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Ich bescheinige hiermit den Empfang von 5 Dollars
 von Herrn *Lukas Merkle* als Zahlung
 für die Lotte No. 58 auf dem neuen katholischen Kirchhofe.
 Columbus, *Oktober 3* Peter Ury, Schatzmeister.
 1847.

Ich bescheinige hiermit den Empfang von 5 Dollars *Empfänger*
 von Herrn *Ludwig Keller* als Zahlung
 für die Lotte No. 36 auf dem neuen katholischen Kirchhofe.
 Columbus, *Februar 23* Peter Ury, Schatzmeister.
 1849. *Peter Ury*

The above are receipts for five dollars each, paid by Lukas Merkle and Ludwig Keller for lots in the old Catholic Cemetery in Columbus. Merkle bought lot number 58 on October 3, 1847 and Keller purchased lot 36 on February 23, 1849. The Keller receipt bears the signature of Peter Ury, chairman of the cemetery committee for Holy Cross Parish. These receipts were found in the original record book of the cemetery, which had been placed in a drawer with other items to be sorted by the late Monsignor Herman Mattingly, Archivist of the Diocese of Columbus. The book gives us the most complete description yet found of the lots and lot-owners in the old cemetery, now part of the campus of the Columbus State Community College.

OWNERS OF LOTS AND PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF
THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The original ledger of the first Columbus Catholic Cemetery, mentioned above, contains six series of records:

- a nine-page list of lot owners, with each lot represented by a square; the bottom half of each of the first six pages is re-numbered in pencil.
- a six-page ledger dated from November 20, 1846, titled "Das Gemein Platz auf dem Katholischen Kirchhof in Columbus." That is, the common place or the single grave section of the Catholic Graveyard in Columbus. It contains a record in German of payments made for single graves to February, 1851.
- the ledger continues on the next eleven pages to July, 1858, with the heading, "Handed over by Mr. Peter Uri to me C. H. Borgess the 30th day of June" (1851). This section is in English. The Holy Cross Parish books previously in possession of the Society continue the ledger from October of 1859.
- A second list of names of lot-owners in the graveyards.

In the rear of the book are:

- A list of payments to Fathers Schonatt and Borgess on the graveyard, Oct. 21, 1846 to Oct. 7, 1851.
- A record of money not returned to the church. That is, money in the graveyard account spent directly on items for the church, school, and graveyard, such as candles, oil, digging graves, fencing, etc.

The first list of lot owners is not only a list. The squares in which the owners' names are written are a map of the physical arrangement of the lots. This is made obvious by the listing of the four lots where the central cross was located. It also is obvious from the re-numbering of the lots on the bottom halves of the first six pages and the fact that the lots on the upper halves of these pages do not appear in the second list of lot-owners. These changes represent the division of the graveyard between the German (Holy Cross) and Irish (St. Patrick) parishes, effected by Archbishop Purcell about 1854. He divided the graveyard by a line drawn down the center, running directly through the central cross. Another indication that the list represents the physical arrangement of lots is the penciled notes on the bottom of parts of the fourth and fifth pages indicating where two additional tiers of lots were laid out.

The following list has been assembled from all available sources, the primary one being the old ledger. Lot numbers in parentheses represent the new numbers, after the division of the graveyard, of those lots which remained under the control of Holy Cross Parish. Where known, dates of purchase or payment are indicated.

- 1.
2. James Handiboe, Sept. 4, 1853
3. G. Studer
- 4 (1) Georg Schmit, Nov. 6, 1854
- 5 (2) Jos. Roberts, July 24, 1852
- 6 (3) Nick. (Mick.?) Colmer, Sept. 3, 1852
- 7.
8. Thomas Agnue (Mary Agnue), Sept. 3, 1852
9. Widow Pfister, Nov. 1, 1852

- 10 (4) Widow Engler
- 11 (5) Patrick & John Tully, Aug. 29, 1852
- 12 (6) Mr. McIvire, July 12, 1852
13. Michael Fallon, Nov. 18, 1852
14. Mrs. Farle has engaged
15. Georg Betzold
- 16 (7) Anton Rolling (Vollenyer)
- 17 (8) "sold"
- 18 (9) Johann Schneider
19. Johann Heymann, Aug. 25, 1852 and Nov. 16, 1862
20. B. Baumgard, Mar. 29, 1853 and Oct. 26, 1861
21. Johann Juri
- 22 (10) Johann Jochum
- 23 (11) Georg Kellner, Apr. 17, 1853
- 24 (12) Johann Metz
25. Peter Derrick, Dec. 21, 1852
26. (The name B. Baumgard is crossed out. See no. 20.)
27. Johann Ender
- 28 (13) Paul Kähli
- 29 (14) Peter Igel
- 30 (15) Anton Richter, July 13, 1864 and Mar. 13, 1867
31. Cyrilius Frech, Mar. 22, 1854
32. Nicholas Eisel, Feb. 11, 1854
33. Georg Endert
- 34 (16) Mrs. Schlumberger
- 35 (17) Jacob Frank, Oct. 26, 1861
- 36 (18) Ludwig Keller, Feb. 23, 1849
- 37 A. Wölfel
- 38 Franz Buss
- 39 (at the cross)
- 40 (19) half lot at the cross, not sold
- 41 (20) Mrs. Rossell
- 42 (21) P. Rodgers
- 43 Widow Kiefer
- 44 Clemens Baer
- 45 (at the cross)
- 46 (22) half lot at the cross, not sold
- 47 (23) Joseph Rodenfels
- 48 (24) Philip Riley
- 49 Franz Redel
- 50 F. Hettesheimer
- 51 C. Jacobs
- 52 (25) Peter Ury
- 53 (26) Jacob Scherringer
- 54 (27) Johann Gärtner, July 11, 1854
- 55 J. Zettler, Feb. 27, 1859
- 56 Johann Zettler
- 57 Johann Jacobs
- 58 (28) Lucas Merkle, Oct. 3, 1847
- 59 (29) Heinrich Treyens
- 60 (30) Wm. Nixon, July 25, 1851
- 61 Herm. Steinke (J. Steinke, Aug. 19, 1851)
- 62 Johann Olding
- 63 F. Mutter

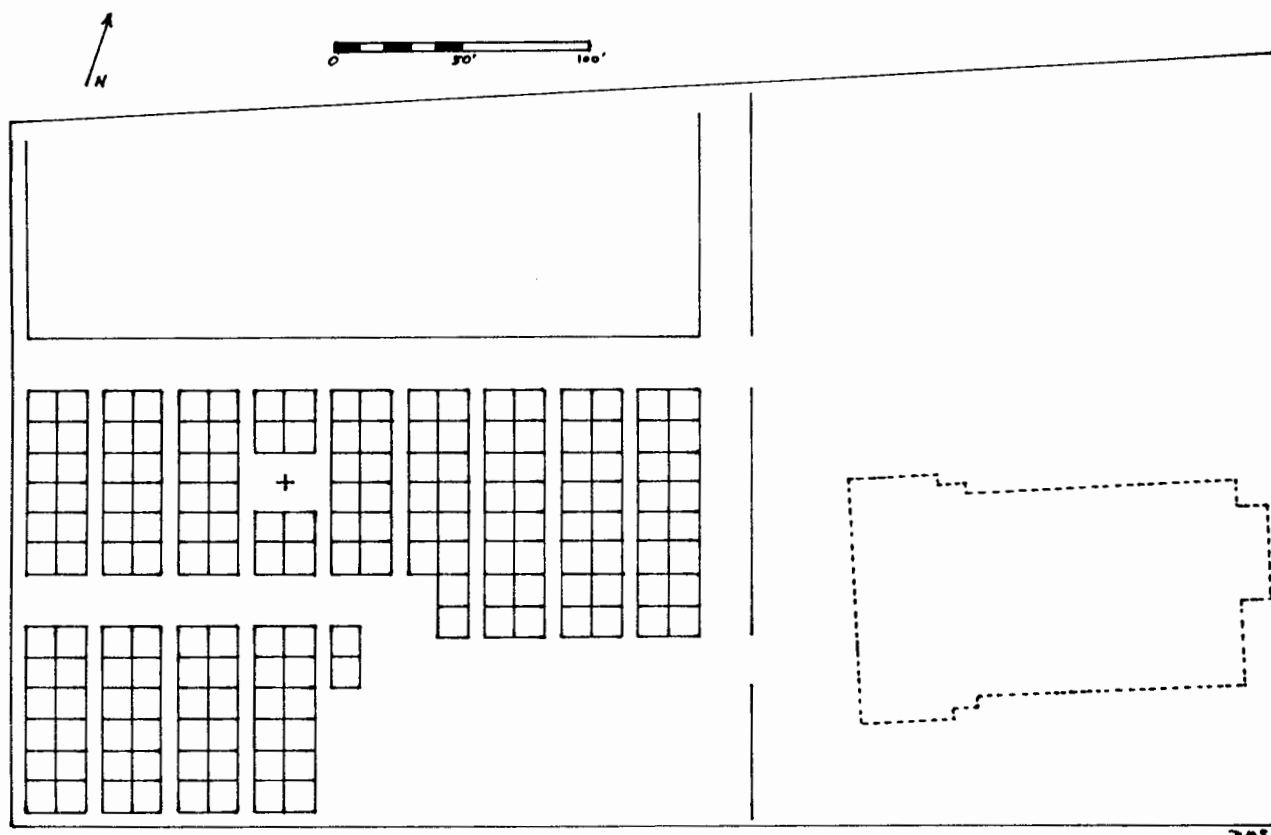
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| 1 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 31 | 37 | 43 | 49 | 55 | 61 | 67 | 73 | 79 | 85 | 91 | 97 | 103 | |
| 2 | 8 | 14 | 20 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 44 | 50 | 56 | 62 | 68 | 74 | 80 | 86 | 92 | 98 | 104 | |
| 3 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 33 | 39 | 45 | 51 | 57 | 63 | 69 | 75 | 81 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 105 | |
| 4 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 34 | 40 | 46 | 52 | 58 | 64 | 70 | 76 | 82 | 88 | 94 | 100 | 106 | |
| | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 49 | 53 | 57 | 60 |
| 5 | 11 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 35 | 41 | 47 | 53 | 59 | 65 | 71 | 77 | 83 | 89 | 95 | 101 | 107 | |
| | 2 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 54 | 58 | 66 |
| 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 96 | 102 | 108 | |
| | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 41 | 46 | 51 | 55 | 59 | * |
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| 109 | 115 | 121 | 127 | 133 | 139 | 145 | 151 | 157 |
| 69 | 75 | 81 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 146 | 152 | 158 |
| 110 | 116 | 122 | 128 | 134 | 140 | 147 | 153 | |
| 70 | 76 | 82 | 88 | 94 | 100 | 148 | 154 | |
| 111 | 117 | 123 | 129 | 135 | 141 | 149 | 155 | |
| 71 | 77 | 83 | 89 | 95 | 101 | 150 | 156 | |
| 112 | 118 | 124 | 130 | 136 | 142 | | | |
| 72 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 96 | 102 | | | |
| 113 | 119 | 125 | 131 | 137 | 143 | | | |
| 73 | 79 | 85 | 91 | 97 | 103 | | | |
| 114 | 120 | 126 | 132 | 138 | 144 | | | |
| 74 | 80 | 86 | 92 | 98 | 104 | | | |

* Lots 61 through 65
and 67 and 68.

Probable arrangement of lots in the Columbus Catholic Cemetery. In the upper-left corners are the original lot numbers, while in the lower-right are the new numbers in effect after ca 1854.

- 64 (31) M. Brüggegan
- 65 (32) Michael Strickfaden
- 66 (33) Peter Märtz, July 31, 1854
- 67 Franz Pierung, July 7, 1852
- 68 G. Eiermann, July 7, 1852
- 69 J. Getreu
- 70 (34) J. Reinhard
- 71 (35) J. Lang
- 72 (36) O. Gillivan, Mar. 22, 1852
- (37) Jacob Reinhard
- (38) Johann Neumeier
- 73 Andreas Miller
- 74 A. Weisbecker, Jan. 2, 1854
- 75 A. Weisbecker
- 76 (39) Andreas Trautmann
- 77 (40) Bendickt Trott
- 78 (41) Peter Collins, Apr. 20 and July 30, 1852
- (42) Bernhard Fischer, Feb. 16, 1861
- (43) M. Sarhen
- 79 Joseph Schneider
- 80 Franz Wolf, Aug. 11, 1852



Probable overall arrangement of the Cemetery, with family lots on the west and single graves on the east or rear portion of the property. Only one grave is known to have been found in the western portion in this century, but many have been disturbed through the years in the eastern part. The present Aquinal Hall is shown in outline.

- 81 J. Becherer
- 82 (44) Joseph Sattler
- 83 (45) Franz Reig
- 84 (46) Franz Lang
- (47) Johann Schieser, July 12, 1862 and July 10, 1864
- (48) Thomas Mennig
- 85 Georg Baumann, Oct. 13, 1851
- 86 V. Bürkle
- 87 Christian Zähringer
- 88 (49) Peter Brans
- 89 (50) F. Mühling, Dec. 21, 1857 (final payment)
- 90 (51) Ulrich Essenpreis
- (52) Gemm Flood, Apr. 5, 1856
- 91 Miss Clarke (? Richard Clarke, March, 1852)
- 92 Thomas Sullivan
- 93 J. Clarke
- 94 (53) J. Pierung
- 95 (54) McNally
- 96 (55) John McNamee
- (56) Andreas Reinhard
- 97 Theodore Leonard, July 5, 1852
- 98 Ferdinand Lichtenegger

99 D. Weiler
 100 (57) McGuire
 101 (58) Thomas Cerwen
 102 (59) Mores Morphy
 103 Jacob Reinhard
 104 John Neimeier
 105 Andr. Reinhard, Oct. 22, 1858
 106 (60) Johann Rohletter, July 14, 1863
 107 (66) Andreas Scholl, May 24, 1856
 108
 --- (61) B. M. Birgen
 --- (62) B. Suliven
 --- (63) M. Bermham
 --- (64) Michael Zehnaker
 --- (65) "sold"
 --- (67) Christian Wittman, July 30, 1859 (originally purchased lot 111)
 --- (68) Lorenz Walter
 109 (69) Martin Hinterschitt, July 15, 1855
 110 (70) Heinrich Theado. Jan. 5, 1856
 111 (71) Carl Biehl, June 23, 1862
 112 (72) X. Bürkle, Aug. 7, 1856
 113 (73) Mrs. Henriette Amy
 114 (74) Michael Buchert, Dec. 26, 1859
 115 (75) Peter Jochum, Mar. 11, 1858
 116 (76) Johann Daub, Dec. 21, 1860
 117 (77) Georg Futterer, March 13, 1862
 118 (78) Johann Uhry, Jan. 26, 1861
 119 (79) Michael Deinlein, Nov. 27, 1862
 120 (80) Friedrich Fischinger, Dec. 13, 1862
 121 (81) Joseph Falkenbach, June 6, 1861
 122 (82) Mathias Held, May 11, 1866
 123 (83) Casper Reinhard, Sept. 11, 1862 and June 22, 1863
 124 (84) Joh. Eiermann, Nov. 30, 1862
 125 (85) John Gardner, July 22, 1863
 126 (86) Gottfried Klingler, Aug. 21, 1863 and Oct. 20, 1864
 127 (87) Ambros Wagner
 128 (88) Franz Carl Bäcker, Oct. 25, 1863
 129 (89) Jacob Schmelzer, Apr. 2, 1864
 130 (90) Joseph E. Kiefer, Dec. 29, 1863
 131 (91) Wendelin Saile, Jan. 16, 1865
 132 (92) Stephan Käilly, (Dec.?) Oct. 25, 1863
 133 (93) Florian Weiss, July 3, 1864
 134 (94) Joseph Miller
 135 (95) Georg Deinhart, March 14, 1863 and Mar. 30, 1864
 136 (96) Wendelin Redel, May 2, 1864
 137 (97) Mittelholz
 138 (98) Franz Schmitt, Aug. 10, 1864
 139 (99) Bernhard Farischon, July 5, 1864
 140 (100) Heinrich Wengendorf, Aug. 4 and 6, 1864
 141 (101) Adam Burkhard, July 12, 1864
 ? Christian Scheidol, Apr. 10, 1862

Efforts toward a history of the old cemetery have been as follows: "The First Catholic Cemetery in Columbus" in the Bulletin, Vol. III No. 12 (Dec., 1977).

Donald M. Schlegel, The Columbus Catholic Cemetery: History and Records, 1846-1874; Columbus, 1983. "History of the Columbus Catholic Cemetery" in the Bulletin, Vol. XII No. 11 (Nov., 1987).

SINGLE GRAVES IN THE OLD CATHOLIC CEMETERY, 1847-1851

This record was made largely for accounting purposes, so that the dates given often are a little later than the death or burial itself. Included here are only those names which do not appear in the Holy Cross burial register. The name given is often that of a parent or other responsible person, not that of the deceased. The records through February of 1851 were written in German, by a man (perhaps Mr. Ury) who did not know English. Thus, the names John and James appear as Schun and Schims. Likewise, some of the names which cannot be recognized may be German phonetic spellings of surnames. In some cases, no attempt was made at spelling the last name, but the word "Eirisch", the German phonetic spelling of "Irish," was written. Most such instances do not appear in this list, for they can be identified from the Holy Cross Parish burial register. For the names in that register and in the later continuation of the financial account lists, see The Columbus Catholic Cemetery: History and Records, 1846-1874 by Donald M. Schlegel. In the list below, "cg" indicates a child grave.

1847

Jan. Franz Bilbetzen[?], cg
 Mar. 23 Niklas Bril, cg
 Sept. 24 Patrick Irish
 Oct. 16 Joseph Hardman, cg
 Dec. 15 Adam Heins
 --- Bricker

1848

Jan. 6 Niklaus Rambuch, cg
 Jan. 7 F. Blenk, cg
 Sept. 19 Bernhard Zuber
 Sept. 19 Born [?], cg

1849

Feb. 24 Schun [John] Reile, cg
 Mar. 1 Schims [James] Rofel, cg
 [could be Rosel]
 Mar. 12 Fillip Blenk, cg
 May 31 Neusel, cg
 June 27 Cornilius
 July 11 Conrad Merik
 Aug. 15 Eisil Fauer [?]
 Aug. 17 Igel
 Aug. 17 Miss Lamberd
 Sept. 27 Edward Bigler, cg
 Mar. 13 P. Hehfer, Irish
 April wife of J. Seile
 June 5 Jan nordon [?], cg
 July Karl Bahr, cg
 --- Michael Bigner, cg

1850

Jan. 7 Alexander Morfe [Murphy], cg
 July Scheier
 Aug. 9 Anton Schek
 Aug. 10 Johan Torren
 Aug. 12 Hernalers child, cg
 Aug. 13 Schik
 Aug. 14 Frans nile, cg
 Aug. 19 Henler Irish, cg
 Aug. 19 Tamede[?] Reder, cg
 ca Aug. 30 Dersam, cg
 Sept. 1 Mehkalfi
 Sept. 1 Vogel
 Sept. 11 Lirg, cg
 Sept. 16 Katarina Wieber, cg
 Sept. 26 Jacob Fischer
 Sept. 26 Miss Ros
 Dec. 12 Georg Fischer, cg
 Dec. 13 Schims [James] Jus (Irish), cg

1851

Feb. 17 Redel
 Feb. Stein, cg
 July 4 Mr. Hope, cg
 July 27 Owen Kronan, cg
 July 27 James Touhil
 Aug. 19 G. Getel, cg
 Aug. 21 J. Doonan, cg
 Sept. 10 grave of Mrs. Amy
 Oct. 14 grave of Hugh Calup
 Dec. 14 J. Kanert [?], cg

1852

Apr. 17 grave of Mrs. Brady
July 30 Day, cg
Aug. 14 graves of John & Mary Lynch
Sept. 2 Ebert
Sept. 8 grave of Peter Casey
Sept. 16 grave of Th. Nolan
Oct. Mich. McDonald
Oct. Erb, cg
Oct. Kanetler, cg

1853

Apr. 7 grave of Cath. Etel
Apr. 11 Stubensöfer, cg
July 29 Schmidt, cg

1854

Jan. 6 grave of Thom. Sheridan
Feb. 28 Ritter, cg (of 1853)
Apr. 5 grave of Mrs. Stark
July 7 grave of George Pirrung, cg
Oct. 9 grave of Ilgert

1855

Jan. 23 William Günter
Feb. 8 Schiel, cg
July 9 Braun, cg
July 15 Kun, cg
Nov. 1 grave of _____ Röhrenbeck
Nov. 1 Müller, cg
Dec. 20 Herferich [?]

1856

Jan. 8 Daubman for grave on lot of Tryens

1857

Jan. 18 grave of Aegid Martin (of 1856)
Jan. 18 grave of Anton Martin
Apr. Körbel
Sept. 30 Muth, cg

1858

May 26 Peter Schwartz
July 25 Jos. Hass, cg

MYSTERY PICTURE



"Ecce Panis Angelorum." Does any of our readers recognize this church? Your name in print will be your only prize, but if you do know which church this is, we would appreciate hearing from you.

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