

were probably the most interesting period of his labors, that of the hostile Indian incursions and massacres in Berks county.

The editor had originally intended to give, along with these registers, geographical and historical annotations; but his investigations have been rewarded with so vast and rich a mass of valuable material that he has been persuaded to utilize it in a separate historical essay covering the territory and time of Father Schneider's mission in this country. This work is now nearly completed. It is put in the form of a paper, which he intends to read before the American Catholic Historical Society some time in the early part of next year. Until then the uninitiated are left to guess at the location and present name of many of the places mentioned by our pioneer missionary, whose parish embraced all the territory in Pennsylvania north of the Schuylkill and the Neshaminy rivers, and had the whole colony of New Jersey as an annexed mission.

We now proceed to give a translation and adaptation of the registers under their separate headings:

## I. BAPTISMS.

### BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1741.

Kohl, Albertina, of George and Barbara Kohl, born May 6th, baptized August 23d, in John Utzman's house in Falkner's Swamp; sponsors John Utzman and Albertina (Luth.), his wife.

Magudiens, Catharine and Mary, of Patrick and ——— Magudiens (Irish), baptized December 23d, in their parents' house, in the Swedish settlement; sponsor Judith Coners, widow.

Utzman, George, of John and Albertina (Luth.) Utzman, baptized December 26th; sponsor George Kuhn.

Lery, George Henry, of Derby Lery (Irish) and Anna Margaret ———, baptized December 28th, in the house of Henry Michel, who served as sponsor.

### BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1742.

Comins, Timothy, of Michael and ——— Comins (Irish), baptized January 13th, in parents' house, in the Swedish colony; sponsors John Larkin and Judith Coners, widow.

Crossby, Thomas, of Farrel and ——— Crosby (Irish), baptized the same day, at the same place ; sponsor Michael Magdanel.

Mayer, Joseph Caspar, of Caspar and ——— Mayer, baptized January 22d ; sponsor Joseph Kuhn.

Lang, Eva Mary, of James (Calv.) and Apollonia Lang, baptized February 28th ; sponsors George Kuhn and his sister, Eva Mary.

Frantz, Mary Apollonia, of James and ——— Frantz, baptized March 4th, in Wendelin Helffer's house, in Bethlehem country ; sponsors Simon Becker and Wendelin Helffer's wife.

Friderich, George Reinold, of Philip (commonly called the stone-breaker) and ——— Friderich, baptized March 9th, near Germantown ; sponsors John George Schwartzmann and his wife.

Kuhn, Anna Barbara, of Henry and Margaret Kuhn, baptized March 28th, in John Kuhn's house ; sponsors John Kuhn and Anna Barbara, his wife.

Kill, Philip, of George and ——— (P.) Kill, baptized April 18th (Easter Sunday), in John Kuhn's house ; sponsor Eva Maria Kuhn.

Canceler, Sara, of John and ——— Canceler (Irish), baptized April 20th, in Henry Guibson's house ; sponsors Ambrose Rilay and Judith, his wife.

Pawlitz, Michael, of Jacob and ——— (P.) Pawlitz, baptized May 17th, in parents' house in Allemängel.

Meyer, John, (posthumous child) of John (P.) and Mary (P.) Meyer, baptized the same day at the same place ; sponsor John Meyer (P.).

Onan, Denis, of Denis and Rebecca Onan, baptized May 27th, in Christian Haug's house in Dinekum ; sponsor Wendelin Helffer.

Maguin, Margaret, of Henry and Mary Maguin ; sponsor Mary Apollonia Helffer.

Blayny, John, of Edmund and Ann Blayny ; sponsor Patrick Karmick.

McCardy, Nicholas, of Edward and Catharine McCardy ; sponsor Edmund Gueréti.

McCardy, Edward, of the same parents ; sponsor Lawrence Mair.

Dörm, John, of John and Catharine Dörm ; sponsor Denis Onan.

(All of the above were Catholics, beginning with Onan, Denis.)

Spengler, Mary Eva, of Peter (P.) and Mary Eva Spengler, baptized July 25th, in John Kuhn's house ; sponsor George Kuhn.

Bricker, Ann Elizabeth, of John and Barbara (P.) Bricker, baptized August 15th, in Jacob Pawlitz's house ; sponsors James (P.) and Anna (P.) Lantz.

MaKarmick, Elias, of Patrick and ——— MaKarmick, baptized August 29th, in Christian Haug's house ; sponsors Lawrence Mair and Ann Blayny.

Schwartz, George James, of John (puddler) and Agnes Schwartz, baptized September 26th, in John Kuhn's house ; sponsor James Danckel.

[Here Father Schneider makes an entry to the effect that in the latter part of August three persons, whose names were not recorded, were baptized at the New Forge, near Jotter's Mill.]

———, John and David, children of a widow whose husband was a Protestant, baptized October 17th, in the house of William Hall (Irish), near North Wales Meeting House.

Haug, Simon, of Christian and ——— Haug, baptized October 28th, in parents' house; sponsors Thomas McCardy and his wife.

Helffer, Mary Apollonia, of Wendelin and Mary Apollonia Helffer, baptized in the same place; sponsors John Utzman and Anna Barbara Lorentz.

Gust, Rosina, of Henry and Mary Magdalen Gust, baptized November 7th, in the chapel in Philadelphia; sponsor George Esselin.

Arnold, George, of George and ——— Arnold, baptized November 8th, in parents' house, in Germantown; sponsor Catharine Spengler, wife of George Spengler, who stood *quasi* god-father.

Molitor, Anna Martha, of John and ——— (P.) Molitor, baptized the same day and in the same place; sponsor Anna Martha, wife of John Schmidt, who stood as *quasi* god-father.

Lechler, John, of George Ernest (weaver) and ——— (P.) Lechler, baptized December 12th, in Mark Schiffer's house, in Oley.

Doeri, John, of James and ——— Doeri, baptized December 13th, in Falkner's Swamp; sponsor John Utzman.

Keffer, John Peter, of Matthew and ——— Keffer, baptized December 19th, in parents' house, at Maxetani; sponsor Ursula Luckenbihl.

Reppert, Mary Apollonia, of Stephen and ——— Reppert, baptized December 25th, the Feast of the Nativity, in John Kuhn's house; sponsor Mary Apollonia Lang.

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#### BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1743.

Melchior, George, of Nicholas (P.) and ——— Melchior, baptized February 13th, in Cushenhopen; sponsor John George Gauckler.

Johnson, John, of Patrick and ——— Johnson, baptized February 14th, near New Furnace.

Calver, Patrick, of Philip and ——— Calver, baptized February 27th, in Henry Guibson's house.

Becker, Elizabeth Mary, of Simon and Elizabeth (P.) Becker, baptized March 16th, in Wendelin Helffer's house; sponsors Maurice Lorentz and Eva Mary Immel.

Minime, Anna and Martha, of John and ——— Minime, baptized March 17th, near Dörm Furnace; sponsor Edward Garden.

Leehoffer, Johanna Catharine Albertina, of Ursula Leehoffer and ———

- , baptized March 22d, in the house of John Utzman, who stood sponsor.
- Maurer, John, of John (Calv.) and M. Catharine (Calv.) Maurer, baptized April 4th, in the same house and with the same sponsor.
- , James, of a certain married negress, baptized April 17th, in James Hoffman's house, in Philadelphia; sponsors James Hoffman and his wife.
- Pulton, Charles, of Charles and Ruth Pulton (English), baptized May 28th, in parents' house, near Durham Road.
- Dörm, Anna, of John and Catharine Dörm, baptized May 29th, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, in Thomas Garden's house, at Haycock; sponsors Patrick Cardy and Catharine, wife of Edward Cardy.
- Mair, David, of Lawrence and Mary Mair, baptized May 30th, in Maurice Lorentz's house.
- Meyer, Catharine, of John (P.) and Mary Meyer, baptized the same day at the same place; sponsors, for both Catharine Seibert, and for David Patrick MacKarmick.
- Rilay, M. Margaret, of Ambrose and Judith Rilay, baptized June 19th, in parents' house, near New Furnace; sponsors Frank Gibson and Margaret, his wife.
- Ridgens, Samuel, of John and Mary Ridgens, baptized May 29th, in Thomas Garden's house; sponsors Edward Cardy and his wife, Catharine.
- , ———, of Patrick and ——— (an Irish married couple), baptized July 2d, in Handlon's house, in Frankford; sponsor Cornelius ———.
- Fick, Mary Susanna, of Jodoc[?] (P.) and Anna Regina (P.) Fick, baptized July 17th, in Jaacob Pawlitz's house; sponsor Godfrey Bezel.
- Blany, Catharine, of Edmund and Anna Blany, baptized July 31st, in the house of Thomas Cardy, who stood sponsor.
- Lorentz, John Wendelin, of Maurice and Barbara Lorentz, baptized August 1st, in parents' house; sponsors John Wendelin Helffer and A. M. Meyer.
- Fitzcharroll, John and Gerald, of Patrick and Elizabeth Fitzcharroll, baptized in the same place; sponsors Lawrence Mair for John, Wendelin Helffer for Gerald, and A. M. Meyer for both.
- MacKarmick, Martha, of Patrick and Johanna MacKarmick, baptized August 2d, in parents' house; sponsor Frank McAgane.
- O'Nayl, Thomas, of John and Catharine O'Nayl, baptized on the same occasion; sponsor John McClaughlen.
- Schüssler, John George, of Henry (Calv.) and Catharine Schüssler, baptized at the same place; sponsor James Frantz.
- Stockschlager, John Adam, of John and A. Martha Stockschlager, baptized August 4th, in parents' house; sponsor John Adam Bender.



- Kohl, M. Apollonia, of John George and — (P.) Kohl, baptized August 14th, in George Gauckler's house; sponsors Wendel Helffer and Mary Apollonia, his wife.
- Canceler, Elizabeth, of John and Mary Canceler, baptized August 24th, in Mark Schiffer's house, in Oley; sponsor John Mulcastor and Margaret, wife of Francis Gibson.
- Reiss, David, of Valentine and Elizabeth (P.) Reiss; sponsor ———, commonly known as "the old widow."
- Bender, John Peter, of Adam and Margaret (P.) Bender, baptized September 18th, in parents' house; sponsors John Stockschleger and A. Martha, his wife.
- Alter, John Martin, of John Martin and Catharine Alter, baptized October 5th, near the Glass Works; sponsor Joseph Walter.
- Schwartzmann, Andrew, of John and Anna Maria Schwartzmann, baptized October 6th, in parents' house, near Germantown; sponsors Andrew Engelhard and Walburga, his wife.
- Laydon, James, of Maurice and Margaret (Linnert) Laydon, baptized October 16th, in John Mulcastor's house; sponsors Frank Gibson and Margaret, his wife.
- Mayer, Peter James, of Caspar and ——— Mayer, baptized December 26th, in John Utzman's house; sponsor James Doeri.
- Onan, Mary, of Denis and Rebecca Onan, baptized December 28th, in parents' house; sponsor Ann Blainy.
- Rilay, Thomas, of Hugh and ——— Rilay, baptized in Thomas Cardy's house; sponsor Edmund Blany.

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#### BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1744.

- Savage, Henry, of Henry and ——— Savage, baptized January 1st, in the chapel in Philadelphia; sponsor Catharine Spengler.
- , Eva Helena, of a certain English married couple, baptized January 8th, in John Kuhn's house; sponsor M. Eva Schmidt.
- Stagle, Melon, of Matthew and Anna Stagle, baptized March 18th, in Maurice Lorentz's house, in New Jersey; sponsor Patrick MacKarmick.
- Ridgens, John, of John and Mary Ridgens; sponsors James Lorentz and Catharine Seibert.
- Riley, John, of Charles and Sarah Riley, baptized March 27th, in Henry Gibson's house; sponsors Frank Gibson and Margaret, his wife.
- Cawlvert, William, of Patrick and Margaret Cawlvert; sponsors Philip Cawlvert and Margaret Gibson.
- Utzman, Margaret Apollonia, of John and Albertina (Luth.) Utzman,

- baptized March 28th in parents' house ; sponsors Wendel Helffer and Apollonia, his wife.
- Bischof, Paul, of Peter and Charlotta Bischof, baptized April 1st, in the chapel in Philadelphia ; sponsors Paul Müller and Elizabeth Gattringer.
- Müller, Charlotte Elizabeth, of Paul and M. Magdalen Müller, baptized April 2d, in the same place ; sponsors Peter Bischoff and Elizabeth Gattringer.
- Staab, Eva Catharine, of John Adam and Catharine Staab, baptized April 15th, in parents' house, in Allemängel ; sponsors George Kuhn and Sara Catharine Bewerts.
- Koch, Henry, of John Adam and A. Maria (Con.) Koch, baptized April 17th, at Cedar Creek ; sponsors Henry Kuhn and Marg. his wife.
- Kuhn, Margaret, of Henry and Margaret Kuhn, baptized April 22d, in John Kuhn's house ; sponsors John Eckenroth and Margaret, his wife.
- Schmidt, A. Barbara, of Philip and Eva Mary Schmidt ; sponsors John Kuhn and Anna Barbara, his wife.
- Wentzel, Simon, of John William and Catharine (P.) Wentzel, baptized April 25th, at the Glass Works ; sponsors Simon Griesmeyer and Susan, his wife.
- , Margaret Elizabeth, an adult, baptized April 30th, in the chapel in Philadelphia ; sponsor Elizabeth Gattringer.
- , Christina, an adult Negress, slave (or servant) of Dr. Brown, in whose house she was baptized ; sponsors the same Dr. Brown and his wife.
- Griesmeyer, Anna Mary, of Simon and Susanna Griesmeyer ; sponsors Caspar Alter and A. M., his wife.
- Madin, Margaret, of Patrick and Sarah Madin, baptized May (April) 9th, in Michael Comins' house, at Branson's Iron Works ; sponsors William Sands and Frances Langford.
- Maxfield, Margaret, of James and Catharine Maxfield ; sponsor Patrick Madin.
- Konlen, Patrick, of Denis and Honora Konlen ; sponsor Susan Hickey.
- Comins, Thomas, of Michael and Anna Comins ; sponsor Thomas Connor.
- Mair, Helena, of Lawrence and Mary Mair, baptized May 19th, in Jacob Frantz's house, in New Jersey ; sponsors John Murphay and A. M. Meyer.
- Buttler, William, of James and Mary Buttler ; sponsors James Toy and Catharine Morgan.
- Sauter, Simon, of Philip and Christina Sauter, baptized June 6th, in Matthew Geiger's house, in New Jersey ; sponsors Simon Griesmeyer and A. M. Beitelmann.

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- Geiger, John Henry, of Matthew and A. Mary Geiger; sponsors William Wentzel and M. Eva Halter.
- Bucher, Elizabeth, of Peter and A. Barbara Bucher, baptized June 17th, in Jacob Pawlitz's house, in Allemängel; sponsors Jacob Pawlitz and M. Elizabeth Seissloff.
- Lechler, Martin, of George Ernest and M. Magdalen (P.) Lechler, baptized July 24th, in parents' house, in Oley; sponsors Martin Reisel and Catharine Riffel.
- Eckenroth, Margaret, of John and Margaret Eckenroth, baptized July 25th, in the priest's house; sponsors Wendel Helffer and Apollonia, his wife.
- Connely, Peter, of Bernard and Brigid Connely, baptized July 27th, in Thomas Cardy's house; sponsors Edward Cardy and Catharine Harvy.
- Frantz, Elizabeth, of Jacob and Eva M. Frantz, baptized July 29th, in parents' house; sponsors Adam Sommer and Elizabeth Reiffenberger.
- Kelsey, Anna, of Bartholomew and ——— Kelsey, baptized July 30th, in parents' house, at Bonbrook; sponsor Nicholas Power.
- Chateau, A. Barbara and Catharine, of Nicholas (Calv.) and M. Eva Chateau, baptized August 7th, in John Molitor's house, near Germantown; sponsors A. Barbara Fridrich for the former, and Catharine Riffel for the latter.
- Groskopf, A. Margaret, of James and Anna Mary (Calv.) Groskopf; sponsor John Molitor.
- Normand, Richard, of John and Johanna Normand, baptized August 19th, in James Darnay's house, near Branson's Iron Works; sponsors James Darnay and Rose, his wife.
- Shay, John, of Edward and Eleanor Shay, in Michael Comins' house; sponsors Michael Comins and Sarah, his wife.
- Arnold, ———, of George and Margaret Arnold, baptized September 2d, in George Arnold's house in Philadelphia; sponsor Catharine Spengler.
- Fues, Margaret, of John and Dorothea Fues, baptized September 20th, in George Ernest Lechler's house, in Oley; sponsors Martin Reisel and Margaret Gibson.
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BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1745.

- Ruffener, Jo. M. Eva, of Simon and M. Barbara Ruffener, baptized February 4th, near Croner's Mill; sponsor M. Eva Lorentz.
- McCardy, Thomas, of Patrick and Ann (P.) McCardy, baptized February 17th, at Haycock; sponsors Matthew Handlon and Ann Blany.

- Dörm, Margaret, of John (P.) and Catharine Dörm ; sponsors Denis Onan and Ann Blany.
- Gibson, Henry, of Frank and Margaret Gibson, baptized March 31st, in Charles Riles's house ; sponsors Charles Riles and his wife.
- Johnson, Edward, of Patrick and ——— Johnson, baptized April 16th ; sponsors John Utzman and Albertina, his wife.
- Morgan, Ann, of Francis and Catharine Morgan, baptized April 20th , sponsors John McCray and A. M. Meyer.
- Sommer, John Adam, of Adam and ——— Sommer, baptized April 20th, sponsor James Frantz.
- Minimay, John, of John and Mary Minimay, baptized April 22d.
- Canceler, George Ernest, of John and Mary Canceler, baptized May 23d ; sponsors George Ernest Lechler and his wife.
- Reppert, Daniel, of Stephen and ——— Reppert, baptized May 26th ; sponsors James Lang and Apollonia, his wife.
- Halter, Andrew, of Caspar and Anna Eva Halter, baptized June 2d, in Philadelphia ; sponsors Martin Gassner and his wife.
- Noulen, Ann, of Denis and Honora Noulen, baptized June 16th ; sponsors Thomas Donahew and Rose Darnay.
- Normand, Joseph, of John and Johanna Normand, baptized June 19th, sponsor James Darnay.
- Grismeyer, M. Agnes, of Simon and Susanna Grismeyer, baptized July 9th ; sponsors Caspar and Christina Alter.
- Alter, A. Margaret, of Martin and Catharine Alter ; sponsors Christopher Stumpff and Margaret Schæffer.
- Doeri, George Peter, of James and ——— Doeri, baptized August 12th ; sponsors George Kuhn and Catharine, his wife.
- Pulton, Barbara, of Charles and Ruth Pulton ; sponsor Catharine Harvey.
- , Isaac, of a certain Sarah, who said her husband was a Catholic ; sponsor Charles Pulton.
- Riles, Elizabeth, of Charles and Sarah Riles ; sponsor Michael Comins.
- Staab, George Adam, of Adam and Catharine Staab ; sponsors Adam Koch and Anna Mary, his wife.
- Koch, Frederick, of Adam and Anna Mary Koch ; sponsor Henry Kuhn.
- Væth, Elizabeth, of Adam and Magdalen (Brückner) Væth ; sponsors John Peter Högener and Elizabeth, his wife.
- Molitor, Elizabeth, of John and ——— Molitor ; sponsor Adam Spæth.
- Riffel, Anna Barbara, of Matthew and Christina Riffel ; sponsors John Kuhn and Anna Barbara, his wife.
- Wolfinger, ———, of Bernard and ——— Wolfinger.
- Kuhn, M. Ottilia, of Henry and Margaret Kuhn ; sponsor Ottilia Meyer.
- Schmidt, Catharine, of Philip and Eva Mary Schmidt ; sponsors George and Catharine Kuhn.



## BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1746.

- Krafft, John George and Michael, twins, of Anna Catharine, widow of Frederick Krafft, baptized February 20th; sponsors John George Gauckler and Michael Reiser (Luth.).
- Kohl, George Bernard, of George and ———\* Kohl, baptized March 9th.
- Connely, Mary, of Bernard and ——— Connely, baptized March 16th; sponsor Ann, wife of Edmund Blany.
- Castelah, Mary, of Pierce and Sarah Castelah, baptized March 23d; sponsors Thomas Catugn and Mary, wife of Patrick Johnson.
- Madin, Elizabeth, of Patrick and Sarah Madin; sponsors James Ryan and Eleanor Püsert.
- Flaharty, Margaret, of Patrick and Frances Flaharty; sponsors Charles Riles and A. M. Utzmann.
- Kuhn, George James, of George and Catharine Kuhn, baptized March 31st; sponsors Jacob Riffel and Ottilia Meyer.
- Ridgens, Margarèt, of John and Mary Ridgens, baptized April 11th; sponsor Edward Morpheu.
- Meyer, John James, of John and Anna Mary Meyer, baptized April 13th; sponsor Jacob Lorentz.
- Onan, Rebecca, of Denis and Rebecca Onan, baptized April 14th; sponsors Matthew Handlon and Ann, wife of Edmund Blany.
- Stockschleger, M. Apollonia, of John and A. Martha Stockschleger, baptized April 17th; sponsors John Wendelin Helffer and Apollonia, his wife.
- Steyerwald, M. Catharine, of Theobald and A. Marg. Steyerwald, baptized April 20th; sponsor Adam Koch.
- Keffer, A. Dorothy, of Matthew and A. M. Keffer; sponsors John Fues and Dorothy, his wife.
- Helffer, John Maurice, of John Wendelin and Apollonia Helffer, baptized May 11th; sponsors Maurice Lorentz and John Stockschleger.
- Kerck, Mary, of John and Bridget Kerck, baptized June 15th; sponsors Thomas Dónahew and Eleanor Shehea.
- Ulrich, John Francis, of John and Barbara Ulrich; sponsor Frank Gibson.
- Lechler, Anthony, of George Ernest and M. Magdalen Lechler, baptized June 16th; sponsor the priest.
- Cognway, Margaret, of John and Mary Cognway, baptized June 29th; sponsors John McCray and Catharine, wife of Francis Morgan.
- Stasy, Matthew, of Matthew and Ann Stasy, sponsors John McClaughlen and Gaudentia, his wife.

- Mair, John, of Lawrence and ——— Mair; sponsor Edward Morpheu.
- Spies, Anna Magdalen, of Wolfgang and Catharine Spies, baptized July 14th; sponsor A. Mary Bechtel.
- Lorentz, Joseph, of Maurice and Barbara Lorentz, baptized July 17th; sponsors John Wendelin Helffer and Apollonia, his wife.
- Fuss, A. Catharine, of John and Dorothy Fuss, baptized July 20th; sponsors Adam Staab and Catharine, his wife.
- Wentzel, Theodore, of William and Catharine Wentzel, baptized August 5th, in Matthew Geiger's house; sponsor the priest.
- Villar, John George, of Anthony and M. Eva Villar, baptized September 14th, in Philadelphia; sponsors John George Ulrich and Anna Catharine ———.
- Shaw, Johanna, of ——— and ——— Shaw, baptized September 21st.
- Reppert, James, of Stephen and ——— Reppert, baptized September 28th; sponsors James Lang (P.) and Apollonia, his wife.
- Schwager, Wolfgang Adam, of Peter and Anna Magdalen Schwager; sponsors Adam Væth (the bridge builder) and Magdalen, his wife.
- Sommer, John Henry, of Adam and ——— Sommer, baptized September 29th, in the priest's house; sponsor John Henry Pisbing.
- Gassner, Edward Daniel, of Caspar and Elizabeth Gassner, baptized October 5th, in Philadelphia; sponsor Edward ———.
- Darsey, Daniel and Johanna, of Charles and Elizabeth Darsey, baptized October 6th, in Matthew Geiger's house; sponsor James Lestrangle.
- Guill, Peter, of Patrick and ——— Guill; sponsor Daniel Sullivan.
- Sauter, Philip, of Philip and Christina Sauter; sponsors John Martin Alter and Eva, wife of Caspar Alter.
- Bewerts, Henry, of John and M. Ottilia Bewerts, baptized October 19th, in Adam Staab's house; sponsors Henry Kuhn and Margaret, his wife.
- Eckroth, Catharine, of John and Margaret Eckroth, baptized November 17th, in parents' house; sponsors George Kuhn and Catharine, his wife.
- Smith, Philip, of Patrick and Elizabeth Smith, baptized November 30th, at Haycock; sponsors Edmund Morpheu and Catharine Harvey.

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#### BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1747.

- Noulen, Denis, of Denis and Honora Noulen, baptized January 8th; sponsor Edward Hogan.
- Hogan, Mary, of Edward and Sarah Hogan; sponsor Denis Noulen.

Cardy, John, of Patrick and Ann Cardy, baptized January 18th, at Haycock.

Handlon, John, of Matthew and Rachel Handlon; sponsors Edward Morpheu and Catharine Harvey.

Ruffener, Adam, of Simon and M. Barbara Ruffener, baptized April 17th, in the preist's house; sponsors Adam Brückner and Magdalen, his wife.

Kuhn, Anna Catharine, of Henry and Margaret Kuhn, baptized April 13th, in parents' house; sponsors Adam Staab and A. Catharine, his wife.

Minimay, William, of John and —— Minimay, baptized April 25th, in Thomas Cardy's house; sponsors Edward Cardy and Rebecca Onan.

Smith, David, of Patrick and Elizabeth Smith; sponsors Thomas Cardy and Ann, his wife.

Frantz, Simon, of Jacob and Eva M. Frantz, baptized April 26th; sponsors Simon Becker and —— Immel.

Morgan, M. Elizabeth, of Frank and Catharine Morgan; sponsors David Conaugh and A. M. Meyer.

Pulton, Ruth, of Charles and Ruth Pulton, baptized April 28th.

Alter, Simon, of Caspar and Eva Alter, baptized May 4th; sponsors Simon Griesmeyer and Barbara Bachmann.

Geiger, Simon, of Matthew and A. M. Geiger; sponsors Martin Alter and Christina, his sister.

———, Rachel; sponsor Simon Griesmeyer.

Utzman, Sarah, of John and Albertina Utzman, baptized May 17th, sponsors Frank Gibson and Mary Johnson.

Maxfield, Isabella, of Catharine, widow of James Maxfield; sponsors James Bryan and A. M. Utzman.

Keragan, Thomas, of Manasses [Manus?] and Johanna (Crames) Keragan; sponsor Thomas Bissit.

[Thus abruptly ends Father Schneider's register of baptisms. Closely following, on the same page, but in a far different hand and much smaller characters, more difficult to read, are recorded three baptisms, dated November 18th, 1764 (which will be found placed in their proper chronological order in this list); and on the next page are two others, of the Bock (Buck) family, one dated October 16th, 1763, and the other of the year 1764, but without mention of month or day. Closely following the last of these is a single line of an unfinished record, which reads, "1740, 10 Julii Ann. Margaretha fil." Then, with two blank pages intervening, there is a whole page of entries of the Hookey family, which look as if they might have been copied in Father De Ritter's time from memoranda that had been hept privately by some interested person. The spelling of the surname may seem peculiar to modern eyes acquainted

with the present generation of the family; but it is the same as was used by Father De Ritter thirty years later than the birth of these children.

There are a few other records of the year 1764, preceding the death of Father Schneider, which occurred on July 10th of that year; and in these instances Father Farmer came from Philadelphia to officiate. The few scattered registers referred to above are given below in regular chronological order.]

Hucki, Elizabeth, of Nicholas and Catharine (Kleyss) Hucki, born September 29th, 1751, baptized October 17th following in Edward Carty's house; sponsors Anthony Grüsser and Elizabeth, his wife.

Hucki, Catharine, of the same parents, born January 12th, 1753, baptized February 18th following, in the same place; sponsors George Kohl and Barbara, his wife.

Hucki, Anthony,\* of the same parents, born April —, 1755, baptized on the 17th of the same month, *ibid.*; sponsors Anthony Grüsser and Elizabeth Kleyss, his wife.

Hucki, Nicholas, of the same parents, born about the end of March or beginning of April, 1757, baptized in the same place on April 17th of the same year; sponsors Joseph Kohl and Barbara Henrich.

Hucki, John George,† of the same parents, born May 6th, 1759, baptized in the same place June 17th following; sponsors George Kohl and Barbara Kohl.

Bock, Leonard, of Nicholas and Apollonia Bock, baptized October 10th, 1763, sponsors Leonard Beutelman and Salome Fricker.

Bock, Joseph, of the same parents, baptized ——— —, 1764, sponsor Joseph Kohl.

Schmidt, John George, of Philip and Ursula (Zip) Schmidt, born November 23d, 1763, baptized [privately?] when eleven weeks old, by Henry Fredder, the schoolmaster, at Couissahopen; Chrism given by P. Frambachs [ceremonies supplied by Father Farmer?]; sponsors George Zip and Eva Zip.

Ristel, Bernard, of Matthew and Christina (Danner) Ristel, born in Macunshi, May 22d, 1764, baptized June 30th following, at Goshenhoppen, by Father Farmer; sponsors Melchior Ziegler and Catharine, his wife.

Röhr, John Martin, of Martin and Anna Mary Röhr, born this year, baptized in the parents' house the same month as the last named infant by Father Ferdinand Farmer, Father Theodore [Schneider] being then in his last illness; sponsors John Grett and Elizabeth, his wife.

Lorentz, Henry, of Maurice and Mary Lorentz, baptized November 18th; sponsors Henry Fredder and Anna Mary, his wife.

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\* Ancestor of the Drexel family of Philadelphia.

† Ancestor of the present Hookey family of Philadelphia.



Norbudy, John Daniel, of Henry and Mary Norbudy; sponsors Henry Hein and Magdalen, his wife.

Hoffman, Margaret, of Michael and Catharine Hoffman; sponsors Martin and Catharine Moulier.

[The last three entries, which are recorded on the same page with the last of Father Schneider's own records, are so indistinctly written that some of the words can only be guessed at. They are the last in date recorded at Goshenhoppen prior to Father De Ritter's arrival in the Summer of 1765, after which time the registers were kept regularly.]

## II. MARRIAGES.

Laub— ———: December 8th, 1741, in the chapel in Philadelphia, John Michael Laub to Regina ———, widow; witnesses John Schmidt and several others, Protestants as well as Catholics.

Dubon—Krebs: March 7th [1742], *ibid.*, Lawrence Dubon, widower, to Anna Mary Walburger (Luth.), widow of Jacob Krebs, in the presence of several witnesses.

Magdanel—Welsh: March 9th, *ibid.*, after dispensation and in presence of witnesses, Edmund Magdanel to Sarah Welsh, both Irish.

Rilay— ———: April 19th, after publication of the banns in the city and in the country, in Henry Guibson's house, in presence of many witnesses, Catholics and non-Catholics, Ambrose Rilay to Judith (O'Nayl) ———, widow.

Schwartz—Fischer: July 12th, in George Zimmermann's house, John Schwartz, puddler, to Agnes Fischer (P.); witnesses George Zimmermann and wife.

Müller—Gärtner: Christmas day, in John Kuhn's house, John Henry Müller (P.) to Anna Margaret Gärtner (P.), in the presence of witnesses.

Högner— ———: March 8th [1743], in the Philadelphia chapel, Peter Högner, widower, to Elizabeth ——— (P.), widow; in presence of several witnesses.

Staab—Bewerts: April 4th, in John Utzman's house in Falkner's swamp, John Adam Staab to Catharine Bewerts; several witnesses were present.

Gibson—Brodbeck: April 5th, in Henry Gibson's house on the Schuylkill, Frank, son of the said Henry Gibson, to Margaret Brodbeck, a German; witnesses the bridegroom's father and mother and another married couple of the neighborhood.

Müller—Walltrich: April 11th, in the Philadelphia chapel, Paul Müller to Mary Magdalen Walltrich; witnesses the bride's parents and several others.