



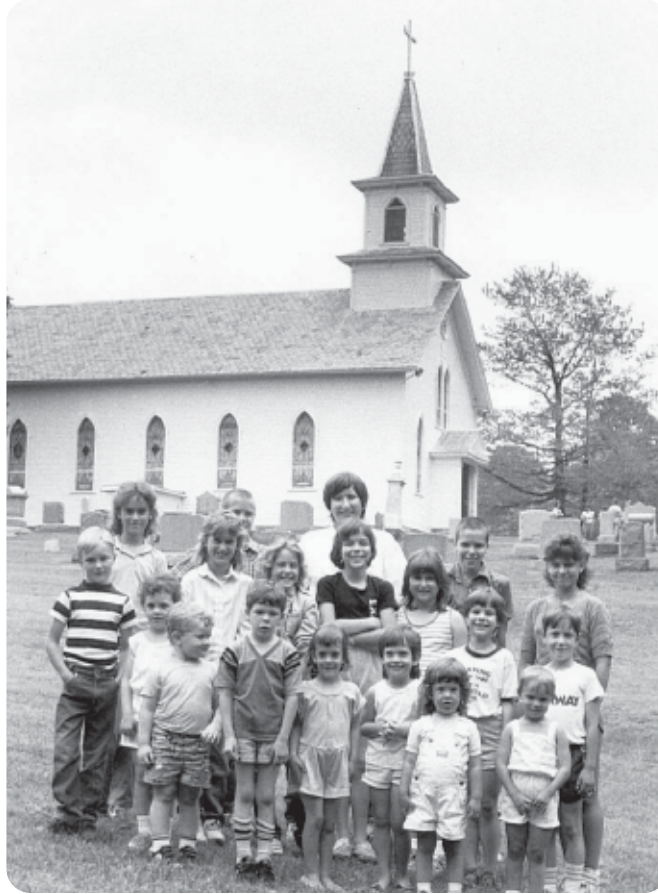
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The religious education class at Wills Creek Our Lady of Lourdes, 1986

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

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;

1887

209

Hodie Die 30^a octobris qui fuit Dominica
 vigesima secunda post Pent. opem Reverendissimi Joannes
 Atmb. Watterson episcopus Columbensi fecit Dedicatum
 novae ecclesiae sub invocatione Dominae Nostrae De Lourdes
 coram Multitudine populi, assistente Rev. D^o S. S. Mattingly.
 Joannes Maria Jacquet

~2
 Father Jacquet's record of the dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
 from the record book at Coshocton Sacred Heart.

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.

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. Stephen J. Muha, 1945-1947
- 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
- Rev. Francis P. Miller, 1964-1969
- Rev. Richard F. Engle 1969-1971

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.¹² 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.¹³

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.¹⁴

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."¹⁵ 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
Rev. Jack Marquis, 1985-1995
Msgr. Robert Schneider, 1995-1998

The mission's centennial history also mentions these priests who were assistant or associate pastors at Coshocton:

Rev. Ray Thomas, 1974-1978
Rev. Joseph Losh, 1978-1982

Rev. Stephen Metzger, 1982-1983

Rev. Mark Ghiloni, 1983-1987

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

- 1) Hartley, James J. (Rt. Rev.) *History of Fifty Years*, 308
- 2) Father Jacquet's report of Sept. 9, 1891; Diocesan Archives
- 3) Deed Records 62/386 and 62/387
- 4) Deed Record 135/620. Mission centennial history sketch, 1886, copy in the Record Society files
- 5) CRSB Vol. IX No. 4 (April, 1983)

6) Jacquet to Watterson, Coshocton, Sept. 6, 1886, Archives, Diocese of Columbus

7) Father Jacquet's record book, at Sacred Heart Parish, Coshocton, page 209. The *Catholic Columbian* described the Bishop's visits to Steubenville and other points in Jefferson County from October 22 until November 6 but did not say where he was on October 30.

8) Mission centennial history

9) *ibidem*

10) Hartley, James J. (Rt. Rev.), *The History of the Diocese of Columbus*, Vol. II (1943) p. 67

11) Muha to Ready, Aug. 10, 1946, and reply; Diocesan Archives

12) May 12, 1947, petition to Bishop Ready;

Diocesan Archives

13) Grabaskas to Ready, Jan. 5, 1948, Diocesan Archives

14) *The Catholic Times*, May 5, 1961

15) Engle to Elwell, June 6, 1969, and Engle to Sorohan, Oct. 4, 1971; Diocesan Archives

16) *The Catholic Times*, June 20, 1986, article by Sister Alberta Wilkes, O.S.F.

17) *The Catholic Times*, Mar. 29, 1998

18) Decree of Suppression, March 24, 1998; Diocesan Archives

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

Kurt Richard beloved son of Kenneth and Karen Lahna Patterson Aug. 20, 1971 - Sept. 22, 1974

Row 3

Nancy Moffet Flory Apr. 14, 1935 - blank

Granddaughter of Agatha Lahna Moffet
{ William Thomas Nolas Jr. July 13, 1966 - Sept. 11, 1996, Sgt. US ARMY

{ 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

George A. Lahna Aug. 19, 1916 - Oct. 3, 1943
 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

Row 6

Krier monument, top portion broken off
 TRENOR: John W. 1863 - 1942
 Matilda 1866 - 1950
 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 +
 BORDENKIRCHER: Jesse Anthony Oct. 3,
 1881 - July 21, 1968
 Katherine Workman May 25, 1884 - Feb.
 11, 1948
 {Joseph Collet died Aug. 14, 1902 Aged 79 Y 3
 M 11 D At rest.
 {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)

Julia A. 1857-1936 (Mother)
 Charles Lahna died June 27, 1914, aged 79
 Years May his soul rest in peace
 Rosana wife of Jacob Lahna, died June 12,
 1891, aged 87 Yrs 8 M & 24 Ds
 [Nicholas Salrin, died Dec. 21, 1892, age 80
 Yrs. 11 Mo
 [Frances wife of Nicholas Salrin, died Jan.
 22, 1891, age 76 Yrs 5 Mo & 12 Ds
 Jesse N. Boyer Sep. 22, 1872 - Jan. 25, 1896
 Julia E. Dolick, 1879 - 1952
 {John Dolick Feb. 20. 1849 - Mar. 8, 1924
 {Rachel Dolick June 17, 1852 - Apr. 11, 1896
 [W. M. Bordenkircher Apr. 4, 1852 - May 7,
 1902
 [Elizabeth his wife Apr. 17, 1850 - Feb. 15,
 1905

Row 7

Ernest E. [Amore] 1901+1917
 Ralph W. [Amore] 1903+1910
 Alice L. [Amore] inf +1909



*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 ys 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
Terrance Lee Lahna Aug. 16, 1954 - Feb. 14,
1969 Thy will be done.
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 y
4 m 20 d 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 ys
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
y & 7 d
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 y 9 m



*Memorial marker atop the church steps of
Our Lady of Lourdes, 2006*

11 d
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
[Jesse 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
 Clarence 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
 COGNION: Walter V. Feb. 2, 1915 - Feb. 10,
 2003
 Flora L. July 22, 1911 - May 10, 1998
 Ernestine I. Cognion 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
 Joseph M. Wagner Jan. 7, 1900 - Jan. 8, 1917
 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
 Louise H. Oct. 25, 1915 - July 15, 1992
 + 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
 Infant Charles E. Brill Jr. Feb. 28, 1967
 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