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Mary Adrian - born Nov. 12, 1872  
Clara Schmitz born March 23, 1876  
Martin Plassmeyer, born Feb 4, 1871

Birthdays:

Mine is March 28th, 1868; Clara Schwatze's is in 1878, March 23rd. The others I do not know for sure. Between Mary and Clara was a little brother John, who died of pneumonia at an early age.

Corrections in that History of The Archdiocese:

- 1, Native of Waderslohe, near Lippstadt, - not of Mastholde.
- 2, Father never went to school in this country. Worked on the farm of his uncle Casper Heckemeyer, across the Maries from the old Joe Morfeld's farm, for a few years. Then he and 3 pals organized to go gold digging at Pike's Peak, Colo. They got with their two oxen, oxcart all the implements needed, and provisions, a few days' journey past Council Bluffs. By that time they met large numbers of adventurers coming back from Pike's Peak. They were told such horrid stories of starvation, murder and robbery, that they too turned back, came home disappointed, sold out and joined the Union Army. Father was wounded twice; suffered a sunstroke in the battle of Iuka and discharged. After his recovery he settled on the old home place. Of the brothers, the eldest, ~~Anton~~; was commissioned captain of Negroes. But he with all his darkies was captured in the battle of Look Out Mountain, I think. He died of typhoid in Libby Prison. - Jdn, the youngest, a cavalry

~~...~~ed dysentery, came home and died soon after. Hermann escaped unhurt.

I was ordained on July 2nd, 1898.

Mother died February 15th, 1882.

Father remarried in May, 1883.

I think this makes it clear.