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### THE LAST LETTERS OF REV. JOHN MARY JACQUET

We express again our thanks to Miss Agnes McCabe of Texas, who has given us copies of five letters written by Rev. John M. Jacquet, pastor of Coshocton. The first of these letters, written in 1892, was published in the February Bulletin and two others contain enough information of interest to be published here. One point of clarification needs to be made concerning the 1892 letter, where in the last paragraph Father Jacquet mentions a dedication. At that point in the letter he is writing about the new railroad trestle at Coshocton and seems to be saying that he will attend its dedication. However, taken in overall context, he seems in fact to be referring to the dedication of the new St. Mary's Church at Temperanceville and says that if the railroad is finished soon enough he can travel to that dedication on the new line.

Father Jacquet retired in September of 1895 and went to Galveston, Texas, where his former pupil, Nicholas Gallagher, was Bishop. The third letter of the five follows.

Galveston, Texas Ap. 9/96  
St. Marys Infirmary

Miss Mary Gallagher

Dear Mary,

I rec'd yours of 17 ult. with pleasure, and hope you will continue to write from time to time. As the people of Coshocton were very good to me, I expected they would be to you also. I am glad the globe went all safe.

Here everything is St. Marys  
St. Marys Cathedral  
St. Mary's Infirmary  
St. Mary's University  
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum

They could not have a better name.

Last summer I marked my grave at the Mattingly Church; but I suppose I will be burried in the sand of Galveston instead. I know 3 men in Coshocton who did not love me, and that is all, and I wish them well.

I remained 10 days at the bishop's house; and then moved at the St. Mary's Infirmary it suits me better. I am neither sick, nor well. I

need medicine every day. I said Mass yesterday, and after was very tired.

The sisters have about 25 novices and postulants not one Texan. The vocations in Texas must be very scarce. I have seen Clara only twice. [Clara Malone, Sister M. Agnes, O.P.] She is well and well pleased but Viola says she loves the mountains better than Galveston. Clara plays the piano and violin like a little angel. I have a great opinion of her talents, and am glad she is in a place where she can have them developed.

I suppose that by this time you have no snow, and that things begin to show life. Here there is in market all kinds of vegetables new cabbage and potatoes. The season is more early; but not better.

When our Dear Sister Isidor reached Flourissant, and saw the great establishment of the sisters, she thanked God for having so well provided for her. I do the same; for I am well provided for; God be praised for it. The sisters take great care of me. too much.

On Easter day I was at the Cathedral. We had grand ceremonies, and the Bishop after Mass gave the papal Benediction, which he is authorized to do 4 times a year.

Best compliments to your Mother, Peter Armbruster etc. Wishing you well, I remain your friend

John M. Jacquet.

The fifth letter of the series:

Galveston Tex. Sept. 17 96

Miss Mary Gallagher,

Dear Mary,

I have received yours of the 10 inst, and am glad that you are well, and that you have fine crops.

My intention was to start for Coshocton on the 21 inst. but I am not able, on account of the condition of my health. I have not been well since June. I intended to go to the bishops house for dinner on the 4th of July, and have not been there since.

Finally it has terminated into Dropsy.

As soon as the Dr. tells me I can go safely and prudently I will. When I do not know. I hope soon; but likely will go directly to Coshocton as far as Mr. Hartman's house and no more, and stay one week or less. It would be a pleasure to me to visit temperanceville and bellaire and my old field of work but I do not expect to be able. I have no pains. The swelling is kept down by medicine. I have missed my breviary only 2 days. I am not able to say Mass, but seldom on account of weakness. I will ask the Dr. and go when prudent.

I wish you all well. Tell my old friends to pray for me. I do not expect to get over that drposy, but it will be slow. I am going on 80 that is old enough.

Best respects to your Mother and friends.

good by

John M. Jacquet

Father Jacquet died on October 24, 1896.

OLD CALVARY CEMETERY, ZANESVILLE, OHIO  
SOME TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

These inscriptions were copied in July of 1978 by Rev. Msgr. H. E. Mattingly and Rev. Msgr. James Kulp. The effort was to copy the inscriptions on stones turned over or fallen down, which others, perhaps, had not copied. For a brief account of the Catholic graveyards of Zanesville, the reader is referred to the Bulletin of December, 1976, page 183.

Our Samuel, son of S \_\_\_\_\_ & Ann \_\_\_\_\_, died Mar. 2\_, 1881, aged 19 Y 2 M 17 D.

Willie \_\_\_\_\_, b. May 3, 1868, d. Dec. 21, 1878, aged 10 Y 7 M 2 D.  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_, b. Aug. 2, 1878, d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1880.

Frank \_\_\_\_\_, died July 8, 1871, aged 1 Y 3 M.  
Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, died July 17, 1876, aged 9 M.

John M. Armbrust, died June 1, 1883, aged 87 (?) Y.

James F. Beall, b. Jan. 1, 1859, d. Aug. 7, 1916.

Margaret, wife of William Breslin, died Oct. 2, 1865, aged 30 Y. Native of County Galway, Ireland.

John, son of \_\_\_\_\_ Cantwell, d. Aug. 20, 18\_\_\_, aged 17 Y 2 M 6 D.

Jacob Christ, d. Nov. 2, 1902, aged 77 Y 10 M 5 D.  
Mary Ann, wife of Jacob, d. Feb. 11, 1886, aged 62 Y 4 M.

Arthur Thomas Cormley, d. May 12, 1855, aged 33 Y.

Alice Coyle, 1822 - 1889.

Caspar Dietenneck (?), died 1890, aged 71 Y 5 M \_\_\_ D.  
Catherine, wife of Jacob Dietennick, died 1880, aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Anthony Diss, died Mar. 5, 1886, aged 4 Y.

Michael Dugan, born in County Donegal, Ireland, died Nov. 27, 1872, aged 22 Y.

James Dunn, born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1847, died at La Paz, 1880.

William Dunn Sr., born County Tipperary, Ireland, June 20, 1873, died at Newark, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1892.

Emmert: John, 1800 - 1862.  
Margaret, 1805 - 1888.

Sarah A. Fountain, Aug. 29, 1824 - Oct. 1, 1908.  
John Fountain, Mar. 5, 1844 - Feb. 6, 1879.  
Samuel Fountain, May 6, 1849 - Dec. 6, 1879.

Jacob Frederick, d. Aug. 4, 1863, aged 54 Y, 16 D., a native of Elses, France.

Gustave E. Gebest, 1852 - 1912.

Mary E. Gebest, 1852 - 1924.

Mary Gebest Rietz, 1874 - 1913.

Caroline Gebest German, 1877 - 1906.

German - see Gebest

Caroline Gilbert, 1853 - 1913.

Joseph, her son, 1867 - 1901.

Thomas Godfrey, d. \_\_\_\_ 1859.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Godfrey, d. \_\_\_\_ 1855.

Jeremiah Grennan, born in the parish of Paulstown, County Kilkenny, Ireland, came to U.S. in 1842, died Apr. 26, 1868, aged 47 Y.

Elizabeth, wife of John Grether (?), \_\_\_\_\_.

John Gunning, died May 23, 1871, aged 32 Y 11 M.

Jacob Gunther, born 1812, died Feb. 22, 1877.

Lewis H. Harper, died June 21, 1900, aged 46 Y 2 M.

Rosa, wife of Lewis Harper, d. Dec. 12, 1893, aged 61 Y 2 M 17 D.

Catherine, wife of James Hartigan, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

James Hartigan, died Sept. 15, 1868, aged 61 Y.

Mary, daughter of James & C. Hartigan, \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas Haughran, died Mar. 6, 182\_, aged 20 Y 26 D.

Maggie Haughran, died Oct. 30, 1890, aged 22 Y 1 M 10 D.

Helen Haughran, wife of Thomas, Feb. 22, 1847 - Dec. 2, 1918.

John Haughran, 1840 - 1915.

Teresa his wife, 1851 - 19\_\_.

Willibald Haus, d. 1870.

Theodore, son of A. & C. Heilman, d. July 22, 1865(?), aged 3 Y 2 M 9 D.

M. J. Hoffer, Co. D., 20th Ohio Inf.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hoffer, Co. D., 20th Ohio Inf.

Pat K. Kelly, Co. B., 15th Ohio Inf.

Sarah, wife of James Kelley, died Apr. 30, 1905, aged 65 Y.

Mary, wife of George G. Karlavagn Kelly, died Apr. 13, 1901, aged 25 Y 1 M 5 D

Our Father and Mother

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ wife of Lewis Kerner, d. Feb. 28, 1857, aged 87 Y 2 M 10 D.  
Lewis Kerner, d. Nov. 30, 1871, aged 62 Y 6 M 11 D.

Bridget, wife of Edward S. King, d. Feb. 12, 1872, aged 60 Y.

Charles A., son of \_\_\_\_\_ Krumolt, died Aug. 21, 1868, aged 11 M.

Lizzie, wife of Henry Lattner, b. Oct. 11, 186\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_

Ann, daughter of T. & E. Lewis \_\_\_\_\_

C. W. Lowe, Co. A, 76th Ohio Inf.

Thomas McCormack, a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, died Dec. 12, 1861,  
aged 93 Y.

Margaret, wife of Thomas McCormack, native of County Donegal, Ireland, ----.

James McDonough, son of Bernard and Sarah McDonough, Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, County  
Tipperary, Ireland, died Mar. 7, 1865, aged 13 Y.

Mary Ann, daughter of J. & A. McHugh, died June 17, 1880, aged 2 Y 2 M 7 D.

Lucy Ann, wife of A. & D. (?) McMahon, d. Mar. 17, 1867, aged \_\_\_\_.

Ann Maria Mattingly, May 3, 185\_, in the 54th year of her life.

Louis J. Michaels, 1891 - 1903.

Charles A. Michaels, 1864 - 1910.

Mary North, d. Dec. 29 (?), 1856, aged 38 Y 2 M 7 D.

Catherine, wife of John Offenburger, died Aug. 13, 1871, aged 78 Y.

Rietz - see Gebest

Mary, wife of Joseph F. Rink, died May \_\_, 1860, aged 42 Y.

Margaret, wife of Francis Rink, died Aug. 29, 1862, \_\_\_\_\_.

Corrington Roberts, d. Apr. 28, 1850.

John Rock, died Oct. 24, 1866 (?), aged 39 Y.

Mary, Katherine, Joseph, Flora, Clarence, Edward  
Children of George and Elizabeth Roll.

Mary A. Roll, d. Jan. 24, 1898, aged 40 Y.

Elizabeth, wife of George Roll, d. Sept. 5, 1910, aged 80 Y 4 M 13 D.

George Roll, d. Aug. 17, 1894, aged 75 Y 4 M 19 D.

Anthony Saup, 1835 - 1915.

Margaret, his wife, 1839 - 1910.

Leo Schillo, b. July 17, 1874, d. Aug. 2, 1875.  
Herman Schillo, b. Nov. 14, 1876, d. Dec. 2, 1876.

John Schramm, 1841 - 1869, Co. B, 22nd Inf.

John F. Sheehy, died Apr. 13, 1905, aged 87 Y, born in County Limerick,  
Ireland, parish of Ahare in 1849.  
Lizzie C., his wife -----

James H. Singleton, Dec. 18, 1856 - Aug. 7, 1922.

Frances Sterly, 1840 - 1914.

James Taggart, d. Apr. 3, 1863, aged 61 Y.

Catherine, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Tix, d. May 20, 1866.

Mary, wife of Dennis Treany, died Feb. 9, 1902, aged 68 Y.

Andrew Trost, b. July 8, 1870, d. May 24, 1911.

Ann, daughter of T. & E. Weidig \_\_\_\_\_  
Franz d. Dec. 8, 1860.

Johann T. Weidig, b. June 8, 1807, d. May 28, 1871, aged 67 Y.

Rosalia, wife of August Worshing, b. Dec. 2, 1844, d. Sept. 4, 1898.



This photograph was found by Bishop Hettinger in a book which had belonged to Bishop Hartley. Bishop Hettinger could not identify the place or the people. He gave the photo to Bishop Griffin, who has passed it along to the Society. Do any of our readers recognize the buildings or the priests ?

DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS  
TOTAL POPULATION IN FEDERAL CENSUS YEARS  
1870-1980

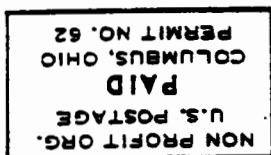
	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
Athens Co.	23,768	28,411	35,194	38,730	47,798	50,430	44,175	46,166
Belmont Co.	39,714	49,638	57,413	60,875	76,856	93,193	94,719	95,614
Carroll Co.	14,491	16,416	17,566	16,811	15,761	15,942	16,057	17,449
Coshocton Co.	23,600	26,642	26,703	29,337	30,121	29,595	28,976	30,594
Delaware Co.	25,175	27,381	27,189	26,401	27,182	26,013	26,016	26,780
Fairfield Co.	31,138	34,284	33,939	34,259	39,201	40,484	44,010	48,490
Franklin Co.	63,019	86,797	124,087	164,460	221,567	283,951	361,055	387,644
Gallia Co.	25,545	28,124	27,005	27,918	25,745	23,311	23,050	24,930
Guernsey Co.	23,838	27,197	28,645	34,425	42,716	45,352	41,486	38,822
Harrison Co.	18,682	20,456	20,830	20,486	19,076	19,625	18,844	20,313
Hocking Co.	17,925	21,126	22,658	24,398	23,650	23,291	20,407	21,504
Holmes Co.	18,177	20,776	21,139	19,511	17,909	16,965	16,726	17,876
Jackson Co.	21,759	23,686	28,408	34,248	30,791	27,342	25,040	27,004
Jefferson Co.	29,188	33,018	39,415	44,357	65,423	77,580	88,307	98,129
Knox Co.	26,333	27,431	27,600	27,768	30,181	29,580	29,338	31,024
Lawrence Co.	31,380	39,068	39,556	39,534	39,488	39,540	44,541	46,705
Licking Co.	35,756	40,450	43,279	47,070	55,590	56,426	59,962	62,279
Meigs Co.	31,465	32,325	29,813	28,620	25,594	26,189	23,961	24,104
Monroe Co.	25,779	26,496	25,175	27,031	24,244	20,660	18,426	18,641
Morgan Co.	20,363	20,074	19,143	17,905	16,097	14,555	13,583	14,227
Morrow Co.	18,583	19,072	18,120	17,879	16,815	15,570	14,489	15,646
Muskingum Co.	44,886	49,774	51,210	53,185	57,488	57,980	67,398	69,795
Noble Co.	19,949	21,138	20,753	19,466	18,601	17,849	14,961	14,587
Perry Co.	18,453	28,218	31,151	31,841	35,396	36,098	31,445	31,087
Pickaway Co. *	14,090	15,006	15,476	15,479	15,183	14,918	15,271	15,783
Pike Co. *	6,221	6,733	7,023	7,134	6,178	5,666	5,907	6,687
Ross Co. *	8,394	9,152	8,940	8,703	7,982	7,165	7,364	7,998
Scioto Co. *	23,386	25,417	26,033	31,429	39,274	54,247	68,377	64,708
Tuscarawas Co.	33,840	40,198	46,618	53,751	57,035	63,578	68,193	68,816
Vinton Co.	15,027	17,223	16,045	15,330	13,096	12,075	10,287	11,573
Washington Co.	40,609	43,244	42,380	48,245	45,422	43,049	42,437	43,537
Total	790,533	904,971	978,506	1,066,586	1,187,460	1,288,219	1,384,808	1,448,512
Catholic Pop.	40,650	47,150	54,000	60,000	90,643	104,760	118,465	136,569
Percent	5	5	6	6	8	8	9	9

\* Portion of county east of the Scioto River.

The statistics in these two tables represent the total population within the boundaries of the Diocese of Columbus, as found by the federal census-takers for each census year since the diocese was erected. This data was collected for use with the article "Population and Priestly Statistics of the Diocese of Columbus for 121 Years" which appeared in the January Bulletin. The data for 1940 are given using both the pre- and the post-1945 boundaries, so that the growth within the new boundaries between 1940 and 1950 can be seen. The data were supplied, for the most part, by the Documents Division of the State Library of Ohio. The Catholic Population data were taken from the annual Catholic Directory and adjusted as described in the January article.

	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1986
Coshocton Co.	30,594	32,224	32,224	33,486	36,024	35,900
Delaware Co.	26,780	30,278	36,107	42,908	53,840	59,000
Fairfield Co.	48,490	52,130	63,912	73,301	93,678	97,400
Fayette Co.	21,385	22,554	24,775	25,461	27,467	27,700
Franklin Co.	387,644	503,410	682,962	833,249	869,126	907,000
Hardin Co.	27,061	28,673	29,633	30,813	32,719	31,700
Hocking Co.	21,504	19,520	20,168	20,322	24,304	24,700
Holmes Co.	17,876	18,760	21,591	23,024	29,416	30,000
Jackson Co.	27,004	27,767	29,372	27,174	30,592	30,000
Knox Co.	31,024	35,287	38,808	41,795	46,304	47,600
Licking Co.	62,279	70,645	90,242	107,799	120,981	125,400
Madison Co.	21,811	22,300	26,454	28,318	33,004	34,800
Marion Co.	44,898	49,959	60,221	64,724	67,974	65,300
Morrow Co.	15,646	17,168	19,405	21,348	26,480	27,000
Muskingum Co.	69,795	74,535	79,159	77,826	83,340	84,100
Perry Co.	31,087	28,999	27,864	27,434	31,032	31,800
Pickaway Co.	27,889	29,352	35,855	40,071	43,662	44,700
Pike Co.	16,113	14,607	19,380	19,114	22,802	25,000
Ross Co.	52,147	54,424	61,215	61,211	65,004	67,300
Scioto Co.	86,565	82,910	84,216	76,951	84,545	82,300
Tuscarawas Co.	68,816	70,320	76,789	77,211	84,614	85,500
Union Co.	20,012	20,687	22,853	23,786	29,536	31,100
Vinton Co.	11,573	10,759	10,274	9,420	11,584	11,400
Total	1,167,993	1,317,268	1,593,479	1,786,746	1,948,028	2,006,700
Catholic Population		105,500	161,358	177,238	204,816	194,392
Percent		8	10	10	11	10

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