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Ligsdorf, France Baptismal Record

Abstract: This is an original affidavit from 1876 certifying the baptism of Francis Joseph Stehlin in February 1833

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Ligsdorf, or Ligsdorff, France is on the border of France and Switzerland in the Haut-Rhin region of Alsace. This record is written in Latin. It certifies that Franciscus Josephus Stehlin (aka Francis Joseph) was born to parents Stephen Stehlin and Walburga (Sitterlin) Stehlin and was baptized in February 1833. The record was re-recorded in 1856 and then the affidavit signed in 1876. Stehlin appears in the 1880 U.S. Federal Census in Cole County, Missouri.
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Baptismal Affidavit, 1876

Scope and Content

This is the affidavit dated 1876 certifying Franciscus Josephus Stehlin’s baptism in February 1833 in Ligsdorf (Ligsdorff), France. This document has been digitized and is on Manuscript DVD #1 in Reference. A partial translation is in the folder below.

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