to the stone church on the corner of Fifth and Rich Streets (1). Most of the Catholics in those early days of the parish were German or of German descent, but by 1849 there was a growing number of English-speaking Catholics whose children could not understand the lessons given in the German-taught parish school. In that year, the parish completed a fine new church dedicating it to the Holy Cross rather than to Saint Remigius (2). Father Casper Borgess was the newly appointed pastor. This energetic, twenty-three-year-old priest recognized the need for more classroom space and asked Archbishop Purcell (3), in whose diocese Columbus lay, for permission to use the old stone church as a school. The English, (that is, the English-speaking- chiefly of Irish descent) he said, were too poor to build a school of their own and the German children alone numbered over one hundred (4). It seems, then, there were two "schools" or rooms established in the stone church: the German school, and the English school, though the latter did not prosper because, Borgess wrote, "I find it impossible to make them [the Irish] take to heart the importance!" (5) After two years the English-speaking Catholics were formed into a separate congregation under the care of Father John Furlong, and, after a few months, under that of Father James Meagher. While the new congregation planned and built their church, services were held for them at Holy Cross at times which did not interfere with the German congregation. In 1853, their church, Saint Patrick's, was completed; in 1854 their school was built (6).

The decision to build a school at Saint Patrick's followed a sharp controversy aroused throughout the state over the 1853 school legislation. For the first time citizens of Ohio were to be taxed for the support of the "common" or public school system. Objections were raised. Purcell led the Catholic opposition with a petition to the legislature that Catholics be allowed to use their tax money for their own schools. In the spring of 1853 he published frequent articles in the diocesan paper, The Catholic Telegraph, explaining and defending the Catholic position. Often these were in answer to

articles printed in the Cincinnati Gazette. Catholics, however, were a small minority and their requests were overridden. As a result, Ohio Catholics were faced with the now familiar situation of supporting two school systems. The first Provincial Council of Cincinnati, held in May, 1855, issued a pastoral letter in which Christian parents were told: "...above all, encourage the erection and support of parochial schools in which religious principles are inculcated along with the elements of learning.....The erection of Catholic schools is, in many respects, as important an object as the building of new churches." (7)

### Religious Tolerance

Contrary to expectation, the controversy over the school question did not lead to an outbreak of bigotry in Columbus, nor did the city experience an anti-Catholic movement as did Cincinnati (8). Had it done so, Columbus would have been an unpleasant place in 1855 for religious women venturing an establishment. There seems to be as little real evidence of strong bigotry in 1855 as there was on the day back in 1839 when Bishop Purcell, having come to administer confirmation in Columbus for the first time, preached that evening in the Senate Chamber of the old State House a sermon on the Holy Trinity, or in 1840 when he lectured each evening in the Courthouse during a week's visit (9). When the school bill was being hotly debated, the Daily Ohio Statesman, the leading Democratic newspaper, reprinted from the Catholic Telegraph Register the whole of the archbishop's letter to Catholics "to show the grounds the Catholics take on the subject" (10). Another issue of the Statesman stated that Catholics, as Democrats, had a right to oppose the new bill, adding: "The Catholics, it appears to us, have not a whit more bigotry than a great many of their assailants; and they are not half as dangerous to freedom, because they have better political principles, and a great deal more sense" (11).

The Ohio State Journal, on the other hand, regretted the Catholic Telegraph's arraying itself against the school bill and warned the Catholics against "indulging in abuse of our common school system" (12).

There was Know-Nothing activity in Columbus during 1855. Incidents of stone-throwing in late May and on July 4 involved nativist prejudice against German groups in the city and were deplored by respectable citizens (13), but evidence of anti-Catholicism did not appear in this nor in events later in the summer. On July 13 and 14 the new Fusion (Republican) Party, of which the Know-Nothings were a faction, met in Columbus to nominate a slate of candidates for state offices. The Know-Nothings could not tolerate this man who had cultivated German support and befriended abolitionists; therefore, they held their own convention on August 9 to replace Chase (14). On August 27, the very day of the arrival of the Sisters, a mass meeting was held at City Hall to ratify the work of the convention in nominating the aging former governor, Allen B. Trimble (15). In all accounts of these events there is no evidence of religious bigotry, and even the nativist prejudice is lost in the stop-Chase movement.

Columbus editors, however, manifested ignorance concerning things Catholic. The Ohio State Journal on August 13, 1855, two weeks before the

arrival of the Sisters, ran a two-column front-page reprint of an article from the New York Evening Mirror on "The Founder of Jesuitism." Herein was revealed the man "in whose soul surged the elements of a fiery, yet disciplined world ambition, a haughty contempt for the masses of mankind — save the use of them — a profound hypocrisy. . . a subtle daring, etc. etc." who designed "a politico-religious organization to save the Church and glorify himself and his work." The article worked down to the melancholy fact: "Even now the world sits under its shadow" (16).

Even though the article was front-page material, it was an isolated piece. There were no letters to the editor for or against on succeeding days. Nearly two weeks later, a short article in the same vein appeared on the editorial page (17), but this, too, was followed by no comment. The Articles take on some significance, though not much, when one reads in an early eyewitness account of the arrival of the Sisters, that it was whispered that the black-robed ladies were Jesuits in disguise (18).

#### The Request for Religious Teachers

As early as 1849, the "black-robed ladies" had been requested as teachers for the Catholic children by Casper Borgess. Unfortunately he applied to Sister Louise at the same time that his predecessor at Holy Cross, Father Henry Damien Juncker, requested Sisters for his school at Emmanuel parish in Dayton. Since there were not enough Sisters to begin work in both places, Sister Louise sought the advice of Archbishop Purcell. He felt the Columbus foundation should be made and wrote hastily, "Columbus not Dayton is to be begun first." But the Dutch-born superior, whose mastery of English was not complete, read a pause after "not" and obediently sent the Sisters to Dayton (19).

However, Father Borgess kept renewing at intervals his request for German Sisters for his school. He was promised them in 1855. Then he asked Father Meagher to ask for Sisters for Saint Patrick School; the four Sisters then could form a community. This Meagher was reluctant to do since his new parish had such heavy debts; but when he learned that the Sisters would require no salary, but would be compensated only by what the pupils could pay as a stipend, he agreed (20).

From here on arrangements for the Sisters' coming seem to have been left to Father Meagher, probably because when the time drew near, Sister Louise found that again there were not enough German Sisters to send to take over classes at Holy Cross.

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- (1) William E. Kappes, History of the First Catholics in Columbus and of Holy Cross Parish. (Unpublished study, 1946, unpagged.)
  - (2) James J. Hartley, Diocese of Columbus. The History of Fifty Years, (1918), p. 17.
  - (3) Archbishop John B. Purcell, of Cincinnati.
  - (4) Notre Dame Archives. Letter of Father Casper Borgess to Archbishop Purcell, March 3, 1849.
  - (5) Notre Dame Archives. Borgess to Purcell, May 13, 1850.
  - (6) Hartley, op. cit., p. 178.

- (7) Pastoral Letter of the First Provincial Council of Cincinnati to the Clergy and Laity, 1855, quoted in John H. Lamott, History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 1821-1921 (New York: Frederick Pustet Co., Inc., 1921), p. 275.
- (8) Eugene H. Roseboom, The Civil War Era 1850-1873, Vol. IV of the History of the State of Ohio, ed. Carl Wittke (6 vols.; Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, 1941-1944), p. 177.
- (9) Hartley, op. cit., p. 9. However, everything was not sweetness and light. In 1850, Father Borgess wrote to Archbishop Purcell: "Protestantism is is raging — tracts 'Difference between Protestantism and Romanism are flying in all directions, and tract distributors are furious —. God help them! —" Notre Dame Archives. Borgess to Purcell, May 31, 1850.
- (10) Daily Ohio Statesman, March 29, 1853.
- (11) Ibid., March 30, 1853.
- (12) Daily Ohio State Journal, March 4, 1853.
- (13) Alfred E. Lee, History of the City of Columbus (New York: Munsell and Co., 1892), II 65.
- (14) Roseboom, op. cit., pp. 305-307.
- (15) Lee, op. cit., II 412.
- (16) Daily Ohio State Journal, Aug. 13, 1855.
- (17) Ibid., Aug. 24, 1855.
- (18) Ellen McMahon, from an unpublished, unpagged Memoir written on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the arrival of the Sisters. Miss McMahon was at that time about 65 and very alert mentally. She had been among the first pupils the Sisters taught at Saint Patrick School. Her account of the early days of the Sisters is fully corroborated by other dependable sources.
- (19) Annals of the Rich Street Convent, Columbus, p. 2.
- (20) Annals, p. 3.

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 THE HISTORY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH  
 MINERTON, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO  
 (Concluded)

Tombstone Inscriptions (Concluded)

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|--|--|
| MAHAFFEY, Mary, 1872-1895.   | MURPHY, James J., 1856-1923.   |
| MAHAFFEY, Sherman, 1884-1899.  | MURPHY, James J., Jr., 30 May 1894-<br>15 Jan. 1917.   |
| MALONEY, Patrick, County Clare,<br>Ireland, d. 5 Feb. 1859. Aged 49Y.<br>Bridget —.            | MURPHY, John R., 16 Sept. 1889-<br>7 Feb. 1907.  |
| MEADE, Lawrence, d. 11 Oct. 1862 in<br>65th year of his age.                                   | MURPHY, Martin, d. 27 Nov. 1901.<br>About 62Y.   |
| MORAN, Bridget, wife of T. Moran,<br>d. 3 March 1893. Aged 99Y.                                | MURPHY, Mary A., 1 May 1866-<br>15 Feb. 1903.  |
| MORAN, Mary, dau of A. & M.,<br>d. 14 Sept. 1857. Aged 12Y.                                    | MURPHY, Patrick, a native of Ireland,<br>d. 15 July 1881. Aged 93Y.  |
| MORAN, in memory of Thomas, a native<br>of County Meath, Ireland,<br>d. 3 Oct. 1865. Aged 73Y. | O'BRIEN, Mary, wife of James, b. in<br>Killmore, Wexford Co., Ireland.<br>Landed in New York 3 Aug. 1845.<br>Died 5 Jan. 1892. Aged 70Y. |
| MORGAN, wife of Andrew.  | O'ROURKE, Ellen, dau. of Am. & E.,<br>d. 18 Sept. 1871. Aged 4Y 8M 19D.  |
| MORGAN, Patrick, son of P. & M.,<br>d. 30 Dec. 1862, in his 10th year.                         | POLLMANN. In memory of Father Joseph<br>Pollmann, pastor of this congrega-<br>tion from 1905.  |
| MOORE, J.H., Co. F., 53rd Ohio Inf.<br>[No dates]  | POWERS, Mary Diveny, wife of Patrick,  |
| MURPHY, Ellen, wife of Patrick,<br>d. 11 March 1863. Aged 64Y.                                 |  |

- d. 5 May 1861.  
 PRIESTS' Lot.  
 QUINN, Bernard, b. 2 Oct. 1833;  
 d. 14 April 1887.  
 RAFFERTY, Francis. Aged 70Y [No dates].  
 Mary, aged 78Y.  
 John, b. 14 Aug. 1827; d. 3 March  
 1887.  
 Jane R., b. 21 May 1822;  
 d. 3 April 1908.  
 RAFFERTY, Mary, wife of John, b. 10  
 Sept. 1868; d. 13 June 1899.  
 RAIRDON, Eugene, a native of County  
 Kerry, Ireland, d. \* March 1879.  
 Aged 53Y 2M 2D.  
 REYERLING, Mary R., d. 2 July 1882.  
 Aged 14Y 8M.  
 Joseph, d. 2 Aug. 1883. Aged 29Y  
 2M 17D.  
 Joseph H., d. 6 July 1882. Aged 2M  
 18D.  
 RICH, Dora, dau. of D.&A., b. 28 March  
 1892; d. 6 July 1893.  
 RILEY, John J., 188- .  
 Mary, his wife, 1895-1919.  
 RING, Ellen, 1840-1915.  
 RING, Jeremiah, 1825-1898.  
 Bridget Murphy, his wife, 1820- .  
 RING, Mary E., dau. of Jerry & Bridget,  
 d. 12 July 1858. Aged 4Y 15D.  
 RING, Sarah, 1875-1938.  
 RING, William, 1832-1905.  
 RYAN, Catharine, dau. of D. & M.,  
 d. 25 Aug. 1881. Aged 23Y 11M 8D.  
 RYAN, John [No dates].  
 Honora, his wife [No dates].  
 Ann Coffey [No dates].  
 Catharine M. Coffey, 30 March 1871;  
 16 Jan. 1898.  
 David W. Coffey, 29 June 1872;  
 20 Oct. 1885.  
 Michael E. Coffey, 14 Dec. 1872;  
 17 May 1883.  
 RYAN, Mary E., dau. of D. & M., d. 7  
 June 1883. Aged 23Y 2M 19D.  
 Daniel, a native of County  
 Tipperary, Ireland, d. 29 May 1884.  
 Aged 63Y 6M 21D.  
 SAMON, Mary A., dau. of M. & B.  
 d. 11 Dec. 1862. Aged 6Y 9M.  
 SHEEHAN, Thomas, 1853-1921.  
 SHELTON, Mary E., wife of J.R.,  
 b. 20 July 1854; d. 17 April 1888.  
 Joseph A., their son, b. 27 Aug.  
 1884; d. 17 April 1888.  
 SHELTON, Richard, b. 14 Feb. 1808;  
 d. 15 Feb. 1891.  
 Mary J., wife of Richard Shelton,  
 b. 16 — 1821 [No death date].  
 SIMONS, Eddy, son of J. & I.,  
 d. 30 Sept. 1870. Aged 3Y 5M 2D.  
 SIMONS, Edward, d. 25 May 1900.  
 Aged 76.  
 Ellen, d. 23 April 1911. Aged 76.  
 STANTON, Margaret, dau. of Wm. &  
 M.J., b. 12 July 1874; d. 4 Aug.  
 1874.  
 Margaret Jane, wife of Wm. Stanton  
 and dau. of Rev. Richard and  
 Maria Doughty, b. 11 Nov. 1856;  
 d. 22 July 1876.  
 SWEENEY, Mary, wife of Andrew, a  
 native of Ireland, d. 3 Aug. 1877.  
 Aged 76Y.  
 TIMMONS, Patrick, a native of Ireland,  
 County Meath, d. 26 Dec. 1867.  
 Aged 39Y.  
 Infant of P. & B. Timmons, d.  
 11 Dec. 1866.  
 TORPY, Anna Maria, dau. of T. & M.,  
 d. 17 Oct. 1865. Aged 8Y 3M.  
 TORPY, Mary, wife of Thomas, d. 29 Nov.  
 1865. Aged "about 38 years."  
 TORPY, Thomas, a native of County Clare,  
 Ireland, d. 30 May 1969. Aged 48Y.  
 WALSH, James P., son of John & W., d.  
 2 May 1862. Aged 1Y 3M.  
 WEALSH [ok], Thomas, d. 3 Feb. 1827,  
 in his 29th year.  
 WHETSTONE, Annie, wife of W.M. Whetstone,  
 d. 2 Sept. 1888. Aged 27Y 9M 26D.  
 Thomas, son of E.M. & Annie Whetstone,  
 d. 2 April 1890. Aged 1Y 10M 19D.  
 [Top broken off] d. Sept. 6, 1865. Aged  
 66Y.  
 [No name]  
 Austin, d. Sept. 16, 1871. Aged  
 4Y 8M 14D.  
 Ida, d. 2(9) Sept. 1871. Aged 2Y  
 4M 28D.  
 Marietta, d. 3 Sept. 1871. Aged  
 18Y 10M 24(?)D.  
 [—], Thomas, son of T. & M.A.,  
 d. 5 Dec. 1863. Aged 2Y 4M 5D.

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY BURIAL RECORDS  
(Continued)

1880

Ranft, John, Jan. 1  
 Rohtemfels [Rodenfels?], Mr., Jan. 2  
 Lukaupt, Maria, Jan. 4  
 Schmidt, Maria Franziska, Jan. 6  
 Eichner, Joseph, Feb. 6  
 Getreu, Franz, Feb. 4  
 Hirsch, Louise, Feb. 9  
 Maeger [Waeger?], Nikolaus, Feb. 23  
 Frelikh, Carl, Feb. 29  
 Scheibel, Carolina, Feb. 30[!]  
 Ginsler, Georg, March 21  
 Jury, Agnes, March 22  
 Lang, Georg, March 23  
 Obert, Sebastian, March 24  
 Hanauer, Georg Wilhelm, March 25  
 Trautman, Carl, March 25  
 Lukaupt, Johann Edward, March 26  
 Neumeier, Johann, March 27  
 Schmit, Louisa, March 28  
 Schmit, Eva, April 7  
 Pabst, Maria Regina, April 29  
 Hock, Heinrich Joseph, April 30  
 Glassmacher, Peter, May 7  
 Klysykinly, Otto Hermann, May 22  
 Frelinger, Peter, April 9  
 Heiman, Maria Carie, May 30  
 Schleret, Leonore, May 30  
 Brommberger, Jakob, May 31  
 Glassmacher, Maria Magdalena, June 3  
 Seibel, Wilhelm Leopold, June 3  
 Thann, Emma, June 6  
 Buehler, Catharine, June 15  
 Reinhart, Henry, June 17  
 Baumbusch, Rosa, June 18  
 Hackemiller, Franz, June 19  
 Meger [Weger?], Franz Joseph, June 24  
 Bausch, Twins of Johan, June 29  
 Trautman, Carolina Regina, July 1  
 Cunste, Katie, July 4  
 Merk, Valentin, July 6  
 Baumeister, Herman Georg, July 7  
 Roehrenber, Carolina, July 25  
 Hermann, Rosa, July 29  
 Buechner, Gustav, Aug. —  
 Trogus, Maria, wife, & child of  
 Ferdinand, Aug. 15  
 Daum, Valentin, Aug. 16  
 Knaetle, Maria, Aug. 19  
 Hanf, Carl, Sept. 20  
 Stals, Josephine Maria, Aug. 10  
 Buerkle, Leo Carl, Sept. 24  
 Dorn, Joseph, Sept. 22  
 Gottwalt, Maria Anna, Oct. 15

Baumgard, Bernart, Oct. 31  
 Bethge, Dorothea, Nov. 11  
 Schoppeler, Maria, Nov. 18  
 Eichner, John Andreas, Dec. 15  
 Spiegels, Casper, Dec. 6  
 Thum, Helena, Dec. 26  
 Birung, Franz, Dec. 27  
 Trautmann, Dorothea, Dec. 28  
 Weber, Christine, Dec. 29  
 Goetz, Katharina, Dec. 29  
 Reish, Franziskus, Dec. 30

1881

Stengel, Elizabeth, Jan. 5  
 Oestreicher, Elizabeth, Jan. 15  
 Winkels, Louis, Feb. 2  
 Doersam, Georg, Feb. 3  
 Frech, Louise, Feb. 4  
 Ziegelmilller, Mary, Feb. 5  
 Mayer, Franz Jakob, Feb. 24  
 Engler, Mary, Feb. 25  
 Schlitt, Heinrich, March 26  
 Scholl, Elizabeth, March 8  
 Kamter, dau of Amalia, March 8  
 Schlaechter, Maria Margaretha, March 19  
 Brechtel, Anna Maria, April 12  
 Engler, Elizabeth, April 26  
 Bonner, Maria Cath., May 7  
 Haermle, Catharine, May 12  
 Gaertner, Johannes, May 13  
 Maesos, Henry Herbert, June 3  
 Steier, Jakob, June 8  
 Wagner, Anton, June 9  
 Richter, Martha, June 20  
 Stein, Franz, June 22  
 Lukhaupt, Johann Adam, June 23  
 Middelholz, Josephine, July 8  
 Hanf, Franz, July 10  
 Bappert, Franz, July 13  
 Ruetty, August Joseph, July 14  
 Weisenberger, Wille Jakob, July 14  
 Scheitel, Christian, July 14  
 Wehrle, Emma Theresia, July 16  
 Koch, Loretta Anna, July 17  
 Woelfel, Edward, July 17  
 Unversagt, Flora Maria, July 24  
 Wolf, Markus, July 24  
 Feil, Maria, July 25  
 Hinterschit, Herman Georg, July 26  
 Sauer, Bernart, July 30  
 Beer, Joseph, Aug. 8  
 Lukaupt, Elizabeth, Aug. 9  
 Hoertler, Leonore, Aug. 11  
 Eisel, Carolina, Aug. 12

1881 (Cont.)

Buerkle, Maria Anna, Aug. 13  
 Sauer, Maria Amalia, Aug. 15  
 Baumann, August, Aug. 13  
 Zettler, Johan Jakob, Aug. 20  
 Scheitel, Louise, Aug. 22  
 Ey, Anna, Aug. 22  
 Theado, Maria, Aug. 28  
 Klyszynski, Wilhelm, Sept. 3  
 Gschwilm, Barbara, Sept. 4  
 Voll, Catharine, Sept. 4  
 Huber, Margaret, Sept. 6  
 Bomm, Louis, Sept. 18  
 Dersam, Joseph, Sept. 28  
 Miller, Joseph, Oct. 4  
 Schwarz, Child of Nick, Oct. 5  
 Letisch, Otto Polycarp, Oct. 9  
 Eiler, Adam, Sept. 29  
 Rehel, Anna Catharine, Oct. 16  
 Richter, Caspar, Oct. 31  
 Krug, Carl Adam, Sept. 2  
 Seipel, Carolina, Nov. 1  
 Buerkly, Maria Magdalena, Nov. 2  
 Hoemle, Maria, Nov. 4  
 Walter, Mary Louise, Nov. 10  
 Beck, Rosina, Nov. 10  
 Gehl, Maria, Nov. 10  
 Schwarz, Johan, Nov. 12  
 Ims, Anton, Nov. 20  
 Eisel, Maria, Nov. 21  
 Lind, Carolina, Dec. 10  
 Buchholz, Xaver, Dec. 11  
 Miller, Joseph, Dec. 29

1882

Mossburger, William, Jan. 2  
 Trapp, Joseph, Jan. 12  
 Brun, Anton, Jan. 12  
 Kochendoerfer, Wilhelm, Feb. 5  
 Hirtler, Catharine, Feb. 12  
 Baumann, Anna Catharine, Jan. 19  
 Kessler, P., Jan. 3  
 Remmert, Katharina, Feb. 1  
 Birung, Anton, Feb. 3  
 Hohmann, Cecilia, Feb. 13  
 Leitsch, Nicolaus, Feb. 13  
 Neimeier, Jakob, Feb. 17  
 Hohmann, Augustin J., Feb. 17  
 Marz, Carl Heinrich, Feb. 18  
 Albert, Adam, Feb. 18  
 Futterer, Anna, Feb. 19  
 Gleissner, Franz, Feb. 21  
 Bohnert, Child of Mr., March 14

Schumacher, Maria Anna, Feb. 1  
 Schumacher, Theresia Louisa, Feb. 5  
 Jacobs, Adolph, March 15  
 Vonags [Vonarx?], Joseph, April 5  
 Kiefer, Maria Anna, April 26  
 Hanauer, Georg Albert, May 6  
 Krug, Sophie d. 1873, Anna d. 1875,  
 transferred, May 7  
 Getreu, Barbara, May 8  
 Schmid, Bernhart, May 8  
 Luckhaupt, Lorenz, May 17  
 Lutz, Henry, May 18  
 Dersam, Peter, May 20  
 Altman, Franz Xaver, May 30  
 Oelgoetz, Andreas, June 7  
 Lichtenwegger, Katharina, June 13  
 Deinlein, Michael, June 15  
 Heiman, Anna Maria, June 29  
 Ey, Johan, July 5  
 Kuhn, Katharina, July 8  
 Scharf, Joseph, July 18  
 Oesterle, Anna, July 23  
 Thiel, Anna Maria, July 25  
 Selig, Elizabeth, Aug. 2  
 Neumeier, Johann, Aug. 2  
 Baumeister, Herbert, Aug. 6  
 Strickfatten, Maria Anna, Aug. 9  
 Heimann, Johann, Aug. 23  
 Sauer, Clara, Sept. 12  
 Burny, Franziska, Sept. 13  
 Eierman, Regina, Sept. 19  
 Stoner, Hermann G., Sept. 27  
 Mehler, Mathilde, Oct. 7  
 Luckhaupt, Anna, Oct. 12  
 Niederlaender, Johann, Oct. 17  
 ———, Nickolaus, Oct. 25  
 Kessler, Joseph, Nov. 14  
 Widmeier, Maria, Nov. 15  
 Stecher, Wilhelm, Nov. 28  
 Obert, Edward, Nov. 29  
 Roehrenbeck, Appolonia, Dec. 6  
 Baumann, Joseph Anton, Dec. 6  
 Albert, Otto Ludwig, Dec. 24  
 Pfister, Paul, Dec. 29

1883

Wooyler [Wyler?], Ches, Jan. 5  
 Schwinet [Sweeney?], Maeyme, Jan. 5  
 Neumeier, Franz Hermann, Jan. 17  
 Dimmerling, Wilhelm, Feb. 1  
 Gschwilm, Johan, Feb. 3  
 Koch, Norbert, Feb. 8  
 Gschwilm, Maria, Feb. 17  
 Eiermann, Franz X. Aloisius, Feb. 18

1883 (Cont.)

Volmer, Maria, Feb. 18  
 Scheiderl, Joseph, March 8  
 Wolf, Eva, March 8  
 Hettig, Mrs. Carl, March 8  
 Rodenfels, Joseph Anton, March 15  
 Held, Thomas, March 21  
 Hermann, Anna Kathi, March 26  
 Schaefer, Barbara, March 26  
 Schwarz, Johan, March 26  
 Schwarz, Maria Katharina, March 26  
 Rollig, Katharina, March 31  
 Zink, Joseph, April 3  
 Daub, Flora, April 7  
 Dienst, Stella, April 13  
 Eisel, Christian, April 13  
 Scholl, Jakob, April 14  
 Winterroll, Johan, April 21  
 Eckhart, Carl, May 19  
 Engler, Elizabeth, May 24  
 Engler, Maria Paulina, May 30  
 Deisler, Maria, June 6  
 Eiermann, Peter, June 19  
 Mueller, J., daughter of, June 20  
 Lynch, Edward, July 2  
 Hinterschied, Wilhelmine, July 8  
 Dury, Franz Joseph, July 15  
 Handler, Clara, July 16  
 Bender, Clara, July 18  
 Dimmerling, Franz, July 19  
 Bonn, Maria A., July 24  
 Trautman, Joseph, July 25  
 Schoenauer, Maria, July 31  
 Jakob, Cornelius, Sept. 8  
 Mayer, Maria Katharina, Sept. 13  
 Bender, Sophie, Sept. 19  
 Stutz, Carl Wilhelm, Oct. 2  
 Volls, Joseph, from old cemetery,  
 Oct. 3  
 Gatterdam, John, Child of, Oct. 30  
 Fork, Dora, Nov. 1  
 Keill, Maria Annam Transferred,  
 Nov. 14  
 Schumberger, Margaretha, from the  
 old cemetery, Nov. 17  
 Kaiser, August Aloisius, Dec. 3  
 Seibel, Conrad, Dec. 13  
 S. Agnina, sister of Father Goldschmidt,  
 Dec. 8

1884

Schneider, Anna Katharina, Jan. 1  
 Ilgert, Rosina, Feb. 2  
 Mueller, Maximilian, Feb. 6

Welsch, Adolf, Feb. 8  
 Miss Rose --, Feb. 8  
 Specht, Konrad, Feb. 8  
 Remmert, Carl Wilhelm, Feb. 8  
 Graeder, Anna M., March 4  
 Renner, William, March 12  
 Eiermann, Georg, March 17  
 Seibel, Conrad, March 26  
 Wittman, Peter, April --  
 Messmer, Agatha, April 29  
 Stutz, Katharina, May 1  
 Hemmersbach, Maria A., May 3  
 Korn, Karl, May 3  
 Kessler, Ambrose, May 4  
 Sachs, Maria, May 10  
 Vaeth, Elizabeth, May 28  
 Keimling, Maria, May 31  
 Deibel, Christian, June 14  
 Winterfield, Gertrud, June 16  
 Fritz, Johann Joseph, June 22  
 Becker, Leonhart, June 30  
 Vetter, Katharina, June 30  
 Nordmann, Emilie, July 8  
 Lovner, Leo Bernhart, July 13  
 Ossman, Karl, July 15  
 Steck, Joseph, July 31  
 Schwarz, Francis Xaverius, Aug. --  
 Stecher, Heinrich, Child of, Aug. 12  
 Thomas, Flora, Aug. 18  
 Altman, Jakob, Aug. 21  
 Heinemann, Johann, Aug. 23  
 Gillwen, Sarah, Aug. 23  
 Wagner, Franz, Aug. 24  
 Wolf, Zezilia Emelie, Sept. 2  
 Schmid, Joseph Peter, Sept. 9  
 Deinlein, Rosina, Sept. 18  
 Allard, Wilhelm, Sept. 19  
 Ritter, August, Sept. 21  
 Kolley, Wilhelmina, Sept. 22  
 Ranft, Anna Barb., Sept. 24  
 Staub, Mathilde, Sept. 24  
 Wilson, Anna, Sept. 30  
 Kohlepp, Maria, Oct. 3  
 Strickfaden, Elizabeth, Oct. 14  
 Buerkle, Maria, Oct. 16  
 Hack, Georg Heinrich, Oct. 19  
 Ranft, Carolina, Oct. 28  
 Wilson, Katharina, Nov. 3  
 Schrenk, Johann, Nov. 4  
 Fierst, Karl, Nov. 8  
 Wild, Leo, Nov. 10  
 Trieb, Georg, Nov. 9  
 Trott, Paul  
 Schneider, Bernhart, Nov. 27  
 Ranft, Christina, Dec. 4  
 Schumacher, Wilhelm Joseph, Dec. 4

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