

In June, 1831, Bishop Fenwick, of Cincinnati, had come to Green Bay, accompanied by Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli.<sup>1</sup> On the second day of July, in a room at my home, the bishop baptized two of my children, one a little over two years old, the other two weeks. A site, at this time, was selected for a church in Menomoneeville (Shantytown). It was diagonally across the street from our house—a little to the south. This church was burned in 1846. Edwin Hart built the church; but I do not remember whether George McWilliams was associated with him in this work, as he was in the building of the Episcopalian Mission House.

In November, 1833, Father Mazzuchelli came with two nuns to Green Bay. Sister Clare, an American lady, was superioress; the other was Sister Thérèse. We sold them our Shantytown home, which seemed well adapted to their use. These sisters were here during that fearful cholera visitation in 1834, when Father T. J. Van den Broek was stationed at Green Bay.

My husband thought that he could be both farmer and lawyer, but it turned out as I had predicted; he would be the lawyer, and I the farmer's wife. As I think of those days it makes me almost tremble, even now. The cholera first visited us in 1832. Mr. Baird had to go to Shantytown every day, to his business. I never saw him mount his horse without saying to myself, "Shall we ever meet again?"—the cholera threatening on one hand, the Indians on the other.<sup>2</sup>

The militia had organized, and had encamped near the river, below the woods, on the west side of R. B. Kellogg's stock farm. My husband was the quartermaster. The officers were our Shantytown friends. There were received daily, alarming reports of the Indians and their doings.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For account of Father Mazzuchelli's career, see *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xiv, pp. 155-205.—ED.

<sup>2</sup> See Andrew J. Vieau's account of the cholera epidemic of 1832-33, in *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xi, p. 225.—ED.

<sup>3</sup> Reference is made to the Black Hawk War. See Marsh's journal, *ante*, pp. 60-65, relative to experiences at the Statesburgh mission during the scare.—ED.