

Preliminary List of Ivy Mills Baptisms

I “at Concord”

This list is preliminary, because it is taken from a list published in the late 19th century, printed from the original handwritten list (at that time “in fair condition”) kept by Father Ferdinand Farmer. *List of Baptisms Registered at St. Joseph’s Church, Philadelphia (First Series) From August 29, 1758 to December 31, 1775* [[Philadelphia: American Catholic Historical Society, (need date of publication)]]¹ To confirm the accuracy and completeness of the record, it is necessary to inspect the original list.

• *single brackets appear on the published pages* • *double brackets inserted by MDS*

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1. 1758. Lewis , Mary, of David Lewis and _____, born May 13, 1756, baptized November 5, sponsors James and Elizabeth Wilcox ² [[sic]], at Concord [Delaware county., Pa]. ³	253
2. 1759. Hugh , Henry, of Patrick and Thamar [Hannah?] [[sic]] Hugh, Born April 5, baptized may 6, sponsors Bernard Marten and Catherine Duken	255
3. 1759. Pickett , Sarah, of Edmund and Mary Pickett, born December 21, 1757, baptized July 2, sponsor Thomas Clark	255
4. 1760. Wilcox , George, of Jacob and Prudence Wilcox, born April 28, baptized May 5, sponsors Eliza [[sic]] and Thomas Wilcox	258
5. 1766. Allen , Mary, wife of Richard Allen, baptized September 8 [[No sponsor]]	290
6. 1767. _____, Lucie , of Sylvester and _____, _____, born April 7, baptized May 4, sponsors Thomas and Elizabeth Wilcox, servant [or slave] [[sic]]	294
7. 1767. O’Neal , Mary, of John Arthur and Rose [[sic]] O’Neal ⁴ , born July 15, Baptized August 2, sponsors William Moran and Suzanna Fitzsimmons	296
8. 1767. Patterson , Hannah, of John and Mary Patterson, born August 9, baptized October 4, sponsors William Sherlock and Rosa [[sic]] O’Neal	297
9. 1768. McCann , Benjamin, of John and Margaret McCann, born July 29, baptized November 6, sponsors Arthur John O’Neal and Elizabeth Blood	304

¹ *Extended title*: “Copied from the original records by Francis X. Reuss, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia. With Introduction and Bracketed Notes by Rev. Dr. Middleton, O.S.A, President of the Society”. Note, too, that according to the introduction, the original records of 1758-1768 are “almost wholly in Fr. Ferdinand Farmer’s hand”, indicating that he himself carried most of the baptisms in those years. (p. 248)

² The Willcox family name, consistently spelled with only one “l”, appears several times throughout the list. See the appended list of individual Willcox names.

³ All baptisms listed on this page include the designation [“at Concord [Delaware county, Pa.”], or “in Concord, [Pa.]” Ivy Mills is situated in Concord, and was referred to in Jesuit and some later records as Concord, Concord Station, or Ivy Mills Station.

⁴ The O’Neal name is spelled variously as O’Neal, O’Neill, and O’Neil throughout the list. The father’s name is variously “John Arthur”, “Arthur John”, or simply “Arthur”. The mother’s name is given as “Rose” and “Rosa”.

10. 1769. **O'Neill**, Hannah [[sic]], of Arthur and Mary O'Neill, born November 6, baptized December 3, sponsors John Davelin and Elizabeth Blood, in [[sic]] Concord, [Pa.] 308
11. 1771. **McCarry**, William, of J___ and Margaret McCarry, born April 1, baptized August 5, sponsors John Arthur O'Neil and Prudence Willcox, at Concord, [Pa.] 318

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“in Chester Co., [Pa]”⁵

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12. 1764. Fury , Martha, of Jacob and Mary Fury, born October 31, 1763, baptized May 6, sponsors Daniel McMcnamin [sic] and Sarah [Tin---?], in Chester County, [Pa].	276
13. 1764. Gist , Thomas of Simon and Mary Gist, born April 13, baptized May 7, sponsor John Wilcox, <i>ibid.</i> ⁶	276
14. 1764. Corman , Mary, of Conelius and Hannah Corman, born June 28, baptized May 7, sponsor John Hanely, <i>ibid.</i>	277
15. 1764. Ryan , John, of Thomas and Catharine Ryan, born April 11, baptized May 13, sponsors James Macra and Bridget Hunt, <i>ibid.</i>	277
16. 1764. Bird , Anna Emily, of Johnathan (P.) and Mary Bird, born April 13, baptized May 16, sponsors Joseph and Euphrosyne Ribau, <i>ibid.</i>	277
17. 1764. Dewitter , Mary Magdalen, of John and Mary Dewitter, born May 18, baptized May 20, sponsors John Sauerwald and Mary Magdalen Wegfort, <i>ibid.</i>	277
18. 1764. [Connelly?], Sabina, of John and Rebecca Cornely [Connelly?], born May 10, baptized May 21, sponsors Martin Pendigast [Prendergast?] and Eva Haug, <i>ibid.</i>	277
19. 1764. Schilling , Mary Catherine, of Philip and Eva Schilling, born May 9, baptized May 23, sponsor Mary Catherine Böhm, <i>ibid.</i>	277
20. 1775. Sullivan , Mary, of Owen and Mary Sullivan, 10 years of age, baptized November __, sponsors Thomas Green and Anna Broc, by Father Jacob Pellentz. ⁷	285
21. 1775. Bullock , George, of Timothy and Catharine Bullock, 12 years old, baptized November __, sponsor Arthur John O'Neal, by the same.	285

⁵ All baptisms listed on this page include the designation “in Chester Co., [Pa]”. I have included those so designated because the persons named are included in the previous list of persons involved in baptisms “at Concord”, so that it is reasonable to conclude that the baptisms were performed at Ivy Mills, and not at some other place in Chester County. Note that Delaware County was formed from Chester County in 1789, well after the 1760 and 1770s dates of these records.

⁶ I believe “Simon Gist” is likely to be the same person known locally as Simon Gest, whose wife was Mary Gest. See *Concord Township*, Vol. 1, Robert P, Case (1983) 116.

⁷ I have included this baptism because it appears to be related to the following three baptisms. Timothy Bullock was very likely part of the well-known, farming Bullock family in Concord. See *Concord Township*, Vol. 1, Robert P, Case (1983), 84, 222; Case, Vol. II, (1998), *passim*. Note that the same priest carried out the Sullivan and first Bullock baptism, that no specific date is given for either, and frequent Ivy Mills sponsor Arthur O'Neal is sponsor. Sponsor Thomas Green may have been a descendant of the Thomas Green family that came to Concord soon after its founding in the late 17th century.

22. 1775. **Bullock**, Timothy, Anna, and Joanna, of same parents, born respectively August __, 1755, July __, 1758, and __, __ 1760, baptized December 2, sponsor Arthur John O'Neal, in Chester Co. [Pa.] 285
23. 1766. **Bullock**, Thomas, of Timothy and Catharine Bullock, 14 years old, baptized February 10, sponsor Arthur John O'Neal, in Chester Co. [Pa.] 287
24. 1769. **Ryan**, Deborah, of Thomas and Catharine Ryan, born December 17, 1768, baptized January 2, sponsors Thomas States and Deborah Patton, in Chester Co. [Pa.] 305
25. 1770. ____, **Cæsar**, servant of Thomas Wilcox, adult, baptized January 10, sponsor Mark Willcox, in Chester Co. [Pa.] 309
26. 1770. **Connelly**, of Laurence Connelly and Anna Roanny [[sic]], born March 10, baptized March 31, sponsors Thomas and Catherine Ryan, in Chester Co., [Pa.] 310
27. 1770. **Worrell**, Hannah, of Josue Worrell and Eleanor Tenson, born November 5, 1768, baptized April 1, sponsors Arthur O'Neil [[sic]] and Judith Wills, *ibid.* 310
28. 1770. ____, **Ruth**, of Sylvester and Margaret ____, born March 5, baptized April 1, sponsor, Deborah Sutton, *ibid.*; were servants or slaves of Thomas Wilcox. 310
29. 1770. **Montgomery**, Deborah, of John (P.) and Mary Montgomery, born March 3, baptized July 1, sponsors Mark Willcox and Deborah Sutton, at Concord, [Pa.] 312

III

Indeterminate Persons and Place Names, Possibly Related

30. 1762. **Makoy**, Margaret, of Enos and Sarah Makoy, born May __, baptized July 27th, in house of Thomas Maguire, Chester, Pa.⁸ [[No sponsors listed.]] 266
31. 1763. **Wilcox**, Mary, of James⁹ and Prudence Wilcox, born June 11, baptized July 4, sponsors John Gattringer and Catherine Spengler, in Chester, [Pa.].¹⁰ 272
32. 1773. **Wilcox**, Elizabeth, of John and Rebecca Wilcox, born March 15, baptized September 5, sponsor Rebecca Wilcox. [[No place given.]] 332

⁸ This is the first known reference to another Catholic home in what became Delaware County.

⁹ It is interesting to note that James is the common English form of the name Jacob. Jacob and Prudence were the listed parents of George in 1760. (I, 4) In 1758, "James" Wilcox is named as a sponsor at another baptism.

¹⁰ It is possible that the writer intended the location to read "Chester Co." If that is so, the location is undoubtedly Ivy Mills, the site of the baptism of Jacob/James' and Prudence's first child. Inspection of the original record could clarify this uncertainty.

Appendix 1
Family Names in List of Baptisms at Concord, 1758-1775
(See Appendix 2 for individual Willcoxes)

I. "At Concord"	II. "In Chester Co."	III. Indeterminate
Allen -- I, 5		Patton -- II, 24
Bird -- II, 16		Pendigast -- II, 18
Blood -- I, 9; I, 10		Pickett -- I, 3
Böhm -- II, 19		Prendergast -- II, 18
Broc -- II, 20		Ribau -- II, 16
Bullock -- II, 21; II, 22; II, 23		Roanny -- II, 26
Clark -- I, 3		Ryan -- II, 15; II, 24; II, 26
Connelly -- II, 18; II, 26		Sauerwald -- II, 17
Corman -- II, 14		Schilling -- II, 19
Cornely -- II, 18		Sherlock -- I, 8
Davelin -- I, 10		States -- II, 24
Dewitter -- II, 17		Sullivan -- II, 20
Duken -- I, 2		Sutton -- II, 29
Fitzsimmons -- I, 7		Tenson -- II, 27
Fury -- II, 1		Wegfort -- II, 17
Gest -- II, 13		Wilcox -- see appended list
Gist -- II, 13		Wills -- II, 27
Green -- II, 20		Worrell -- II, 27
Hanely -- II, 14		
Haug -- II, 18		
Hugh -- I, 2		
Hunt -- II, 15		
Lewis -- I, 1		
Macra -- II, 15		
Marten -- I, 2		
McCann -- I, 9		
McCarry -- I, 11		
McMcnamin [sic] -- II, 12		
Montgomery -- II, 29		

Slaves

Lucie (1767), dau. of Sylvester -- I, 6
 Cæsar, adult (1770) -- II, 25
 Ruth (1770), dau. of Sylvester -- II, 28

49 family surnames

Moran -- I, 7
 O'Neal -- I, 7; I, 8; I, 9; II, 21; II, 22; II, 23
 O'Neil -- I, 11
 O'Neill -- I, 10; II, 27
 Patterson -- I, 8

1, possibly 2 slave families

Appendix 2

Individual Willcox Names

Eliza -- I, 4
Elizabeth -- I, 6; III, 32
George -- I, 4
Jacob -- I, 4
James -- I, 1; III, 31
John -- II, 13; III, 32
Mark -- II, 25; II, 29
Mary -- III, 31
Prudence -- I, 4; I, 11; III, 31
Rebecca -- III, 32
Thomas -- I, 4; I, 6; II, 25; II, 28

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