

Marriage Records of Wills Creek Couples

1849-1910

Marriage records of St. Nicholas Parish in Zanesville through 1847 appear in the Bulletin of March and June, 2006. These include several of Wills Creek couples. After that time, the vast majority of the marriage records at St. Nicholas Parish do not specify a location or church. The records listed here were abstracted because the persons or family names can be recognized as belonging to the Wills Creek missions.

1849

Nov. 5, Bernard Tächter [Factor] and Catherine Asbach (both near Wills Creek) in the presence of the congregation at St. Nicholas Church, Zanesville; witnesses John Matern [?Mortine] and Mary Odenkirchen [Bordenkircher]. Matth. Deselaers

1850

Aug. 31, John Martin [Mortine] to Mary Buttenchager [Bordenkircher], with license from the government, from the rural area that is called Plainfield; wit. John Bottenkircher and Magdalen Aschbacher. M. St. Herzog

1851

Nov. 4, Jacob Ziegel to Elizabeth Limberger, wit. George Philipps and Joh. Philipps. W. Deiters

Nov. 6, George Philipps to Elizabeth Wagener, wit. Ferdinand Schneider and Margaret Fechter. W. Deiters

Nov. 6, George Fechter to Anna Günther, wit. John Aschbacher and Mary Günther. W. Deiters

Dec. 9, Jacob Kraether widower to Anna Maria Gunther, widow, born Kobel, witnesses Michael Heusser and Mary Ann Aschbacher and Clement Elfers and Magdalen Marter. W. Deiters

1852

May 27, Ferdinand Strausser to Margaret Fechter, wit. Joseph Fechter and Mary Krumenecker and Ferdinand Fechter and Mary Günther. W. Deiters

1853

Sept. 27, John Bordenkircher to Mary Heinrich, wit. Henry Schweitzer and Elizabeth Hosan. W. Deiters

Oct. 26, John Kleine to Elizabeth Weissenböcker, wit. Michael Heusser and Regina Bordenkircher. W. Deiters

Nov. 23, Henry Schweiser to Elizabeth Hosan, wit. Martin Armbrust and Regina Bordenkircher. W. Deiters

1854

Jan. 11, John Aschbacher to Catherin Marter, wit. Joseph Fechter and Magdalen Aschbacher. W. Deiters

Jan. 29, Joseph Fechter to Margalene Aschbacher, wit. David Kilinger and Magdalen Fechter. W. Deiters

May 30, Stephen Beier to Anna Sarram, wit. Anthony Weber? and Joanna Marthern. W. Deiters

Oct. 26, Joseph Scherer to Anna Maria Bordenkircher, wit. John Scherer and Regina Bordenkircher. W.

Deiters

Nov. 14, Ferdinand Fechter to Barbara Straub, wit. Michael Straub and Mary Hoffer. W. Deiters
At this point the Wills Creek mission came under the care of Father Bender of Newark, then Father de Stchoulepnikoff and his successors at Coshocton, where the extant records begin in 1869. Nevertheless, three additional marriages were found in the Zanesville St. Nicholas register, recorded by Rev. John Joseph Rauck:

1862, Nov. 20, Christopher Salrin to Miss Margareta Nicholas, wit. Mr. Nicholas and Anne Royer.

1864, Nov. 7, Michael Mortine to Elizabeth Lehne living near Wills Creek, wit. Jacob Lehne and Sarah Wagner.

1865, Jan. 25, Joseph Royer to Magdalen Bodenkircher, living near Wills Creek, wit. David Bodenkircher and Melinda Royer.

The following were recorded at St. George Parish in Coshocton by Rev. John M. Jacquet.

1870, January 29 in the church of Mary Most Holy Wills Creek, Albert Wagner and Mary Boyer; witnesses Joseph Prilmyer and Elizabeth Boyer and many others.

1870, October 25 in the church of St. Nicholas, Michael Wimmer and Adelaide Guinther; wit. John Davier, Martin Royer, and many others.

1871, November 21 between the missions, John Dohl? and Rachel Boyer; wit. Charles Schmeser, Eve Dolich, and many others.

1872, January 10 [no place given], Andrew Salrin and Martha Jane Clarke, dispensed for disparity of cult; wit. Basil Salrin, Justin Berton, William M. Clarke, and James S. Clarke.

1874, October 7 at St. Nicholas, Basil Salrin and Ann Moraine; wit. Christopher Royer, Justin Berton, and many others.

1875, January 26 at St. Nicholas, Eugene Berton with Mary Davier; wit. John Davier, Nicholas Salrin, Joseph Collet, John Berton, and many others.

1879, February 18 at St. Nicholas, George Collet with Ann Davier; wit. Henry Collet, Francis Philipps, Geroge Factor, and many others.

1881, October 18 at St. Mary, Ferdinand Davier with Catherine Scherrer; witnesses Geroge Scherrer, Margaret Dole, and many others.

1882, June 20, Anthony Hartman with Louisa Scherrer, with dispensation for Louisa, baptized but not a Catholic; witnesses George Bordenkircher and Catherine Hartman.

1882, Aug. 22 at St. Mary, George Scherrer with Martha Dole; witnesses Joseph Dole, Margaret Ker, and many others.

1884, Feb. 20 at St. Nicholas, John Scherrer with Elizabeth Schue; witnesses William Scherrer, Margaret Wimmer, and many others.

The following weddings, through the years of Father Jacquet, i.e. through 1895, were at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

1890, June 3, Samuel Siegrist with Mary M. Royer; wit. William Royer, Magdalen Siegrist, Ann Brecht, and many others.

1890, Oct. 28, John William Tranor with Matilda Davier; wit. Morris Tranor and Mary Salrin and others.

1891, Oct. 20, James W. Armbrust with Mary Ann Schweitzer (dispensation for consanguinity in the fourth degree); wit. Julius Armbrust, Mary Lahna and others.

1893, Feb. 7, Louis Hoffer with Julia Salrin; wit. Louis F. Hoffer and Mary Salrin and many others.

1894, Oct. 30, Louis F. Hoffer with Mary Salrin; wit. Augustus Royer, Elizabeth Hoffer, and many others.

1895, William Royer with Stella May Berton; with Augustus Royer, Isabella Berton, and about a hundred others.

1896, John M. Amore of Willscreek and Miss Irene M Hahn from Willscreek (dispensation noted); wit. Clement Amor and Julia Hallisey. Rev. Walter Ross

1898, Aug. 14 at Wills Creek, Warner H. Seward and Bertha A. Wagner (dispensation noted). WR

1899, Nov. 14, Maurice Tranor and Miss Ella Heiser. WR

1902, Apr. 9, George Hiser and Elnor Lapp from Wills Creek (dispensation noted); wit. Rev. Walter Ross and Anna McKenzie. O. J. Synan

1902, Francis Bordenkircher and Martha Amore from Franklin Township; wit. Ambrose Bordenkircher and Emma Amore. OJS

1902, May 21, Henry Aschbaker from Linton Township and Blanche Lapp from Franklin Township (dispensation noted); wit. Ambrose Scherrer and Mary Aschbaker. OJS

1903, Jan. 20, James W. Skelton from Coshocton and Magdalen Gosser from Linton Township; wit. Henry Gosser and Mary Skelton. OJS

1903, May 26, Francis Berton and Bertha Agnes Hiser from Linton Township; wit. John Hiser and Ann Berton. OJS

1903, Aug. 20, John Crossley of Conesville and Clara Salrin of Wills Creek (dispensation noted); wit. William Salrin and Mary Aschbaker. OJS

1904, Oct. 11, [no place listed] Ambrose Bordenkircher and Winifred Hallisy; wit. Jesse Bordenkircher and Celia Hallisy. OJS

1905, May 2, William Salrin from Wills Creek and Mary Aschbaker from Wills Creek; wit. James Salrin and Ann Aschbaker. OJS

1905, June 7, Howard Roller and Sara Lahna; wit. John Mortine and Elizabeth Mortine. OJS

1907, June 25, John Bordenkircher and Trena Margaret Randolph; wit. Erners Berton and Margaret Bordenkircher. OJS

1907, Oct. 30, David Lahna and Mary Boyer; wit. John Lahna and Ludy Boyer. E. S. McGinnis, O.P.

1907, Nov. 21, Henry T. Hinkley (non-Catholic) and Estella Salrin; wit. Raymond Salrin and Herbert Salrin. E. S. McGinnis, O.P.

1908, Sept. 15, John Hiser and Ann Berton; wit. Thomas Hanley and Artie? Midden. OJS

1908, Sept. 23, William Collett and Helen Scherrer; with. William Brecht and Elizabeth Scherrer. OJS

1908, Sept. 29, Francis Brannan and Elizabeth Mortine; wit. Alfred Mortine and Sadie Roller. OJS

1910, Jan. 26, John Lahna from Franklin Township and Lucy Boyer from Coshocton; wit. William Lahna and Clara Boyer. OJS