January 18th 1806. The rumour was spread, that the single Johannes Clewell, who had gone away from the congregation, wanted to marry Maria Christ. It was necessary to talk to him, but one could not get hold of him. But he himself had confessed to his father, that he wanted to marry the girl, whereupon his father, Br. Johannes Clewell, discharged him from his house, because he therefore has forfeited the right to live in the congregation.

February 22nd 1806. Br. Friedrich Danke had been advised, to stay away from Holy Communion, because he had used bad words against the conference in Nazareth, which the brethren Renatus Koske and Joh. Christ had heard with their own ears.

April 1st 1806. The single Abraham van Vleck had to be excluded, because he had not heeded the warning, to give up the intercourse with Dorothea Etwein. On the contrary he continued the intercourse with the girl. Dorothea Etwein is to be sent to Lititz.

May 3rd 1806. The married Johann Christ moved from here to a place near Schoeneck. He will take along the little boy Johann Eyerly, that was with him since the mother got married, until another place has been found for the little boy.

May 27th 1806. John Etwein had been advised to leave the congregation, because at the time of the consecration of the Gemein-hall in Bethlehem, he had gone for a walk with a single sister, and several single brethren had seen it. Several times one had talked with him about his behaviour, but he did not pay any attention to it.

May 28th 1806. The boy Christian Miksch, who had entered the apprenticeship with Christian Samuel Michael, joiner-master here, was taken to-day to the boy's room.

June 24th 1806. The little boy John Eyerle has been taken to Bro. and Sister Jacob Christ.
August 13th 1806. The boy Tobias Schneckenburger had been re-admitted.
August 20th 1806. The single brother Joh. Nicolaus Hemping was received into the congregation.

October 28th 1806. The boy Gottfried Kern moved to-day to Br. Chr. Samuel Michael, in order to learn there the joiner's profession.

The following changes have taken place in the year 1806:

1. To us have come:
The brethren: Johan Hatnick from Herrnhut; Nicolaus Hemping from Philadelphia; Heinrich Bechler from Darby; Abraham Reinke from Lancaster; the child Benjamin Reinke from Lancaster.

2. From us have gone away:
Abraham van Vleck to New York; Henrich Vonhoff to Philadelphia; John Clewell in the neighborhood of Schoeneck; John Etwein. All are from the congregation. Boys: Tobias Schneckenburger to Bethlehem; Joseph Peter to Emmaus; Peter Robach to New York. The Child Carl Melchior Christ with the parents to Schoeneck.

3. Received into the congregation:
The single Br. John Beutel; Nicolaus Hemping. The boys: Daniel Freytag; Joh. Eyerle.


5. Into the brethren's choir have been received:
Joh. Sam. Haman; Joseph Clewell; George Rudolph Erdill.

6. Into the boy's choir have been received:
Gottfried Kern; Johannes Eyerle; Ludwig H. Kampman; Christ. H. Beck; William Henry; J. George Prosky and Edmund.

7. Married have been:
The single Brother Fr. Felgentreff with the single sister Christina Ernst. The single brother Chr. D. Senseman with the single sister Anna Ritter.
8. There have been born:
To Brother and sister Jacob Christian a dead son. -- Heinrich Immanuel Schmidt.

9. To the worship have come:
Benjamin Reinke; G. Leibert Beutel; Jacob Clewell.

The choir consists of:
Single brethren........................................... 30 persons,
Boys of the congregation................................ 18 "
School-boys................................................. 14 "
Little boys................................................... 15 "
Boarding-scholars......................................... 36 "

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End of the Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1806.

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Note: The following Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1807.
January 7th 1807. The boy Christian Renatus Haman was taken to the Brethren's house; he will learn the shoemaker's trade by Br. F. Christian Danke.

January 11th 1807. The boy Ludwig Kampman was received into the congregation.

February 8th 1807. The boy Gottfried Kern had been received into the congregation.

March 3d 1807. The boy Christian Renatus Haman, who was with Br. Franz Chr. Danke on Probation, and which was not suitable for him, was given to Br. Fuchs by Brother D. M. Michael, for learning the same profession.

April 18th 1807. The single Gottfried Belling left us on account of his own marriage. He did not want to give up Catharina Brunner, who had not been approved by the lot; on the contrary he went to Justice Michler and got married there.

April 24th 1807. The single Brother Abraham Reinke, who had come last October with his parents to Nazareth from Lancaster, and who had been appointed as teacher for the Hall, became sick at the beginning of this week, and on account of this he went to his parents, and this morning he died.

April 26th 1807. To-day was the funeral of bro. Abraham Reinke, to which had come Br. Loefler, G. J. Schmidt and Samuel Krause from Bethlehem. In the evening was the baptism of the twin's sons of Bro. and Sister Fuchs, of which the old one was called Gustaph and the younger one Theodore.

June 10th 1807. The boy Heinrich Herbst from the Paedagogium, who is travelling to Salem to the store to Br. Kreuser, travelled to-day with Bro. and Sister Kreuser and the single Bro. Vogler, who had been visiting here for some days, there.

July 4th 1807. The single brother Philip Oehler, who had lately arrived in Bethlehem and who came from Neu-Dietendorf in Germany, visited us.
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July 26th 1807. Br. Abraham Lückenbach, who had assisted in the Hall in the place of the late Br. Abraham Reinke, went back to Gosen.

August 29th 1807. To-day celebrated the single brethren's choir its choir-festival. The 3 youths had been received into the choir of the single brethren by Br. van Vleck; Heinrich Beutel, C. D. Busse, Adam Haman. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there was a lovefeast.

September 10th 1807. Our dear Brother William Lister, who for many years had served this choir as Warden, and who had been living for some years retired, finished his course of life to-day in his 92nd year. He was buried on the 12th of this month. The brethren Huebner, Hoeber were present at the funeral.

September 11th 1807. From Lititz came to-day Br. Renatus Schmidt, who has been appointed for the paedagogium. Along with him came 6 single Brethren for a visit, who returned there again after the funeral-lovefeast of the late Brother Lister.

September 20th 1807. The single brother Stout from Bethlehem, whose brother-in-law, Br. Roth, had asked for him for the inn in Nazareth, arrived here to-day.

September 28th 1807. Br. Jundt from Herrnhut in Europe, who had received a call as attendant and warden of the single brethren in Lititz, came for a visit to Nazareth and he stayed here until the 2nd of October.

Also the boy Carl Kluge came to the institute.

October 2nd 1807. The boy Ludwig Kampman came to the store in the place of Samuel Reinke. Samuel Reinke together with H. van Vleck and P. Wolle have been appointed, to make the beginning of the new Institute, for the continuation of the studies. Therefore to-day in the presence of the brethren of the E. C. the formal consecration took place. In the evening the boy Ludwig Kampman was introduced to the boy's room.

October 6th 1807. The boy Christian Mikesch came to Br. Miller for learning the hatmaker's profession.
October 31st 1807. Joh. Schulz has moved to Bro. and Sister Koske behind Gnadenenthal, and he belongs now to the congregation in Schoeneck.

November 7th 1807. The Fathers and masters assembled in the attendant's room, in order to discuss about the boy's school on the Winter-evenings. The school will be held on Mondays and Saturdays by the brethren Hazelius and Rauschenberger.

November 14th 1807. Br. Hazelius made the beginning with the school, and Br. Rauschenberger continued on the 16th.

December 24th 1807. The Christmas-vigil we celebrated on account of the crowd of the strangers, at which always so much disorder was caused, this time in the afternoon at 4 o'clock with a lovefeast.

December 28th 1807. The single brother Friedrich Danke travelled to Emmaus, in order to see the single sister Barbara Ehrenhard, who was appointed for him by the lot, and to get engaged to her on the 29th of this month.

December 31st 1807. We celebrated the close of the old year in a meeting at 10 o'clock and the second meeting we had at 11,30. The usual love-feast will be held on New Year's day.

The following changes have taken place in the old year:

1. To us have come, the brethren: Abraham Luckenbach from Bethlehem; George Adolph Hartman from Hope; Renatus Schmidt from Lititz; Joh. Jacob Stoudt from Bethlehem; The children: Carl Levering from Schoeneck; David Benj. Mortimer from Gosen; Carl Friedrich Kluge, and Carl Heinrich Oppelt from Bethlehem.

2. From us have been transferred to other congregations:

The brethren: George Fetter to Salem; Abraham Luckenbach to Gosen; Joh. Schulz to Schoeneck; Gottfried Belling has left the congregation.

The boys: George Proske to Lititz; Heinrich Herbst to Salem; Carl Schneller to Lititz; William Molther to New York.

3. Into the congregation have been received: the boys: Gottfried Kern,
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Ludwig Kampman; Christian Beck; William Henry; Samuel Huebner.

4. **Admitted to Holy Communion:** The single brother Joh. Nicolaus Hemping; the boys: Chr. Daniel Freytag; Ludwig Kampman; Gottfried Kern.

5. **Received into the brethren's choir:** Heinrich Beutel; Christian David Busse; Adam Haman.

6. **Received into the boy's choir:** Carl A. van Vleck; Carl Levering; Samuel Huebner; Benjamin Mueller.

7. **Married have been:** The single brother Johann Hatinick with the single sister Elizabeth Hanke.

8. **There have been born:** Abraham Miksch; Timotheus Stoz; Gustaph and Theodor Fuchs; Samuel Brunner; Ernst Ludwig Beutel; Gotthold Benjamin Michael.

9. **There have died:** The single brother Abraham Reinke, William Lister.

10. **There have come to worship:** the boys: Christ. David Feisert; Carl Friedrich Prosly; Carl Heinrich Opplet; David Benjamin Mortimer; Carl Friedrich Kluge.

The choir of the single brethren consists at the end of the year of:

- Single brethren: 30 persons
- Big Boys: 16
- School-boys: 16
- Little boys: 19
- Boarding-scholars: 40

A total of: 121 Persons.

End of the Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1807.

Note: The next Diary is the Diary of Nazareth of the year 1808.
January 5th 1808. The single brother Andreas Belling went with the consent of the E. C. to Easton, in order to learn there the cut nails. But after a few days he returned again from there.

January 10th 1808. Br. Friedrich Danke, who married in Emmaus the single sister Barbara Ehrenhard, arrived here in Nazareth and moved into the newly built house.

January 26th 1808. The single brother Brunner moved away from his former master and went to his brother, where he wants to learn making windmills.

January 31st 1808. The overseer committee came together and there was spoken about the 2 brethren Giersch and Schneider, which had announced, that they were inclined to learn by Br. Christian Giersch to file the locks for the guns, which br. W. Henry had accepted. Because Joseph Giersch had no work in his profession here, it will be permitted to him, to learn the filing of gun-locks. But Samuel Schneider was told, that he should stay with his master, Chr. Miksch, who has plenty of work and needs him.

February 20th 1808. The single brethren celebrated Holy Communion, but Brother Samuel Schneider was advised, to stay away from it, because on coming Monday, he will go to the neighborhood of Schöneck to Br. Chr. Giersch, to learn the filing of gun-locks, and then he will become a member of the Schöneck-congregation.

March 9th 1808. Br. George Ricksecker had been appointed as Choir-servant and had accepted it.

March 23rd 1808. Br. George Ricksecker moved to the second floor to the room, where the late Br. Lister had lived, in order to be more enabled to look after the house-servant affairs. He will also be manager of the tailor's shop. That room is at the same time the servant's room.

March 26th 1808. For some time there was lack of an overseer among the boys, and therefore they had been left to themselves. But now 3 brethren had been found willing, to accept this office as overseers by the boys,
nearly the three brethren George Ricksecker, Jacob Miksch, and Jacob Brunner. For a better convenience of the overseers, a door in the middle-wall between the servant's room and the room of the boys was broken through, so that the overseer could live in the servant's room. In the evening a meeting was held with the overseers of the boys and the parents and masters of the boys, who are living in the Brethren's house, and it was discussed about some rules and regulations, which the overseers have to look after, that they are observed, and the parents and masters had been asked to co-operate with the overseers, and to do their share, that those rules are observed by the boys. The parents and masters were willing to do their part; they also were glad, that some brethren had been found willing to watch over the boys and over the order there. The three brethren were then introduced to the boys as their overseers. The boys had been asked, to accept them in love and that they should obey them and in all things they should behave as manly and well-bred boys.

April 27th 1808. The single brother Andreas Belling went to Philadelphia in order to learn there a business, wherewith he could earn in the future his bread. He will be connected with the congregation in Philadelphia. The following, which concerns the economy of the single brethren's house, has to be mentioned. As it had been for a long time the desire, to improve the economy through a larger arrangement, it was resolved, and it was carried out this month, that Bro. and Sister Peisert from Old Nazareth should move to the bakery here, what they did. Br. Peisert took over the agriculture, and his wife will take care of the cattle, the garden, the laundry and the baking; but both of them are under the direction of the single brethren's warden. They moved there on the 12th of this month.

June 19th 1808. The boy Philip Gold from Bethlehem came to Nazareth to Br. Jacob Christ on probation, in order to learn the hatmaker's trade. He will sleep in the brethren's house.

June 27th 1806. Br. Hanke brought his step-son John Eyerle to Easton to
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Mr. Huster, to learn the printing-profession; he will not be considered as belonging to the congregation.

who had been teacher in the boarding-school

July 30 1808, Br. Joh. Jacob Kummer received a call as attendant and warden of the single brethren's choir, in Bethlehem, in the place of Br. Jacob Loefler, who had received a call to somewhere else.

August 6th 1808. The two single brethren Jos. Giersch and Samuel Schneider, after they had received permission, came to Nazareth. They are working at the present gun-locks in Br. Henry's lock-smith's workshop. They are boarding in the brethren's house and are sleeping there too.

August 24th 1808. The following four brethren had been elected as members in the S. F. G., George Kicksecker, Joh. F. Nesting, Joh. Hen. Schmidt and John Beitel.

August 27th 1808. The single brethren celebrated their choir-festival.

September 10th 1808. The single brother Joseph Rice went to Bethlehem, and from there he went in company of his father on the 12th via Philadelphia and Lancaster to Gnadenhuetten on the Muskingum.

September 30th 1808. The boy Carl Joseph Levering moved from the paedagogium on the 12th of this month and went to Bethlehem to Br. Schuster on probation, to learn the tailor's trade.

October 24th 1808. Br. Joseph Rice with his wife came here and after some days they accepted the management of the Nazareth-Inn.

November 5th 1808. Br. J. Roth and Sister Roth with their two sons Thomas Benjamin and Johannes moved to Hope in New Jersey; and the single Br. Joh. Stout moved on the same day from the Inn to the brethren's house, and he will work as day-laborer for the present.

The following changes have taken place in this year in the brethren's choir:

1. To us have come: John Hessler from Hope; Joh. Jacob Lichler from Lititz; Philip Gold from Bethlehem. (These are boys.)
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1. To us have come: Children:
   Chr. Russmeier Schropp from Lititz; August Haeber from Hope; Johannes Batse Eric and Christ. Renatus Haeber from Bethlehem.

2. From us sent to other congregations: 16.
   Brethren: David Moritz Michael to Bethlehem; Andreas Belling to Philadelphia; Johann Jacob Kummer to Bethlehem as attendant and warden of the single brethren.
   Boys: Christian Daniel Freytag to Bethlehem; Carl Joseph Levering to Bethlehem; Johann Eyerle to Easton.
   Children: Benjamin Reinke to Lititz; Carl Friedrich Leinbach to the Wachau; Thomas Benjamin Roth and John Roth to Hope, New Jersey.

3. There have died: 1: Johann Joachim Kraepke.

4. There have been born and baptized: 2: Heinrich Benjamin Hatzick; Sylvester Sensman.

5. There have been married: 2 couples: Johannes Friedrich Danke with Barbara Threnhard; Joseph Nics with Salome Heckensmolder.

6. Into the brethren's choir have been received: William Henry van Vleck.

7. Into the boy's choir have been received: August Kolther, Joseph Niksch; Christian Russmeier Schropp.

8. Admitted to Holy Communion have been: Christian Heinrich Bock.

9. Received into the congregation have been: The single brother Henry Bittel; and the boys: George B. Miller, John Messler, Carl Aaron van Vleck.

10. To worship have come: The boys: Samuel Feisert, Johann M. Haeber, and Christian Haeber.

At the end of the year 1808 consists the single brethren's choir of 25 persons.

The boy's choir of: ................................. 16 "
Little boys: ........................................ 33 "
5 less than in the year before. Total of: 77 persons.

End of the Diary of the Single Brethren in Nazareth of the year 1808.
Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1809.

I. The single brethren's choir.

1. At the choir-festival of the single brethren, August 29th, the following boys have been received into the choir: Samuel Reinke, Ferdinand Jacob Beck, and Peter Solle.

2. January 23rd came Brother Peter Stout from Bethlehem, to live in Nazareth; September 30th came Bro. Sehensberger from Lititz to Nazareth.

3. To other congregations have been transferred:
   August 4th: Adam Heman to Bethlehem.
   November 12th: Christian David Busse to Yorktown.
   December 3d: Jacob Brunner to Philadelphia.

4. The congregation have left: February 27th: Johannes Jacob Stout;
   March 12th: Ernest Ludwig Hazellius; April 26th: Joseph Giersch; August 24th: John Friedrich Solle.

II. The boy's choir:

1. October 21st, on the choir-festival of the big boys, nobody has been received.

2. Into the brethren's choir have been received the 3 boys: Samuel Reinke, Ferdinand Jacob Beck, Peter Solle.

3. To other congregations have been transferred: October 8th: Samuel Renatus Hübner to Lititz.

4. To us have come from other congregations: November 24th: Isaac Renatus von Vleek from Lititz.

5. Received into the congregation: May 7th: Christian Rusmeyer Schropp.

6. Admitted to Holy Communion: June 10th: George B. Miller; August 29th: John Hessler.

III. The little boy's choir:

1. Born and baptized are: February 10th: Joshua Miksch, (Fr.'s son.)
   May 11th: James William Christ; June 14th: Joh. Daniel Scheweishaupt;
   October 17th: Samuel Miksch (Paul's Son). October 21st: Edward Henry Hübner.
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2. To us have come from other congregations: June 12th: Charles Molther from New York; August 20th: Jacob Zorn from the West-Indies (St. Croix); May 28th: Rudolph Benjamin Reinke from Lititz; Friedrich William Oppelt from Bethlehem.

3. To their parents have gone: June 25th: Carl Heinrich Oppelt to Emmaus; Andreas Vogniz to Christian Spring.

4. To worship have come: September 30th: Charles Molther; December 9th: Friedrich William Oppelt.

5. Died have: July 19th: John Daniel Schweishaupt.

The choir consists in December 31st 1809 of:

The choir of the single brethren........... 23 persons, 2 less than 1808,
The choir of the boys:..................... 15 " 3 " " "
The choir of the little boys:............. 40 " 6 more than 1808,

Total: 78 persons, 1 more than 1808.

End of the Diary of the single brethren in Nazareth of the year 1809.