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Some Parish Histories of 1903 and 1907

The Fifth Synod of the Diocese of Columbus (officially called the "Fourth") was held in July of 1902 by Bishop Henry Moeller and "all priests having care of souls" in the diocese. One of the minor acts of this synod was a call for pastors to contribute parish histories for a proposed history of the diocese.

The words of the synod on this subject were as follows (translated by Msgr. George Schlegel):

It is a good and holy practice to keep in mind and in writing the accomplishments of our predecessors in this diocese, which were done for the salvation of souls and for the common good, so they may be an honor to them, a good example to us and to our successors. Moreover this kind of record will be a great help for the history of the diocese which we plan to have written. We wish the individual pastors to collect, to put in the form of annals, and to send, immediately as soon as can be completed, to the Reverend L. W. Mulhane, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, everything, therefore, which has been accomplished in each parish or mission, from its beginning up to the present time, and is felt needed for a full record of the past. Moreover, for the future, every pastor shall organize a record of those accomplishments which seem worthy, and keep forever in the parish records the book in which said narration is retained.

A series of fourteen questions was appended.

On January 26, 1903 a letter was sent to the pastors, with a form containing the fourteen questions, in Latin, and spaces be filled in with

answers. The response from the pastors, apparently, was not overwhelming and, with the removal of Bishop Moeller to Cincinnati that Spring, the project appears to have been set aside. It was revived by Bishop Hartley in 1907, as the fortieth anniversary of the erection of the diocese approached. A letter was sent to those parishes whose histories had not been submitted:

BISHOP'S HOUSE

198 EAST BROAD STREET

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15th. 1907.

Rev. and Dear Father:

Enclosed please find fourteen questions which are taken from pages 125 and 126 of the "Synodus Columbensis Quarta" to be answered concerning the History of your parish. A similar appeal for this information was made in 1903, but no response was received from your parish. Please give this your kind attention and send these answers and any other information you may have concerning the History of your parish on or before January 1st, 1908 to

Rev. L. W. Mulhane,

L.B. 172,

Knox County. Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Next year will be the Fortieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese, and if possible we would like to have the History published at that time. Your immediate attention to this matter will help to make this possible.

Wishing you the blessing of God,

Your servant in Christ,

+ James J. Hartley,

Bishop of Columbus

Father Lawrence Mulhane, named in both 1903 and 1907 as the recipient of the histories, was already recognized for his work in this field. (See the *Bulletin* of November and December, 1993.) Raised in Marietta and educated at the Marietta College and St. Aloysius Seminary in Columbus, he served as Secretary and Chancellor for Bishop Watterson. In 1895 he wrote a *History of St. Vincent De Paul's Parish* (Mt. Vernon) and in 1898 a *Memorial of Major-General William Stark Rosecrans*. He wrote a weekly column for the *Catholic Columbian* that covered a wide range of topics.

The questions asked of the pastors, in Latin, were:

1. What year was the congregation formed and founded?
2. What year was the property purchased? If there were more than one purchase, indicate the year of each and every one.
3. Are there schools? If so, what year were they built? Who are the teachers? Are they from a religious congregation, and which?
4. Is there a rectory? What year was it erected?
5. Are the present church and ecclesiastical buildings the same as were there from the beginning, or did others exist that through time were razed and replaced? Please relate something of all of these, especially of the new church and buildings.
6. Is there a cemetery? What are the years of its purchase and opening? Is it consecrated? How is it administered?
7. In what name is the title of the property?
8. How many pastors have served at the parish? Who was the first, the second, the third, etc.?
9. Were there assistant priests, and who were these?
10. What date did each shepherd in the parish begin his duties, and when did he leave them, if not deceased, did he depart of himself or by the indulgence of the Bishop?
11. In what manner was the money for the church, builigs, and improvements gathered?
12. On what dates were moneys for the property and building collected and disbursed?
13. Are there men, of former times or the present, who for their work or other benefiencies are worthy to have their names remembered?
14. If there is anything else worth telling Us, it will be most agreeable if the rector will write it down in detail.

The responses vary in quality and quantity from a terse word or two under each heading entered by Father Boden at Nelsonville to a filling of every space of the form by Father Banahan at Wheelersburg. Father Schreiber at St. Joseph in Ironton did the best job of fitting a narrative into the form. Others sent in pages of parish stationary or plain paper with numbered answers to the questions or with narrative histories, handwritten or typed. Father MacNally at Toronto sent his typed, in Latin. From St. Mary Parish in Lancaster, Father J. B. Mattingly sent in a copy of the March, 1906 *Catholic Home Companion*, which carried a recently written history of the parish. For Calmoutier, the response does not exist but we have a short follow-up note from Father Seeber. The quality of the responses, especially the terse ones, makes one appreciate the tremendous effort that went into the completion of the parish histories for the 1918 diocesan *History of Fifty Years*. It would be interesting to find the documentation behind that history, which usually is called "Hartley's," to learn whether Father Mulhane again was called upon as editor.

Some of these early responses contain much more detail than was published in the 1918 history. As space permits, we will run these responses in the *Bulletin*, in alphabetical order by county, and within a county by age of parish. Responses are on hand from 40 parishes and missions in 16 counties. Of these, seventeen of

the sites in six counties are in the present Diocese of Steubenville.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Parish</u>
ATHENS COUNTY	
Nelsonville	St. Andrew the Apostle
Glouster	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
BELMONT COUNTY	
Temperanceville	St. Mary
Barnesville	Assumption
Bridgeport	St. Anthony
Barton	Our Lady of Angels
COSHOCOTON COUNTY	
Coshocton	Sacred Heart
DELAWARE COUNTY	
Delaware	St. Mary
FAIRFIELD COUNTY	
Lancaster	St. Mary
Sugar Grove	St. Joseph
FRANKLIN COUNTY	
Columbus	St. Vincent
	St. Dominic
	St. Peter
	St. John the Evangelist
	St. Leo
	Holy Rosary
HOLMES COUNTY	
Calmoutier	Ste. Genevieve
Glenmont	Sts. Peter and Paul
Millersburg	St. Peter
JACKSON COUNTY	
Jackson	Holy Trinity
JEFFERSON COUNTY	
Toronto	St. Francis
Steubenville	St. Stanislaus
LAWRENCE COUNTY	
Ironton	St. Lawrence
	St. Joseph
LICKING COUNTY	
Jersey	St. Joseph
Newark	Blessed Sacrament
MONROE COUNTY	
Miltonsburg	St. John
Crane's Nest	Sts. Peter and Paul
Burkhart	St. Joseph

Woodsfield St. Sylvester
Ozark Immaculate Conception

PERRY COUNTY
St. Joseph St. Joseph
Junction City St. Patrick
New Straitsville St. Augustine
Shawnee St. Mary
PICKAWAY COUNTY
Circleville St. Joseph
SCIOTO COUNTY
Portsmouth Annunciation
Wheelersburg St. Peter
WASHINGTON COUNTY
Churchtown St. John
Ave Maria Ave Maria

The history of Assumption Parish in Barnesville and that of St. Stanislaus Parish in Steubenville were run in the *Bulletin* in August, 1990 and July, 1992 and will not be repeated in this series.

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ATHENS COUNTY

Nelsonville

The form apparently was submitted by Rev. W. F. Boden in 1907, partly in Latin. It was not signed.

1. [Foundation date] 1888
2. [Property purchase dates] 1891
3. [Schools and teachers] no
4. [Date of rectory] Nov. 30, 1893
5. [History of church and other buildings] They are the same.
6. [Cemetery, dates, consecration, administration] no
7. [Title] St. Andrew, the Apostle
8. [Pastors] Fathers Madden, John E. McGuirk, W. F. Boden
9. [Assistants] no
10. [Dates of each pastor etc.] by indulgence of the Bishop [Latin]. Father Madden ? Father McGuirk in May 1884. Father Boden Jan. 17, 1889.

11. [Method of funding] by subscriptions and borrowed money
12. [Dates of funding and expenditures] 1890 & 1891 till the present time
13. [Laity worthy of mention] ?
14. [Anything else of importance] [blank]

Glouster

The form was submitted in 1907, apparently, by Father Walter Ross. He did not complete it beyond question 8 and did not sign it.

1. [Foundation date] 1892
2. [Property purchase dates] 1892
3. [Schools and teachers] no
4. [Date of rectory] 1908
5. [History of church and other buildings] The present church building is the first, but I trust this coming summer to erect a new one.
6. [Cemetery, dates, consecration, administration] There is a cemetery. Yes. 1892.
7. [Title] Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
8. [Pastors] Fr. O'Boylan started the mission. An assistant to Fr. O'B - Fr. Kahalen visited the place. On Nov. 18, 1892 Rev. David Thompson became first assistant pastor. On Nov. 1, 1896 Rev. Owen J Synan took charge. Sept. 4, 1900, Rev. Walter Ross

BELMONT COUNTY

Temperanceville

Mar. 31 - 03
 Rev. L. W. Mulhane
 Mt. Vernon, O.

Rev. Father -- Enclosed find all the history of this place that I can acquire. No records were kept but of marriages & baptisms.

Yours Respectfully
 John J. Beagin
 Temperanceville
 Ohio

History of Temperanceville, O.
 Congregation first formed at Beaver, Noble Co.

about 1818 - occasionally attended by Dominicans from Somerset, O. In 1822 log church built - Edward Gallagher, grand-father of Bishop Gallagher; Wm. Brinton, & a Mr. Jones (non Catholic) donated land for first church & cemetery. title of church & cemetery "St. Dominic -- material & labor on church donated by Edmund Gallagher, Col. Delong & Wm. Brinton.

In 1834 log house built for 1st resident priest, Rev. James Reid.

In 1852 log church & house torn down & all land given up to cemetery. Brick church ("St. Mary's") & new log house built on new donation of land given by John Gallagher, father of Bishop Gallagher. This church was opened 1st Sunday of Advent 1852.

On Apr. 3, 1859 Stations of Cross solemnly erected in St. Mary's Church - donated by Most Rev. John B. Purcell ArB. of Cincinnati.

In 1889 - Brick church declared unsafe & torn down. A new frame church built in Temperanceville on land donated by Ann Brown & Austin Gallagher.

In 1899 a frame building (priest's residence) built at side of church.

Parochial school was during the time of Rev. Fr. Jacquet & Fr. Heary - taught by lay teachers.

Names of priests attending Temperanceville

Rev. Martin Kundig Nov. 1832-Apr. '33

Rev. James Bullock Apr. '33-Nov. '33

Rev. C. P. Montgomery Nov. '33-July '34

Rev. J. G. Allemand July '34-Oct. '34

James Reid Oct. '34-July '38

E. S. Collins July '38-Oct. '38

James Quinlan Oct. '38-Nov. '39

Wm. Murphy Nov. '39-Sept. '41

Died here & buried in St. Dominic's Cemetery, beaver, Sept. 19, '41 in 35th year. Congregation erected tablet.

Rev. G. A. Weson, O.P. Sept. '41} May '42

Rev. Jos. Alemany, O.P. Nov. '41}

James McCaffrey May '42-June '42

Chas. D. McCallion June '42-Feb. '43

Philip Foley Feb. '43-Apr. '49

James Kramer Apr. 49-Aug 50
 Aug. '50-Mar. '52 no record of priest
 Rev. B. Hengehold Mar. '52-Dec. '52
 Rev. J. W. Bruemmer Dec. 52-Sept '55
 Rev. J. M. Jacquet Sept. 55-Feb. '69
 Rev. Nicolas Pilger attended here from
 Miltonsburg from Apr '69-Aug '69
 Rev. --- O'Brien Aug '69- to May '70
 Rev. P. J. Daly May '70-Sept '70
 Rev. Jos. Laffan Sept '70-Nov '72
 Rev. Ed. Fladung attended from Miltonsburg
 from Nov '72- Jan '73
 Rev. W. F. Hawe Jan '73-Sept '73
 Rev. P. M. Heery Sept '73-May '82

Rev. J. George Montag May '82-July '97
 Rev. E. Fred Clarke July '97-Apr '99
 Rev. J. S. Cawley attended form Woodsfield
 Apr '99-June '99
 Rev. James McCann June '99-July 2 1901
 Rev. J. B. Beagin July 2-1901 -

Former missions - Crane's Nest, Monroe Co.,
 Millery Run, Barnesville, Lewis Mills, St.
 Patrick's Wash. Co., Archer's Forks, Bellaire,
 Belmont, Cambridge, Warwick, & Quaker
 City.

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Chronicle of Events in the Diocese of Columbus for 2003

Universal Church

April Pope John Paul II issued the encyclical
 letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, calling the
 Church to a more complete appreciation of
 the Blessed Sacrament.
 October In Vatican City, celebrations marked
 the 25th anniversary of the pontificate of
 Pope John Paul II, the beatification of
 Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and the
 installation of thirty new cardinals.

Parishes

September 14 Ground was broken for a new
 church at St. John Neumann Parish in
 Sunbury.
 October 12 Blessed Sacrament Parish in
 Newark broke ground for a new building to
 replace its 98-year old school.
 November 9 A Marian Assumption Grotto
 was dedicated at St. Catharine Parish in
 Columbus.

Institutions and Agencies

March 19 Ground was broken for McCrory
 Manor, a skilled nursing facility to be operated
 by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and
 Infirm, on ground adjacent to the Villas at St.
 Therese.

June 10 Ground was broken for a second-story
 addition to Bishop Hartley High School.

Personnel

April 5 Diocesan seminarians William P. Hahn,
 Robert J. Kitsmiller, Michael J. Lumpe, and
 Carl A. Subler were ordained deacons at St.
 Andrew Church in Upper Arlington by Most
 Rev. Gregory Aymond of Austin, Texas.
 April 12 Diocesan seminarian David Young
 was ordained a deacon by Most Rev. J.
 Kevin Boland, D.D., Bishop of Savannah, at
 St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica, Latrobe, Pa.
 May 31 Rev. Jonathan F. Wilson was ordained
 a priest for the diocese by Most Rev. James
 Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Necrology

October 17, 2002 Sister JoAnn Dawson, S.A.,
 age 79, at Mt. St. Josephh, Wheeling, W.
 Va., a native of Columbus
 January 11 Rev. William E. Karath, formerly a
 priest of this dicoese, in Eugene, Oregon,
 age 56 years
 February 1 Sr. Winifred Decker, O.S.F., in
 Stella Niagara, N.Y., age 90, a native of
 Columbus

- March 10 Sr. Augustina Marfisi, S.C.N., in Bardstown, Ky., age 79, a native of Dennison
- March 13 Sr. Rose Loretto Powers, S.N.D. de N., age 91, in Cincinnati, a native of Columbus
- March 25 Sr. Patricia Russi, O.P., age 47, native of Columbus, died in Columbus; Principal of St. Thomas the Apostle School
- April 4 Sr. Ann Mary Cordier, R.G.S., at Fort Thomas, Ky., age 92, native of Columbus
- April 18, Good Friday Msgr. J. Colby Grimes, Pastor of Resurrection Parish in New Albany, age 50
- April 29 Rev. Arthur J. Dimond, age 83, in Columbus, a native of New Lexington, retired priest of this diocese
- June 5 Rev. Jerome K. Raiser, age 72, retired priest of the diocese
- July 14 Sister Camilla Mullay, O.P., in Columbus, age 76, a native of Columbus
- August 19 in Cincinnati, Sr. Marie Tarcy, S.N.D. de N., age 88, a native of Columbus
- October 14 Sr. Fidelis Bell, O.P., at St. Mary of the Springs, a native of Zanesville, age 81
- October 19 Sr. Augustine Schaub, O.P., at St. Mary of the Springs, a native of Gahanna, age 94 years
- November 17 Sr. Marita Lannan, O.S.F., at Stella Niagara, N.Y., age 80, born in Columbus
- November 23 Sr. Mary Cecilia Hatem, O.S.U., age 82, in South Carolina, a native of New Straitsville (buried at St. Michael's Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.)
- December 7 Rev. Robert J. Hennessey, O.P., in Columbus, age 74, born in New Lexington
- December 15 Rev. Charles A. Jackson, age 67, professor at the Pontifical College Josephinum, priest of this diocese
- December 15 Sister Justa Smith, O.S.F., at Stella Niagara, N.Y., age 90, a native of Jackson
- December 20 Sister Georgina Kaercher, O.P., at St. Mary of the Springs, age 91, a native of Newark
- December 22 at St. Mary of the Springs, Sister Teresa Litzinger, O.P., a native of Somerset, age 93 years
- December 29 Sister Imelda Meiser, O.P., at St. Mary of the Springs, age 93, a native of Marietta

Chapel Hill, Perry County, Baptismal Register

1840-1850

(Continued, from Vol. XXIX, No. 1)

In brackets following the date has been placed the most likely location of the baptisms, based on the residences of the persons involved. Sunday Creek or Chapel Hill St. Francis is indicated by [SC], Monday Creek St. Peter by [MC], Deavertown St. Michael by [D], Chauncey Seven Dolors by [C], and Athens County St. John the Baptist by [A].

1842, continued

- Feb. 8 [SC], Susanna, daughter of George and Catharine Thompson; spon. John Cassidy and Ann Masterson AO
- Mar. 8, Helen, daughter of Michael and Ann

- Curtan; spon. Thomas Hekran and Bridget Hekran AO
- Mar. 13 [D], Agatha, daughter of Stephen and Catharine Brosam; spon. John Gosman and Frances --- AO
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- Mar. 16 [C], I supplied ceremonies of baptism for Eufronia Edwards, age 28; spon. Ml. Olivetti AO
- same day, Elise Swift, 20 years old; spon. Peter Reed and Susanna Denman AO
- Mar. 20 [SC], James, son of John and Ann Linch; spon. John Mccharty and Mary Mccharty AO

- same day, Matthew, son of Patrick and Rose Walpol; spons. Matthew and Catharine Walpole AO
- Mar. 26 [SC], Susanna, daughter of John and An Mary Skennan; spons. Thomas Skennan and Catharine Thompson AO
- Apr. 3, Ann, daughter of Jesse and Mary Carpenter; sons. Patrick and Mary Masterson AO
- same day, Ann Catharine, age 2 years, daughter of David and Mary Jane Flowers; spons. Frederick and Sarah Ann Gosman AO [It is difficult to locate Father Olivetti on this date. The Carpenters lived in Jackson Township and apparently attended St. Peter (which was not yet complete at this time); Masterson would indicate Sunday Creek; the Flowers lived in Bearfield Twp. and the Gosmans usually were at Deavertown! The most likely location seems to be Sunday Creek.]
- Apr. 5 [D?], Mary Jane Flowers, age 22 years; spons. Stephan Feagan and Sarah Ann Gosman AO
- same day, David, son of David and Mary Jane Flowers; spons. Stephen Feagan and Sarah Ann Gosman AO
- same day, Mary Charlotte Rogers, 25 years old; spons. Frederick Gosman and Mary Oleary AO
- Apr. 2 [D], Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Hokran [elsewhere Haughran]; spons. Michael Mitchel and Mary Feagan AO
- same day, William, son of James and Ann Hasken; spons. John Longstreth and Catharine O Conner AO
- same day, Ann Caroline, daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Rehart; spons. Florence and Agatha Schreder AO
- same day, Mary Du, age 32 years, daughter of the late n.n.; spons. Michael Mitchel and Mary Mortah AO
- Apr. 12 [SC], conditionally, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mary and Andrew Du, 15 years old; spons. George Thompson and Mary Ann Mcdannal? AO
- Apr. 21 [A], Michaela Lucibella, daughter of Hugh? and Bridget Pettygr--, age 4 years; spons. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Bety AO page 9
- same day, Sarah?, daughter? of John and Bridget Bety, 5 years old; spons. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Bety AO
- Apr. 22 [A], conditionally, Mary Rachel Cross, age 44 years; spons. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Sheridan AO
- same day, Helen, daughter of Joseph and Mary Rachel Cross; spons. Peter Fegan and Mary Feagan AO
- Apr. 23 [C], Jeremiah, son of John and Mary Ryan; spons. Michael Mcdonnal and Susanna Denman AO
- same day, Susanna Mary, daughter of William and Eufronia Edwards; spons. Michael Orealy and Susanna Denman AO
- same day, I administered ceremonies of baptism to Sophia, daughter of William and Eufronia Edwards, spons. Ml. Olivette and Susanna Denman AO
- May 10 [C], Elizabeth Cash, age 26 years, spons. Michael Collins and Susanna Denman AO
- May 12 [C], Elizabeth Conlan, age 20 years; spons. Michael Collins and Susanna Denman AO
- May 15 [D], Elizabeth Sower, 17 years old; spons. M. Oliveti and Mary Ann Pearl AO
- May 20 [SC], conditionally, Ann, daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann Du, age 6 years; spons. G. Thompson & Ann Mcdonnal AO
- May 25, Catharine, daughter of James and Margaret Cunningham; spons. Ml. Olivetti and Catharine OConnor AO
- same day, Mary, daughter of Michael and Mary Cunningham; spons. Patrick and Bridget Hart AO
- May 29 [SC], John, son of Michael and Alice Mallon; spons. Michael Hays and Catharine Mallon AO

June 2 [SC], conditionally, James, son of Andrew and Mary Ann Du, age 12 years, spon. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Mallon AO same day, conditionally, Hilary Michael, son of Andrew and Mary Ann Du, age 3 years; spon. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Meker? AO same day, conditionally, William, son of Andrew and Mary Ann Du, 7 years old; spon. Ml. Olivetti and Mary Ann Meker? AO

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June 12 [SC], Francis, son of Peter and Mary Curren; spon. John and Helen Mallen AO same day, Patrick, son of James and n. Cunningham; spon. John Cunningham and Ann Curren AO

June 17, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Ann [no surname given]; spon. Francis Cassidy and Mary Sady? AO

June 26 [SC], Mary, daughter of James and Mary Duffy; spon. Thomas and Mary Duffy AO

same day, Ann, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Melligan; spon. Edward McGovern and Mary McKearnon AO

June 27, Mary Robinet, age 26 years; spon. Edward and Mary Kenrik AO

same day, conditionally, William Edwards, age 32 years; spon. Ml. Olivetti AO

June 29 [MC], Hugh, 11 months old, son of Hugh and Jane Mollan; spon. John McCrew? and Mary Bruffy AO

same day, Joseph, son of Joseph and Margaret Heartman; spon. Peter Lee and Mary Mariorthy AO

same day, conditionally, Prosper Edwards, age 25 years; spon. Ml. Olivetti and Elizabeth Edwards AO

July [blank] [SC], Joseph, son of living Joseph and deceased Margaret Word; spon.

Bernard Masterson and Emily Reese AO

Aug. 9 [A], John, son of John and Elizabeth Hofman, age 5 months; spon. Edward Sheredon and Fibiana Shuler AO

same day, Sophia, 19 months old, daughter of Martin and Fibiana Shuler; spon. Edward Sheridan and Catherine inter..? AO

same day, Mary, daughter of Bernard and Larratia Sweet, 2 years old; spon. Edward Sheridan and Elizabeth Hofman AO

same day, Catharine, 10 months old, daughter of James and Margaret Sunick?; spon.

Edward Sheridan and Fibiana Shuler AO

same day, conditionally, Magdalena, age 34 months, daughter of James and Margaret Julerik; spon. Peter and Mary Fagan AO

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same day, conditionally, Mary, 38 months old, daughter of Martin and Fibiana Shuler; spon. Edward and Charia Sheredan AO

Aug. 11, I administered the ceremony of baptism to Eliza Ann Fearely?, 50 years old; spon. Ml. Olivetti AO

Aug. 18 [SC], Bridget, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Sweeney; spon. Michael Mallon and Ann Mortah AO

Aug. 27, Mary, daughter of Heli and Ann Wise; spon. Isaac Wise and Ann Borer AO

(To be continued)