

1902 Fundraising Quilt

This list of names is from a 1902 fundraising quilt in a private Lake County collection. The quilt is made of white cotton with a thin center batting. The names are embroidered in red thread. This was a common style of quilt used by ladies' church and community groups to raise funds during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The quilt measures approximately 5'6" x 5'6". The names are arranged in square blocks, counting six across and six down. There are over 435 names on the quilt.

The quilt is dated to the year 1902, which follows the signature of Margaret Gallagher, who appears on the quilt. The purpose of this fundraiser was very possibly an area-wide effort to collect contributions for the building fund of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Newburgh (Cleveland), Ohio. This church was built during this time to accommodate the newly arrived population of Catholic Slovak immigrants to the neighborhood. The church was consecrated on December 6, 1903.

The center of the quilt is composed of four blocks containing the motto, "God Loves the Cheerful Giver.", and is signed with the names of Reverend A.M. Martin and Reverend K.P. Banks. These priests, among others, served the population of the Catholic parishes of Lake County.

Many of the names on the quilt are identifiable as residents of Willoughby, Mentor, and Painesville. Some appear to be from Cleveland. The names are written in cursive and vary in style. Because they were then embroidered, and because of the age of the quilt, many of the names are hard to read, which may cause misspellings in the names. Question marks and words in brackets have been added by the editor.



Center 4 squares:

"God Loves the Cheerful Giver"

Rev. A.M. Martin

Rev. K.P. Banks

Row 1, Block 1:

"Small Beginnings make Great Endings"

Row 1, Block 2:

Anges Swain

Tim Lynch

Alton Swain

Margaret Lynch

Anna Kohl (?)

Mrs. T. Lynch

Nora Lynch

Kieran Booth (?)

M.E. Gallagher

Sarah Bickford

Julia Landgraf

Mrs. Lynch

Harry Lamb

Thomas Lynch

John Locker

Carl Woodruff

Charles Masters

Charlie Brown

Richard Lynch

Orin Sneet (?)

Row 1, Block 3:

Lizzie Bryan (?)

Mother Dear

Chester Johnson

Mrs. G. Olmstead

William McQuaid

Mary McQuaid

Katherine McQuaid

Thersea [Theresa] Conley

Daniel Sprigg

Rush Mauler

N.C. Walsh

Ed Heren

Oliver Johnson

Milo E. Fisher

Mary E. Bryan

Mrs. Geen

Row 1, Block 4:

A. Kihl

F.J. Rexford

E.W. McCabe

G. Burke

S.T. Cope

J. Kihl

George Horn

Meta New

Kieran Banks

Rosa Johnson

C.A. Brun

B. Kihl

C.L. Mashers

F. Kihl

Row 1, Block 5:

Elizabeth Lueruahan (?)

Edith Sullivan

Josie Sullivan

Dan Chauncey

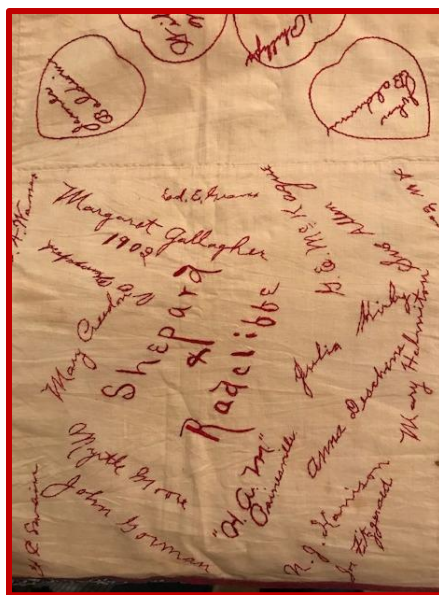
Sallie Couders

Tom McCabe

Agnes McCarty
Elizabeth Lynch
Kate Lynch
H.C. Johnson
Catherine Riley
M.T. Tracy (?)
Mary McCarty
Mary O'Brien

Row 1, Block 6:

"Freely Ye have received –
Freely Give."
Signed, M.G.



Row 2, Block 1:

Shepard & Radcliffe
Ed. C. Swain
Myrtle Moore
John Gorman
Mary Creedon
O.A. Warner
V.O. Hungerford
Margaret Gallagher – 1902
G.E. McKague
Sue Allen
A.W. Come (?)
Julia Kirby
Anna Deschene
Mary Halmiton (sic)
N.J. Harrison
Joe Fitzgerald
"H.A.M." Painesville

Row 2, Block 2:

James Bladwin
Mrs. S. Brichford
Willis Maine
Maggie Henney
Y.S. Phillips
Matilda Avery
Lucy Gallagher
John Baldwin

Row 2, Block 3:

Center Star reads "Clubs" (?)
Mr. R-n-s (?)
Anna Gaughan
Mrs. Gaughan
Mr. Gaughan
Patsy Gaughan
Mr. Gaughan
Mrs. Gaughan
Mrs. Galagher
Ellen Manning
Mrs. Little
Esther Bloomberg (?)
Anna Murray
Celia Gaughan
Mrs. – Greer (?)
Mr. Little
Mrs. Dillon
Bertha Chalmers (?)
Mr. Manning
Mrs. Manning
Mr. Fr-ty (?)
Mrs. Ballock

Row 2, Block 4:

Mrs. John McCarthy
Nellie M. McCarthy
Mrs. Ellen Shelby
Mr. F.G. Hughes
Emma Devereaux
Roland Bainer
Edmund Bainer
James V. Colgrove
Winifred Shelby
Francis Shelby
Gladys May
Francis Barnes
Dule Lynch
Francis Fanning
Helen Shelby
Rosella Shelby
Isadora Shelby

Thomas Shelby
Frank Hughes
Mrs. Julia McDavett

Row 2, Block 5:

Ann Coroy/Cersy (?)
John Myers
Mrs. Gulliford
B.W. Gulliford
Mrs. E.E. Cass
E.E. Cass
Mrs. J. Meyers
John Myers
M. Maloney
J. Maloney
E. Maloney
Jules (?) Maloney

Row 2, Block 6:

James Moloney
William O'Brien
Mrs. J. Baldwin
John Maloney
Nellie O'Brien
Edward T. Lynch
Mrs. M. Dille
Arlington Parmelee
Lena Dille
Mrs. J. O'Brien
Lizzie O'Brien
William Miller
Mrs. M. Mahoney
Fred Troy-con (?)
John O'Brien
B.A. Cobb
Katie O'Brien

Row 3, Block 1:

Alice M. Dickey
Sarah Bickford
Jennie Gallagher
Dora Dugan
Chas. Krum
A.W. Sweet
F. Sweet
F.A. Woodruff
T.E. Northcott
Ann M. Swain
E.W. McCabe
Mary J. Gallagher
Mary A. McCabe
M. Lynch
John McCabe

Mary Lynch
Katherine McQuaid
Row 3, Block 2:
H.E.D.
Mrs. Ledges
Emma Brenne (?)
Terrence Oneal
Mrs. N. Bickford
Mrs. A. Hirkner (?)
Elizabeth Brenne
John Oneal
Bessie Breune
Cornealis [? Cornelias] Oneal
Mr. N. Bickford
Caroline Breune
John Jerry Oneal
E. Hayward
M. Hayward
Mrs. A. J. Werby
Mrs. P. Readinger
Helena Brenne
Musty (?) Dusty (?)
Hulda Lungren
Mrs. P. Bolger
Mrs. H. G. Lynch
(Blocks 3 and 4 are center quote)

Row 3, Block 5:
(Center reads "Mentor")
CMAH
Margaret Horn
J.K.Y.
Catharine Lynch
Anna O'Neil [?O'Neil]
John Yager
Sarah Eskins
H.E. Dyer
Mary Toole
Peter Toole
M.E.G.
Ella Bickford
Row 3, Block 6:
Geo. J. Fix
Mrs. W. Morller
W.A. Morller
Thos Durlton (?)
John P. Kearney
Thomas M. McKee
Honor M. Laughlin

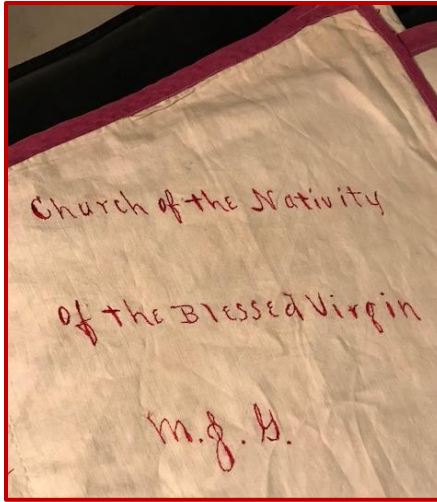
A.J. Raus (?)
Mrs. N. McKee
Mary Faitta (?)
Mrs. M. McKee
John D. Whalen
Geo. J. Fix
F. Carry (?)
Louie Reich
Ada Sloan
Row 4, Block 1:
Lillian Wood
Margaret Barrell
Vernota (?) Rabbins (?)
Belinda Miller
Olive K.B. Miller
Mrs. Thos Mahoney
Margaret Mahoney
John Mahoney
Thos Mahoney
Row 4, Block 2:
Marian Gallagher
Mrs. Kathryn Brown
Raymond Horn
Florence Northern
J. Longtin- (?)
E.J. Maloney
Joseph Wells
Nellie Braeney (?)
Mike Lynch
Josephine Yager
Kathryne Brown
(Block 3 and 4 are center quote)
Row 4, Block 5:
(Center star reads "Cleveland")
Bessie McGinty
Mrs. Mary Donnelly
Mrs. Bessie Lorard
Julia Marshall
Bridget Lynch
Nellie McNally
Minnie Scanlon
Kate Tuhait (?)
Rose Aubrechl
S. Clifford
Julia O'Brien
Mrs. R.A. Wilson
May Mulding
Nora Kavanaugh

Annie Mulaney
Margaret McNally
Lizzie Kline
Bessie O'Brien
Mary Sullivan
Row 4, Block 6:
"Sei treu" [Remain Faithful]
Mrs. Fisk
Mrs. Hudson
M. Greeley
Maria Lüders
Row 5, Block 1:
Florence Gallagher
Mary Lynch
Julia Moloney
Mary McMahan
Emma Baker
Matilda Pestor- (?)
Ada Henning
Marion Gallagher
Margaret Maloney
James Ryder
Fred Swain
Jake Freeman
Elnore Snell
Nellie King
R.M. Clapp
Helen Snell
Blanche H. Sawyer
Josephine Gallagher
Lizzie Norton
E.D. Hengesbach
Raymond Lynch
Row 5, Block 2:
Anna Parmelee
Mrs. C.P. Miltner
T. Shelby
W. Shelby
R.E. Barnes
A.L. Parmelee
Captain Peter Y. Miltner
Wm. Bebee
Row 5, Block 3:
A.J. Swain
Margaret McCabe
J.F. Gallagher
Mrs. Hurst
Catherine Swain
Virgil Prosens
J.E. Lynch

H.A.E.Y.
Geo Burke
John Gallagher
E.C. Swain
J.C. Baldwin
Alice McCabe
Row 5, Block 4:
Center reads "Cleveland"
Lizzie Kline (?)
A.(Illegible)
Julia O'Brien
William Tessmesser (?)
Annie Murphy
R.A.
Nellie McNally
Annie Ghrner (?)
B. McE- (?)
Nat McPheth (?)
Karn
Anna Miller
H.C. Thiel
Anna Clancy
Clarence Bickford
R.A. Wilson
B.O.B.
M – McNally (?)
A.B. L – (?)
Sarah Lavelle (?)
Row 5, Block 5:
Helen Blish
Cora Snell
Mare(?)m Lynch
M. Riley
Lurras (?) Yoster (?)
Mame Livain
Mary Casey
B.E. Myers
Row 5, Block 6:
Julia Perkins
J.F. Moriarity
Mrs. Patrick Moriarity
Kitty Day
Thos W. Norissil (?)
Mrs. Kate Callaghan
Michael Callaghan
Mrs. Jonas Roe
John J. Boyle
John J. Collins
Mary Furlong
Mary Sullivan

Arleen Foley
Patrick Moriarity
Kate Roe
Ruth Furlong
Marguarite Hitz
Mrs. M.P. Norssila (?)
Nellie McCarthy
Maggie Phalen
Catherine Patton (?)
Anna Paxton
Nora McMahan
Hanna Roe
Grandma McCarthy
Row 6, Block 1:
"Do All The Good You Can In
All The Ways You Can"
Row 6, Block 2:
Center reads "Cleveland"
Alice Bickford
Cora Mills
M.V.C.
H.H. Arlf (?)
W. J. Munsells (?)
H.C.Y.
Fred Cermak
O.E. Palton
J.K.Jensen
Mary Mill – (?)
A.N. Horsk
Mrs. Williams
A.N. Horsk
C.F. Pearch
Mary Kannsberg
Jn. Zur (?)
L.B.
Victor W. Turst (?) Adm.
F.W. Henning (?)
Row 6, Block 3:
A.W. Swain
G.F.B.
C.S. Johnson
Mrs. J. Richmond
Will Sawyer
Mrs. Carrie Yager
N.D. Corning
Matthew Gallagher
Sarah Bickford
Jerry Fengline (?)
Francis Gallagher
John Foster

J.E. Lynch
Raymond Doty
Guy P. Swain
Frank B. Swain
Edd Swain
Dule Lynch
M.J. Tyler
Row 6, Block 4:
Will Locker
Mr. Locker
Kate Locker
Tom Locker
Helen Ryan
M.A. Locker
Helen Burrige
L.A. Locker
Mrs. Coad
Lizzie Coad
Julia Maloney
Katie Myers
Mary Coad
Mrs. Sheehan
John Myers
Hannah Coad
Minnie Bones (?)
Maggie Maloney
Jack Locker
Minnie Locker
Mrs. Locker
James Mahoney
Annie Locker
Row 6, Block 5:
Thresa Whittner (?)
Agnes Carroll
Kathleen Mayerbanks
Lillian Murphy
Agnes Hunt
Mrs. M.J. Murphy
John H. Wetzel, Coal Oil &
Gasoline
Frances Smith
Joseph Richmond
Elizabeth Treagley (?)
Katherine Moriarty



Row 6, Block 6:
Church of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin [signed]
M.J.G.