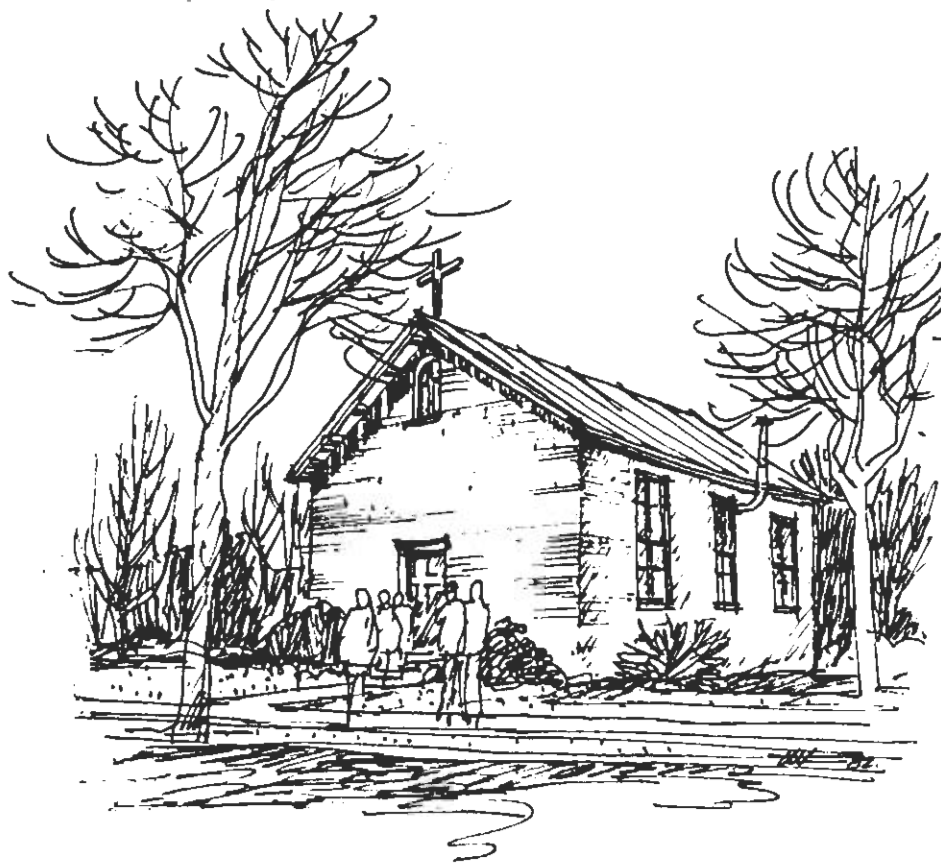


SAINT JOSEPH'S, CARDINGTON  
MORROW COUNTY'S FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1868 - 1972



The first Catholic church in Morrow county, ohio, was erected shortly after the end of the Civil War. It is known to have been built by 1868, and was situated in the town of Cardington. It was dedicated to God under the patronage of St. Joseph.

On October 30, 1868, Father Henry Fehlings (1), pastor at St. Mary's, Delaware, purchased three-fourths of an acre from Frederick Conrad and his wife, Ellen, for \$115. The lot had 28 feet frontage on the east side of North Marion street in Cardington. The Deed (2) states that the parcel "is the lot on which the Catholic church stands. This would seem to indicate that the property had been donated for the church some time before 1868, and that the building was erected early in 1868 or before.

In November, 1870, another Deed (3) was recorded in which Father Fehlings sold the church property to Bishop Rosecrans of Columbus for \$300. Another peculiar

Deed (4) of October 29, 1874, shows that John Hunt and his wife, Ellen, sold this same property to Bishop Rosecrans for \$263. This deed also stated that it "is that ground on which the Catholic church now stands."

The History of Morrow County (5) in its chapter on Cardington, states that "The Catholic Church formed an organization here about 1870. They have a small brick edifice, 24 x 30 feet. They have no regular service, but are supplied by Father Pilgrim (6), of Delaware, at irregular periods. Their congregation and denomination is composed of sixteen families, and about 80 persons."

Tradition seems to indicate that the parish had its beginning about 1860, due to Irish families who came from New York state between 1845 and 1850 to help build the New York Central railroad. There is no separate book of sacramental records for the early years of St. Joseph's, Cardington. Hence it is difficult to document the names of early parishioners. It was a small mission, and baptisms may have been few. What there were are included, without designation, among the baptisms of St. Mary's, Delaware. The pastor there was in charge of the Cardington mission from its beginning until 1848 when it came under the care of the Sacred Hearts Fathers who at that time established a parish in the county seat, Mt. Gilead.

Nevertheless, it can be presumed that among the early Catholics were Frederick Conrad and family, as well as John Hunt and his family. These are among the names of the early members of the mission as given by tradition. Other names are the Donovans, the Sullivans, the Peppords and the Burkes. Although the deed record does not indicate it, it is also said that the Donovans and Conrads owned adjoining property and each donated a parcel for the church. Undoubtedly the church was built by the man of the parish, the brick being made locally.

Following Father Fehlings, the pastors at St. Mary's, Delaware, who took care of the Cardington mission were: Rev. John McSweeney, 1869; Rev. Joseph McPhillips, 1869-1874; Revs. A.O. Walker, J. C. Goldschmidt and J. B. Schmitt for varying periods in 1874; Rev. N. E. Pilger from 1874 to 1884, except for a few months in 1878 when Fathers John Meara and M. M. Meara visited Delaware. Father Steyle (7) came in 1884 and remained until 1915. Rev. William C. O'Brian, who came next, spent 36 years as pastor at Delaware and of the Cardington mission. During this time he engaged the help of the Capuchin Fathers who were at Westerville. They took care of St. Joseph's for Father O'Brian. Rev. Charles Hepler, O.F.M. Cap., usually had the assignment of the mission.

In 1881 Father Pilger reported to Bishop Rosecrans of Columbus that he attended Cardington on week days. He gave it as a mission of 13 families. In 1891 Father Steyle reported to the bishop that there were only eight families at St. Joseph's, and the next year he said there were only six. But the little mission did not decrease further. There were seven families in 1894 and ten in 1897.

In the History of the Diocese of Columbus (8) written in 1918, Bishop Hartley wrote: "Cardington is a small mission with a church and about ten or fifteen families." In his second volume on the diocese in 1943 the bishop wrote that St. Joseph's, Cardington, had about twenty families.

There was an increase in the number of families in the 1930's so that the parishioners were able to paint and redecorate their church. During all these years the instruction of the children in their religion was not neglected. The time came for a catechetical program to be organized. It was arranged for catechism to be taught regularly in one or the other home of members in each township.

In 1948 when the Sacred Hearts Fathers established a parish in Mt. Gilead, they were also given charge of St. Joseph's in Cardington. This relieved the priests at St. Mary's, Delaware, of a work they had carried on for 80 years.

In 1954, during the pastorate of Father James T. Keefe, SS.CC., at Mt. Gilead, the interior of the church at Cardington was decorated. However, since the church was by this time too small. thought was given to a new church. Accordingly, on June 28, 1957, Auxiliary Bishop Edward Hettinger of Columbus, bought (9) the small Lutheran church in Cardington for \$4,150. It was a frame building. Its interior was rearranged and painted by student volunteers of Columbus under the direction of Monsignor James Kulp, director of the diocesan mission office.

On March 15, 1959, Bishop Isсенmann of Columbus came for the blessing and dedication of the new church. He was assisted by Rev. George Weisenborn, SS.CC., pastor; Rev. Msgr. James Carroll, chancellor; Rev. Leo King, SS.CC., Rev. Msgr. James Kulp, Rev. Msgr. William C. O'Brian, pastor at Delaware, and Rev. Norman Goodwin, SS.CC. During the Mass which followed the dedication ceremonies, Bishop Isсенmann confirmed a class of sixteen. Two years later the pastor could report that there were 21 families with 62 souls in the parish.

The new church, like the old, was placed under the patronage of St. Joseph. A few years later, on September 18, 1962, the original little brick church was sold to Louis Levering (10) and later made into a residence. It still stands.

But changes for the little Cardington mission were not over. Thought was given to combining the two small parishes, that of St. Matthew's, Mt. Gilead, and St. Joseph's. The two towns were only five miles apart. In June 1971 property was bought midway between the two towns, and plans for a new parish were completed. At that time the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts left Mt. Gilead and the new parish was placed under the direction of a diocesan priest. The new church was dedicated to God under the title of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The two former parishes were no more.

And thus ended the long history of St. Joseph's, Cardington, Its first home, the little brick church remains as testimony to the sacrifices of the pioneers, ven though it is now a residence. Its second home, the former Lutheran church, was sold September 8, 1972, to the trustees of Faith Chapel in Cardington. St. Joseph's was no more.

- (1) Father Henry Fehlings (1823-1888) was pastor at Delaware from 1863 to 1869.
  - (2) Morrow County Deed Books, Vol. 22, p. 185.
  - (3) Ibid., Vol. 23, p. 420.
  - (4) Ibid., Vol. 27, p. 438.
  - (5) History of Morrow County and Ohio by W.H. Perrin and J. H. Battle, published by O. L. Baskin and Co., Chicago, 1880, p. 349.
  - (6) Father Pilgrim should be Father N. E. Pilger (1842-1905).
  - (7) Father Philip Steyle (1848-1915).
  - (8) Diocese of Columbus, the History of Fifty Years, 1868-1918, by Bishop James J. Hartley, Columbus, 1918, p. 501.
  - (9) Morrow County Deed Books, Vol. 134, p. 81.
  - (10) Ibid., Vol. 151, p. 162.
- The ink sketch of old St. Joseph's, Cardington, was done by Wally Toscano, of Karlsberger & Associates, Architects, Columbus, Ohio.

REV. PIERRE LOUIS DOMINIQUE SENEZ  
1815 - 1900

By Rev. Msgr. William A. Kappes

Pierre Louis Dominique Senez was born June 29, 1815, in the village of Beauvois-en-Cambresis in northwest France. He was baptised July 2, 1815, in the parish church. His parents were Jean Baptiste Senez, a farmer, and Louise Leveque. His father was a prominent citizen of Beauvois where he had been mayor for a time.

In 1836, while attending services in the church of Saint Sulpice in Paris, Senez was deeply moved by the eloquence of a priest and decided to enter the seminary to study for the priesthood. He entered the Petitie Seminaire of the Society of Saint Sulpice at Issy where he received tonsure May 30, 1837. His superiors described him as a diligent student, although not a remarkably intelligent one. He had a pleasant disposition. He continued his studies in the Grand Seminaire of the Sulpicians and received minor orders December 22, 1838; the subdiaconate, May 29, 1839, and the diaconate, December 21, 1839. He was ordained priest December 15, 1840. His first assignment was as vicar of historic Chaillot on the outskirts of Paris.

In 1843 Bishop John B. Purcell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited France seeking priests for his diocese. Father Senez applied for acceptance August 3, 1843, along with Father Joseph P. Machebeuf, his close friend. These two priests accompanied Bishop Purcell on the voyage back to America and arrived in Cincinnati in the summer of 1844.

Father Senez was appointed to St. Francis de Sales parish, Newark, Ohio, where he was the first resident priest. He signed the first baptismal records of the parish. He seems to have been in Newark from August 10, 1844, to May 4, 1845. It is not known why he left Newark.

The records at Holy Cross church, Columbus, show that Father Senez baptised a child there on March 22, 1845, and several members of a Patton family in Delaware, on May 20, 1845. He also baptised three children in St. Mary's church, Chillicothe, Ohio, in June, 1845. Father Lamy described Senez as a good, pious, talented priest, but he also mentioned that it would be beneficial to both of them if they did not live together.

Father Senez left the diocese of Cincinnati and became affiliated with the diocese of New York, where he was assigned to St. Vincnet parish, Madison, New Jersey. He seems to have applied for re-entry into the diocese of Cincinnati in 1847, at which time Father Lamy wrote the above mentioned description of him. In 1848 Father Senez visited his home in France and on his return became pastor of St. Patrick s church, Newark, New Jersey.

In the years that followed, until his death, Feb. 11, 1900, he was pastor of a number of parishes in the state of New Jersey, including St. Mary's, Jersey City, where he was pastor from April 3, 1859, until his death, except for a short break as administrator of Our Lady of Grace church, Hoboken, in 1878.

The Catholic Directories show that he was on the Bishop's Council for many of those years. He established a hospital in Paterson, New Jersey, and an orphanage there also. On his death he was buried in the orphanage grounds. He was a much respected and admired priest.

THE PHILIPS CHURCH  
OLD ST. JOSEPH'S, NEAR SUGAR GROVE  
1853 - 1890

Baptisms (Continued)

1875 (cont.)

May 23: Mary Anna, ca. 14 years.  
June 7: William Albert, b. 7 May. P: Joseph and Anna Messberger.  
June 10: John Sylvester, b. 24 May. P: Jacob and Elisabeth Messberger.  
Sept. 29: George, b. 26 Sept. P: William Messberger and Mary Schorr.  
Sept. 29: Louis Albert, b. 17 June. P: Henry Rohrer and Mary Eranner.  
Nov. 9: Catharine Sallia, b. 26 Oct. P: Jacob Schorr and Julia Schmeltzer.  
Nov. (: Abraham, b. 25 Oct. P: Leonard Boch and Theresa Boch.

1876

Feb. 27: Thomas, b. 4 Feb. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.  
April 23: John Joseph, b. 28 March. P: Thomas Henestoffel and Christina Aed.  
Dec. 24: Albert, b. 22 Nov. P: William Meier and Mary Fillinger.

1877

Jan. 16: Anthony, b. 14 Jan. P: Ervin Shonk and Katharine Walscheide.  
Jan. 17: Josephine, b. 4 Jan. P: John Shonk and Katharine Uhl.  
Jan. 18: George, b. 12 Jan. P: Adam Bock and Sophia Smeltzer.  
Jan. 23: John Albert, b. 17 Nov. 1876. P: William Mirgen and Katharine Pfifer.  
Jan. 28: Agnes Veronica, b. 22 Jan. P: Jacob Mossberger and Elisabeth Philips.  
Feb. 4: Barbara, b. 21 Jan. P: Anthony Smeltzer and Margaret Bash.  
Feb. 16: Agnes Genevieve, b. 13 Feb. P: John Messberger and Helen Meier.  
April 8: Thomas Claude, b. 30 March. P: Alphonse Smeltzer and Mary Bash.  
May 20: Rosa Hel., b. 10 May. P: Leonard and Teresa Boch.  
[June] 5: Clement Sylv., b. 17 April. P: Nicholas Kessler and Rosanna Boley.  
June 5: Jacob, b. 22 April. P: Thomas Henestoffel and Christina Aid.  
June 9: John Alph., b. in April. P: Christian Kunkler and Katharine Noll.  
July 6: Rosetta, b. 5 Jan. P: Samuel Tible and Mary Spielman.  
July 14: George ----.  
July 14: Mary Margaret ----.  
Aug. 11: Jacob H., b. 12 July. P: John Schneider and Magdalen Beiter.  
Oct. 6: John b. 28 Sept. P: Leonard and Teresa Boch.  
July 6: John H., b. 24 June. P: Richard McGunnigal and Sara D. Noon.  
July 24: Mary Ida, b. 16 Sept. P: Henry Blaser and Mary E. Mirgen.  
Nov. 12: Margaret Augusta, b. 21 Oct. P: Jerome Pots and Elisabeth Owens.  
Nov. 25: Mary Magd., b. 11 Nov. P: John Bash and Mary Welty.

1878

Jan. 1: Mary A., b. 26 Dec. P: William Messberger and Margaret Schorr.  
Jan. 6: Philip, b. 30 Dec. P: Jacob Schorr and Juliana Smeltzer.  
--- 24: Francis Edward, b. 8 Feb. P: Joseph Shöneberger and Helen Wolsheide.  
Oct. 13: George Leo, b. 7 Oct. P: Matthew Younk and Katharine Spieles.  
Oct. 15: Noah Francis, b. 10 Oct. P: John F. Kesler and Marianna Mulligan.  
Oct. 28: Stephan, b. 16 Oct. P: Michael Kelly and Elisabeth O'Keef.  
Nov. 1: Clara Lareta, b. 26 Oct. P: John Cooney and Katharine Yonk.  
Dec. 8: Clement Sylvester, b. 30 Nov. P: Adam Boch and Josephine Smeltzer.

## Baptisms (Continued)

1879

Jan. 1: George I., b. 5 Dec. 1878. P: Joseph Rosencrans and Mary Messberger.  
Jan. 1: Charles, b. 22 Dec. 1878. P: William Meier and Mary Phillinger.  
[Jan.] 26: Mary Magd., b. 12 Dec. 1878. P: Matthew Wolshire and Susanna Schonk.  
Feb. 4: Clara Alice, b. 31 Jan. P: Earon Shonk and Katharine Wolshire.  
Feb. 23: Joseph Silv., b. 24 Dec. 1878. P: Henry I. Philip and Sarah Anna Gunning.  
March 3: Mary Magd., b. 14 Feb. P: Peter Alph. Smeltzer and Mary Magd. Bash.  
March 6: Leroy Jacob, b. 29 Dec. 1878. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Hammond.  
March 24: Mary Bertha, b. 4 March. P: John Bash and Mary Welty.  
May 11: Clara Magd., b. 9 April. P: Joseph Shoneberger and Helen Wolsheide.  
June 8: Anna, b. 18 May. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.  
July 20: Emma K., b. 6 Feb. P: George Messberger and Josephine Mirgan.  
July 27: George, b. 27 July. P: Anthony Smeltzer and Margaret Bash.  
Aug. 3: Jacob, b. 2 July. P: Benedict Kunkler and Mary Hellenstine.  
Aug 17: Paul, b. 4 Aug. P: Charles Christ and Philomena Smeltzer.  
Sept. 14: Sarah Anna, b. 16 Aug. P: Francis Kost and Agnes Shonk.  
Oct. 13: Ellen, b. 11 Sept. P: William Mirgen and Katharine Pfeifer.  
Nov. 5: Charles, b. 6 Aug. P: Jerome Pots and Elisabeth Owns.  
Dec. 8: Henry I., b. 5 Nov. P: William Messberger and Margaret Shorr.

1880

Feb. 2: William Kle., b. 23 Jan. P: John Messberger and Sarah Ellen Meier.  
April 8: Andrew, b. 6 April. P: Jacob Schorr and Juliana Smeltzer.  
April 8: Zera J. McLain, aged 26 years.  
April 8: Margaret, b. 6 April. P: Leonard and Teresa Boch.  
May 2: George Leo, b. 29 March. P: Christian Kunkler and Katharine Noll.  
May 17: Clare E., b. 17 April. P: Joseph Spieles and Johanna Runtzer.  
June 20: Teresa, b. 2 June. P: John Cooney and Katharine Younk.  
July 4: Antoinette Ag., b. 29 May. P: Henry J. Philip and Sarah Anna Gunning.  
Sept. 25: Margaret E., B. 7 Sept. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Mary M. Kost.  
Sept. 25: Katharine Christ, b. 24 Oct. [!]. P: Joseph Shoneberger and Helen Wolsheide.  
Oct. 20: Antoinette, b. 10 Oct. P: John Kesler and Maryanna Mulligan.  
[Oct.] 31: Mary Magd., b. 20 Oct. P: Adam Boch and Josephine Smeltzer.  
----- 7: George Albert, b. 19 Oct. P: John Sneider and Magdalen Beiter.  
----- 7: Francis Edward, b. 11 June 1879. P: Samuel Cox and Lee Linzie.

1881

Jan. 23: Helen Winnbalde, b. 18 Jan. P: Peter Alph. Smeltzer and Mary Magd. Bash.  
---- 6: Agnes C., b. 30 Jan. P: William Meier and Maryanna Philinger.  
---- 20: Francis Ed., b. 29 Jan. P: Joseph H. Shuh and Mary Magd. Shonk.  
Feb. 20: John William, b. ca. 9 years.  
March 2: Robert, b. 30 Nov. 1880. P: Thomas Hanestofel and Christina Aide.  
March 13: Veronica Mary, b. 1 March. P: Matthew Yonk and Katharine Spieles.  
April 24: Emilia Elis., b. 29 Jan. P: Francis Kost and Katharine Shonk.  
May 22: John Fr., b. 10 May. P: Joseph Rosencrans and Mary Messberger.  
July 3: Mary Magd., b. 21 May. P: Jerome Pots and Elisabeth Keller.  
July 11: Anthony, b. 11 July. P: Anthony Smeltzer and Margaret Bash.  
July 21: Elisabeth, b. 25 Oct., 1832. P: Jacob Carpenter and ---- Cool.  
July 24: Ann Gr., b. 11 July. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Magd. Hammond.  
July 24: Philomena Rosa, b. 11 July. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Magd. Hammond.  
Dec. 4: Mary Helen, b. 1 Dec. P: Leonard and Teresa Boch.  
Dec. 18: Cornelius, b. 22 Nov. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.

## Baptisms (Continued)

1882

Feb. 12: Charles Leo, b. 12 Jan. P: John Shneider and Magdalen Beiter.  
March 5: Rosanna Mary, b. 29 Jan. P: Joseph Shoneberger and Helen Wolsheide.  
March 5: Emma Sidella, b. 1 Dec. 1881. P: Edmund Thomas and Susanna Wolsheide.  
March 12: Moris Vincent, b. 21 Feb. P: John Kessler and Mary Mulligan.  
April 2: John Frederick, b. 11 March. P: John Cooney and Katharine Younk.  
April 2: John Edward, b. 30 March. P: William Messberger and Margaret Shorr.  
April 16: Nicholas Levi, b. 28 Jan. P: Paul Huber and Harriet Melissa.  
Aug. 13: Lucy Ellen, b. 2 Aug. P: Jacob Shorr and Juliana Smeltzer.  
Aug. 27: Joseph H., b. 12 Aug. P: George Kern and Emma Meier.  
Oct. 8: Frances Cecilia, b. 6 Oct. P: John Messberger and Sarah Ellen Meier.  
Oct. 8: Emma Cora, b. 6 Sept. P: Henry Bohrah and Juliana Ashens.  
Oct. 24: Clara, b. 8 Oct. P: Wilhelm Mirgon and Katharine Pfeifer.  
Nov. 10: Rosanna, b. 6 Nov. P: Adam Boch and Sophia Smeltzer.

1883

Feb. 1: Servatius, b. 19 Jan. P: Alphonse Smeltzer and M. Magdalen Bash.  
March 2: Mary M., b. 6 Feb. P: S. Ross and Susanna Shonk.  
April 8: Fredelin H., b. 6 March. P: Christian Kunkler and Katharine Nolen.  
April 29: Simeon P., b. 4 March 1878. P: George Eberhard and Rosanna Feitly.  
July 22: Mary Grat., b. 20 April. P: Paul Huber and Harriet Melissa.  
Aug. 3: Celestine, b. 11 May. P: J.J. Carpenter and Sylvia Hoy.  
--- 26: C. Elisabeth, b. 6 August. P: John Cooney and Katharine Yonk.  
Oct. 21: Gertrude Agnes, b. 14 October. P: John Joseph Kessler and Maryanna Mulligan.  
-----: Blanche Cecilia, b. 8 Oct. P: Nicholas Kessler and Rosanna Boley.  
--- 28: Oliver, b. 15 September. P: Oliver Noll and Elisabeth Kunkler.  
Nov. 11: Florence E., b. 9 Oct. P: Jerome Pots and Elisabeth Keller.

1884

Jan. 13: William, b. 24 Dec. 1883. P: Cornelius Sullivan and Mary Kelly.  
-----: Agnes, b. 6 Dec. 1884 [!]. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Hammond.  
March 23: Katharine, b. 21 May 1859. P: Noah Stienen and Mary Keller.  
March 24: Marietta, b. 8 April 1878. P: Jacob Meier and Katharine Stienen.  
[March 24]: George, b. 13 Sept. 1879. P: Jacob Meier and Katharine Stienen.  
[March 24]: Anna, b. 17 Feb. 1880. P: Jacob Meier and Katharine Stienen.  
[March 24]: Dorothy, b. 13 June 1882. P: Jacob Meier and Katharine Stienen.  
March 25: Stephan, b. 6 Feb. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Magdalen Kost.  
April 8: Anna, b. April 8. P: Anthony Smeltzer and Margaret Bash.  
April 27: Jacob H., b. 18 March. P: Jacob Messberger and Elisabeth Philip.  
[Sept.] 7: Elisabeth, b. ----. P: Noah Stienen and Marianna Keller.  
Dec. 21: Charles Vincent, b. 12 Dec. P: Joseph Shorr and Mary Smeltzer.  
Dec. 31: William, b. 12 April, 1875. P: John Funk and Lidia Steman.

1885

Jan. 1: Mary C., b. 20 Dec. 1889 [!]. P: Lewis Bash and Rosalia Smeltzer.  
Feb. 1: Sara Agnes, b. 31 Jan. P: Peter Alphonse Smeltzer and Mary M. Bash.  
-----: Joseph, b. 21 Jan. P: Adam Boch and Josephine Smeltzer.  
-----: Andrew, b. 9 Feb. P: John Shneider and Magdalen Beiter.  
--- 6: Marietta, b. 22 Sept. 1871. P: John Funk and Lidia Steaman.  
--- 6: Sarah, b. 23 March 1873. P: John Funk and Lidia Steaman.  
--- 12: Seney Joseph, b. ca. 26 Aug. 1885. P: John Eaton and Jane Emsons.  
--- 23: George Snoke, ca. 26 years.  
--- 10: Antonelle Magdalen, b. 28 March. P: Joseph Messberger and Anastasia Hammond.  
--- 17: Mary Magdalen, b. 15 of this month. P: Jacob Meier and Susanna Smeltzer.  
-----: Mary Helen, b. b. 12 of this month. P: John Cooney and ----.

Baptisms (Continued)

1885 (cont.)

----- 24: Martin, b. 23 of this month. P: George J. Kellenberger and Elisabeth S----.  
[Sept.] 27: Cecilia, b. 6 Aug. P: Paul Huber and Elisabeth C. Yantes.  
[Nov.] 2: Cecilia, b. 27 Sept. P: Oliver Noll and Elisabeth Kunkler.  
----- 15: Mary A., b. 25 Aug. P: Thomas Hannstoffel and Christina S-----.

1886

March 14: Teresa, b. 31 Jan. P: Servy Eaton and Susanna Wolsheide.  
April 25: Lucy Cecilia, b. 11 March. P: George Snoke and Susanna Shonk.  
-----: Joseph, b. 4 March. P: ---- Kesler and -----.  
-----: Elisabeth, b. 10 June. P: John Messberger and Sarah Ellen Meier.  
-----: Anna Angelica, b. 15 July. P: Joseph Boch and Susanna Kesler.  
-----: Mary Elisabeth, b. 2 July. P: John Beiter and Mary Smeltzer.  
-----: Jane Frances, b. 21 August. P: Anthony Smeltzer and Margaret Bash.  
-----: Lawrence, b. 8 October. P: Lewis Bash and Rosalia Smeltzer.  
-----: Oliver G., b. 14 April 1882. P: Francis Heot and Alice Pots.  
-----: Rebecca, b. 28 Oct. P: Jacob Messberger and Elisabeth Philip.  
-----: Joseph Augustine, b. 30 Nov. P: Joseph Shorr and Mary Smeltzer.  
Dec. 12: Ellen, b. 5 Dec. P: Joseph H. Schue and Mary M. Shone[eberger].  
Dec. 22: Peter, b. 21 Dec. P: George J. Kellengurger and Elisabeth Lidia -----.

1887

Feb. 14: Edward H., b. 18 Jan. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Mary Magdalen Kost.  
March 5: Katharine Cecilia, b. 3 March. P: Jacob Meier and Susanna Smeltzer.  
April 11: Cora Agnes, b. 4 April 1887. P: John Cooney and Katharine Yonts.  
----- 28: Rosalia, b. 27 of this month. P: Peter Alphonse Smeltzer and Mary M. Bash.  
-----: Frances E., b. 18 May. P: Jerome Pots and Elisabeth Owens.  
Oct. 2: Mary Magd., b. 17 Sept. P: John Sneider and Magdalen Beiter.  
Oct. 23: John Fr., b. 5 October. P: Sevy Eaton and Susanna Wolsheide.  
Oct. 23: Jacob, b. 19 Feb. 1862. P: James Matheney and Christina Wilson.  
Oct. 23: Elisabeth, b. Jan. 186-. P: James Matheney and Christina Wilson.  
Nov. 6: Charles Adam, b. 5 of this month. P: Abraham Boch and Katharine Lahey.  
[Nov.] 15: Henry Ad., b. 4 August. P: Joseph Boch and Susanna Kesler.

1888

----- 11: Murant Leo, b. 18 -----. P: Louis Bash and Rosa Smeltzer.

1889

----- 12: Caroline Teresa, b. 12 Jan. P: Joseph Schorr and Mary Smeltzer.  
-----: Barbara Gertrude, b. 19 Feb. P: John Cooney and Catharine Cooney.  
-----: Mary Ellen, b. 27 Feb. P: Abraham Boch and Catharine Boch.  
-----: [child of] ---- Kellenbarger and Lidia Stemen.  
May 2: Emmelina, b. 19 March. P: Peter A. Smeltzer and Mary M. Bash.  
Sept. 5: Philip, b. 19 August. P: Nicholas Kunkler and Mary Magdalen Kost (Bremen)  
Sept. 19: (Bremen) Elisabeth, b. 18 Sept. P: Joseph Kellenberger and Margaret ----.  
Oct. 8: (Pine Hill) James L., b. 19 Sept. P: James Matine and Teresa Schonk.

1890

Feb. 8: (Sugar Grove) Anna Agatha, b. --- 1890. P: Henry Killberger and Louisa Rupp.  
June 22: (Bremen) Teresa, b. 13 June. P: Adam Bach and Mary Smeltzer.  
June 23: (Bremen) Robert Oliver, b. ca. 12 March 1864.  
July 29: (Bremen) Abraham, b. 11 July. P: Abraham Bach and Katharine Seaghy.

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