

An Account of Some Records from the

**Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church**

**a.k.a. Petersburg**

Formerly in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, Ohio

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Following is an attempt to document what I have learned, either by oral conveyance or actual study of existing records, of the fate of the records from the SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the original Catholic parish in south-central Auglaize County. While no longer in existence, SS Peter and Paul, also known as Petersburg, gave rise to four parishes that are all still active today: St. Joseph, Wapakoneta; St. John, Fryburg; St. Lawrence, Rhine; and Immaculate Conception, Botkins. Thus, founding members of all these parishes were likely represented in the records of Petersburg.

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## **Timeline of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (i.e. Petersburg) and its Records**

- 1835/1836 - The parish was organized. Historical accounts vary regarding the beginning of the parish. Land for the church was not purchased until 1836 so it seems clear that the original log church did not exist prior to that, but the parish could have been organized before then and services held in a private home or other structure. It is also possible that sacramental records were begun before the church was built and dated to 1835. This may be the reason for differing dates regarding the beginning of the parish; 1835 being when the records began, 1836 being when the church was built. During this time the parish did not have a resident pastor and was attended by itinerant priests, predominately from St. Augustine in Minster, but also from St. John in Glandorf, St. Valbert near Versailles, and possibly even Emmanuel in Dayton.
- 1839 - St. Joseph Catholic parish was established in Wapakoneta about five miles north of Petersburg. This parish was attended by the same itinerant priests that attended Petersburg and apparently the same sacramental register(s) used for Petersburg were used to record events at Wapakoneta. Shortly after this an agreement was drawn up and signed by the heads of 72 families of the Petersburg congregation agreeing to share a priest with Wapakoneta and compensate him accordingly. This agreement was possibly drawn up in 1839 although it states "Der Anfang wird vom 1ten Januar 1840 genomen" (the beginning will be taken from 1st January 1840). This agreement was written and signed in a new register. It is unknown if this register was intended to be then used to record business or financial proceedings of the parish or if it was for the priest to record sacramental records, and thus have records separate from Wapakoneta. If this was the intention, however, it appears to have remained unused for a few years.
- 1843 - Baptisms for the Petersburg congregation began being recorded in the register containing the 1840 agreement. The first baptism was that of Elizabeth Steinke, daughter of Joseph Steinke and Mary Keiser, baptized May 30, 1843. Although there were also three marriages entered in 1844, the remaining 18 marriages were all entered after 1854. Of the 39 deaths entered, all were in 1850 or later. It appears that this register was used almost exclusively for baptisms. The marriages and deaths apparently continued to be recorded in registers shared with St. Joseph.
- 1844 - Father Martin Bobst became the first pastor to establish residence at Petersburg. From there he also continued to minister to the parish in Wapakoneta.
- 1849-1854 - It appears that the original combined record book(s) used for the Petersburg and Wapakoneta congregations began to run out of room. In 1849 a new register was begun for baptisms at Wapakoneta and the extant baptisms for that parish date from this time. In 1850 burials for Petersburg began to be recorded in the register with the 1840 agreement although there was another gap in burial dates until 1854. In 1852 new

registers were begun for marriages and burials at Wapakoneta. Finally, in 1854 marriages for Petersburg began to be recorded in the same register as the baptisms and burials. It appears that the original register(s) which contained records from both parishes were now closed.

- 1850 - St. John parish was established at Fryburg about two miles north-northeast of Petersburg. It appears in the beginning they had their own priest (Father Winands) while Petersburg and Wapakoneta continued sharing a priest.
- 1854 - Father Muckerheide of Fryburg took charge of Petersburg. The mother church had now become the child. It appears at this time Petersburg and Wapakoneta were ministered by different priests and were separate. With Petersburg now under the charge of the priests at Fryburg it is likely that the parish registers were also moved to Fryburg.
- 1864 - The final baptisms were recorded in the Petersburg register.
- 1865 - Immaculate Conception parish was organized in Botkins a little over two miles south-southwest of Petersburg. While the few remaining Petersburg parishioners living north of Botkins in Auglaize County wished to maintain the Petersburg parish and refused to join the Botkins congregation, the establishment of the parish in Botkins was really the death knell for the Petersburg congregation.
- 1867 - The final burials were recorded in the Petersburg register.
- 1868 - The final marriages were recorded in the Petersburg register.
- 1869 - The remaining Petersburg parishioners built a new brick church about two miles west of the original log church. However they were unable to secure a priest to minister to them. While Father Daniel at Fryburg did apparently offer daily Mass in the new Petersburg church it appears no Sunday services were held there, and likely no baptisms, marriages, or burials.
- 1884 - The original Petersburg log church, which had likely been unused for 15 years, burned down. In 1892 a monument to the church was erected on the site of the altar.
- 1897 - The Petersburg congregation had completely disbanded. The actual date is not known, but it was by 1897 as the brick church was dismantled at that time. With the disbandment of the congregation a squabble erupted over the ownership of the parish registers which were most likely located at Fryburg at this time. Since Petersburg no longer existed the Wapakoneta parish claimed that the records belonged to them as they contained entries for their parish from its founding in 1839 until separate registers for the two parishes were begun in 1849 and 1852. Fryburg, however, claimed that they were the rightful repository for the records since Petersburg had been a mission of their parish since 1854, and prior to 1850 was the mother church of Fryburg and thus contained entries for many

Fryburg families. An agreement could not be reached and to settle the dispute Lawrence Diegelmann, one of the trustees of Petersburg before it disbanded, took custody of the records. He kept the records in his home and made them available when it was necessary to extract any information. The one exception to this was the register with the 1840 Petersburg agreement and baptisms starting in 1843. This register contained entries that were associated only with Petersburg and did not have entries from Wapakoneta. Thus the ownership of this register was apparently not contested and allowed to remain at Fryburg (and is still there today - 2017). It was only the register(s) that contained entries from both Petersburg and Wapakoneta that were taken into custody by Diegelmann.

1920 - Lawrence Diegelmann died leaving a widow and three unmarried sons living in his home.

1927 - Catherine Diegelmann, widow of Lawrence, died. Three unmarried sons continued living in the home.

1946 - Andy Diegelman, the last of Lawrence and Catherine's unmarried sons living in the family home, died. It is at this time that the great tragedy occurred. Andy's surviving sisters cleaned out the house in order to sell it, and anything that was deemed useless or unwanted was burned in a fire. My great-great Uncle Harry Kinstle, who was Andy's nephew and administrator (or executor) of Andy's estate, told me that he was in the upstairs of the house when he looked out a window just as his mom and aunts were tossing the record book(s) onto the fire. From where he was he was unable to prevent it from happening and could only witness it occurring. He told me he felt guilty that he didn't keep a better watch on what his mom and aunts were doing and said he never would have allowed them to burn the records if he had known that was their intention. I'm sure in their minds it had been many, many years since anyone needed any information that was in the records and they saw them as completely useless and good for nothing except taking up space and collecting dust. Uncle Harry's account of the destruction of the records was corroborated by the late Sr. Kathryn Ann Gunther, C.P.P.S.

## A Small Consolation

As just described, the record book(s) that were shared by the early Petersburg and Wapakoneta congregations were destroyed about 1946. Based on knowledge of the records that still exist the following is what was lost:

From Petersburg:

Baptisms from the beginning (1835 or 1836) until 1843

Marriages from the beginning until 1854 (except for three in 1844)

Burials from the beginning until 1850 (and possibly from 1851-1854)

From Wapakoneta:

Baptisms from the beginning (1839) until 1849

Marriages from 1839 until 1852

Burials from 1839 until 1852

However, tucked inside the earliest baptismal register at Wapakoneta are a few slips of paper that list baptisms from 1841 and 1842. Similarly, tucked inside the Petersburg register that still exists at Fryburg is a loose page that lists deaths from Fryburg and Wapakoneta in the year 1846. I originally thought that these were records that had been torn from the registers that ended up in the custody of Diegelmann and were destroyed about 1946. Now I do not believe this to be the case. These loose sheets of records are written in German, and all the existing registers of the parishes that were attended by the same priests at the same time are written in Latin. I can't imagine that the destroyed registers would not also have been written in Latin. Then, comparing baptisms that were "signed" by three different priests, it appears that the handwriting is suspiciously similar, indicating they were all written by the same person. Also, one of these priests was French (Father Navarron) and I strongly doubt that he would have recorded events in German. What I now believe these records to be are extractions from the destroyed records. Maybe even as early as the 1850's it was recognized there was a problem with two separate parishes having their records co-mingled in a single set of registers. Thus someone made an attempt to make a duplicate of the records so both parishes could have a copy and whoever this person was created the duplicate in their native language of German rather than the original Latin. I question why specifically the baptisms from 1841/42 and the deaths from 1846 were chosen. Why not start at the beginning? Perhaps there were more extractions at one time and they have been lost (it appears to me that even the 1841/42 baptisms are not complete and there are gaps). Maybe additional extractions do exist and their whereabouts is simply unknown. We know about these few pages because they are tucked inside the early sacramental registers of the two parishes, but additional pages could be stashed almost anywhere, maybe in an old parish financial ledger or parish council minute book. I remain hopeful that someone at some time will come across additional pages and bring them to light.

On the following pages are the duplicates that are currently known to exist. In addition to actual images I have transcribed the German text, and then provided my translation. Please keep in

mind that even the "original" records are not original, but transcriptions from the true original and thus may contain errors introduced by the transcriber (not to mention further errors I may have introduced in my transcription/translation). In my translation I have anglicized all the given names, but left the surnames as listed in the German records (except for dropping the occasional feminine -in suffix that was tacked onto some of the women's names). I did include variant spellings of many names based on my own research. These are all enclosed in brackets. Everything found in brackets should be viewed as my personal opinion and not as a fact.

Please also know that the list of 1846 deaths found in the Petersburg register were translated in 1982 by Judy Schneider of Kettering and included in her transcription of the Petersburg records. A copy of her work is available at the public library in Wapakoneta and should be consulted for an additional interpretation of these records, which are quite a challenge to read.

Listed first on the following pages are the baptisms found in the earliest baptismal register at Wapakoneta. These are followed by the 1846 deaths found in the Petersburg register at Fryburg.

Marianne g. d. 5ten  
des Johan Manger et Mariana  
Kirchnerin geb: d. 5ten  
December 1840  
Pat: Mariana Hiltin  
Herzog

Margareta g. d. 20ten  
des Simon Baur et Katharina  
Gleme geb: d. 20ten August  
1840 Pat: Sabina Fahrus  
Herzog

Elisabeth g. d. 1  
des Joseph Weimert et Maria  
König geb: d. 1 December  
1840 Pat: Elisabeth Seider  
Herzog

Johan Franziskus g. d. 4ten  
des Michäl Füscher  
et Barbara Vollin geb:  
d. 4ten Jenner 1841  
Pat: Johan Füscher Katharina  
Vollin  
Herzog

Antonij g. d. 9ten  
des Franz Klipfel et  
Elisabeth Miller geb:  
d. 9ten April 1841  
Paten Antoni Miller  
Herzog

Elisabeth g. d. 15ten  
des Mathis Wagner  
et Elisabeth Romen geb:  
d. 15ten November 1840  
Pat: Elisabeth Seider  
Simon Droscher  
Herzog

Marianae gesetzmesige Tochter  
des Johan Manger et Mariana  
Kirchnerin geb: d. 5ten  
December 1840

Pat: Mariana Hiltin  
Herzog

Margareta gesetzmesige Tochter  
des Simon Baur et Katharina  
Gleme geb: d. 20ten August  
1840 Pat: Sabina Fahrus

Herzog

Elisabeth gesetzmesige Tochter  
des Joseph Weimert et Maria  
König geb: d. 1 December  
1840 Pat: Elisabeth Seider

Herzog

Johan Franziskus gesetzmesiger  
Sohn des Michäl Füscher  
et Barbara Vollin geb:  
d. 4ten Jenner 1841

Pat: Johan Füscher Katharina  
Vollin  
Herzog

Antonij gesetzmesiger Sohn  
des Franz Klipfel et  
Elisabeth Miller geb:  
d. 9 April 1841

Paten Antoni Miller  
Herzog

Elisabeth gesetzmesige  
Tochter des Mathis Wagner  
et Elisabeth Romen geb:  
d. 15 November 1840

Pat: Elisabeth Seider  
Simon Droscher

Herzog



*Joseph gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Joseph Zing et Susana Zing  
 geb: d| 22ten October 1840  
 Pat: Niglaus Glug Anna  
 Hengstler Herzog*

*Gertrud gesetzmesige Tochter  
 des Johan Nuß Magtalena  
 Weinerin geb: d| 8ten Junij  
 1840 Pat: Katharina Schemel  
 Herzog*

*Gertrut gesetzmesige Tochter des  
 Michäl Fahres et Mariana  
 Stein geb: d| 1t Mertz 1841  
 Pat: Gertrut Schemel  
 Herzog*

*Jakob gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Andreas Nuß et Margareta  
 Henlein geb: d| 18ten November  
 1840 Pat: Jakob Reißberger  
 Herzog*

*Michäl gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Michäl Reißberger et  
 Katharina Gres geb: d| 9ten  
 December 1840  
 Pat: Michäl Nippigen  
 Herzog*

Kath----- gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Antoni Mejer  
 et Barbara Selinger geb:  
 d| 25 Jenner 1841  
 Pat: Otilia Füscher Anthoni  
 Roth Herzog

Joseph gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Joseph Zing et Susana Zing  
 gebo: d| 22t October 1840  
 Pat: Niglaus Glug Anna  
 Hengstler

Herzog

In d| Pe: und Pa: Kirche  
 d| 3t May 1841

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 des Johan Nuß Magtalena  
 Weinerin geb: d| 8ten Junij  
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 Michäl Fahres et Mariana  
 Stein geb: d| 1t Mertz 1841

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 Henlein geb: d| 18ten November  
1840 Pat: Jakob Reißberger

Herzog

Michäl gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Michäl Reißberger et  
 Katharina Gres geb: d| 9ten  
 December 1840

Pat: Michäl Nippigen

Herzog

Maria gsetzmäßige Tochter  
 des Franziskus Xaferi  
 Busch et Barbara Linder  
 geb: d| 25ten Mertz 1841  
 Pat: Wilhelm Greft Susana  
 Busch Herzog

Johannes gsetzmäßiger Sohn  
 des Johannes Heil et Barbara  
 Koch geb: d| 6 December 1840  
 Pat: Johannes Heil ana maria  
 Miller Herzog

Margaretha gsetzmäßige Tochter  
 des Johannes Heill et Angeliga  
 Leid geb: d| 23ten Februar 1841  
 Pat: Margaretha Heil Kunrad  
 Heil Herzog

Petrus gsetzmäßiger Sohn des  
 Jakob Kreizer et Elisabeth  
 Jerger geb: d| 21 Februar 1841  
 Pat: Peterus Kreizer  
 Elisabeth Schefer  
 Herzog

Rosina gsetzmäßige Tochter  
 des Sameäl Bewer et  
 Maria Lusinda Antoni geb:  
 d| 12 Mertz 1841  
 Pat: Elisabet Stagle Joseph  
 Busch Herzog

Teresia gsetzmäßige Tochter des  
 Joseph Hengstler et M. Anna Jerger  
 geb: d| 28 December 1840  
 Pat: Gresendia Bob Joseph  
 Mergle Herzog

Maria gsetzmäßige Tochter  
 des Franziskus Xaferi  
 Busch et Barbara Linder  
 geb: d| 25ten Mertz 1841  
 Pat: Wilhelm Greft Susana  
 Busch Herzog

Johannes gsetzmäßiger Sohn  
 des Johannes Heil et Barbara  
 Koch geb: d| 6 December 1840  
 Pat: Johannes Heil Ana Maria  
 Miller Herzog

Margaretha gsetzmäßiger Tochter  
 des Johannes Heill et Angeliga  
 Leid geb: d| 23ten Februar 1841  
 Pat: Margaretha Heil Kunrad  
 Heil Herzog

Petrus gsetzmäßiger Sohn des  
 Jakob Kreizer et Elisabeth  
 Jerger geb: d| 21 Februar  
 Pat: Peterus Kreizer 1841  
 Elisabeth Schefer  
 Herzog

Rosina gsetzmäßige Tochter  
 des Sameäl Bewer et  
 Maria Lusinda Antoni geb:  
 d| 12 Mertz 1841  
 Pat: Elisabet Stagle Joseph  
 Busch Herzog

Teresia gsetzmäßige Tochter des  
 Joseph Hengstler et M. Anna Jerger  
 geb: d| 28 December 1840  
 Pat: Gresendia Bob Joseph  
 Mergle Herzog

Nikolaus gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Kuhnrad Frey et  
 Margarita Richter geboren  
 d| 19 September 1840  
 Pat: Joseph Busch Regina  
 Hibschan Herzog  
 May d. 5ten  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Aquilin Hemmert  
 und Margaretha König  
 geboren d| 3ten May 1841  
 Pat: Katharina König et  
 Joseph Hemmert  
 Herzog  
 Juny d| 29ten S. Peter Kirche  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Lorentz Butz et  
 Elisabeth spitznagel  
 geboren d| 2 May 1841  
 Pat. Vittele Jeger  
 Magthalena Jeger  
 H Herzog  
 Johannes gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Mathis Eisert et  
 Eva Rosin geboren d| 2ten  
 Juni 1841  
 Pat. Johan Schöpf  
 Katharina schöpf  
 H Herzog  
 Elisabeth gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Georg Sitzman  
 et Barbara Schaub gb. 20 Ap  
 Pat. Elisabeth Pfennig 1841  
 Joseph Busch  
 H Herzog

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 des Kuhnrad Frey et  
 Margarita Richter geboren  
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 Pat: Joseph Busch Regina  
 Hibschan Herzog  
 May d. 5ten  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Aquilin Hemmert  
 und Margaretha König  
 geboren d| 3ten May 1841  
 Pat: Katharina König et  
 Joseph Hemmert  
 Herzog  
 Juny d| 29ten S. Peter Kirche  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Lorentz Butz et  
 Elisabeth spitznagel  
 geboren d| 2 May 1841  
 Pat. Vittele Jeger  
 Magthalena Jeger  
 H Herzog  
 Johannes gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Mathis Eisert et  
 Eva Rosin geboren d| 2ten  
 Juni 1841  
 Pat. Johan Schöpf  
 Katharina schöpf  
 H Herzog  
 Elisabeth gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Georg Sitzman  
 et Barbara Schaub gb. 20 Ap  
 Pat. Elisabeth Pfennig 1841  
 Joseph Busch  
 H Herzog

29ten 1841  
 Anna Maria gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Kaspber  
 Nippigen et Anna Maria  
 Boschin geboren d| 16 May  
 1841 Pat. Anna Maria Wagner  
 Joseph Busch  
 H Herzog  
 Wapagnetj  
 Julius d| 1ten  
 Joseph gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Daniäl schmit et Maria  
 Sabin geboren d| 20ten  
 April 1841  
 Pat Joseph Kiniger  
 Anastasia Kininger  
 H. Herzog  
 Kasper gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Casper Schmit et  
 Elisabeth Keiser geboren  
 d| 15ten May 1841  
 Paten Johanes Fischer  
 Rosina Kunz  
 H. Herzog  
 August d| 22ten 1841  
 Henrichkus Stepanus  
 gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Joseph Keller et Anna Maria  
 Zweier geboren d| 2 August  
 1841 Pat. J. Henrich Lucke  
 Susana Busch  
 Horstman  
 Johannes Filizian gesetzmes:  
 Sohn des Filizian schmit et  
 Uliana Halter geboren d| 8t  
 Juny 1841 P. Niglaus  
 Jalter et Sabina Kreizer  
 Horstman

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Anna Maria gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Kaspber  
 Nippigen et Anna Maria  
 Boschin geboren d| 16 May  
 1841 Pat. Anna Maria Wagner

Joseph Busch

H Herzog

Wapagnetj

Julius d| 1ten

Joseph gesetzmesiger Sohn des  
 Daniäl schmit et Maria  
 Sabin geboren d| 20ten

April 1841

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Anastasia Kininger

H. Herzog

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 des Casper Schmit et  
 Elisabeth Keiser geboren  
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 Sohn des Filizian schmit et  
 Uliana Halter geboren d| 8t  
 Juny 1841 P. Niglaus

Jalter et Sabina Kreizer

Horstman

\* 8ten Jenner 1842  
 getauft  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des  
 Vatter Fidele Schaub  
 Mutter Katharina Häfele  
 geboren d| 3 August 1841  
 Paten Katharina König et  
 Georg Manger  
 Barbara Schaub gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vatter Peter  
 Schaub Mutter Anna Hemmert  
 geboren d| 6ten october  
 1841 Paten  
 Barbara Schaub  
 Fidele Schaub  
 Margareta gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vatter Adam  
 Vaubel Mutter Anna  
 Kuhn geboren d| 17ten  
 November 1841  
 Paten Margareta Drescher  
 et Joseph Bauman  
 Diedrich Heinrich gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Joseph -----  
 Mutter Maria Keiser ge-----  
 d| 20ten October 1841  
 Patten Henirich Schuldj et  
 Elisabeth Keiser  
 Pastor Louis Nawarron

d| 8ten Jenner 1842  
 getauft  
 Katharina gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des  
 Vatter Fidele Schaub  
 Mutter Katharina Häfele

geboren d| 3 August 1841  
 Paten Katharina König et  
 Georg Manger

Barbara Schaub gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vatter Peter  
 Schaub Mutter Anna Hemmert  
 geboren d| 6ten october  
 1841 Paten  
 Barbara Schaub  
 Fidele Schaub

Margareta gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vatter Adam  
 Vaubel Mutter Anna  
 Kuhn geboren d| 17ten  
 November 1841  
 Paten Margareta Drescher  
 et Joseph Bauman  
 Diedrich Heinrich gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Joseph -----  
 Mutter Maria Keiser ge-----  
 d| 20ten October 1841  
 Patten Henirich Schuldj et  
 Elisabeth Keiser  
 Pastor Louis Nawarron

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 Johannes gesetzmessiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Joseph  
 Bauman Muter Franziska  
 Beiersderfer geboren d[  
 2ten September 1841  
 Patten Johan Beiersderfer et  
 Anna Kuhn; bey der  
 S P und Paule Kirche  
 bei L. Reverens Nawarron

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Den 9ten Jenner 1842  
 Maria Lusinda gesetzmessige  
 Tochter des Vatter Joel Grien  
 Muter Rosina Black  
 geboren d[ 15ten Septemb  
 1841 Paten Otilieza [?] Fischer  
 et Johan Füscher

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Mariana gesetzmessige  
 Tochter des Joseph Busch Jun:  
 Muter Elisabeth Greft  
 geboren d[ 24ten  
 September 1841  
 P. Susana Busch et  
 Wilhelm Greft

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---nziska gesetzmessige  
 --chter des Vatter Johan  
 -ob Muter Anna Hengstler  
 geboren d[ 31[!] November  
 1841 P. Rosina Baumman et  
 Georg Hengstler

Johannes gesetzmessiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Joseph  
 Bauman Muter Franziska  
 Beiersderfer geboren d[  
 2ten September 1841  
 Patten Johan Beiersderfer et  
 Anna Kuhn; bey der  
 S P und Paule Kirche  
 bei L. Reverens Nawarron

Den 9ten Jenner 1842  
 Maria Lusinda gesetzmessige  
 Tochter des Vatter Joel Grien  
 Muter Rosina Black  
 geboren d[ 15ten Septemb  
 1841 Paten Otilieza [?] Fischer  
 et Johan Füscher

Mariana gesetzmessige  
 Tochter des Joseph Busch Jun:  
 Muter Elisabeth Greft  
 geboren d[ 24ten  
 September 1841  
 P. Susana Busch et  
 Wilhelm Greft

---nziska gesetzmessige  
 --chter des Vatter Johan  
 -ob Muter Anna Hengstler  
 geboren d[ 31[!] November  
 1841 P. Rosina Baumman et  
 Georg Hengstler

Joseph Michal gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Georg Hej  
 Mutter Margareta Malmeister  
 geboren den 30 August  
 1841 P. Michal Joseph Seifert  
 et Barbara Gligert

Franziskus Andoni gesetzme=  
 siger Sohn des Vatter Valen=  
 tin Selinger Mutter Sofia  
 Oberstatd geboren d| 24ten  
 December 1841  
 P. Antoni Roth et Helena  
 Selinger

Adaleida Lusina gesetzmesige  
 des Vatter Georg Galizi Mutter  
 Johana Oserolt[?] geboren  
 d| 28ten November 1841  
 P. Johan Füscher et Otilia  
 Füscher  
 den 10ten Jenner 1842

Eva Maria gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vater Marthin Milter  
 Mutter Eva Kalin geboren  
 d| 22ten December 1841  
 P. Mariaña Gegler et  
 Joseph Zink

Johanes gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Vatter Aman Kreizer  
 Mutter Elisabeth schäfer  
 geboren Den 23ten Decmber  
 1841 P. Jakob Kreizer  
 et Sabina Kreizer  
 S. Joseph K: Wappaganety  
 Nawarron

Joseph Michal gesetzmesiger  
 Sohn des Vatter Georg Hej  
 Mutter Margareta Malmeister  
 geboren d| 30 August  
 1841 P. Michal Joseph Seifert  
 et Barbara Gligert

Franziskus Andoni gesetzme=  
 siger Sohn des Vatter Valen=  
 tin Selinger Mutter Sofia  
 Oberstatd geboren d| 24ten  
 December 1841  
 P. Antoni Roth et Helena  
 Selinger

Dochter  
 Adaleida Lusina gesetzmesige  
 des Vatter Georg Galizi Mutter  
 Johana Oserolt[?] geboren  
 d| 28ten November 1841  
 P. Johan Füscher et Otilia  
 Füscher  
 den 10ten Jenner 1842

Eva Maria gesetzmesige  
 Tochter des Vater Marthin Milter  
 Mutter Eva Kalin geboren  
 d| 22ten December 1841  
 P. Mariaña Gegler et  
 Joseph Zink

Johanes gesetzmesiger Sohn  
 des Vatter Aman Kreizer  
 Mutter Elisabeth schäfer  
 geboren Den 23ten Decmber  
 1841 P. Jakob Kreizer  
 et Sabina Kreizer  
 S. Joseph K: Wappaganety  
 Nawarron

Mary Anna, legitimate daughter of John MANGER and Mary Anna KIRCHNER, born the 5th December 1840. Sponsor Mary Anna HILT. Herzog

Margaret, legitimate daughter of Simon BAUR and Catherine GLEME[?], born the 20th August 1840. Sponsor Sabina FAHRUS [FARES] Herzog

Elizabeth, legitimate daughter of Joseph WEIMERT and Mary KÖNIG [KING], born the 1 December 1840. Sponsor Elizabeth SEIDER [SEITER] Herzog

John Francis, legitimate son of Michael FÜSCHER [FISCHER] and Barbara VOLL, born the 4th January 1841. Sponsors John FÜSCHER [FISCHER] and Catherine VOLL Herzog

Anthony, legitimate son of Frank KLIPFEL and Elizabeth MILLER, born the 9 April 1841. Sponsor Anthony MILLER Herzog

Elizabeth, legitimate daughter of Mathias WAGNER and Elizabeth ROMEN, born the 15 November 1840. Sponsors Elizabeth SEIDER [SEITER] and Simon DROSCHE [DRESCHER] Herzog

Catherine<sup>[note 1]</sup>, legitimate daughter of Anthony MEYER [MEIER] and Barbara SELINGER, born the 25 January 1841. Sponsors Otilia FÜSCHER [FISCHER] and Anthony ROTH Herzog

Joseph, legitimate son of Joseph ZING [ZINK] and Susana ZING [ZINK], born the 22nd October 1840. Sponsors Nicholas GLUG [KLUG] and Anna HENGSTLER Herzog

In the Peter and Paul Church the 3rd May 1841

Gertrude, legitimate daughter of John NUSS and Magdalena WEINER, born the 8th June 1840<sup>[note 2]</sup>. Sponsor Catherine SCHEMEL [SCHEMMEL] Herzog

Gertrude, legitimate daughter of Michael FAHRES [FARES] and Mary Anna STEIN, born the 1st March 1841. Sponsor Gertrude SCHEMEL [SCHEMMEL] Herzog

Jacob, legitimate son of Andrew NUSS and Margaret HENLEIN, born the 18th November 1840. Sponsor Jacob RISSBERGER Herzog

Michael, legitimate son of Michael RISSBERGER and Catherine GRES, born the 9th December 1840. Sponsor Michael NIPPGEN [NIPPGEN] Herzog



Mary, legitimate daughter of Francis Xavier BUSCH and Barbara LINDER. born the 25th March 1841. Sponsors William GREFT [CRAFT] and Susana BUSCH Herzog

John, legitimate son of John HEIL<sup>[note 3]</sup> and Barbara KOCH, born the 6 December 1840. Sponsors John HEIL and Anna Mary MILLER Herzog

Margaret, legitimate daughter of John HEILL and Angelica LEID, born the 23rd February 1841. Sponsors Margaret HEIL and Conrad HEIL Herzog

Peter, legitimate son of Jacob KREIZER [KREITZER] and Elizabeth JERGER, born the 21st February 1841. Sponsors Peter KREIZER [KREITZER] and Elizabeth SCHEFER Herzog

Rosina, legitimate daughter of Samuel BEWER [BIEBER, BEAVER, etc] and Mary Lucinda ANTONI, born the 12th March 1841. Sponsors Elizabeth STAGLE [STEGLE] and Joseph BUSCH Herzog

Theresa, legitimate daughter of Joseph HENGSTLER and M. Anna JERGER, born the 28 December 1840. Sponsors Crescentia BOB [BOBB] and Joseph MERGLE [MERKLE] Herzog

Nicholas, legitimate son of Conrad FREY and Margaret RICHTER, born the 19 September 1840. Sponsors Joseph BUSCH and Regina HIBSCHMAN Herzog

May 5th

Catherine, legitimate daughter of Aquilin HEMMERT and Margaret KÖNIG [KOENIG], born the 3rd May 1841. Sponsors Catherine KÖNIG [KOENIG] and Joseph HEMMERT Herzog

June 29th, St. Peter Church

Catherine, legitimate daughter of Lawrence BUTZ and Elizabeth SPITZNAGEL, born the 2 May 1841. Sponsors Vittele JEGER and Magdalena JEGER H. Herzog

John, legitimate son of Mathias EISERT and Eva ROS, born the 2nd June 1841. Sponsors John SCHÖPF and Catherine SCHÖPF H. Herzog

Elizabeth, legitimate daughter of George SITZMAN and Barbara SCHAUB, born the 20 April 1841. Sponsors Elizabeth PFENNIG and Joseph BUSCH H. Herzog

[June?] 29th 1841

Anna Mary, legitimate daughter of Casper NIPPGEN [NIPPGEN] and Anna Mary BOSCH [BOSCHE], born the 16 May 1841. Sponsors Anna Mary WAGNER and Joseph BUSCH H. Herzog

Wapakoneta

July the 1st

Joseph, legitimate son of Daniel SCHMIT and Mary SABIN, born the 20th April 1841.

Sponsors Joseph KINIGER [KINNINGER] and Anastasia KININGER H. Herzog

Casper, legitimate son of Casper SCHMIT and Elizabeth KEISER, born the 15th May 1841.

Sponsors John FISCHER and Rosina KUNZ [KUNTZ] H. Herzog

August 22nd 1841

Henry Stephan, legitimate son of Joseph KELLER and Anna Mary ZWEIER, born the 2 August 1841. Sponsors J. Henry LUCKE and Susana BUSCH Horstman

John Felician, legitimate son of Felician SCHMIT and Uliana [Juliana] HALTER, born the 8th June 1841. Sponsors Nicholas JALTER and Sabina KREIZER [KREITZER] Horstman

8th January 1842

baptized

Catherine, legitimate daughter of father Fidel SCHAUB mother Catherine HÄFELE, born the 3 August 1841. Sponsors Catherine KÖNIG [KOENIG] and George MANGER

Barbara SCHAUB, legitimate daughter of father Peter SCHAUB mother Anna HEMMERT, born the 6th October 1841. Sponsors Barbara SCHAUB and Fidel SCHAUB

Margaret, legitimate daughter of father Adam VAUBEL mother Anna KUHN, born the 17th November 1841. Sponsors Margaret DRESCHER and Joseph BAUMAN

Diedrich Henry, legitimate son of father Joseph [STEINKE] mother Mary KEISER [born] the 20th October 1841. Sponsors Henry SCHULDY [SCHULTE] and Elizabeth KEISER

Pastor Louis Navarron

John, legitimate son of father Joseph BAUMAN mother Frances BEIERSDERFER [BEIERSDORFER], born the 2nd September 1841. Sponsors John BEIERSDERFER and Anna KUHN, at the Saints Peter and Paul Church by Reverend L. Navarron

The 9th January 1842

Mary Lucinda, legitimate daughter of father Joel GRIEN [GREEN] mother Rosina BLACK, born the 15th September 1841. Sponsors Otilieza [?] FISCHER and John FÜSCHER [FISCHER]

Mary Anna, legitimate daughter of Joseph BUSCH Jr. mother Elizabeth GREFT [CRAFT], born the 24th September 1841. Sponsors Susana BUSCH and William GREFT [CRAFT]

[Frances], legitimate daughter of father John [B]OB [BOBB] mother Anna HENGSTLER, born the 31 [sic] November 1841. Sponsors Rosina BAUMMAN and George HENGSTLER

Joseph Michael, legitimate son of father George HEÿ [HÖH/HAY] mother Margaret MALMEISTER, born the 30 August 1841. Sponsors Michael Joseph SEIFERT and Barbara GLIGGERT [GLÜCKERT]

Francis Anthony, legitimate son of father Valentine SELINGER mother Sophia OBERSTATD [HOVESTADT/HOCHSTADT], born the 24th December 1841. Sponsors Anthony ROTH and Helena SELINGER

Adelaide Lusina, legitimate daughter of father George GALIZI [GALEZIO] mother Johana OSEROLT [HERROLD], born the 28th November 1841. Sponsors John FÜSCHER [FISCHER] and Otilia FÜSCHER [FISCHER]  
the 10th January 1842

Eva Mary, legitimate daughter of father Martin MILTER mother Eva KALIN, born the 22nd December 1841. Sponsors Mary Anna GEGLER and Joseph ZINK

John, legitimate son of father Amand KREIZER [KREITZER] mother Elizabeth SCHÄFER, born the 23rd December 1841. Sponsors Jacob KREIZER [KREITZER] and Sabina KREIZER [KREITZER]

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Navarron

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Notes:

1. The top of this page is damaged and the name of the child is largely missing. I can make out Kath..., but that is all. However, these records were microfiched by the Archdiocesan archives sometime around the 1970's (i.e. 40 or more years ago) and at that time the record was not as damaged and her name on the microfiche can clearly be seen as Katharina.
2. I question the date of Gertrude's birth. Gertrude had an older sister whose baptism is recorded at St. Augustine in Minster and her birth date is listed as 13 October 1839 (baptized 1 February 1840). This is only eight months before the birth date listed here for Gertrude. While this technically is possible if Gertrude was premature, I find it highly doubtful. I wonder if the person who did this extraction misread Gertrude's birth date. Perhaps it was listed as 8 Januarius which was misread as 8 Junius. Then, since the baptism was listed as 3 May 1841, 8 June had to be the preceding year, thus 1840. January 8, 1841 as Gertrude's birth date would be a much better fit with the other children in the Nuss family, but this is nothing more than a hypothesis.

3. I feel fairly certain that this name is a mistake, either by Father Herzog who made the original entry, or by the transcriber who possibly copied the father's name from the entry which followed this one (what are the chances that two consecutive records had fathers named John Heil?). I strongly believe this is the baptismal record of John Hassenauer, son of Henry Hassenauer and Barbara Koch.

Verzeichnis der Gestorbenen in Leibniz & Wappach im Jahr 1846.

1. 1846 d. 50 Januar ist gestorben Barbara Frank in  
ihrem Alter von fünf Wochen.
2. Im Adalbert sein Kind in ihrem Alter von ungefähr  
14 Tagen.
3. d. 24 Juni ist gestorben Magdalena Heintz in ih-  
rem Alter von 7 Jahren.
4. Conrad Kott ist gestorben in ihrem Alter von 7  
Jahren mit einigen Monaten beyrahen d. 27 Hebr.
5. Catharina Krieger ist gestorben in ihrem Alter von  
29 Jahren d. 29 Juni 1846 beyrahen am 30 Jun
6. Leonhart Griner ist gestorben in seinem  
74 Lebensjahre d. 16 Juli 1846 an seinem Marienfest
7. Johann Heintz ist gestorben d. 19<sup>ten</sup> Juli 1846 am  
Graben in seinem Alter von 46 Jahren, ist ver-  
heiratet ungefähr 4 oder 5 Wochen im Lande.
8. d. 24<sup>ten</sup> August in August bebor bei S. Johann ein  
Kind.
9. d. 10 August nachmittag ist gestorben Elyabath Heintz  
Gehobene Gärtnerin.
10. Am 10 August ist gestorben Johann Heintz  
in seinem Alter von 2 Monaten d. 12 Tagen.
11. Im Krieger ein Kind d. 12 August.
12. d. 15 August ist gestorben Adam Holl in seinem  
Alter von 7 Jahren.
13. Johann Heintz gestorben 18 August 1846  
in seinem Alter von 70 Jahren.
14. Colaso sein Buab d. 12 August in 7 Jahren.
15. d. 20 August Ota Dawol in ihrem Alter  
von 76 Jahren.
16. Im Leibniz auf Leibniz ein Kind
17. d. 25 August Catharina Schütz in ihrem Al-  
ter von 2 Monaten

Verzeichniß der Verstorbenen in Freiburg u  
Wappach im Jahr 1846

1. 1846 d| 30 Januar ist gestorben Barbara Franz in einem Alter von fünf Wochen.
2. Im Adelbert sein Kind in einem Alter von ungefähr 14 Tagen.
3. d| 24 Juny ist gestorben Magdalena Schaub im sieb=ten Altersjahre.
4. Conrad Roth ist gestorben in einem Alter von 3 Jahren und einigen Monaten begraben d| 28 Febr
5. Barbara Krieger ist gestorben im zweiten Lebensjahr den 29 Juny 1846 begraben den 30ten
6. Leonhart Beierstorfer ist gestorben in seinem 74 Lebensjahre d| 16 Juli 1846 an einem Mariafest
7. Joseph Stücht ist gestorben d| 19 July 1846 am Heim weh in einem Alter von 46 Jahren, er war erst ungefähr 4 oder 5 Wohen im Lande.
8. d| 4te August im August Beber beÿ S. Johan ein Kind.
9. 10 August nach mittag ist gestorben Elisabeth Weis geborne Gärtnerin.
10. der 10 August ist gestorben Johāne Werner in einem Alter von 2 Monaten u 13 Tagen
11. dem Künstler ein Kind d| 13 August.
12. d| 15 August ist gestorben Adam Vollin in einem Alter von 78 Jahren.
13. Johānes Weimert gestorben 18 August 1846 in einem Alter von 70 Jahren.
14. Colisio sein Knab d| 12 August im 7 Altersjahre
15. d| 20 August Ata Dānerlein in einem Alter von 76 Jahren.
16. Im Bauer aufs Petar wagnes Platz[?] ein Kind.
17. d| 25 August Catharina Schöpf in einem Alter von 3 Monaten

- 18. Zinberich August Schipper geboren 19<sup>te</sup> Januar.
- 19. gestorben 25<sup>te</sup> Septem 1848.
- 20. In Augustus Welt in Wappo, sein Frau 16 Sept.
- 21. In Berlin in Gumburg sein Sohn mit Namen (Gib) gestorben in 19<sup>te</sup> Altjahr 16<sup>te</sup> Septem.
- 22. 24 Septem ist gestorben Maria Anna Gnytker in einem Alter von 10 Monat 16<sup>te</sup> Tag.
- 23. Andreas Drepper ist gestorben 20<sup>ten</sup> Novem 1848.
- 24. In 25<sup>ten</sup> Septem ist gestorben in Gumburg sein Frau am 26<sup>ten</sup> wurde sie begraben.
- 25. Am 7<sup>ten</sup> December 1848 ist gestorben Gustav Schipper Jungfrau.
- 26. In Wappo. seine Frau.
- 27. Ch. Klau Goring.

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18. Tieterich August Schipper geboren 9te Januar  
46 gestorben d| 5te Septem 1846
19. Im Augustin Bobb in Wapp. sein Frau d| 6 Sept
20. Im Bauer in Freiburg sein Sohn mit Namen Egit  
gestorben in 14ten Altersjahr d| 6 Septem
21. d| 24 Septem ist gestorben Maria Aña Hengstler  
in einem Alter von 10 Monat u 16 Tagen.
22. Andreas Dröscher ist gestorben d| 20 Novem 1846
23. d| 25 Novem Im Bauer in Freiburg Seine Frau  
den 26 wurde sie begraben.
24. den 1te December 1846 ist gestorben Gertrut  
Fischer Jungfrau
25. in Wappack. Beierstörfern
26. Niklaus Bonwieg.



## List of the deceased in Fryburg and Wapakoneta in the year 1846

1. 1846 the 30 January Barbara FRANZ died at an age of five weeks.
2. At Adelbert's [surname appears to be missing, maybe MERGENTHAL?], his child, at an age of about 14 days.
3. The 24 June Magdalena SCHAUB died in the seventh year of age.
4. Conrad ROTH died at an age of 3 years and a few months, buried the 28 February
5. Barbara KRIEGER died in the second year of life on the 29 June 1846, buried the 30th.
6. Leonard BEIERSTORFER died in his 74th year of life the 16 July 1846 on a feast of Mary
7. Joseph STÜCHT died the 19 July 1846 at home; he was in the country only about 4 or 5 weeks.
8. The 4th August at August BEBER's at St. John, a child.
9. 10 August after noon, Elizabeth WEIS born GÄRTNER, died
10. The 10 August John WERNER died at an age of 2 months and 13 days.
11. A child of KÜNSTLER, 13 August
12. The 15 August Adam VOLLIN [VOLL?] at an age of 78 years.
13. John WEIMERT died 18 August 1846 at an age of 70 years
14. COLISIO [GALEZIO], his boy, the 12 August in the 7th year of age
15. The 20 August Ata [Otto?] DANNERLEIN at an age of 76 years.
16. A child of BAUER [at Peter Wagner's place? - this entry is difficult to read and interpret]
17. The 25 August Catherine SCHÖPF at an age of 3 months
18. Diedrich August SCHIPPER, born 9th January '46, died 5th September 1846.
19. At Augustin BOBB's in Wapakoneta, his wife, the 6 September
20. At BAUER's in Fryburg, his son with the name of Egit [Egidius/Aegidius ?] died in the 14th year of life the 6 September
21. The 24 September died Mary Anna HENGSTLER at an age of 10 months and 16 days.
22. Andrew DRÖSCHER died the 20 November 1846
23. The 25 November at BAUER's in Fryburg, his wife; she was buried the 26th
24. The 1st December 1846 the unmarried Gertrude FISCHER died
25. In Wapakoneta, BEIERSTÖRFER
26. Nicholas BONWIEG [BONFIG ?]

### Some Additional Early Baptisms

As described in the opening timeline, baptisms in the Petersburg register that still exists at Fryburg were begun in 1843. However, on the front page of the register preceding these baptisms is a list of baptisms that date as far back as 1835. However, these were not entered at the time of the event, but were added later as a restoration for records that apparently missed being recorded while the parish was attended by missionaries. It isn't explained how this information was obtained or when it was entered, but it's clear these aren't original entries. Only the baptisms beginning in 1843 should be viewed as records made contemporary to the actual events.

Even though these records supposedly were not recorded in the original Petersburg registers and thus were not lost when those records were destroyed, they do occur during the timeframe of the lost records. These restored baptisms are also recorded (mostly) in German and can thus be a challenge to read, so I am including them in this work to assist others in identifying the entries.

Verzierung junger Kinder die nicht eingetau-  
tet wurden in der Taufezeit verbrannt die in  
Gemeinschaft der Missionären befristet sind

257. Yvonna geboren d. 19 Decem. 1835 gekauft,  
d. 26 Decem. 35 von Hute ist Katharina Wöhl  
die ist eine ältere Tochter des Caplan Stigge  
u. Ana Maria Colyso.

258. d. 16 October 1837 ist geboren Johan Stigge  
gekauft d. 24 Octo. 37 sein Vater ist Johan  
Andreas Fröjst.

259. d. 4<sup>ten</sup> April 1839 ist geboren Micfael Stigge  
gekauft den 26 April 39. sein Vater ist  
Johan Ruppert.

260. d. 13 May 1841 ist geboren Ana Maria  
Stigge, gekauft d. 19 May, Göthel, Ana Maria  
Wagnat

261. Margaretha Ruppert geboren d. 11 August.  
1838 gekauft den 21 Decem. 1838. die Göthel  
Margaretha Fröjst

262. Katharina Ruppert geboren d. 18 Septem.  
1839 der Vater Johan Ruppert, Ana Mar  
garetha Roff. d. 29 October gekauft. die  
Göthel Katharina Wöhl.

263. Translatio: Baptizatus est Uuno Domini 1835. die 18 Octobris  
Katharina filiam leg. Gervasio Seiter et Mario Uuno Weiss;  
sponsors fuerunt N. St. Katharina Drescher u. Sauerböt  
An. 1839. die 5 Mayi baptizata est  
Maria filiam leg. Gervasio Seiter et Mario Uuno Weiss; sponsors  
fuerunt N. St. Barbara Hall. Herzog  
Uuno qui supra.

Verzeichniß jener Kinder die nicht eingetra//  
wurden ins Taufbuch währent diese  
Gemeinde von Mißionäre besucht wurde

1. Thorodea geborne d| 13 Decem// 1835 getauft  
d| 26 Decem// 35 Ihre Pfate ist Katharina Wörst  
Sie ist ein ehliche Tochter des Caspar Nippichen  
u Aña Maria Boschin
2. d| 16 October 1837 ist geboren Johan Nippichen  
getauft d| 24 Octo// 37 sein Pfeter ist  
Andreas Tröscher
3. d| 4te April 1839 ist geboren Michael Nippichen  
getauft 26 April 39, sein Pfeter ist  
Johañes Ruppert
4. d| 15 Maÿ 1841 ist geboren Aña Maria  
Nippichen, getauft den 19ten, Göttel Aña Maria  
Wagner

Margaretha Ruppert geboren d| 11 August  
1838 getauft den 31 Decem. 1838, die Göttel  
Margaretha Thröscher

Catharina Ruppert geboren d| 16 Septem  
1839 der Vater Johan Ruppert, Anna Mar  
garetha Roth, d| 25 October getauft, die  
Göttel Catharina Metz

Translatu: Baptizata et nata est Annæ Domini 1835 die 18 Oktobris  
Katharina filiam leg: Gervasii Seiter et Mariæ Annæ Weiss;  
Sponsores fuerunt N. et Katharina Drescher a Sacerdote

----- Herzog  
An 1839 die 5 Mayi nata baptizata est  
Maria filiam leg. Gervasii Seiter et Mariæ Annæ Weiss; sponsores  
fuerunt N. et Barbara Voll idem qui Supra

List of those children who were not entered into the baptismal book while this parish was visited by missionaries

1. Thorodea [Dorothea], born the 13 December 1835, baptized the 26 December '35. Her sponsor is Catherine WÖRST [WERST]. She is the legitimate daughter of Casper NIPPICHEN [NIPPGEN] and Anna Mary BOSCH [BOSCHE]
2. The 16 October 1837 John NIPPICHEN [NIPPGEN] is born, baptized the 24 October '37, his sponsor is Andrew TRÖSCHER [DRESCHER]<sup>[note 1]</sup>
3. The 4th April 1839 Michael NIPPICHEN [NIPPGEN] is born, baptized the 26 April '39, his sponsor is John RUPPERT
4. The 15 May 1841 Anna Mary NIPPICHEN [NIPPGEN] is born, baptized the 19th, godmother Anna Mary WAGNER<sup>[note 2]</sup>

Margaret RUPPERT, born the 11 August 1838, baptized the 31 December 1838, the godmother Margaret THRÖSCHER [DRESCHER]

Catherine RUPPERT, born the 16 September 1839, the father John RUPPERT, Anna Margaret ROTH, baptized 25 October, godmother Catherine METZ<sup>[note 1]</sup>

Transcribed [from where?]: Baptized and born in the year of our Lord 1835 the 18 October Catherine, legitimate daughter of Gervasy SEITER and Mary Anna WEISS, sponsors were unknown and Catherine DRESCHER, by priest

----- Herzog  
Year 1839 the 5 May is born and baptized Mary, legitimate daughter of Gervasy SEITER and Mary Anna WEISS, sponsors were unknown and Barbara VOLL same as above

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Notes:

1. The baptismal records for John Nippgen and Catherine Ruppert have been found recorded in the register at St. Augustine in Minster. So the missionary priests did record these two baptisms, albeit in a different parish. However, the dates for John Nippgen listed in the record at Minster differ from those listed on this page. The Minster record lists his birth date as 15 October 1837 and his baptismal date as 21 June 1838.
2. The baptismal record for Anna Mary Nippgen is listed in the duplicate records of Wapakoneta/Petersburg [see earlier listing], indicating that her baptism was indeed entered into the record book and did not need to be entered here. However, the dates differ slightly between these two records.