

FATHER PETER HELBRON'S GREENSBURG, PA., REGISTER

(Continued)

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1806

Handel, Joseph, of Dionysius and Catharine Handel, six weeks old, baptized January 5th. Sponsors, Joseph Handel and Mary Braun [Brown?].

Mcfeyn, William, of Patrick and Anna Mcfeyn, born July 31st (evidently of the preceding year), baptized March 9th. Sponsors, Dionysius Conner and Elizabeth, his sister.

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Vagener, Henry, of John and Barbara Vagener, born February 25th, baptized April 3d. Sponsors Henry and Elizabeth Brik.

Septer, Margaret, of Adam and Mary Septer, born January 14th, baptized April 6th. Sponsors, Peter and Margaret Noell.

Ruffner, Salome, of Christian and Mary Ruffner, born January 4th, baptized April 6th. Sponsors, John Henry Ruffner and Mary Ruffner, maiden.

Duff, Anna, of Paul and Anna Duff, born January 8th, baptized April 6th. Sponsors, John Hargen and Bridget Rogers.

Brannen, Peter, of Michael and Mary Brannen, born April 2d, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Anthony Bern [Byrne?] and his wife.

Schmidt, Catharine, of Matthias and Elizabeth Schmidt, born January 1st, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Nicholas and Susan Schwoerer.

Reily, Margaret, of Martin and Anna Reily, date of birth not given, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Patrick Hely [Healy?] and Anna, his wife.

Reily, Mary, of Martin and Anna Reily, three years old, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, one of the Hely family and Anna.

Lachly, Salome, of John and Margaret Lachly, born April 5th, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Andrew Claudwill and his wife.

Gihlen, Margaret, of Philip and Susan Gihlen, born April 9th, baptized May 5th. Sponsors, Andrew Gihlen and Mary Gihlen, widow.

McDonnell [McDonald?], Rose, of ——— McDonnell and Rose, his wife, born June 30th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 10th. Sponsors, John and Catharine Meyer.

Wite [White?], Anthony, of James and Elizabeth Wite, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, ——— Quickly [Quigly?] and wife.

Galeghar [Gallagher?], Charles, of Michael and Margaret Galeghar, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors not given.

———, Jacob, six years old (surname of child not given and names of parents not given), baptized May 11th. Sponsors, ——— Schoerer and Mary Haegen.

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White, James, of ——— White and Elizabeth, his wife, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, James and Cecilia Reily.

Haeghe, George, of Abraham and Anna Haeghe, born October 4th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 11th. Sponsors, John and Anna McQuire [McGuire?].

Reily, Anna, of James and Cecilia Reily, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, John Meguire [McGuire?] and Rose Manteck [Montague?].

Galegher [Gallagher?], Margaret of Michael and Margaret Galegher, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, James Braun [Brown?] and his sister.

Wilterstaedt, Rose, of John and Petronilla Wilterstaedt, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, Clearsen and Margaret.

Daugerthy [Dougherty?], Charles, of James and Anna Daugerthy, date of birth not given, baptized May 12th. Sponsors, John Quickly and Bridget Daugerthy.

Roger, Anna, of Frank and Elizabeth Roger, date of birth not given, baptized May 11th. Sponsors, Simon Manteck [Montague?] and Mary McQuier [McGuire?].

Victor, Anna, of John and Margaret Victor, date of birth not given, baptized May 18th. Sponsors, Michael and Elizabeth Schoerer.

Thern, Mails Joseph, of Michael Thern and his wife Elizabeth, born July 19th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 18th. Sponsors, Edward Borns [Burns?] and Anna Trox.

Galeghar [Gallagher?], Susan, of Adam and Mary Galeghar, born March 2d, baptized May 19th. Sponsors, Charles and Catharine Haergen.

Morris, Margaret, of John and Catharine Morris, three years old, baptized May 19th. Sponsors, Patrick Mecguier [McGuire?] and Eva Victor.

Morris, Reuben, of John and Catharine Morris, six years old, baptized May 19th. Sponsors, Gerard Meccherry [McSherry?] and Bridget Meedemart [McDermott?].

Deleny, Elizabeth, of Dionysius and Mary Deleny, date of birth not given, baptized May 19th. Sponsors, Martin and Mary Therren.

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Meccherry [McSherry?], Margaret, of Gerhard and Catharine Meccherry, born July 15th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 19th. Sponsors, George and Mary Trox.

Victor, Mary, of John and Mary Victor, born March 25th, baptized May 25th. Sponsors, Hughy Beyl [Boyle?] and Mary Casthler.

Phillippi, Thomas, of Thomas and Mary Phillippi, date of birth not given, baptized May 25th. Sponsors, Jacob Eysenaegel and Susan Bayl [Boyle?].

Gerry, James, of Timothy and Susan Gerry, date of birth not given, baptized May 25th. Sponsors, Patrick Car [Carr?] and Sophie Mecferryn.

Mecbraid [McBride?], Petronilla, of ——— Mecbraid and Catharine his wife, date of birth not given, baptized May 25th. Sponsors, John and Mary Meckiver.

Caleghar [Gallagher?], Catharine, of John and Mary Caleghar, date of birth not given, baptized May 25th. Sponsors, Hughy Bail [Boyle?] and Catharine Galeghar.

Isly [Easly?], Margaret, of Ferdinand and Margaret Isly, born June 8th, baptized June 9th. Sponsors, John Borgoon [Burgoon?] and Mary Müller.

Carren, Salome, of John and Margaret Carren, born April 17th, baptized June 22d. Sponsors, James Roger and Eppy Coll.

Bivers, Barbara, of Thomas and Elizabeth Bivers, born March 2d, baptized June 29th. Sponsors, John Henry and Mary Zinsdorff.

Bivers, Elizabeth, of Thomas and Elizabeth Bivers, two years old, baptized June 22d. Sponsor, Elizabeth Henling.

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Ruffner, Mary Magdalen, of George and Sibylla Ruffner, born May 13th, baptized July 13th. Sponsors, Simon Noel and Catharine Isly [Easly?].

Meccefferty [McCafferty?], Charles, of Jacob Meccefferty and Catharine his wife, born May 23d, baptized July 20th. Sponsors, John and Mary Chalegar [Gallagher?].

Schilz [Schulz?], Catharine, of William and Mary Schilz, born March 27th, baptized July 28th. Sponsors, Simon and Catharine Ruffner.

Noel, Joseph, of Joseph and Margaret Noel, born August 3d, baptized October 5th. Sponsors, Joseph Schmidt and Elizabeth, maiden.

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Merckell, George, of John and Barbara Merckell, born November 13th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized March 29th. Sponsors, John Henry and Mary Zinsdorff, maiden.

Brick, Theresa, of Peter and Margaret Brick, born January 21st, bap-

tized March 29th. Sponsors, George Ruffner and Theresa Brick, maiden.

Müller, Mary, of Martin and Magdalen Müller, born December 25th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized March 29th. Sponsors, Frederick Kins and Anna Mary Henrich, maiden.

Koss, Elizabeth, of Joseph Koss and Mary Dopper, his wife, born January 11th, baptized March 30th. Sponsors, Joseph Aaron and Elizabeth Dopper, maiden.

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Noell, Michael, of Peter and Margaret Noell, born December 1st (evidently of the preceding year), baptized April 4th. Sponsors, Adam Kuhn and Mary Andress, maiden.

Peyfer, Peter, of George and Anna Peyfer, born August 9th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 25th. Sponsors, Henry Kuhn and Elizabeth Müller.

Schwerer, Nicholas, of Nicholas Schwerer and Catharine Garther, his wife, date of birth not given, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, James Meccful and Mary Schmidt.

Schwerer, Christina, of Nicholas and Catharine Schwerer, date of birth not given, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Matthias Schmid and Elizabeth Henn.

Schwerer, Peter, of Nicholas and Catharine Schwerer, born September 7th, 1804, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Peter Henn and Helen Meccfull [McFaul?].

Fields, Mary, of Philip and Catharine Fields, date of birth not given, baptized May 4th. Sponsors, Matthew Duff and Anna Fields.

Dagourthy [Dougherty?], John Benjamin, of James and Isabella Dagourthy, date of birth not given, baptized May 10th. Sponsors, Henry Monteck [Montague?] and Rose his wife.

O'Dannel, James, of Felix and Catharine O'Dannel, date of birth not given, baptized May 10th. Sponsors, John McQuire [McGuire?] and Mary Monteck [Montague?].

Merly, Sara, of James and Catharine Merly, date of birth not given, baptized May 10th. Sponsors, Michael and Bridget Dagourthy [Dougherty?].

Vorckman, Samuel Daniel, of Jacob and Mary Vorckman, date of birth not given, baptized May 17th. Sponsors, George Trox and Ann his wife.

Gelaspy [Gillespie?], Thomas, of Neil and Elizabeth Gelaspy, born March 26th, 1807, baptized May 17th. Sponsors, Edmund Borry and Susan Trox.

Meccedell, Elizabeth, of Patrick and Elizabeth Meccedell, date of birth not given, baptized May 17th. Sponsors, John Cannady [Kennedy?] and Elizabeth Therrin.

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Aschman, Aaron, of William and Catharine Aschman, date of birth not given, baptized May 17th. Sponsors, John Kuhn and Mary Muller. Meckeen [McKean?], Mary, of James Meckeen, twenty-one years of age, baptized May 27th and received into the church at the same time, having made her profession of Faith.

Cally [Kelly?], Mary, of John and Catharine Cally, date of birth not given, baptized May 24th. Sponsors, Edward Meccingly [McKinley] and Catharine his wife. (Then here follows the second entry of sponsors as Edward Meccingly and Bridget.)

Meccferrling, Edward, of Charles and Bridget Meccferling, date of birth not given, baptized May 24th. Sponsors, Daniel Boyl [Boyle?] and Catharine Meccferrling.

Carr, Crescentia, of Manasses and Catharine Carr, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, John Hagerthy [Hagerty?] and Catharine Dugen.

Dugen, John, of John and Catharine Dugen, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, Timothy and Petronilla Car.

Car [Carr?], Susan, of Patrick and Petronilla Car, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, Hugo and Mary Boyl [Boyle?].

Mecgiven, Nicholas, of John and Mary McGiven, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, John Meccferring and Susan Boyl [Boyle?].

Pathen [Patton?], Peter, of ——— Pathen and Frances his wife, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, Daniel and Genevieve Boyl [Boyle?].

Car [Carr?], Catharine, of Charles and Anna Car, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, James Meccingly [McKinley?] and Catharine Galaugher.

Dagourthy, Petronilla, of Nicholas and Crescentia Dagourthy, date of birth not given, baptized May 14th. Sponsors, John and Mary Meccingly.

Meccbraid [McBride?], George Car, lawful son of Thomas and Mary Meccbraid, date of birth not given, baptized May 24th. Sponsors, Thomas Meccbraid and Mary Caster.

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Hargens, William, of John and Bridget Hargens, born January 15th, baptized June 20th. Sponsors, Paul Doff and Bridget Meccdamerd [McDermott?].

O'Donner, Mary, of Daniel and Cecilia O'Donner, born October 16th, 1806, baptized July 19th. Sponsors, Patrick Meccdamert [McDermott?] and Ann Corrh.....,

Patten, John, of James and Rachel Patten, born February 11th, baptized September 13th. Sponsors, John Burgoon and Mary his wife.

Ruffner, John, of George and Elizabeth Ruffner, born August 21st, baptized September 13th. Sponsors, John Henry and Elizabeth Ruffner.

Griffen, Andrew, of John and Mary Griffen, born November 3, 1806, baptized November 15th. Sponsors, George Ruffner and Sibylla his wife.

Dieder, Peter, of Henry and Catharine Dieder, born May 9th, baptized December 25th. Sponsors, Peter Muller and Catharine Dopper, maiden.

Griefen, Mary Magdalen, of Henry and Magdalen Griefen, born June 3d, baptized December 27th. Sponsors, Simon Ruffner and Catharine his wife.

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Magen, Margaret, of Bernard and Salome Magen, born March 29th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized January 10th. Sponsors, Henry Kuhn and Margaret Broun.

Dauff, ———, of Paul and Johanna Dauff, born August 8th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized January 18th. Sponsors, Philip Dauffy [Duffy?] and Margaret Corry, his wife.

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Wagener, Susan, of John and Barbara Wagener, born February 18th, baptized April 24th. Sponsors, Timothy Conner and Petronilla his wife.

Septer, Catharine, of Adam and Mary Septer, born December 12th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized April 24th. Sponsors, George and Elizabeth Ruffner.

Brick, John, of Henry and Elizabeth Brick, born January 14th, baptized April 24th. Sponsors, John Wagener and Barbara his wife.

O'Donnel, Hugo, of Daniel and Cecilia O'Donnel, born February 10th, baptized April 24th. Sponsors, Patrick McDarmer and Mary Roger.

Megardy [McCarthy?], Elizabeth, of Patrick and Elizabeth Megardy, three months old, baptized May 1st. Sponsors, John Mecannery and Eleanor his wife.

Mecadeny, John, of Peter and Bridget Mecadeny, born on the 29th (month and year not given), baptized May 1st. Sponsors, John Dagaurthy and Mary his wife.

Mecadeny, Bridget, of Peter and Bridget Mecadeny, four years old, baptized May 1st. Sponsors, Daniel Fields and Mary Quickly [Quigley?].

Fields, Elizabeth, of Philip and Catharine Fields, born 27th (month not given), 1807, baptized May 1st. Sponsors, Jacob Müller and Sara his wife.

Müller, Mary, of Jacob and Sara Müller, born August 28th, 1807, baptized May 1st. Sponsors, Balthasar Good and Martha Douff.

CHAPTER I. THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

IN THE YEAR 1492, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, an Italian navigator, discovered the continent of America.

He sailed from Spain in the month of August, and after a long and dangerous voyage, he reached the coast of America on the 12th of October.

He was the first European who discovered the continent, and his discovery opened a new world to the eyes of the world.

From that time, the continent has been the scene of many great events, and has become one of the most powerful nations of the world.

It has been the seat of many great wars, and has produced many great men, who have done much for the world.

It has also been the seat of many great religions, and has produced many great books, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great sciences, and has produced many great discoveries, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great arts, and has produced many great works, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great letters, and has produced many great writers, who have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great laws, and has produced many great judges, who have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great customs, and has produced many great habits, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great manners, and has produced many great virtues, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great qualities, and has produced many great talents, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great powers, and has produced many great abilities, which have done much for the world.

It has been the seat of many great virtues, and has produced many great qualities, which have done much for the world.

Megrady, Charles, of Patrick and Mary Megrady, born June 16th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Charles Flemming and Catharine his wife.

Mecbraid [McBride?], Margaret, of Hugo and Catharine Mecbraid, born July 29th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Anthony and Catharine Kelly.

Kelly, John, of Anthony and Catharine Kelly, born December 7th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Hugo and Catharine Mecbraid [McBride?].

Cary, Catharine, of Timothy and Susan Cary, born May 8th, baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Patrick and Sophie Meceelfrey.

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Ruffner, ———, son of George and Sibylla Ruffner, born February 2d, baptized May 26th. Sponsors, Simon and Catharine Ruffner.

Seywert [Seybert?], Rose, born January 21st, baptized May 29th. Sponsors, Joseph Boock and Rose his wife.

Trox, Amelia Anna, of Nicholas and Ruth Trox, born March 24th, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, John Borgoon [Burgoon?] and Mary his wife.

Merckell, Joseph, of John and Barbara Merckell, born April 6th, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, Jacob Henry and Margaret Syndorf.

Meccannell [McConnell?], Genevieve, of Jacob and Mary Meccannell, born February 15th, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, Timothy Conner and Margaret his daughter.

Borgoon, Joseph, of James and Martha Borgoon, born May 3d, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, James Mecquire [McGuire?] and Petronilla his wife.

Maholland [Mulholland?], Mary Ann, of David and Anna Maholland, born February 6th, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, Valentine Reinsell and Elizabeth his sister.

Handell, John, of Joseph and Mary Ann Handell, born May 10th, baptized June 5th. Sponsors, Dionysius Handell and Catharine his wife.

The following are from the month of May:

Goleagher [Gallagher?], John, of Anthony and Bridget Goleagher, born July 15th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Daniel Boyl and Susan Aron.

Ferry, Mary, of James and Catharine Ferry, born March 12th, baptized May 21st. Sponsors, John Meccginly [McKinly?] and Susan Galeagher [Gallagher?].

Morphy [Murphy?], Anna, of Terence and Margaret Morphy, born May 10th, baptized May 10. Sponsors, Charles Collick and Mary Devin.

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- Meccginly [McKinley?], James, of James and Catharine Meccginley, born March 14th, baptized May 21st. Sponsors, James Hegerthy [Hagerty?] and Mary Dugen.
- Meccferrien, Catharine, of John and Anna Meccferrien, nine years old, baptized May 21st. Sponsors, John and Catharine Meccferrien.
- Galeagher [Gallagher?], Peter, of John and Mary Galeagher, born September 22d (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Edward Meccgirley and Bridget his wife.
- Coll, Crescentia, of James and Salome Coll, born May 27th (evidently of the preceding year), baptized May 21st. Sponsors, Patrick Boyl and Crescentia Galeagher [Gallagher?].
- Dagcarthy [Dougherty?], Eleazer, of Lochly and Salome Dagcarthy, born August 31st (evidently of the preceding year), baptized June 12th. Sponsors, George Zinsdorff and Susan, his sister.
- Ferrell, Anna, of Cornelius and Margaret Ferrell, born May 16th, baptized June 12th. Sponsors, John Borgoon and Mary his wife.
- Müller, George, of Martin and Magdalene Müller, born May 27th, baptized July 3d. Sponsors, Conrad Henry and Elizabeth Maller.
- Konnly [Conley?], Peter, of Eiden Konnly and Mary Lacheren, born December 2d, 1807, baptized August 15th. Sponsors, R. P. Helbron and Mary Wight.
- Ruffner, Peter, of Simon and Mary Barbara Ruffner, born August 3d, baptized August 28th. Sponsors, George Ruffner and Sibylla, his wife.,
- Megill [McGill?], Susan, of James and Bridget Megill, born June 24th, baptized August 28th. Sponsors, Jacob Hoeny and Catharine, a maiden.
- Bivers, Susan, of Thomas and Elizabeth Bivers, born July 15th, baptized August 28th. Sponsors, Simon Noel and Susan Zinsdorf.

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- Noell, Margaret, of Joseph and Margaret Noell, born June 25th, baptized September 4th. Sponsors, Simon Ruffner and Margaret Griffy.
- Meckelfy, James, of Patrick and Anna Meckelfy, born July 28th, baptized September 4th. Sponsors, Patrick Dauffy and Elizabeth Seyfert.
- Mechachen, Sara, of Arthur and Margaret Mechachen, seven years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, John Wight and Theresa his wife.
- Mechachen, Andrew, son of the same father, baptized October 9th. Sponsor, George Ruffner.
- Mechachen, James, another son of the same father, seven years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsor, John Kelly.
- Mechachen, Joseph, another son of the same father; five months old,

baptized October 9th. Sponsors, Joseph Schmidt and Mary his wife.

Mechachen, Elizabeth, another daughter of the same father, four years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, Christian Ruffner and Catharine his wife.

Mechachen, Mary, another daughter of the same father, two years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, Jacob Allwein and Catherine, his wife.

Ruffner, Susan, of Christian and Mary Ruffner, born August 16th, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, John Wight and Theresa his wife.

Broccley, Bridget, of Patrick and Petronilla Broccley, 11 years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, Patrick Canrowe and his wife.

Pett, Mary, of Henry and Mary Pett, three years old, baptized October 9th. Sponsors, Michael Wiht with his wife.

Thernan, Michael, of Michael and Elizabeth Thernan, five months old, baptized by R. D. O'Brien on November 1st. Sponsors, Patrick Mecschiveston and Mary Lughton.

Mecary, Elizabeth, of James and Anna Mecary, five years old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, Balthasar Good and Helen his wife.

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Murry, Mary, of James and Anna Murry, three years old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, Alexander May and Margaret Mecady.

Gother, Jacob, of Thomas and Mary Gother, one year old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, William Porcy and Anna Morphy.

Kuhn, Mary, of John and Sara Kuhn, eleven months old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, John Mecfaull and Martha his wife.

Kuhn, Samuel, of John and Sara Kuhn, two years old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, Christian Brannen and Mary Hugy.

Galgher [Gallagher?], James, of Martin and Margaret Galgher, five months old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, Charles Wickley [Weakland?] and Elizabeth his wife.

Collen, William, of Patrick and Catharine Collen, three months old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, William O'Hara and Eleanor Kelly.

May, Bernard, of Alexander and Cecilia May, two months old, baptized November 6th. Sponsors, Daniel Morphy and Elizabeth his wife.

Mecanny, Margaret, of John and Helen Mecanny, four months old, baptized November 7th. Sponsors, Jacob Thull and Sabina Wickson.

Thull, Jacob, of Jacob and Sabina Thull, one year old, baptized November 7th. Sponsors, Patrick Duff and Helen Mecanny.

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