

REV. MSGR. H. E. MATTINGLY
EDITOR

197 EAST GAY STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

DISCONTINUED 19TH CENTURY MISSIONS
OF SOUTHEASTERN OHIO
(Continued)

Editor's note: In continuing the list of now defunct missions in southeastern Ohio as given in the annual Catholic Almanac/Directory before 1900, it must be noted that there were quite a number of stations not recorded. Further, the list given in this study does not indicate the date of discontinuance of missions that existed after 1900. This is indicated by asterisks (**).

Guernsey County

1. St. Dominic's.....1833-1853 (P)
This mission was listed in the Catholic Directory as "near Barnesville" in 1833-1835, and as attended by Father R. P. Miles, O.P., and Father C.P. Montgomery, O.P., of Zanesville. Later it apparently received parish status. Priests serving it were Revs. J. Reid (1836-1838), James Quinlan (1839-1840), William Murphy (1841), Charles McCallion (1843-1847), Philip Foley (1845), Timothy Foley (1846), Ch. Kroemer (1848-1851) and John C. Kroemer (1852-1853). The mission was not listed in 1854.
2. Washington.....1846 (S)
Listed in 1846 as attended by Revs. Charles McCallion and Philip Foley from St. Dominic's (above). Not listed in 1847. This apparently was St. Patrick's (below).
3. Washington, St. Patrick's.....1848-(**) (M)
This mission was attended in 1848 by Rev. Ch. Kroemer who also took care of St. Dominic's (above); St. John's, Malaga, and Sts. Peter and Paul, Monroe County. In 1854 Rev. J. W. Brummer took over St. Mary's, Belmont County (successor to St. Dominic's) and St. Patrick's, while Father Kroemer continued in charge of Malaga and Sts. Peter and Paul, Monroe County. St. Patrick's was attended from St. Mary's, Noble County from 1857-1861. Thereafter it was attended from Beaver (1870-1879), Batesville (1880-1892), Temperanceville (1893-1897) and Cambridge (1888- **). St. Patrick's was moved to Gibson Station in 1868.

4. Leatherwood, St. Patrick's.....1871-1879 (M)
This listing was given as attended from Belair (1871-1872), and from Beaver (1873-1879). St. Patrick's, Guernsey Co., was also listed through these years as attended from Beaver. Could there have been two St. Patrick's missions in Guernsey County at that time?
5. Gildea Chapel
This designation, though not listed in the Catholic Directory, has been used for St. Patrick's (above), especially after it was moved to near Gibson Station. (Dr. George Gildea donated a plot of ground on his farm in Wills Township, near Gibson Station.)
6. Gibson, Wills Twp., St. Patrick's
This was another designation for St. Patrick's (above) especially after it was moved to near Gibson Station in 1868.
7. Buffalo, Valley Twp.....1889 (S)
In the Columbus Diocese archives Buffalo is listed in 1889 as being a station with 20 school children and attended from Fulda.

Hocking County

1. Logan, Falls Twp., Old St. John's.....1839-1857 (M)
This mission, located about three miles north of Logan, was first noted in the Catholic Directory of 1841, which stated that the priest at Lancaster "also attends Logan in Hocking County where a church is being built." The same notation was used in 1842. From 1843-1845 the priest at Lancaster also attended "Logan in Hocking County." From 1846 to 1849 the mission was designated as "St. John's, near Logan where a church is being built, not dedicated." From 1850 to 1857 the mission continued to be under Lancaster and as "near Logan." In 1858 when the church was transferred to the city of Logan, it was listed as "Logan, St. John the Baptist, attended from Lancaster." The Deed for three acres at "Old St. John's" is dated Sept. 10, 1841 (Deeds Book, Hocking County, Vol. F, p. 301).
2. Good Hope Township, Our Lady of Good Hope.....1853-(**) (P)
Good Hope was a mission of Lancaster 1853-1864. It received parish status when Father J. W. Brummer was put in charge in 1865. Father John Goldschmidt was pastor 1872-1874. Thereafter Good Hope was a mission of Geneva, Lancaster, and finally of Sugar Grove.

3. Pine Hill
This was another designation for Good Hope (above).
4. Burgoon Settlement.....1874-1875 (S)
Although not listed in the Catholic Directory, this Settlement is recorded in the archives of the Diocese of Columbus as about ten miles from Logan with some fifty souls. In 1875 it was attended occasionally by Rev. Thomas Cady from Logan.
5. Haydensville, Green Twp.....1875 (S)
Haydensville is given in the Columbus Diocese archives as having about thirty Catholics and attended four times a year by Father Thomas Cady from Logan.
6. Carbon Hill, Ward Twp.....1883-(**) (S)
This station was attended from Athens, beginning in 1883.

Holmes County

1. Greer, Richland Twp., St. Joseph's.....1843-1844 (M)
This mission was not listed as such in the Catholic Directory, unless under the designation of a "German Settlement 12 miles from Mt. Vernon" in 1843 and 1844. There was a chapel and a cemetery. Records show it was attended by Father John B. Lamy from Danville. A Deed for one half acre at the site is recorded in the Holmes County court house under date of Feb. 15, 1847. This mission apparently preceded the present one of Sts. Peter and Paul, Glenmont.
2. St. Genevieve, Salt Creek Twp.....1843-1844 (M)
Listed merely as St. Genevieve's and attended by the Rev. L. De Goesbriand. It is the first listing of the present St. Genevieve's, Calmoutier.
3. St. John's (Ger.).....1849 (M)
This mission was listed in 1849 only. It was attended by Rev. Thomas Boulger and Rev. Mr. Grandeler of Danville and Mt. Vernon. This could possibly be another reference to St. Joseph's, Greer (above).
4. Mt. Eaton, Salt Creek Twp., St. Genevieve.....1865-1872 (P)
This was the listing for Calmoutier from 1865 to 1872. In 1873 St. Genevieve's, Mt. Eaton, and St. Genevieve's, Calmoutier, were both listed. Thereafter it was the present parish at Calmoutier.
5. Salt Creek
This was another designation for St. Genevieve's, Calmoutier.
6. Napoleon, Richland Twp., Sts. Peter and Paul.....1864-1892 (M)
This was the listing for Sts. Peter and Paul, Glenmont, from 1864 to 1870.

7. Oxford, Killbuck Twp.....1873-1882 (S)
Oxford was the post office formerly for the present town of Killbuck. It was first attended in 1873 by Rev. Serge de Stchenlipnikoff from Mt. Eaton (Calmoutier). Thereafter it was attended from Millersburg until 1882. This mission of Oxford (now Killbuck) should not be confused with the one in Coshocton County known as St. Elizabeth's, Killbuck (Creek).
8. Holmesville, Prairie Twp.....1873-1882 (S)
Like Oxford (above) this mission was first attended by Father de Stchenlipnikoff in 1873 from Mt. Eaton; thereafter from Millersburg until 1882.
9. Black Creek P.O., Sts. Peter and Paul.....1891-1892 (M)
This designation was used for Sts. Peter and Paul, Glenmont, for two years, 1891 and 1892.
10. Pictoria, Sts. Peter and Paul.....1893-1898 (M)
From 1893 to 1898 Glenmont was designated as Pictoria.

Jackson County

1. Jacksonville, Church of the Holy Name.....1858-1864 (M)
This mission was listed as in Meigs County and attended from Wilkesville from 1858 to 1864. The next year the listing was still Holy Name church, but at Jackson in Jackson County.
2. Jackson, Holy Name Church.....1865-1869 (M)
Attended from Chillicothe from 1865 to 1866, and from Zaleski from 1867 to 1869. Thereafter it received the status of a parish. It was not until 1882 that the present name of Holy Trinity church appeared in the listing.
3. Monroe Furnace, Jefferson Twp.....1865-1880 (S)
This mission was attended from Lick Run from 1865 to 1879. It was last listed in 1880 and attended from Lilly.
4. Byer(s), Washington Twp.....1874-1881 (S)
Byer(s) was a mission of Zaleski from 1874 to 1877, and of Wilkesville from 1878 to 1881.
5. Coalton, Coal Twp.....1889-(**) (S)
Attended from Jackson beginning in 1889.

(To be continued)

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL McDONALD

By Dondald M. Schlegel

Michael McDonald first appears on record in Perry County, Ohio, in the year 1819. He may have immigrated into the state earlier than this, however, for Robert McDonald, who was probably his brother, was living in Harrison Co. as early as 1817 (1). In 1819 Michael bought from the federal government two quarter-sections of land, 320 acres, in sections 23 and 26 on Pidgeon Roost Ridge in Jackson township. This land was mid-way between the villages of Bristol and Crossenville, with the ridge road between them bisecting the land (2).

Michael had emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland, with his wife, Mary, and their seven unmarried children. Mary died before the census of 1820 was taken, and her body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at St. Joseph's in Reading township. Her rude tombstone, which must rank as one of the first erected there, records the following:

"Her Leys Remains of
Mary McKeney The
Daughter of John McKenney,
born in the Parish of
Lough Geel. Consort
of Mical McDonal & from
The County of Antrim,
& aged 45 yers."

Michael and his children undoubtedly attended services at the first St. Patrick's, which was a log chapel on the Pidgeon Roost, and at this chapel's successor at Clarksville. But when Michael died on December 14, 1833, at the age of 67 years, his remains were carried seven miles north to St. Joseph's to lie beside his wife's.

The children of Michael McDonald were:

1) Rosanna McDonald, born in Ireland about 1796. She was the sponsor at the baptism of Mary, daughter of James McGahan, in December, 1822 (3). She married Daniel McKarren (or McKierman) on January 31, 1826. She died later in the same year. Her tombstone at St. Joseph's says:

"Here lies the body of
Rosanna McDonnoll
Who Departed this life
In the year of our Lord
1826: Daughter of Mich
al McDonnell Native of
Ireland Born in the Pa:
rish of Loch Geel
The County of Antrim
Aged 30 Years."

In 1838 Daniel McKierman bought the southwest 80 acres of Michael's former farm from Rosanna's brother John McDonald (4). When he died around 1840 he left this land and his silver watch to his brother James McKierman and

"fifteen dollars to the new Church at St. Josephs'." James was to pay \$50 per year for five years to John McDonald for the farm; John had given Daniel an unlimited amount of time to pay for it and charged him no interest (5).

2) Daniel McDonald, born in Ireland around 1797; he married Sarah Ann Dougherty on April 26, 1839. He bought the northern half, 160 acres, of Michael's farm from the other heirs (6). The agricultural schedule of the 1860 census gives the following picture of the farm's operation for the year ending June 1, 1860. Of the 160 acres, 70 were cleared or improved; on this land Daniel and his family produced 180 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of oats, six tons of hay, 15 bushels of Irish potatoes and six bushels of buckwheat. The land supported two horses, seven milk cows, from which came the cream for 200 pounds of butter, five other cattle, ten swine, and 23 sheep, from which he had sheared sixty pounds of wool that spring. He also produced thirty gallons of molasses. Daniel sold the farm and moved out of state in 1864.

- a) Mary E. McDonald, born around 1840 (7)
- b) Bridget McDonald, born around 1843
- c) Michael McDonald, born around 1846
- d) Rosanna McDonald, born around 1848
- e) Elizabeth McDonald, born around 1850
- f) Daniel McDonald, born around 1852
- g) Grace McDonald, born around 1857
- h) Martha McDonald, born around 1859

3) Mary McDonald, born around 1799; married to Thomas Moran on November 22, 1831. Thomas was born around 1789 in Ireland; they lived in Jackson township. By the time Thomas died around 1865, his only heir was his daughter, Mary (8).

- a) Mary Catherine Moran, born around 1835; she married Hugh Clark in 1860. Hugh had been born in Ireland around 1832, a son of Hugh and Margaret Clark, who immigrated around 1848. (No evidence has been uncovered which would indicate any relationship with the family of Alexander Clark, who immigrated about 1821, but a relationship is not impossible.) Their home was on an 81 acre half-quarter-section, southwest of that surrounding the present St. Patrick's. Their children were John, Margaret, Mary J., Martha A., James F., Sarah C., Clara F., Roseann and Emma E. Clark, born between 1861 and March, 1878.
- b) John Moran, born around 1837.

4) John McDonald, who was living in Jennings County, Indiana, when he sold his share of Michael's farm to Daniel McKiernan in 1838 (9).

5) Nancy McDonald, married on January 22, 1828, to Michael Sculley. They lived in Jackson township until the 1840's. They had three daughters and a son who were born before 1840.

6) Michael McDonald, Jr., born around 1810. On September 1, 1832, he bought from the federal government the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, next to his father's farm. On January 15, 1834, he bought the next quarter of the quarter-section to the south. He also purchased

the southeast 80 acres of his father's farm, so that he owned a square of 160 acres. On January 29, 1839, he married Mary Orlina Gloyd (originally MacLeod ?) in the presence of Rev. Nicholas D. Young, O.P. Later in the same year or early in 1840 they moved to Lancaster, Ohio. Michael died in the 1850's. The death of Mrs. Mary McDonald, probably his widow, was recorded at St. Mary's in Lancaster on February 18, 1890.

- a) Mary McDonald, born around 1839
- b) Sarah Ann McDonald, baptized at St. Mary's, Lancaster, on February 2, 1841; she married Bartholomew Tarpy on February 24, 1873.
- c) Charles Henry McDonald, born July 1, 1842; baptized at St. Mary's, Lancaster, on July 17. He died before 1850.
- d) Elizabeth McDonald, born January 21, 1844; baptized on January 28 at St. Mary's, Lancaster. She married Thomas R. Scanlon on May 15, 1870.
- e) Helen McDonald, born December 20, 1846; baptized on January 3, 1847, St. Mary's, Lancaster.
- f) Teresa McDonald, born April 15, 1849; baptized on July 15, at St. Mary's, Lancaster; she died before 1860.
- g) Michael McDonald, born December 20, 1851; baptized at St. Mary's, Lancaster, January 11, 1852. He died January 13, 1896, at his residence on Maple Street in Lancaster.

7) Ellen McDonald, born in Ireland around 1814. She married Jacob Gongloff (or Gangloff) on May 9, 1835. Jacob was born around 1806 in Alsace or Lorraine. His father was Nicholas Gangloff who owned 304 acres just north of Somerset from about 1829 until he died on September 17, 1854 (10). It was probably just after his death that Jacob and Elizabeth moved to Missouri, where she died in the week of February 9, 1879 (11). Jacob appears to have been a brother of Rev. Anthony Gangloff, O.P.

- a) Angeline Gangloff, born around 1836
- b) A. Gangloff, born around 1839
- c) Henry Gangloff, born around 1841
- d) Nicholas Gangloff, born around 1843
- e) Appolonia Gangloff, born around 1848

(1) Robert McDonald was a native of County Antrim; his grave is next to that of Michael McDonald at St. Joseph's. He purchased 81 acres in Freeport township, Harrison County, Ohio, on September 26, 1817 (State of Ohio Auditor's Office, original land owners records). He sold this land in March, 1829 (Harrison County deed record) and moved to Reading township, Perry County, Ohio (Perry County deed records, Vol. C, page 362). He was a witness and executor of Michael's will (Perry Co. Wills, Vol. I, page 98).

- (2) Perry County deed record, A-553, A-554, E-553.
- (3) St. Joseph's Church, Perry County, Ohio, Baptism records, Vol. I.
- (4) Perry County, Ohio, deed records, Vol. L, page 122.
- (5) All marriage dates are from Perry County records.
Perry County Wills, Vol. I, page 615.
- (6) Perry County, Ohio deed records, Vol. E, page 380, and Vol. 9, page 444.
- (7) Michael's grandchildren's names and approximate years of birth are from census records.
- (8) Perry County, Ohio, Wills.
- (9) Perry County, Ohio deed records, Vol. L, page 122.
- (10) "Somerset Press", Sept. 20, 1854.
- (11) "Somerset Press", Feb. 21, 1879.

- - - - -

CHAPEL HILL, ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Baptism Records (Continued)

1841 (Cont.)

- Aug. 17. James, son of Peter and Anna Gallagher. Sponsors: Patrick Powers and Brigitt Kinsley.
- Aug. 18. (Ceremonies supplied) John, son of Charles and Fenicis (?) McAlister. Sponsors: Michael McDaniel and Ann -----.
- Aug. 21. Mary, daughter of Samuel and Rosa Workman. Sponsors: John OMeary and Ann Mary Denman.
- Sept. -- (Sub conditione) Edward, son of Thomas and Mary Duffy. Sponsors: Bernard Masterson and Anna Masterson.
- Sept. 10. (Sub conditione) Mary Anna, 16 years of age, daughter of N.N. Sponsors: Ml. Olivetti and M----- Ryan.
- Sept. 10. George, son of Patrick and Brigitta Sairons(?). Sponsors: Thomas McCoy and Brigitta Done.
- Sept. 10. John, son of Frederick and Mary Newgent. Sponsors: Thomas Bean and Catherine Ben.
- Oct. 14. Anna Mary, daughter of Matthew and Lydia Howard(?), protestants. Sponsors: Michael Mealy and Susanna Denman.
- Oct. 11. Brigitta, daughter of John and Catherine Powers. Sponsors: Martin Clennen and Catherine David.
- Oct. 12. John, son of Michael and Mary Gallavan. Sponsors: Michael McDaniel and Mary Lee.
- Oct. 12. (Sub conditione) Susanna, daughter of Michael and Anna Onealy. Sponsors: Ml. Olivetti and Susanna Denman.
- Oct. 13. Edward, son of Edward and Anna Kennen. Sponsors: James Done and Mary Endlan.
- Oct. 14. Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius and Agatha Clegar. Sponsors: Flavian and Agatha Shrater.
- Oct. 14. Most Rev. Bishop Purcell baptized James Burgoon, 35 years of age. Sponsor: John Geiger.
- Oct. 22. Most Rev. Bishop Purcell batpized Catherine, daughter of James and Anna Martin. Sponsors: M. Sager and C. Martin.
- Nov. 28. Mary, daughter of Daniel and Mary Dikes. Sponsors: John Geiger and P. Peron.
- Dec. 30. (Sub conditione) Mary Sower, 35 years of age. Spsponsor: Joanna Cassidy.

(End of 1841)

- - - - -

Acquisitions and Gifts

Jesus, the Living Bread, a Chronicle of the Forty-First International Eucharistic Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August, 1976. Logos International, Plainfield, N.J. 1976. Gift of Bishop Herrmann.

Moments of Opportunity. Meditations on the Gospel of Matthew from the Notes of Rev. Thomas Sabrey. Privately published, Columbus, Ohio. 1976. Gift of Monsignor Kulp.

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in the Apostolate 1812-1976 by Sister Agnes Geraldine McGann. Nazareth, Ky. 1976. Gift of Sister Mary Ramona Mattingly.