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Ordinations for the Diocese of Columbus through 1874

No complete set of records of priests ordained for this diocese exists. The best record is a large ledger in the Diocesan Archives titled "List of Priests according to seniority of Ordination also Mortuary List." It was begun about 1900 and continued into the late 1930s. It contains no retrospective information on priests who were not active here when it was begun. In order to partially fill this gap in the early history of the diocese, a list of ordinations through 1874 has been compiled from that and various other sources. In 1875 the *Catholic Columbian* began, which should provide a relatively complete and public record from that time forward.

1 - December 25, 1868

Rev. Nicholas Gallagher

Nicholas Aloysius Gallagher, a native of Temperanceville in eastern Ohio, was pointed towards the priesthood by Father Jacquet and attended Mt. St. Mary's of the West. Archbishop Purcell conferred tonsure and minor orders on him on September 20, 1867. He was made a subdeacon in Columbus by Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans on December 21, 1868, and a deacon the next day. He was ordained a priest at Holy Cross Church by the same prelate on December 25, 1868. He went on to be Bishop of Galveston, where he died on January 21, 1918. (Michael J. Kelly and James M. Kirwin, *History of Mt. St. Mary's of the West*; Cincinnati: Keating & Company, 1894; p. 274)

2 - Spring, 1869

Rev. William O'Reilly

Bishop Rosecrans adopted William O'Reilly from the Diocese of Cleveland. He had completed his studies by February 13, 1869 but was not yet ordained. At the time of his death, the *Colorado Catholic* noted that he had been ordained in Columbus. Bishop Hartley's *The History of Fifty Years* (page 550) mentions Father O'Reilly serving in Zaleski already in 1869. The *Catholic Telegraph* of May 19, 1869 describes the celebration of Pentecost at St. Patrick Church in Columbus and mentions that Mr. William "Ready" was subdeacon. No Father Ready is known and this may have been a misreading of a hand-written "Reilly." If so, he was ordained, at least to the subdiaconate, between February 13 and May 9, 1869.

A native of Ireland, Father O'Reilly was raised in Baughman Township, Wayne County, Ohio, northeast of Wooster, and attended Mt. St. Mary's of the West. In this diocese in addition to Zaleski he served Holy Trinity Parish in Jackson and St. Lawrence in Ironton. He left the diocese in 1875 and later was a priest of the Diocese of Peoria. He went to Colorado about 1888, where he knew Bishop Matz of Denver from their days together at Mt. St. Mary's. He served a large mission area centered in Buena Vista and Salida. He died there on April 20, 1890, from an abscess in his throat. (A more complete sketch of Father O'Reilly's life is being prepared.)

3 - March 24, 1870

Rev. Thomas M. Tuomey

The *Catholic Telegraph* of March 31, 1870 provides this information:

ORDINATION RECORD.

Thomas Tuomey, of the Diocese of Columbus, received tonsure and minor orders in St. Patrick's pro-Cathedral, Columbus, February 21.

The same, and Patrick A. J. Quinn, of Cincinnati, were ordained sub-Deacons on the 22d.

The same were promoted to Deaconship on the 23d.

And on the 24th, the same, together with [four deacons of the Diocese of Pittsburgh] received the holy Priesthood at the hands of the Right Rev. S. H. Rosecrans, Bishop of Columbus.

The Rev. Thomas Tuomey has been appointed assistant to Rev. W. T. Bigelow, of Steubenville, Hammondsville and Dennison.

Bishop Rosecrans had the honor of ordaining five priests for other dioceses because at that time most of the bishops were at the Vatican Council.

Father Tuomey died in Steubenville on December 16, 1873; burial was in Sidney, Ohio, where his parents and sister already lay. (*Catholic Telegraph*, January 1, 1874)

4 - July 2, 1870

Rev. James Joseph Slevin

Father Slevin was born in Moxahala, Perry County, O. He studied at St. Mary's College in Kentucky and Mt. St. Mary's of the West. He was ordained by Bishop Rosecrans on July 2, 1870. He served at Zaleski, Portsmouth, Wellston, and Cambridge. He made a large donation toward the foundation of St. Ann's Hospital in Columbus. He died on June 7, 1909. Bishop Hartley entered a very complimentary note about him in the "List of Priests."

5 & 6 - July 16, 1870

Rev. John Joseph Jessing and Rev. Jeremiah A. Murray

These two received orders together at the hands of Bishop Rosecrans in St. Patrick Church, Columbus, on July 13 through 16, 1870, the latter being the date on which they were raised to the priesthood. This was reported in *Der Wahrheits-Freund* of July 20, 1870. (A copy was supplied to the Society by Peter Veracka, librarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum.) The life of Father Jessing, founder of the Pontifical College Josephinum, is described in detail by Leo F. Miller and others in *Monsignor Joseph Jessing...* (Columbus: Carroll Press, 1936). A biographical sketch of Father Murray is scheduled to appear in our upcoming *May Bulletin*.

7 - December 17, 1870

Rev. Edward Louis Fladung

Born on April 22, 1847 in Fulda, Germany, young Mr. Fladung studied at Mt. St. Mary's of the West. He was ordained in Columbus by Bishop Rosecrans on December 17, 1870. He was pastor in Churchtown, Woodsfield, Malvern, and Pomeroy. He retired in 1914 and died in Columbus on October 31, 1922. ("List of Priests")

8 - March, 1871

Rev. Charles Louis Grimmer

Another native of Germany, of the town of Zimmern, Baden, born on June 10, 1844, Charles Grimmer also studied at Mt. St. Mary's of the West. He was ordained in Columbus by Bishop Rosecrans in March, 1871. (It may be that he did not remember his own ordination date. Neither the "List of Priests" nor the *Schematismus* nor his obituary gives the exact date. No notice appeared in *Der Wahrheits-Freund*.) Father Grimmer seems to have been sent wherever there had been trouble and a steadying influence was needed. His assignments included Churchtown, Harriettsville, Sugar Grove, Jackson, and Zaleski. He died in Marges in Carroll County on February 7, 1902.

9 - June 10, 1871

Rev. John Casper Goldschmidt

Father Goldschmidt's own narrative of his conversion to Catholicism was reprinted in our *Bulletin* of June and July, 1996. He was born on September 17, 1840, in Kaltensundheim, near Eisenach, Germany, and studied at Mt. St. Mary's of the West. He was ordained in St. Patrick Church in Columbus by Bishop Rosecrans on June 10, 1871. He was best known for his long association with St. Vincent's Orphanage. He died on February 27, 1923. ("List of Priests" and his conversion narrative)

10 - June 25, 1871

Rev. Philip Steyle

The "List of Priests" gives Father Steyle's birthplace as Meurtke, France and the date as October 14, 1849. He studied in the Grand Seminary, Nancy, France, and at Troy, New York. Bishop Rosecrans ordained him to the priesthood in St. Patrick Church, Columbus, on June 25, 1871. ("List of Priests") He was well known as Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Delaware, and wrote a fine history of that parish. He died there on December 9, 1915.

11 - December 20, 1872

Rev. Patrick Mary Heery

A native of County Cavan, Ireland, born about 1847, Patrick Heery studied at All Hallow's in Dublin, St. Bonaventure College, Niagara Falls, Cape Girardo, Mo., and St. Aloysius Seminary in Columbus. He was ordained in St. Patrick Church, Columbus, by Bishop Rosecrans, on December 20, 1872. ("List of Priests") A photo along with a sketch of his work at Beaver St. Dominic Parish and list of his later assignments appeared in our *Bulletin* of November, 1988. He died on March 5, 1924.

12 - December 20, 1873

Rev. Francis J. Campbell

Francis Campbell was born in Columbus on January 29, 1850. He was educated at St. Thomas College, Bardstown, Kentucky, and finished his classical course in Paris. After attending the American College in Rome for five years, he returned

to Columbus and taught for a short time in St. Aloysius Seminary. He was ordained in Columbus by Bishop Rosecrans on December 20, 1873. (This probably was the first ordination in St. Joseph Cathedral, where the first Mass was offered on the preceding Christmas Day.) He was assigned to Athens and the Hocking Valley, the Cathedral, Lancaster, and finally Dennison and its missions. He died at Dennison on February 7, 1896. A long obituary providing this information and praising his work and virtues appeared in the *Catholic Columbian*, February 15, 1896.

13 & 14 - May 30, 1874

Rev. Henry Bernard Dues and

Rev. Michael Maria Meara

Henry Dues and Michael Meara were both born in Cincinnati, the former on February 5, 1850 and the latter on October 23 in the same year. Both studied at Mt. St. Mary's of the West and Father Meara also studied at St. Aloysius Seminary in Columbus. Bishop Rosecrans ordained them subdeacons on May 28, 1874 in St. Joseph Cathedral and deacons the next day. He raised them to the priesthood on May 30. Father Dues was sent to Steubenville for a short time and then to Canal Dover with its missions. He died in Canal Dover on April 4, 1886. Father Meara, besides his well known work as the rector of St. Joseph Cathedral, served in Circleville for a number of years. He died on January 26, 1925. ("List of Priests"; Kelly and Kirwin, *History of Mt. St. Mary's of the West*, page 287; and *Schematismus der deutchen und der deutsche-sprechenden Priester...*; St. Louis: B. Herder, 1882, page 29)

All fourteen of these priests, unlike a few inherited from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and others who were "adopted" by Bishop Rosecrans, remained loyal to the Church and faithful to their vows. All of them, except Nicholas Gallagher who was called to become Bishop of Galveston and William O'Reilly, who moved west, remained in this diocese until they went to their eternal rewards.

The Dugan, Harkins, and Rogers Family Founders of St. John the Evangelist Church, Zanesville

by Donald M. Schlegel

Part IV

(Continued, from Vol. XXXIII, No. 11)

V. Ann Dugan Rogers

Ann or Nancy is said to have been a sister of John S. and Peter Dugan and Mrs. Harkins in an article in Zanesville's *Catholic Home Companion* written by "the late Wm. Culbertson." (We have only a photocopy of the page and cannot date the publication.)

Basic dates for the Ann Dugan Rogers family come from a letter written by Peter J. Rogers to his brother Bernard in 1856. The letter now belongs to Phyllis Urban, a descendant of the family, and a transcription is posted on the web at <http://members.aol.com/wyllyrod/other/rogletter1.html>. The owner was kind enough to send the Society a photocopy of the letter. A second source is a transcription of data from the Peter and Harriet Rogers family bible, which appears in the Washington County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, *Washington*, Vol. XVIII, No. 4 (Dec., 2001).

According to these sources, Ann Dugan was born March 15, 1782 and married Connel Rogers on January 2, 1798. She died on December 17, 1852. Connel Rogers was born in Ireland on June 1, 1765 and emigrated from Rutland Island, County Donegal, on August 1, 1792.

They were living at the Buffalo Creek settlement in 1800 and 1810 where Connel was a tailor and owned 400 acres of land. After moving west to Muskingum County, Ohio, Connel operated a tavern in Putnam at the sign of "General Jackson," described as "a common inn for the reception lodging and entertainment of travellers and of keeping and stabling horses." The tavern was the site of Masses offered by Father Nicholas D. Young prior to the establishment of Holy Trinity Church. Connel later operated a tavern in Zanesville. He died on September 7, 1843.

A. Catherine Rogers was born April 12, 1800 and died Apr. 14, 1838. She married Eli Green on September 19, 1820.

1. Elizabeth Ann Green, born about 1823, died May 2, 1844.

2. Charles Green, baptized November 1, 1833

B. Bernard C. Rogers was born April 18, 1802 and was baptized by Father Heilbron on October 27, 1803, sponsors being John Dugan and Catherine Forker (Greensburg register). He married Lydia Davis before a justice of the peace in Knox County on January 14, 1830. She entered the Church by being baptized at St. John the Evangelist on October 25, 1835, her sponsor being Ann (Harkins) Cassilly; their marriage was blessed the following day. They lived in Hebron in Licking County and from about 1866 until 1871 Bernard kept a series of boarding houses in Columbus. He died on January 29, 1883.

1. Elizabeth Ann Rogers, baptized September 3, 1830; sponsor Elizabeth Rogers. She was still living with her parents in 1870.

2. Mary Rogers, baptized December 28, 1834; sponsor was James Rogers

3. William Rogers, baptized December 28, 1834; sponsors were Andrew L. Rogers and Elizabeth Harkins

4. Frances (or Nancy?) Rogers, baptized November 24, 1839; sponsor Peter Rogers

5. Louisa Rogers, born May 1, baptized July 7, 1844 at St. Thomas; sponsor was Peter Rogers.

6. Bernard Rogers, born May 5, 1845, baptized Dec. 25, 1846 at St. Thomas; sponsor was

Peter Rogers. He seems to have died by 1860.

7. Andrew Lewis Rogers, born about 1848, lived with his parents and while in Columbus was a carriage painter. He married Clara Ellen Lee. They were the great-grandparents of Phyllis Urban of Marietta, O.
- C. Thomas Rogers, born July 10, 1804, was baptized on September 28, 1805 (Greensburg register); he died April 6, 1835
- D. John Rogers was born August 20, 1806 and died November 2, 1822
- E. Michael Rogers was born June 22, 1808 and died January 16, 1832
- F. Elizabeth Ann Rogers was born October 17, 1810 and died May 29, 1832. She married Robert McCallister at St. John the Evangelist Church on October 19, 1830, before Rev. R. P. Miles, O.P. Robert died on May 24 and Elizabeth on May 29, 1832 and they were buried from St. John the Evangelist Church.
 1. Thomas McCallister, born Oct. 1, 1831, baptized at St. John the Evangelist on Oct. 13; died March 27, 1832.
- G. James Rogers was born March 6, 1813 and died September 19, 1838. ? Married Sarah Duffy
 1. Sarah Jane Rogers, baptized Apr. 7, 1833; spons. Connel and Ann Rogers. [The wife and child are not mentioned in the letter or bible.]
- H. Hugh Rogers was born April 2, 1815 and died September 4, 1816
- I. Andrew Lewis Rogers was born May 27, 1817. He moved to Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. He married Cherokee America Morgan on Dec. 20, 1849. He died at Fort Gibson on May 5, 1875. They had eight children. (See www.jodygood.com and familytreemaker.genealogy.com/m/u/r/Ron-Murray/)
- J. William Charles Rogers was born December 21, 1819 and was baptized on January 27, 1820 (recorded at St. Joseph's near Somerset, the father being listed as John). William Stephen Rogers was confirmed at St. John the Evangelist Church in 1832. He married Ellen Sawyers in 1848.
- K. Peter J. Rogers was born November 28, 1821. He married Harriet Amelia Kerns on July 13, 1846 at St. Peter Church in Chillicothe. He was a tailor. They lived near Springfield, Ill., and then in St. Louis, Mo. They then moved to Williamsville in Sangamon County, Ill, where Peter died on April 19, 1876. Harriet later moved with the children to Bloomington, Illinois. She died in Chicago in 1911.
 1. Andrew L. Rogers, born in Zanesville on Dec. 23, 1847; married Mary A. and had two sons. He was a photographer. Died about 1878.
 2. Sarah Ann Rogers, born in Chillicothe Sept. 21, 1849, baptized at St. Peter on Sept. 30. Possibly the Sarah Rogers who married George B. Peak in Sangamon County in 1881.
 3. Gertrude Elizabeth Rogers, born near Springfield, Ill. in 1851, died in 1853.
 4. Jane Mary Rogers, born near Springfield in 1853, died in 1853.
 5. Joseph Abner Rogers, born near Springfield on Sept. 18, 1854, was living with his mother and brother Frank and family in Bloomington in 1900.
 6. John Francis Rogers, born in St. Louis in 1857, died in 1860.
 7. Francis Stephen (Frank) Rogers, born in St. Louis on December 25, 1862 (or 1863). He married Bridget E. McGraw in Sangamon County on Sept. 24, 1890. They lived in Bloomington, Ill. where he was an express messenger. They had four children.
 8. Aloysius Rogers, born in St. Louis in 1865, died 1867.
 9. Charles Edward Rogers, born in St. Louis on Sept. 26, 1867. Probably the Charles E. Rogers who married Clara Burkhardt in Sangamon County on Oct. 12, 1898.
- L. John Simon Rogers was born November 14, 1824 and died January, 1853.

(To be continued, with John S. Dugan and family)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery, New Straitsville Lot Owners (to 1971) and Tombstones

For a history of this cemetery, see the parish history in our *Bulletin* of August, 2008.

The stones were read by Donald Schlegel and Kate Schlegel on August 6, 2007, April 26, 2008, and October 7, 2008. The names of lot owners, given after the lot number, are as recorded in the parish cemetery record book by Joseph D. Maroon, September 10, 1971. Notes in brackets [] are from the parish cemetery record book. Braces { } indicated inscriptions on the same stone.

Central Monument

In memory of Rev. Henry J. Kellerman Ordained
June 11, 1903 Domestic Prelate-Vicar
Forane February 4, 1878 - January 24,
1955

Erected to his Rev. Brother in memory of Rev.
John B. Weisinger, rector of St. Sylvester's
Church, Woodfield, O. for 9 years. Died
November 8, 1888 aged 39 years.

First Division (Southwest)

The original sections were numbered from rear to front (east to west), so that Section 8 is nearest the entrance.

Section 8

Lot 1 - Pat McDonough
Mary Ann Stewart 1859+1931
Stewart J. McDonough 1903+1962
Kathleen McDonough 1907+1958
Aloysius son of Patrick and Lizzie McDonough
died Apr. 13, 1899, aged 1Y 2M 3D Our
Babe
James J. Stewart 1863+1942
Elizabeth Stewart 1836+1898
William John Stewart 1839+1909
Elizabeth McDonough 1864+1950
Patrick A. McDonough 1864+1942
William son of Patrick and Lizzie McDonough
died Jan. 30, 1896 aged 5M 26D Our
Babe

Bridget wife of Patrick McDonough born in
County Galway, Ireland died Mar. 20, 1896
aged 64 Ys RIP

Lot 2 - James Murphy
MURPHY: James 1845-1906
Margaret his wife 1852-1925
William M. Murphy OHIO PVT 3 TNG BN
158 DEPOT BRIG WORLD WAR I Jan
3 1889 Nov 8 1965

Lot 3 - Ed Powers
POWERS: Edward 1849-1925
Anna 1845-1889
Bess 1881-1953

Lot 4 - Chas. Reiman
REIMAN: Henry 1893-1965
Birdie 1905-1927
William T. Reiman 1899-1944

Lot 6 - Jas. Feeney

Section 7

Lot 1 - illegible (no stones)
Lot 2 - Peter Curtiss
Elizabeth Curtis Pritchard [no other data]
Lot 3 - Dan. Callaghan
CALLAHAN: Daniel 1863-1925
Mary his wife 1858-1942
Charles 1932
James H. 1902-1962
+William P Callahan OHIO PFC CO E 34
ENGINEERS WORLD WAR I Feb 22
1895 Jan 5 1964
Frank J. McBride 1878+1950
Lot 4 - John O'Connor (no stones)
Lot 5 - Mrs. McGrath
{Bridget O'Connor died April 1, 1893 aged
80Y. Native of Ireland May her soul rest in
peace
{Bridget O'Connor died Dec. 29, 1899 Native
of Ireland May her soul rest in peace
Lot 6 - James Sweeney
SWEENEY: James Sr. 1852-1914
Rose Ann 1856-1894

ENTRANCE



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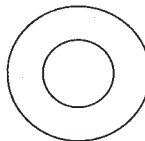
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30	31	32	33		

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John Lynch	11	9	7	5	3	1	3
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	47	48	49	50	51

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	5	4	3	2	1		

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	58	59	60	61	62	63

McDermott	Donley	Crowe	Carlows	Diable	Walsh	1
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16	64	65	66	67	68	69
	70	71	72	73	74	75

Mike Lynch	A.J. Kelly	L. Wahl	J. Conkel	Pat Clancy	Mrs. Moriarty	1A
		John Malloy	John Quinn	Thomas Burns	Henry Willemson	

17	76	77	78	79	80	81
	82	83	84	85	86	87

M. Burke 1/2	McGrady	Duffy		Berry	Pat Crowe

18	88	89	90	91	92	93
	94	95	96	97	98	99

Lot 8 - Chas. Gall
William Martin died Sept. 15, 1876 aged 28
years

Lot 9 - T. G. Miller
{ Frank Miller 1845-1915
{ Nancy, his wife 1844-1921
{ May their souls rest in peace

Lot 10 - Mrs. O'Connor
{ Mary Jane Fox died July 18, 1895 aged 24
Yrs 4 Mons & 3 Ds
{ William Fox died March 7, 1893 aged 23
Y'RS 8 M & 5 D May his soul rest in
peace. Verse.

Lot 11 - Jas. Olien?
WAHL: John T. 1887-1946
Mae A. 1886-1943
Wilhelmina Wahl Carroll 1890+1946
+ George T. Carroll Sr. Massachusetts CPL
US MARINE CORPS WORLD WAR I
Jan 31 1894 April 11 1960
WAHL: Joseph 1843-1922
Katie his wife 1851-1905

Section 6

Lot 1 - Jas. Duffy (no stones)

Lot 2 - P. O'Connor (no stones)

Lot 3 - John Gordon

Anna Gordon West 1859-1935

{ John Gordon 1826-1888

{ Anne his wife 1822-1916

{ Bridget Ratcliffe 1857-1889

Edward Gordon 1852-1931

Lot 4 - Thos. Haley

HALEY: Mary died Feb. 19, 1891 aged 8M &
8D

Thomas P. died Jan. 21, 1891 aged 1Y
10M 19D

Children of Thomas & Ann Haley

Lot 8 - C. McGrady

McGRADY (surname only)

Mary McKenna Bilboe 1877+1960

DREESE: Peter A. 1886-1977

Alice E. 1893-1977

Lot 9 - no name given

Barbara wife of George Shingler died Mar. 8,
1896 aged 78Y 1M 2D verse

George Shingler born Apr. 6, 1816 died Aug.
25, 1890 aged 74Y 4M 19D verse

Lot 10 - Ed Maloy

James Michel Maloy OHIO PVT 333 INF 84
DIV WORLD WAR I June 6 1896 Jan 2
1947

Mary Maloy [no other data]

Michael Maloy [no other data]

(To be continued)