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Jeffrey Moore

Dear Mr. Moore:

The research you requested has been completed. I am very sorry but I was unable to find the birth/baptism of Sidney Taylor Berghaus. I searched St. Patrick's Cathedral records from 1835 through 1860 and neither the name Berghaus nor any variants appear. St. Patrick's would have been the only parish in the Harrisburg area at that time.

I am enclosing a little information about the parish that was taken from our Centennial Book 1868-1968.

I thought you might enjoy reading about the Cathedral. Since they were in Harrisburg at the time of the births of the children of Charles Louis Berghaus and Mary Walborn Hummel I do not understand why they are not recorded at St. Patrick's. The parish kept excellent records, which was not the case for all early parishes. I wonder if it is possible that since the Hummel family was so prominent that they could have been baptized in the Lutheran faith when they were born to please that family and were later raised in the Catholic Faith.

I also checked Sacred Heart Church, Conewago; St. Mary's in Lancaster, and St. Peter's in Elizabethtown in case a traveling priest baptized them and recorded them in his home parish. The name was not found.

I did find the following at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Harrisburg records:

Marriage:

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January 20, 1870 Joined in Marriage were Joannem (John) G. Haggerty and Sidney T. Berghaus.

Witness: Lancaster Repplier

Priest: Rev. Richard J. Barry

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Marriage:

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December 25, 1979 Joined Jacob Lancaster Repplier and Sidney Taylor Haggerty in Marriage

Witnesses: Louis McHenna and Lucy Anna Repplier

Priest: Rev. Michael J. McBride

Baptisms:

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Maria Theresa, daughter of Joannis Haggerty and Sydney Berghaus, born October 19, 1870, baptized October 24, 1870

Sponsors: Lancaster Repplier and Lucia Repplier

Priest: Rev. Francis X. Bastible

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Catherinam (Catherine) Kepplier born October 14, 1872 to Joanne G. Haggerty and Sydney Berghaus, baptized October 27, 1872

Sponsors: Catherina Kepplier Dougherty

Priest: Rev. Charles I Kenny

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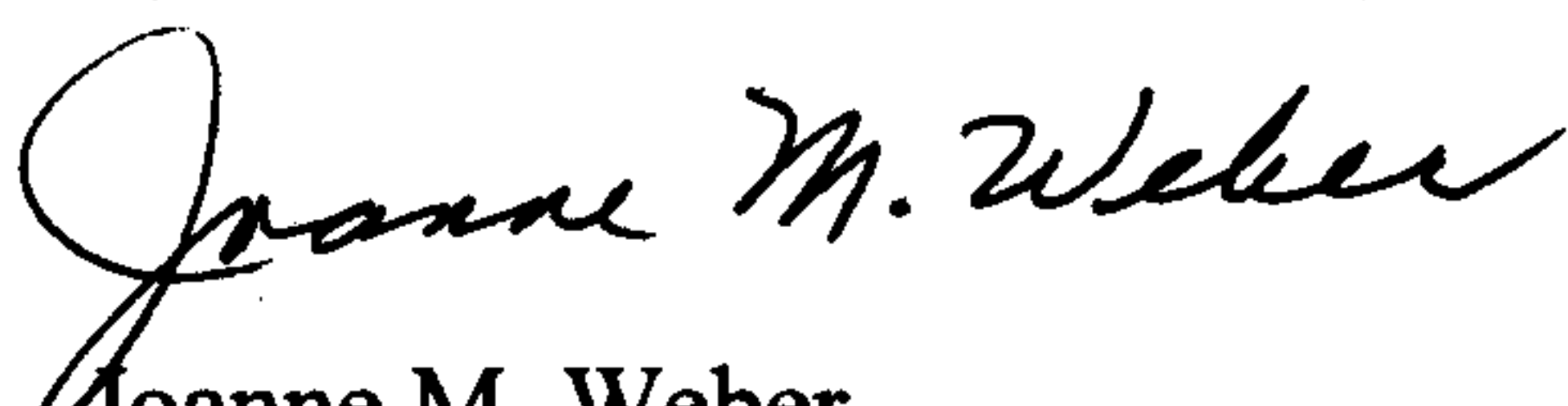
Joennem (John) G. son of Joennis Haggerty and Sidney Berghaus born December 19, 1874, baptized December 19, 1874

Sponsors: M. J. McBride and Lucy A. Repplier and Catherina D. Dougherty

Priest: Rev. Michael J. McBride

Beat wishes for your future research and wishing you a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne M. Weber
Archives Staff Researcher.

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✓ Jan 2^d Adstuti Contractui Matrimoniali inito
inter Joannem G. Haggerty et Sidney
J. Berghaus. Les. Lancaster Reppert

R. J. Barry

Jan 25th Adstuti Contractui Matrimoniali inito
die oct.
Jan 28 inter Carolum Bennet et Catharinam
McCallion - Les Joanne C McCallion
et Anna Maria McCallion -

R. J. Barry -

Jan 27 Adstuti Contractui Matrimoniali inito inter
die oct.
Jan 27 Carolum W. Bennet et Elizabeth
Shaeffer - Les Gulielmus H. Anderson et
Anna Shaeffer - R. J. Barry.

Conjuncti in Matrimonium Georgium
Arutz et Anna McCullough.

April 21 Conjuncti in Matrimonium Thomam
Lynch et Catharinam Kerille, Les
Catharina Leahy et Michael Kane
R. J. Barry.

May 15 Conjuncti in Matrimonium Alfredum
Dehn Brit. et Mariam Feeney
Les Carolus Bennett et Elizabeth
Bennett.

R. J. Barry

Feb 9. In Matrimonium Joannis Linnen
et Bethaniam Kelly. Testes Joannis
Jeffery et Maria Doyle
L. J. McKenna -

Feb. 25. In Matrimonium Conjunp'i Eroniscus
Nelson et Aliciam Williamovv - Testes
Guilielmus Dunlavy et Cordus Bremer et Clara
Sherb et Margaritta Bremer
M. J. McBride

June 1st. In matrimonium Conjunp'i Guilielmum
McQuaid et Bethaniam Reynolds
Testes Robertum Fleming of Loch Haven ^{his apartment}
et Maria Mulvaney
M. J. McBride

July 15 In Matrimonium Conjunp'i Guilielmum
Loughy et Annam Thomas. Testes Benson
Benjamin Strickland et Agnes Thomas
(See Page Sept. 20)
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Nov 26. In Matrimonium Conjunp'i Timothy
Cole ^{Prot. non Bapt.} et Maria Guttrude Moran, Testes -
Arthur McCaffery et Emma Wells -
M. J. McBride.

Dec 24 Conjunp'i ^{in Matrimonium} Fredricum Russell Pop. Prot.
et Annam Fitzpatrick - Testes
Petrus Madden et Jane Horden
M. J. McBride

✓ Dec 25 Conjunp'i Jacob Lancaster Reppier
et Sidney Taylor Haggerty in Matrimonium.
Testes Paulus McHenna et Lucy Anna Reppier
M. J. McBride -

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Oct. 24, Bap. Mariam Theresam. fil. Joannis Haggerty
et Sydney Berghaus. nat. 19 huj. men. Spon. D.
Lancaster Peppier et Lucia Peppier.
J. Bastible.

Oct. 30, Bap. Annam Mariam. fil. Patritii M^e Nulty
et Elizabeth Albert. nat. 8 April, 1867. Spon.
Henrico Smith et Anna Smith.
J. Bastible.

Nov. 6, Bap. Mariam Estellam. fil. Jacobi Knighton
et Catharinae Hite. nat. 5 Oct. Spon. Ricardo
O'Connor et Sarah Riston. J. Bastible.

Oct. 20. Bap. Gulielmum Franciscum fil. Thomae
Shilling et Elizabeth Knighton, nat. 5th Inf. m. m.
Spon. Bernardo Campbell et Julia Morning.

J. Bastide.

" Bap. Lily Mariam fil. Danielis Wheeler
et Esther M^cKeon, nat. Sep. 7th. Spon.
Petro Campbell et Catharina Hart.

J. Bastide.

✓ Oct. 27 Bap. Catharinam Keppeler natam
14 Oct ex Joanne G. Haggerty et Sydney
Berghaus - Spon. Catharina Keppeler
Dougherty.

A. Kennedy.

" " Bap. Johannem Kitzmann. natum
Sept. 29 ex Jacobo Brady et Maria
Josephina Burke - Spon. Richardus
L. Head et Regina Burke -

A. Kennedy.

" " Bap. Annam natam Aug. 23 ex
Samuele Bailly et Anna Edmonds
(acatholici) Spon. Marcus Burke et
Maria Alicia Nolan -

A. Kennedy.

" 30. Bap. Thomam (u' can nesa sine cr) fil.
Thomae Welch et Catharinae Hays. nat.
27th Inf. m. m. Spon. Mrs. Gulielmo Coleman.

J. Bastide.

Nov. 3rd Bap. Thomam fil. Davidi Burke et Helenae
M^cGrath nat. Oct. 16th. Spon. Thoma
Kane et Catharina M^cGrath.

J. Bastide.

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John. J. Galvin -

29th Bapt^e Margaritam filiam Joannis Doherty et Mariae
Seulin, natam 19th Novembris, Sponsi Doherty et Maria Connors

John. J. Galvin

Dec. 18 Bapt^e Mariam Ellen filiam Joannis
Hee et Bridgettae Geary natam
December 1874 Spon. Lillie Geary
M. J. McBride

Dec. 19 Bapt^e Sebastianam filiam Joannis Ryan
et Bridgettae Butler natam 2nd December
Sponsi Joannis Doherty et Maria Doherty
M. J. McBride

20. Bapt^e Gregorium Henricum filium
Laurentii H. Daffney et Mariae Casey
natam 24 November Spon. Margiretta
Creamer
M. J. McBride

10th Bapt^e Catherinam filiam Martini Geary et Catherine Kane
natam die 3rd Decembris, Sponsi Margarita Kane.

John. J. Galvin

21. Bapt^e Joannem filium Juliani Murphy et Anna Cooke
natam 10th Decembris, Sponsibus, Juliana Malony et Anna Boyer.

John. J. Galvin

19 Bapt^e Joannem G. filium Joannis
Gogerty et Sidney Berghous natum
19 December - Sponsi M. J. McBride et
Lucy St. Peppelier et Catherine Doherty.
M. J. McBride -