

## Cooper Countians Listed in Benton and Pettis County Church Records

Contributed by Homer Ficken

The pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in northeast Benton County, founded in 1842, recorded a few early baptisms:

12 Nov 1842 "on my trip through Boonville, in Willish house"  
Father - Justus Willish from Gronde at Gottingen  
Mother - Justine nee Moe from Obersode  
Child - Johann Karl Louis born 31 Sep 1842

12 Nov 1842 "on my trip through Boonville, [same place?]  
Father - Geo. Heinz from Katzenbuch, Kleinbaiern  
Mother - Elisabeth nee' Freivogel  
Child - Johann Karl born 26 Jul 1842

8 May 1844 "at Boonville, Presbyterian(!) church"  
Father - Johann von Thun from Hannover  
Mother - Katharina nee Seebeck  
Child - Elisa Maria born 4 Feb 1843  
Sponsors - Katharina v. Thun the child's mother; Elisa von Ei nee' Groh, Osnabruck; Maria Dorothea Dorman nee' Grotheer, Joh. Dorman's wife. [should be Dohrman]

08 May 1844  
Father - Leonard Klein from Bairen  
Mother - Margaretha nee Becker  
Child - Mariane born 4 Sep 1843  
Sponsors - Md. Bendel, Margar. Eckert

The first pastor of Lake Creek German Methodist in southeast Pettis County, founded in 1843, was a circuit rider who covered quite an area, and also listed early baptisms in Cooper Co, with only baptism date and child's name:

6 Dec 1844 Heinrich Schlotzhauer, Pilot Grove, Cooper Co.  
2 May 1845 Christina Schlotzhauer, Cooper Co.  
28 Jan 1846 Susiana Braun, Cooper Co.  
28 Jan 1846 Phillip Quint, Cooper Co.  
28 Jan 1846 Katharina Kirsch, Cooper Co.  
28 Jan 1846 Christoph Kirsch, Cooper Co.  
18 May 1846 Silvanus Moffel, Cooper Co.  
18 May 1846 Lisabetha Moffel, Cooper Co.  
16 Jul 1846 Herrmann Quint, Cooper Co.  
16 Jul 1846 William Qunit, Cooper Co.  
26 Mar 1850 Elisabetha Ganes born 26 Dec 1849, Boonville  
26 Mar 1850 Johann Adam Braun born 28 Oct 1849, Pilot Grove  
26 Mar 1850 Maria Friedericka Schlotzhauer born 15 Mar 1850, Pilot Grove

Marriages from Lake Creek German Methodist church

07 Nov 1856 Rudolph Schlotzhauer and Tebke Kahrs, both of Lake Creek  
26 Sep 1857 Heinrich Rudolf Schlotzhauer, parents Rudolph and Tebke (Kahrs) Schlotzhauer, Lake Creek  
15 Feb 1866 Henry Schlotzhauer of Cooper County and Catharina Kahrs of Lake Creek.

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