February 16th 1800. The boy Jacob Miksch was received into the congregation.

February 23d 1800. Br. Samuel Michael was engaged with the single sister Rosina Giersch.

October 3d 1800. The boy Andreas Belling travelled to Gnadenhuette on the Mahony for some time.

October 7th 1800. Br. Johann Jacob Schmidt moved into the Hall to the children in Br. Luckenbach's place.

November 4th 1800. The following brethren have been appointed as boy's brethren (Knabenbrüder) Friedrich Danke, John Danke, Kummer, Giersch, Warner, Brunner, Jacob Christ, Senseman, Carney and Gottfried Belling, a total of 10.

November 21st 1800. 3 boys were bound up to workmen for apprenticeship: Peter Rauschenberger for the tailor's trade in the Brethren's house; Joseph Giersch to Br. John Christ to learn the nail-smith trade and the tinker's trade; Joh. Jacob Brunner to Christian Michael, to learn the joiner's trade.

End of the Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1800.

Note: The following Diary will be the Nazareth Diary of the year 1801.
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Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1801.

January 8th 1801. In the evening came the over-seer committee to-gether in a room of the brethren's house, in order to talk to the boy Renatus Schmidt, who had written a lampoon, and also on account of his bad con­duct, he was seriously reminded, and the boy promised, to change his be­haviour for the better.

March 18th 1801. The boy's school for the winter was discontinued.

April 6th 1801. The boy Peter Rauschenberger was received into the con­gregation.

August 18th 1801. Edward Warner went to Philadelphia, to stay there.

September 1st 1801. When the lightning went through the wall into the cellar of Br. Otto's house, Br. Winkler thought, that he was wounded on the head, for a strong smell of sulphur was around him, but the Lord had kept him from harm. The name of the Lord be praised.

September 11th 1801. Br. Winkler went to Bethlehem and met there the 3 brethren, who had come from Europe. They were: Georg Schuster, Heinrich Friedrich Schuman and Joh. Christian Lehman, which he welcomed.

December 7th 1801. Br. Benjamin Haven, who had come from England, came with Br. Winkler to Nazareth on a visit.

December 26th 1801. The boy Christian David Busse was received into the congregation.

End of the diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1801.

The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1802.
February 9th 1802. Joh. Friedrich Miksch moved to Bethlehem to the mill, in order to learn to grind.

April 19th 1802. The boy Renatus Smith was received into the congregation.

April 26th 1802. For some days had the evening-services to be omitted on account of some sick people, who had the measles and were lying in the little choir-hall. But they moved again from there in May 2nd.

July 9th 1802. The youths and boys had their choir-festival and there were present from the paedagogium 22 boys, from the village 19, and from Schoeneck 4 boys, or a total of 45.

July 27th 1802. Br. Johann Adam Huth died and was buried July 28th in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

July 30th 1802. To-day came 4 single brethren, who had come from Europe: Sebastian Gund, Gottlieb Kaske, H. Vanhof, Franz Gerlach with Constantin Miller. Also Bro. and Sister Loskiel came from Bethlehem for a visit and they returned again there August 1st.

August 15th 1802. Br. Lister is sick with dysentery.

August 17th 1802. The single Bro. Jacob Christ went to Graceham, because it was told him, to get away, because on account of having sinned, he could not stay any longer with us.

August 29th 1802. The single brethren celebrated their choir-festival. The following 4 youths had been received into the choir of the single brethren: John Ettwein and Renatus Schmidt from Nazareth; and Friedrich Demuth and Jacob Fenner from Schoeneck.

September 2nd 1802. Br. Winkler and Constantin Miller went over the Blue Mountains, in order to purchase cattle.

September 4th 1802. Br. Schober came from Salem and Br. Gund from Bethlehem with Bro. and Sister Benzien on a visit. The above mentioned brethren will travel with Bro. and Sister Benzien to Salem.
Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1802.

September 9th 1802. Bro. and Sister Loskiel came from Bethlehem, in order to arrange according to the new Report of the synod, the conferences. In the evening the votes for the Gemeinrat were collected, and 5 single brethren, who had the majority of votes, were elected beside Br. Winkler and Zeeslein. They are: George Golgovsky, Christian Senseman, P. Weiss, Christian Brunner and Vetter. - In the overseer committee 2 brethren had been elected: Moriz Michel, and Paul Weiss. Friedrich Schmidt came in the last place in the Gemeinrat. Friedrich Danke was appointed as house-servant and at the same time a member of the helper-conference.

September 18th 1802. To-day moved the boy Christian Jacob Wolle from the Hall to Bethlehem in order to learn by Br. Schuster the tailor’s profession.

September 20th 1802. Edward Warner moved again to the brethren’s house.

September 26th 1802. The boy Peter Rauschenberger went in the night away by his own choice.

September 30th 1802. 5 European brethren came here, they are; Blech, Kaske, Fuchs, Herman and Petersen. They came for a visit.

End of the Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1802.

Note: - The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1803.
January 29th 1803. Br. Koepke was again re-admitted to Holy Communion.

March 1st 1803. Br. Hans Petersen moved from Christian Spring to the brethren's house, and Br. Joh. Schulz moved to Old Nazareth to Feisert.

April 12th 1803. The old barn was taken down. It was put up on the 26th of April.

May 6th 1803. Br. Zeslein went to Bethlehem, where he was ordained as a deacon of the brethren's church.

May 9th 1803. Br. Zasiein was engaged with sister Salome Dehuff.

August 12th 1803. Henry Miller left the congregation on the request of the conference and moved to Steiner in Schoeneck.

August 27th 1803. Joh. Schulze moved from Feisert in Old Nazareth to the choir-house in Nazareth.

September 17th 1803. The boy Joh. Michel Fey went to Bethlehem to learn by Br. Fetter the black-smith profession. He was taken on probation.


October 12th 1803. Br. Winkler and Br. Stadiger travelled behind the Blue Mountains, in order to purchase cattle.

October 21st 1803. The boys celebrated their choir-festival. The following 11 boys were received into the boy's choir: William Henry van Vleck, Ferdinand Jacob Beck, John Beck, Carl Schneller, Samuel Reinecke, from Nazareth. George Christian Fenner, Joh. Samuel Clewell, and Franz Thomas Clewell from Schoeneck. 3 from the Hall were added to the choir. There were at the festival: 18 boys from the Nazareth congregation, 7 from the Schoeneck congregation, and 11 from the Hall, or a total of 36 boys.

November 16th 1803. Br. Mueller came from Bethlehem in order to go along over the Blue Mountain for purchasing cattle.

December 27th 1803. Johann Scherer from Allentown came to Nazareth to help for some time in the shoemaker's shop.
Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1803.

The following changes have taken place in the past year of 1803, in the Single Brethren's Choir.

1. To us have come: Friedrich Miksch from Bethlehem, in June 1st.

2. From us to other congregations have gone:
   Br. Zaeslein married in Bethlehem, went to Philadelphia as laborer of the congregation there, in May 30th.
   The boy Abraham Reinecke to Lititz, July 17th.
   Henry Miller of his own accord to Schoeneck, August 12th.
   John Danke to Salem in the Wachau, August 27th.

3. Into the congregation have been received:
   4 boys: Brunner, Kummer, January 16th.

4. Admitted to Holy Communion:

5. Received into the boy's choir: 11 boys in October 21st.

6. Received into the single brethren's choir: 3 youths:
   Joseph Giersch, Fr. C. Danke, Friedrich Wolle.

7. Boys have been born: 4:
   Christian Jacob Kaske in Gnadenthal, April 21st.
   Jacob Beutel in Christian Spring, October 16th.
   Carl Melchior Christ, Nazareth, January 10th.
   Joseph Stoiz, Nazareth, October 16th.

8. The choir consists of: 25 single brethren, 21 youths and boys, and 35 little boys, or a total of 81 persons.

End of the Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1803.

Note: The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1804.
Diary of the Single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1804.

January 23rd 1804. Br. Friedrich Miksch, who had travelled to Lititz on the 1st of January, returned again from there with his wife, where he had been married with her, and he received a plantation in Old Nazareth. Br. Constantin Mueller brought bro. and Sister Peter Leidner, who had come from Europe, from Bethlehem for a visit to Nazareth. This couple is appointed for Suriname.

April 11th 1804. The single Jacob Christ from Emmaus came here to Br. Schweisshaupt, where he will work, and he will sleep in the brethren's house.

April 20th 1804. The youth Abraham Weinland from the Hope arrived here, and will go to Br. Christian Brunner, where he will learn the joiner's and carpenter's trade. He came there on probation.

May 1st 1804. The boy Adam Haman from the Hall came to Br. Fuchs, where he will learn the shoemaker's trade. He will live and sleep in the brethren's house.

June 25th 1804. The boy Johann Gottlob Kummer left the Hall and travelled to Salem, together with Bro. and Sister Kreuser, where he will learn the trade.

September 29th 1804. In the evening was a conference with the brethren, who belong to the militia, in one room. The brethren van Vleck and Stadiger were also present there.

October 10th 1804. Br. Felgentreff came here to live here, and he accepted the tailor's shop for himself.

November 5th 1804. The brethren Zevilly and Holland came for a visit to Nazareth. Both of them have accompanied their natural brothers from Salem to Nazareth. The first brother will remain in Bethlehem, and the other has gone to Br. Christian Michael, where he will on probation work in the joiner's shop, and because he is 18 years old, he will be looked at as a brother.
December 5th 1804. Br. J. Renatus Schmidt was introduced to the boys as their over-seer, and they had been asked to respect, love and obey him.

December 20th 1804. The single brother Peter Stout received permission to the congregation in Nazareth, but being a weaver and having no place to put up his weaver's loom in the brethren's house in Nazareth, he will live first in Bethlehem and will do his work in the Brethren's house there.

Memorabiliae of the year 1804 of the single brethren in Nazareth.

The following changes have taken place in this year 1804.

1. To us have come from other congregations: 5 persons:
The brethren H. von Hof, H. B. Schmidt, Fr. Felgentreff, Abraham Weinland and Thomas Holland, and one boy A. R. Herbst.

2. From us have been transferred to other congregations: 3 persons; Christian Winkler, the boys Gottl. Kummer and Matth. Henry.

3. Permission to the congregation in Nazareth: Peter Stput.

4. Received into the congregation: 4 persons;
   Carl Schneller, Samuel Reinke, Ferdinand Beck, Peter Wolle.

5. Admitted to Holy Communion: 7 persons;
The single brother Joseph Giersch, the boys: Jacob Miksch, Henry van Vleck, Matth. Henry, John Beck, Samuel Reinke, Carl Schneller.

6. Received into the brethren's choir, 6 youths:
   Jos. Rice, Samuel Schneider, Joseph Henry, Nathanael Miksch, Andreas Belling, and Jacob Brunner.

7. Received into the boy's choir, 5 persons:
   Peter Wolle, Joseph Peter, Tobias Schneckenburger, Christian Haman, and Henrich Herbst.

8. Married have been: 1 couple:
The single brother Christian Brunner with the single sister Weinland.
Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1804.

9. There have been born: 2 persons;
   Ernst Fuchs, and J. Fr. Stadiger.

10. To worship have come: 2 persons;
    August Wolther and Philip Belling.

The choir consists of the following:

Single brethren.............................. 33 persons,
Boys.......................................... 17 "
Children, who go to school.................. 17 "
Smaller children............................. 15 "
Boarding-school pupils...................... 20 "

A total of: 102 persons.

End of the Diary of the Single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1804.

Note: The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1805.
January 5th 1805. On account of the cold weather and icy roads there was no meeting. The boy Robert Scott on account of sickness was taken from the boarding-school home by his mother from Philadelphia.

January 4th 1805. No meeting could be held, the cold weather was extraordinary. The E. C. had their first conference.

January 12th 1805. We had a concert, in which also two ministers and a doctor from Easton were present.

January 13th 1805. Sunday. In the evening-service a report of the work among the Cherokees was read.

January 14th 1805. It was announced in the evening service, that Bro. Ch. H. Mueller and E. L. Hazelius, who had had the most votes, were elected for the overseer committee.

January 17th 1805. The following brethren had been elected as new members for the Gemeinrat: The married brother Peter Muecke, and the single brother F. Felgentreff. Brother Chr. Miksch was appointed as guardian of the poor.

January 18th 1805. It rained the whole day, therefore the Evening-Service was omitted, but the concert was held.

January 19th 1805. It was very cold weather and windy; lateron it did snow.

February 6th 1805. The single brother J. Jacob Schmidt, who for more than 4 years had been teaching the boys and who was also overseer there, bade farewell yesterday and went to-day to Bethlehem for other appointment in the brethren's house there.

February 10th 1805. Sunday. The boy Th. Ch. Conkling, was taken home to Philadelphia for a visit of his sick father.

February 12th 1805. The brethren van Vleck and Busse went to Bethlehem to the helper-conference for the whole. Br. Geo. Rixecker moved from Bethlehem to Nazareth.
Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1805.

January 2nd 1805. Br. Loefler came here for a visit. He also talked with Br. Friedrich Danke about Br. Tiffliff, whom he want to send here for some weeks, that he can learn by Br. Danke baking. Two days afterwards he arrived here.

January 10th 1805. For filling a vacant place in the Over-seer committee, Br. Hazaelius had the most votes and also the lot approved his election for a member in the over-seer Committee.

January 23rd 1805. In the afternoon had Br. van Vleck a talk with Br. Ettwein on account of his conduct and of his debts and other things. And it seemed, it had not made the desired impression upon him, and when he does not change his behaviour and does not improve it, it will be necessary, to send him to another congregation.

January 30th 1805. Thomas Holland had requested several times, that the job-work should be abolished, which was done in December on the 23d. And from that time on he has been paid by piece. But because his master had no more work, which he could entrust him, he went on the 20th of this month to Bethlehem, in order to look there for work, but he was not accepted. And now he is splitting wood for the time being.

February 6th 1805. To-day travelled the single brother Joh. Jacob Schmidt, who had been since teacher in the Hall, to Bethlehem, according to his appointment, in order to begin in the single brethren's house a shoemaker's shop, and where he will be that master of it and will at the same time assist the warden in writing and as accountant.

February 11th 1805. Br. Tiffliff, who had been here since January 4th on account of learning the baker's profession by Br. Danke, and who had lived in the brethren's house, went to-day back to Bethlehem.

February 12th 1805. Br. Ricksecker came here in the place of Br. Felgentreff, as tailor's master, and he will accept the tailor's shop for himself. Probably Br. Felgentreff shall take the place of Br. Schmidt in the Hall.
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February 18th 1805. The boy Carl Schneller moved from the Hall to the brethren's house, in order to learn there the shoemaker's profession.

April 4th 1805. The two brethren J. Ricksecker and Jos. Reis had been introduced to the boys as their overseers, and the rules, how the boys have to behave, had been read again to them. Joh. Ren. Schmidt, who had been their overseer, was dismissed, because he will not be very long here.

It is still to be added, that the married brother Brunner, had brought his brother-in-law, Weinland, here to the brethren's house on probation, but on account of his conduct, he could not stay any longer, and therefore at the end of March he had been taken back to his parents in Hope.

In his place came T. Holland.

May 5th 1805. Holland, who had worked for some time by Br. Brunner, went away to-day to Emmaus, where he thinks, he will find work during the summer-months.

May 10th 1805. Hans Petersen, who the entire winter had not been behaving very well, and for which the drinking was the chief cause, gave notice, that he was leaving his service on the farm on the 2nd of this month, because he had been reprimanded about his conduct. Br. D. M. Michael announced this to the E. C., and it was resolved, that the brethren van Vleck and Michael should talk to Petersen, and had to hear, what he would have to say, so that one would know, what to do, when one would have to place another person in that place. One talked plainly to him about his behaviour, and he was told, that if he would continue to lead such a life, he could not remain any longer in the congregation, and because he is giving up his service, he will have to care for his livelihood himself, and when he was asked, what he had to say for his excuse, he said, that he knew nothing, and he had made a mistake, and asked for grace and mercy. He asked, that one should try again with him, and he promised by God's grace, to change his behaviour and to make everything good again. He had
had said that in such a frank manner, that one had the joy, to put him back into his service again, but only under the condition, that he would behave decently and orderly.

June 24th 1805. Because the choir-diaconie is not anymore able to carry on the shoemaker's shop, on account of the deficiency, which is increasing year after year; and the deficit of this year has run as high as 79 pounds, 4 shillings and 9½ pennies. This fact was reported to the E. C. and the Over-seer committee, and Br. D. M. Michael was obliged, to relieve Br. Friedrich Danke, the shoemaker's master, who had asked already for three years for relief; and because no other master could be found, Br. Michael found no other way out, as to put the two boys Joh. Samuel Haman and Carl Schneller, to Br. Fuchs in the village for so long a time, until another master could be found. Br. Michael took then the 2 boys to Br. Fuchs with this agreement. The journeyman Christ. Danke will also work for Br. Fuchs, but he will do it in the brethren's house.

June 29th 1805. Bro. Loeffler came with the intention, one or two of our shoemakers to take along for the brethren's house in Bethlehem, but it was too late, because the two boys are with Er. Fuchs already, and Br. Danke had no desire for it.

July 25th 1805. When the rooms were white-washed, Br. Ricksecker got a room near the street for his future tailor's shop.

September 2nd 1805. To-day started the married Br. Christoph Feisert his service as farmer in the place of the late Br. Petersen.

September 24th 1805. A brother went to Easton and got in the office a letter for the Administration of the Estate of Hans Petersen, because he had not made a testament before he died.

September 28th 1805. Hans Petersen's things were sold by auction on the Vendue by Br. Fuchs.

October 13th 1805. To-day travelled the single brother Joseph Henry via
October 21st, 1805. The boys celebrated today their choir-festival. The following little boys had been received into the boy's choir: Chr. Daniel Freytag, Christian Miksch from Nazareth; and John Jesse Clewell, John Philip Clewell and Carl Ludwig Bauer from Schoeneck.

October 23d, 1805. Br. Meder held for the first time a speech to the brethren in the choir.

November 19th, 1805. John Beitel, who had asked several times for re-admission into the congregation, was re-admitted today. He will move into the brethren's house and will work as stocking-weaver.

December 18th, 1805. The young Brother Jacob Miksch gave in the overseer committee the promise with shaking of hands, to obey the rules and regulations of the congregation, which had been read to him 8 days before.

The following changes have taken place in the passing year:

1. To us have come from other congregations:
   Georg Ricksecker from Bethlehem; Abraham van Vleck from Lititz; John Beitel has been re-admitted.

2. From us have been transferred to other congregations:
   Joh. Jacob Schmidt to Bethlehem; Abraham Weinland to Hope; Thomas Holland to Emmaus; Renatus Schmidt to Lititz; Jos. Henry is working on his profession, in order to profit in it, for the time being in Carlisle; the boy Johann Beck to Lititz.

3. Into the congregation have been received:
   Joh. Tobias Schneckenburger; Heinrich Herbst; Chr. Ren. Haman; Joseph Peter and Johann Christian Miksch; a total of 5 boys.
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4. Admitted to Holy Communion have been:
The boys: Peter Wolle, J. Tobias Schneckenburger; and Heinrich Herbst.

5. Into the brethren's choir have been received:
The youth: Jacob Miksch.

6. Into the boy's choir have been received:
The little boys: Joh. Christ. Miksch and Chr. Daniel Freytag.

7. Married have been:
The single brother Heinrich Benjamin Schmidt with the single sister Anna Maria Otto; and the single brother Johann Jacob Christ with the single sister Elizabeth Ebert.

8. Born and baptized have been:
Johann Jacob Schnall, Friedrich David Michael; Eduard Justus Fuchs; George Friedrich Miksch; Carl Gotthold Schweisshaupt.

9. To worship have come:
Heinrich Wolle, Johann Matthew Miksch, Andreas Vogeniz.

10. Died have: The single brother Hans Petersen. - The boy Eduard Justus Fuchs.

The choir consists at the end of the year of:

Single brethren............................................. 29 persons,

Boys of the congregation............................. 17 "

Boys, who attend school............................... 18 "

Little boys................................................. 16 "

School-boarders............................................

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End of the Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1805.

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Note: - The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1806.