January 2nd 1810. The single brother Joh. Nic. Hemping went to Bethlehem, after he had been in the boarding-school for 3½ years and had served there. Also the 2 single brethren Samuel Reinke and Peter Wolle went there, and were spoken to in the helper-conference at large, because now after they finished their training in a certain time, they will be appointed for the boy's boarding-school and will serve there.

January 3rd 1810. Bro. and sister Leupold and Bro. and Sister Buchner left Nazareth for New York, where they will use the first ship's opportunity to West-Indies; they were accompanied by our love and best wishes. - The 2 brethren, Samuel Reinke and Peter Wolle, who have finished their studies, were appointed for the service in the boarding-school. - The two youths, Carl Anton van Vleck and George Benjamin Mueller moved to the Seminary, and Mr. Bechler accepted the inspection in the same. They had a lovefeast with their teachers and the brethren of the E. G., and the rules, which will have to be observed, had been read to them.

January 7th 1810. Sunday. The brethren J. C. Bechler and George Riecke, who had the most votes, had been elected for the Over-seer Committee, in which two places had been vacant. - From the driver of the wagon, who had taken brothers and sisters Leupold and Buchner to New York, brought the news, that the brethren and sisters would sail the next Wednesday; but it was not so after all.

January 9th 1810. The little boy Rudolf Benjamin Reinke in the boarding-school died.

January 10th 1810. An express messenger was sent to Lititz, to notify Bro. and Sister Reinke of the death of their son.

January 11th 1810. This night it stormed and then it became cold; no meeting was held.

January 12th 1810. The single sister Catharina Alleman from Schoeneck, who had lived with Bro. and Sister Bemade for some time, received permission, to live in Nazareth.
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January 14th 1810, Sunday. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock was the funeral of the little boy Benjamin Rudolf Reinke, by Br. van Vleck. The weather was nice, but the road was very bad.

January 18th 1810. Peter Kunkler, behind Christian Spring, who had been visited during his sickness on his request, died, while Br. Bardill was praying for him. - In the night a severe storm arose with very great cold weather, which continued the entire night and still on the next day. No meeting was held, it was very cold.

January 20th 1810. The funeral of Peter Kunkler, behind Christian Spring, was held by Br. Beidel near their home and he was then buried in our God's acre. Br. van Vleck held the funeral sermon.

February 4th 1810. The big girl Hanna Seyfried, who belongs to Schoeneck, was received into the congregation.

February 8th 1810. Br. Chr. J. Michael had a great accident, for he burned himself with boiling varnish.

February 15th 1810. The little Elizabeth Scheibele, Sally Teily's relative, was taken to the school, and she is lodging with Hanke's.

February 19th 1810. We had storm from the south with rain. In the evening we had thunder and lightning. No meeting was held.

February 28th 1810. The minister Mr. von der Schlott held the funeral of the Kiebler, who had died. Some of the brethren and sisters attended the funeral.

March 4th 1810. The big girl Susanna Theodore Eyerle was received into the congregation.

March 5th 1810. Rainy weather, and no meeting. In the night we had severe storm, and some snow.

March 7th 1810. Bro. Hoeber had been asked to be present, when the neighbor's man-servant is surveying his plantation, which is near our border line.
March 10th 1810. From Bethlehem we received the touching news from a letter of Br. von Forrestier to Br. Zechlein, that in November 17th 1809 our brother Johann Friedrich Reichel in the A. E. C. had finished his life- and servant-course; had died.

March 11th 1810. Sunday. Br. Bechler preached for the first time, in English. - In the evening held Bro. Seidel the Gemeinhour and he announced the death of Bro. J. Fr. Reichel, Bishop of the Brethren's church and member of the U.A.C., November 17th 1809. and cold

March 14th 1810. To-day and the following two days was stormy/weather.


April 4th 1810. Br. Hauschenberger held the singing-hour, in which it was announced, that yesterday the single brother John Beutel from Nazareth had been engaged with the single sister Anna Magd. Romig in Emmaus.

April 6th 1810. This morning died the single sister Christine Clewal.

April 7th 1810. The barn from the yard of the Inn was removed.

April 8th 1810. Sunday. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon was the funeral of the late sister Christine Clewal. - In the evening we had rain and no meeting was held.

April 14th 1810. Bro. and Sister Oppelt returned to Bethlehem, from where soon on their journey to Gnadenhuetten, on the Muskingum, they will start.

April 22nd 1810. Easter. In the morning at 5 o'clock gathered the congregation in the church and afterwards on the God's acre, where Bro. Seidel read the litany. The weather was nice to-day and the entire week.

April 23rd 1810. In Emmaus was married to-day in the evening the single brother John Beutel with the single sister Anna Magdalena Romig.

April 24th 1810. Bro. Beutel came with his wife to Nazareth.

April 30th 1810. Last night between 8 and 10 o'clock we had a thunderstorm.

May 4th 1810. The single sister's choir celebrated to-day their choir-festival. The following persons were received into the choir of the single
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sisters: elizabeth schnall, anna ros. levering, anna maria eyerle, sarah schaick. the weather cleared up and it became nice.

may 5th 1810. in the night we had some hoar-frost.

may 7th 1810. from bethlehem we received the news, that to-day early in the morning the single sister johanna elizabeth schropp, warden of the single sisters there, had died. in the evening it was announced, that br. samuel liebisch had died in december 3d 1809, and john a. huebner in the u. s. c. in december 26th 1809.

may 9th 1810. to-day in the evening came the minister hazelius with his wife to nazareth from jersey via bethlehem.

may 13th 1810. the two dougherty's boys left the boarding-school and went accompanied by br. bechler to new york.

may 24th 1810. the single sister catharina alleman moved again to schöneck, bro. hoesber and bro. van vleck returned again from heidelberg, where they had visited.

may 28th 1810. br. senade came from "bethlehem, commissioned by the helper-conference at large, in order to get acquainted with the arrangement of the little seminary in nazareth.

june 3d 1810. the boy martin dougherty was fetched from the institute. in the night we had strong thunderstorms, storm and rain and afterwards it became very cold.

june 4th 1810. the big girls had their choir-celebration. the following little girls were received into the choir of the big girls: anna justina beutel, joahanna maria gehae, christina feisert, maria stoz, maria therese hanke, from nazareth; and from schöneck: anna maria fuetaler, anna marie cassler, maria susanna stauber.

june 5th 1810. bro. and sister mack from antigua came here for a visit.

june 7th 1810. in the night we had very cool weather.

june 16th 1810. br. abraham levering from lititz brought his son abraham
to the boarding-school in Nazareth.

July 1st 1810. From the latest letters from Europe we have learned, that the vacant places in the U.A.C. have been filled by the following brethren:
Herman Richter in Herrnhut, and Hans Wied in Paramaribo.

July 4th 1810. This day was not passed without some shooting by boys.

July 9th 1810. A company of sisters with sister van Vleck went to the Blue Mountains and visited the Burrows.

July 11th 1810. The girl Catharina Henry from Lancaster, after she had received permission, moved to the choir-house in Nazareth.

July 21st 1810. We had to-day fine weather. Last week the beginning was made, to build the cellar under the inn-building with stones.

July 25th 1810. We had for some time plenty of rain, nevertheless the rye and wheat harvest on the Nazareth land had been safely brought under roof. We are thankful to the Lord for this kindness. --- Last night died the widowed Sister Anna Maria Gold.

July 29th 1810. Sunday. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock was the funeral of the departed sister Gold.

August 29th 1810. The single brethren celebrated their choir-festival. 3 youths from Nazareth had been received into the choir of the single brethren: Chr. Renatus Heman, Joh. Christ. Nisch, Jassac Renatus van Vleck from Schoeneck; Joh. Seyfried, Joh. Phil. Clewell, John Jesse Clewell.

August 31st 1810. Brother Loskiel visited us to-day. --- We had nice cool weather.

September 7th 1810. To-day the brick-masons finished with the work on the annex of the Inn.

September 8th 1810. The single Samuel Schneider and the single Elizabeth Frossman seperated from us, and from the congregation.

September 16th 1810. Sunday. Two girls, Johanna Mar. Gehme and Sarah Clewell were received into the congregation. --- The engagement of the
single brother Peter Stout with the single sister Anna Rebecca Micksch was announced and recommended for prayer. A hymn of blessing was then sung.

September 17th 1810. The council of the congregation assembled concerning a proposal, to let the Institute have the little hall of the congregation (Gemein-Saalchen) under certain conditions; they can use it as dining-hall and wardrobe.

September 23d 1810. In the evening at 7 o'clock was the marriage of the single brother Peter Stout with the single sister Anna Rebecca Micksch.

October 3d 1810. The paedagogium in Nazareth celebrated the remembrance of the beginning of this institute, to-day 25 years ago. In a meeting the boys in the institute and the boys of the village, who are attending school in the institute, were informed about the purpose of this celebration. At noon they dined in common on the little hall, of which the greater part can be taken for the dining-hall and the other part can be divided into a wardrobe. Before the boys were eating in their rooms. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock they had a lovefeast, at which were present the brethren and sisters of the E. C. and the brethren of the over-seer committee and other brethren and sisters. From Bethlehem had come, Bro. and Sister Cunow, Bro. and Sister Benade and Br. Schaaf; Br. Loskiet had gone on a journey with Br. Neuber. Choral- and other musical singing was a part of the entertainment, also some short report about the beginning of the institute was read. Br. van Vleck gave some admonitions to the children of the congregation in German, and also to the foreign scholars in the English language. On the table were some suitable scripture texts, and an ordinary which could be read. In the evening was then the singing-hour changed into a regular congregational-meeting, in which Br. van Vleck made remarks about the festival day, and at the end Br. van Vleck closed with a prayer, in which the institute was recommended to the Lord's care and
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protection. Br. van Vlieck was also praying for the teachers, the scholars and for all, who have to do with the institute. The celebration was then closed with the singing of some hymns. After this a public musical entertainment was performed. During this entertainment was standing on the table a pyramid with 25 lamps, which were illuminated. - The beginning of this institute was made with 11 boys, which moved from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Including those and the ones, who are living in the institute now 38, there have been in the institute during those 25 years: 293 scholars. Among them were 83, whose parents are members of the Brethren's Church and who are mostly appointed in the service of the Lord. Of 44 teachers (the present ones included 7) one has died, and also 5 scholars had died. Br. Reichel had been Inspector for 17 years, and Br. van Vlieck 7 years, and Bro. Seidel has been Inspector for 1 year.

October 6th 1810. In the morning died the little boy Edward Heinrich Huebner, and reached an age of 11 months and 2 weeks. He was buried on the 8th of this month. - A Spanish Gentleman visited here. His family is in Sevilla in Spain.

October 7th 1810. Sunday. In the evening read Br. van Vlieck the biography of the late married Sister Elizabeth von Watteville, daughter of the late Count von Zinzendorf in Herrnhut. - Fr. B. Vogt was re-admitted to the Schoeneck congregation.

October 9th 1810. In the night we had the first hoar-frost. And on the 11th in the night we had a severe hoar-frost.

October 12th 1810. In the morning died the little Susanna Friederica Danke.

October 14th 1810. This morning died the littleLASTITIA ANGELICA Fuchs, and in the afternoon at 1 o'clock was the funeral of the little Susanna Friederica Danke.

October 18th 1810. Br. Hoeser returned with Br. Loskiel from their jour-
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journey to Lititz; Lancaster; Yorktown; Graceham; Bethel; Hebron and Heidelberg. We have fine weather, but in the night we had frost.

**October 21st 1610.** Into the boy's choir have been received: William Schmick, Philip Ludwig Belling, Johann Matthaeus Miksch from Nazareth; and Joseph Bauer, Gottfried Benjamin Jemuth and August Heinrich Clewel from Schoeneck. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock was the lovefeast.

**October 24th 1610.** The boy Joh. Matth. Miksch moved to Bethlehem, where Br. Rauch want to take him on a trial for making chiphs.

**November 4th 1610.** In the early morning died the single sister Anna Johanna Boehmer, on her birthday, when she became 60 years old. - We celebrated to-day Thanksgiving-day, and we were thankful for all the blessings, which we had received from the father of all good gifts. - In the afternoon was the engagement of the single brother Joh. George Ricksecker with the single sister Anna Elizabeth Beutel, John Beutel's daughter. In the evening we had singing of the Praise to God.

**November 6th 1610.** At midnight died Bro. Johannes Hatnick from the Married Choir.

**November 7th 1610.** In the afternoon at 1 o'clock was the funeral of Sister Anna Johanne Boehmer, by Br. van Velck.

**November 9th 1610.** Br. van Vleck held the funeral of the married brother J. Hatnick. His biography was read and many tears had been shed.

**November 10th 1610.** We had a severe storm and rain.

**November 11th 1610.** Br. van Vleck held the marriage of the single bro. Joh. George Ricksecker with the single sister Anna Elizabeth Beutel. The Lovefeast was then held in the hall. - Br. Kreuser arrived here. --- This afternoon at 1 o'clock/experienced an apparent protection from/Fire. In the little store of Br. Miller a towel, which had been hanged up for drying caught fire, which had seized the goods, which had been put away in of a shaft, near the fire. Fortunately somebody in the inn opposite/the store saw smoke coming forth through the roof, and by quick measure, the fire...
the fire was extinguished, and a greater damage had been prevented. In the evening-meeting we gave thanks to the Lord for his kind protection and help in this affair.

November 13th 1810. We celebrated this day with thanks, when we especially remembered, that it is 54 years, that we dedicated our church-hall. In the lovefeast we read the monthly news from the report of Br. John Gambold of August 15th about the baptism of Ann Margareth (Van's widow) as first fruit from the Cherokee Nation. - The big girl Katharina Henry was received into the congregation. - The weather was bad.

November 19th 1810. The brethren van Vleck and Meder went to Bethlehem to the Helper-conference at large, and Br. Hoeber went there in business matters. It rained the whole day, and the roads were bad. On the return trip from Bethlehem to Nazareth, the stage because it was dark already, got stuck, and from the next house help had to be required, and a leading team of horses had to be fetched. In the night at 7, 30 we arrived safely at Nazareth.

December 2nd 1810. Br. Meder, who was 70 years old today, held the Gemeinstunde and spoke about the daily texts.

December 5th 1810. Sister Hinick moved to Upper Old Nazareth to her parents Brother and sister Hanke.

December 13th 1810. Br. Joh. Beutel, Junior, was appointed as Hall-servant. In the evening celebrated the single sisters as remembrance the entrance into their choir-house.

December 16th 1810. 3d Advent-Sunday. In the afternoon had the male and female-servants a lovefeast and conference. Br. Joh. Beutel, Junior, entered as hall-servant.

December 17th 1810. Bro. and Sister Felgentreff moved from here to Jersey, where Hazelius is Minister.

December 24th 1810. In the evening at 5,30 p. m. was the Christmas-Vigil. Then the lovefeast was, and they used a newly printed Psalm. At the
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At the close the children received wax-candles. - A great crowd of strangers had come, and in the Inn afterwards people behaved like wild.

December 26th 1810. In two meetings was read the report of the Mission on the Danish-West-Indian Islands. In the evening was received the boy William Schmick into the congregation.

December 28th 1810. On account of bad weather the meeting was omitted.

December 30th (Sunday) 1810. Br. Seidel preached and Br. Meder had read the litany. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon had the children of the institute a dialogue about Christmas, which was repeated. Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Bethlehem with their 3 daughters and John Warner from Philadelphia with their parents from Bethlehem, were present. - In the night it was snowing.

December 31st 1810. In the night at 11,30 was the last meeting in the old year. The trombone and the organ announced the beginning of the New Year.

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January 6th 1811. Sunday. The vacant places in the Gemeinrat were filled by Br. Paul Miksch from the married choir, and Joh. Samuel Hamaan and Joh. Jacob Brunner from the single brethren's choir. — Br. van Vleck baptized in Old Nazareth in the house of the parents, the little Henriette Dorothea Schnall. Br. van Vleck announced, that Br. Lorenz Wilhadus Fabricius had been elected as member of the U. A. C. in the place of the late Br. Huebner.

January 10th 1811. In the E.C. had been elected the single brother Joh. Jacob Eckensberger, who had the majority of votes, as a member of the Over-seer committee. — The weather became cold again. /Henry


January 21st 1811. The over-seer Committee had its first session in this year. Br. Joh. Jacob Eckensberger was welcomed as a member of it.

January 23rd 1811. It was very cold this morning. To Bro. and Sister Beutel a son was born. The boy was baptized on the 24th and received the names Josiah Clitter Beutel.

January 31st 1811. This forenoon we received the news about the death of Sister Benade in Bethlehem. She had died this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock.

February 1st 1811. The boy Joh. Jacob Eichler came back from Lititz. — We received news of the death of sister Betsy Gambold in Bethlehem.

February 3d 1811. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon was the engagement of the single brother Franz Christ. Banke with the single sister Anna Marie Ehrenhardt from Emmaus. In the evening the big girl Anna Justina Beutel was received into the congregation, by Br. van Vleck. Several changes of the laborers had been announced in the meeting. Br. G. H. Loskiel had received a call to Europe; and in his place has received a call Br. C. G. Reichel in Salem; and in that place has been called Bro. Johannes.
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Johannes Herbst in Lititz. In Bro. Herbst's place has been called Br. Jacob van Vleck in Nazareth; and in the place of Bro. van Vleck has been called Br. Abraham Reinke in Lititz.

February 4th 1811. The boy Joh. Jacob Micheler moved to Bethlehem to Br. Schuster.

February 7th 1811. It did snow very much to-day. In the evening were the brethren van Vleck and Hoeber in Schoeneck and attended the Committee there.

February 8th 1811. We went on a drive in the sledge to Nathanael Mika and from there to Heller's.

February 10th 1811. To-day was the wedding of the single brother Franz Chr. Danke from Nazareth with the single sister Anna Marie Ehrenhardt in Emmaus.

February 11th 1811. Bro. Franz Chr. Danke and his wife came to Nazareth and moved into the house, which had been inhabited by the late Br. Matnick. The brethren van Vleck and Meder had been to-day in Bethlehem.

February 12th 1811. It snowed to-day so much, that the meeting had to be omitted.

February 13th 1811. G. Benjamin Mueller has been missed since yesterday morning. Br. Joseph Rice went to Bethlehem to inquire about him, but could not find anything about him.

February 14th 1811. 3 brethren had been sent out to see, whether they could find Benjamin Mueller or hear something about him; but they returned without any result. Br. Joseph Rice returned from Kutztown.

February 16th 1811. Bro. Joseph Rice went again out to see, whether he could find the youth Benjamin Mueller.

February 18th 1811. Towards noon went the brethren van Vleck and Hoeber to Bethlehem, and there they learned, that the youth G. B. Mueller had taken the road to Philadelphia on a cart, which went there.
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February 22nd 1811. Br. Joseph Rice, who had been in Lititz, Reading and Philadelphia in search of G. B. Miller, but could not find any trace of this youth. - The single sister Maria Allen went to-day to Bethlehem, to stay there.

February 23d 1811. The brethren Rauschenberger and Hoeber drove to Bethlehem, where Br. Lueders from Europe had arrived.

February 25th 1811. In the evening we had bad weather and therefore no meeting was held.

March 2nd 1811. We received news about the youth G. B. Miller, that he is in a counting house in Philadelphia.

March 16th 1811. We had for some time nice spring-weather.

March 19th 1811. This morning one had discovered, that thieves had broken in the Inn last night, and also they went into the cellar of Br. Chr. Miksch, but it was only little, what they had stolen. We heard of several nightly visits, which had occurred in various places in the country.

March 21st 1811. Br. Lueders from Bethlehem visited us for the first time.

March 23d 1811. Saturday. This entire week it was warm weather; yesterday and the following days it was raining.

March 24th 1811. Sunday. In the evening was announced the engagement of the single brother Ch. H. Beutel with the single sister Ros. Miksch.

March 25th 1811. Br. van Vleck announced to the single sister's Choir, that Sister Anna Hesse in Lititz had received a call as assistant warden of the single sister's choir, and had accepted it. She was recommended to the prayer of the sisters.

March 31st 1811. In the evening-meeting Sister Anna Hesse in Lititz for
her future office had been recommended to the congregation for prayer.

April 3d 1811. The single sister’s choir bade farewell to Sister Anna Schmick, who had been for 3 years assistant warden in the choir of the single sisters, and the next day she went to Bethlehem.

April 4th 1811. In the evening married Br. van Vleck the single brother Chr. Henry Beutel with the single sister Rosina Miksch after an address by Br. van Vleck. - Sister Anna Schmick, who had gone to Bethlehem, had received a call as Warden of the single sisters there.

April 7th 1811. From Lititz came the single sister Anna Susanna Hasse to Nazareth and in the afternoon in a choir-meeting of the single sisters she was introduced as Assistant warden of the choir, and was blessed for her office by Br. van Vleck.

April 9th 1811. Sister Anna Hasse was introduced to the E. G. and was welcomed there.

April 14th 1811. Easter. By nice clear weather had been read the Litany at 5,15 a.m. partly in the hall and partly on the God's acre.

April 15th 1811. Easter Monday. The English Sermon was held by Br. Meder. In the evening in the Gemeinstunde was received into the congregation the boy Philip Ludwig Belling.

April 20th 1811. Bro. and Sister Reich moved from here to Bethlehem, where they will live. Also the single sister Mar. Salome Beutel went there.

April 21st 1811. In the afternoon we had storms and thunder-storms with rain. - Br. Zeichler went to Philadelphia.

May 1st 1811. The single sister Sally Kindig moved from Schoeneck to Nazareth into the choir-house of the single Sisters.

May 3d 1811. Bro. and Sister Reinke arrived here from Lititz with their daughter Maria Therese.

May 4th 1811. The single sisters celebrated their choir-festival. Into the choir were received the girls: Rosina Glewel, Elizabeth Beutel, Elizabeth Schaefer, Maria Theresia Reinke from the Nazareth Congregation;
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Anna Elizabeth Clewel, Johanna Maria Clewel, Catharina Louise Levering, from Schoeneck.

May 5th 1811. In the evening was a lovefeast for the entire congregation, at which Br. van Vleck introduced Br. Reinke as the future minister and attendant of the congregation, and had a touching farewell with the congregation. In the evening held Br. Reinke the Gemein-hour and recommended Bro. and Sister van Vleck, who had served the congregation in Nazareth for 9 years with fidelity and legitimacy, and who are leaving to-morrow for their future service in the congregation in Lititz, for a blessed remembrance. Then the congregation sang some hymns of blessing for the departing brother and sister.

May 6th 1811. To-day started Bro. and sister van Vleck on their journey to Lititz.

May 8th 1811. We had this afternoon thunderstorm with plenty of rain and no meeting.

May 12th 1811. Sunday. Br. Reinke held his first sermon about Rom.1,16. Yesterday after examination of the scholars in the boarding-school went the boy Chr. Schropp to his parents to Lititz.

May 14th 1811. Bro. and Sister Reinke went to Christian Spring and Gnadenthal. In the first place he baptized on request a child of a strange person, whose husband had left her. The Hall was white-washed and therefore no meeting could be held.

June 2nd 1811. Pentecost. In the afternoon there was a musical concert, at which attended the Lutheran Minister Jaeger, who in the neighborhood had to perform some official functions. He had with Br. Reinke/a pleasant conversation.

June 4th 1811. The big girls celebrated their choir-festival. The following children were received into the their choir: From Nazareth: Anna Christina Beck, Ro. Ernst; from Schoeneck: Anna Rebecca Seyfried, Elizabeth Clewel, Cath. Louise Clewel, and Charlotte Alleman.
June 9th 1811. Sunday. To-day we had thunderstorm with a refreshing rain after so long a dry weather.

June 10th 1811. Br. Molther from New York brought his son August from the boarding-school to Lititz.

June 12th 1811. In the afternoon we had thunderstorm with hail. The Lord was gracious to us. In other places great damage has been done to the grains and otherwise. In the singing-hour, which Br. Meder held, he announced the death of Br. Friedrich von Watteville in the beginning of this year. He had been a member of the Unity's Elder-Conference and was Senior civilis.

June 13th 1811. In the afternoon was the engagement of the single Brother Joh. Samuel Haman with the single sister Sara Schmick, and both are appointed for the service of the INN in Nazareth. The couple had been recommended to the congregation for a blessed remembrance. To-day a little C. A. Blech from Graceham came to the boarding-school.

June 14th 1811. The single brother Matthew Henry has moved from Lititz to Nazareth.

June 16th 1811. In the evening was the wedding of the single brother J. Samuel Haman with the single sister Sara Schmick. We had warm weather and some drizzling-rain.

June 26th 1811. Towards evening we had terrific thunderstorms. After a great heat and dry weather we had a nice refreshing rain.

June 27th 1811. Bro. and Sister Joseph Rice moved to Bethlehem, where they will live. Bro. and Sister Haman took possession of the Inn in Nazareth.

July 9th 1811. Everybody was busy with the harvest. After the great dry weather and heat we received some rain with a thunderstorm. The rain penetrated the ground.

July 15th 1811. The brethren Reinke and Hoeber attended a funeral in the neighborhood. In the church on the Dry Land they heard a very young evangelical Helfenstein give a good testimony. Brother Reinke had known this young
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minister, when he was a student in Lancaster. - Mr. Bumm from Easton held the funeral. The two brethren had a pleasant conversation with the two ministers. - A young brother from Salem, by name Leicht, visited us.

July 23rd 1811. The weather cleared up, and we were able to bring in the balance of the harvest, which had suffered some damage.

July 25th 1811. In the afternoon we had a severe rain and terrific thundering. The evening-meeting was omitted.

July 27th 1811. The single brother Peter Ricksecker came from Bethlehem in order to serve in the boarding-school by the children.

July 31st 1811. On account of heavy rain we could not have any meeting.

August 1st 1811. The brethren Reinke and Hoeler went to Easton, where Br. Reinke learned to know the Lutheran Minister Andres.

August 20th 1811. Sunday. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock held Bro. Reinke on request of the people in and around Christian Spring a meeting to an attentive gathering.

August 22nd 1811. Heavy thunderstorms cooled the air.

August 29th 1811. The single brethren celebrated their choir-festival.

The following youths had been received into the brethren's choir: Gottfr. Andr. Kern, Philip Gold, Chr. Heinrich Beck, Johann Hessler, Ludwig Kampman, Carl Anton van Vleck from Nazareth; Abraham Jonathan Demuth and John Edmonds from Schoeneck.

September 7th 1811. A certain Gentleman from Charlestown, by name of Martin, who is well known in Salem, and who has brought two of his sons to Boarding-school in Nazareth, attended the lovefeast and enjoyed it.

September 11th 1811. In these days visited us the young Mr. von Salis from Switzerland, who had come lately to this country. He is a lover of the Lord and of the congregation.

September 15th 1811. The boy Joseph Miksch had been received into the congregation.
September 17th 1811. Between 12 and 3 o'clock we could see the eclipse of the sun. - This morning died the widowed sister A. Mar. Busch.

September 19th 1811. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock after an address of Br. Reinke, was the funeral of the widowed sister A. Mar. Busch. - She was born in April 9th 1728 in Essenheim in the lower Palatinate, Germany. Her parents belonged to the Reformed church there, but by visiting brethren they had been awakened, and the parents brought her up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. When she was 13 years old, she went for the first time to Holy Communion trembling; later she kept away from Holy Communion, because as she had said, she had loved the world. In the year 1747 she married Joh. Ludwig Spies, who, when they travelled to America, he died on sea. They had a daughter, who is still alive. When she arrived in America, she went to the country not far from Yorktown, and in the year 1749 she married for the second time Johannes Busch, who died before her. Their marriage was blessed with 11 children, 2 sons and 9 daughters. 4 of the daughters have died already. She had 48 grand-children, of which 11 have died; and 11 great-grand-children, of which 4 have died. At the time, when the late sister married her husband, many people in and around Yorktown had been awakened by the testimony of the brethren and also Sister Busch and her husband also. But at the same time many printed letters of slander had been written against the brethren, and especially was it the known Lischy, who tried his utmost, to confound those, who had been awakened. He husband had plenty trouble to convince his wife, that all those slander-news, were not true. In the year 1758 on her request was she received into the congregation in Yorktown. 1760 she went for the first time here to Holy Communion. In the year 1780 died her husband, and again she became widow. In December 4th 1791 she moved from Yorktown and came to Nazareth and lived with her children, Bro. and Sister Busse. On account of her peculiar way, she made the life for herself and for children hard. Much patience was necessary to live with her. Since the
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Death of her son-in-law, Br. Andreas Busse, who was very much affectioned to her, decrepitude showed more than before, and her strength decreased rapidly. Since more than one year she had to taken care of like a child. Her daughter sister Christ. Busse took care of her very faithfully. The sick one could not speak nor hear much. When people talked to her, she would look smilingly into the face of the speaker, and would take the speaker’s hand and expressed her love by doing so. On the 17th of September in the morning in the 5th hour, she closed her eyes and not to open them again. She had reached an age of 83 years, 5 months and 7 days.

September 24th 1811. Bro. and Sister Reichel visited in Old Nazareth, and in the afternoon they went to Gnadenthal and Christian Spring. - The next day they went to Bethlehem.

September 26th 1811. Br. Reinke baptized on request a sick child in the neighborhood.

October 1st 1811. Br. Bechler buried that sick child in the neighborhood and held a funeral-sermon in the church on the Dry Land.

October 10th 1811. In a meeting it was announced to the single brethren that it had been resolved, that the choir-diaconie should be abolished. But it was told them plainly, that the arrangement of the choir should continue as before.

October 20th 1811. Br. Reinke held the thanksgiving-sermon. Several foreigners were present. After the service a collection was taken up for the POOR in our place, and it amounted to $ 6,50. - Br. Bechler held in the afternoon the sermon in Christian Spring and inspite of the rainy weather a good number had come to the service. - In the evening was the engagement of the single brother Joh. Jacob Eckensberger with the single sister Maria Magd. Blanke, which was announced in the evening-service to the congregation, which sang a hymn for the couple.
October 21st 1811. Our three boys celebrated their festival and the child Heinrich Wolle was received into the choir.

October 27th 1811. The single brother Joh. Jacob Eckensberger was married with the single sister Maria Magdalena Danke.


November 10th 1811, Sunday. Br. Seidel preached the English sermon, and Br. Reinke preached in Christian Spring. Br. Reichel, who visited in Schoeneck, had preached there. Br. Reichel read to the brethren, who some years ago had signed a letter, which they had written to the U.E.C., the answer from there, of March 9th. of this year. - The big girl Anna Christ. Beck had been received into the congregation.

November 13th 1811. To the congregation was announced the engagement of the single brother Jacob Brunner with the single sister Marie Salome Beutel in Bethlehem, yesterday. - In the evening was a singing-hour with musical accompaniment.

November 17th 1811, Sunday. In the evening married Br. Reinke after a talk about the daily texts, the single brother Jacob Brunner with the single sister Marie Salome Beutel.

November 22nd 1811. From Bethlehem visited us the Brethren Cunow and Benade. In the evening took place the engagement of Br. Andreas Benade from Bethlehem with the single sister Marie Henry from Nazareth. - From Lititz came Br. Nathanael Miksch, junior, with his wife, a born Leinbach, with whom he was married in Lititz.


November 26th 1811. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock was the funeral of the late brother Joh. Jag by Br. Reinke. - Br. Johannes Jag was born in Zauchtenthal in Moravia in October 18th 1730. The parents supplied the
family with difficulty. The father was shoemaker and the mother helped
to maintain the family with spinning. From the story, which Bro. Jag
had told the brethren, it was seen, that Bro. Jag had been brought up
in the Catholic religion, and he had also attended in the same religion
Holy Communion. But after his parents, and especially his mother, had
received some knowledge about the evangelical truth about the saving
grace of Jesus Christ, and because at that time all those, who believed
in the evangelical truth, were persecuted, they made up their mind, ra­
ther to leave/everything, and to go to a country, where they could enjoy
liberty of conscience in matters of religion. The left Moravia and fled
to Upper-Silesia, in the year 1749, when Bro. Jag was 19 years old. In
November 27th they arrived in Rosansitz, the parents Johannes and his
other brethren and sisters. He did not know, that time, what he wanted,
but he stuck to his parents. He acquainted with the brethren, who took
interest in those, who had been awakened. He soon found some work among
those brethren. It seems, that those brethren had a good influence upon
his inner life. In the year 1751 he came to Gnadenfrey and moved in De­
cember 24th into the choir-house there. What then happened to him and
what was going on in his heart, he had often told. He was in great trouble
in his soul and he went to a hill and was crying there to the Lord for­
mercy, and then his heart was filled with such a comfort and he experi­
enced there the Lord's love, that he could never again forget it. In Decem­
ber 3d 1752 he was received into the congregation, and he stayed there
until the year 1754, when he received a call to North-America. At time
he passed through Herrnhut, and then he came with a company in February
1755 in Bethlehem. As he had grown up with the work in the field, he
also helped here with the same work, and he took care of the brethren's
house garden. He also helped, to take care of the big boys. In the year
1779 he was transferred to Gnadenenthal for the service in the economy
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and in October of the same year he came to Nazareth and was married there with the present widow Barbara, born Holder, with whom he was married 32 years, but without having had any children, except one daughter, who was born dead. When they together had lived 5 years and a half in Gnadenthal, they moved to Christian Spring in the year 1785 for the same service. After a stay of 3 years there, they moved to Nazareth in the year 1788. Here they had to take care of a garden near the Gemeinhouse, and also he had to take care of some cattle, in which work they were faithful, until the Brother Jag got old and feeble and could not do the work anymore. He had then the desire to live his last days in rest, which was permitted to him in the year 1806. He had then a nervous stroke, by which he lost the use of his right arm, and also talking was hard for him. He became epileptic attacks, and his memory was weakened very much. He had to be taken care of as a child. The brethren had to give him the evidence, that he was a quiet and peace-loving brother. He believed in the Lord Jesus and lived in close communion with him. For a long time he could not attend the meetings and could not go to Holy Communion into the Hall, but the minister visited him in his home and administered Holy Communion there, and how glad and happy he was, that he could have that privilege in his home. He was so humble, that when he was asked, to write down something about his life, he would say, that he had not experienced anything, what was worth writing down. He said, that he knew, that he was a poor sinner, and that Jesus had forgiven his sins. He was longing for going home to the Lord soon. He was filled with peace and he was so happy, and his eyes showed it, how he felt in his heart; yea often tears ran over his cheeks, when he spoke about his going to the Lord. Until the 22nd he could sit up and walk about in the room, and in the warm summer-days he would go out to the garden and walk there a little around. But after this he had to vomit very much, and when he was asked by visiting breth-
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brethren, how he was getting on, he would say, that he was very sick, which one was not used to hear from his lips. He had a bad cough and fever and on the 24th early in the morning in the 3d hour, after he had received the blessing of the Lord, he went to see the Lord, in whom he had believed. His earthly life lasted 81 years, 1 month and 5 days.

November 29th 1811. Br. Reichel married the widowed Br. Andreas Benade with the single sister Marie Henry from Nazareth.

November 30th 1811. We received news of the death of Br. Benzien in Salem.

December 5th 1811. On account of much rain, the meeting had to be omitted. In the night we had a terrific storm.

December 8th 1811. Sunday. We received news, that Br. Chr. Salomo Dober had been elected in the place of Br. Friedrich Rudolph von Watteville as a member of the U. E. C. in the servant's department. Hymns of blessing were then sung for him.

December 13th 1811. In the night we had some snow and it became cold.

December 15th 1811. Sunday. Br. William Henry van Vleck held to-day his first sermon in Christian Spring. In the afternoon was a meeting with the adult communicants. Br. "unow read first the daily texts for the day: "Do not depart from the Lord, for the Lord is with us." He then spoke about the difference of about a religious constitution and the brethren's congregation. He then spoke about the purpose of the rules and regulations in the brethren's congregation, which we have to obey and from which we have not to deviate, when we expect, that the Lord, as the Lord of the House, shall be with us, and when the congregation shall exist. Then he explained to the congregation the opinion of the U.E.C. regarding the action of the brethren, who some years ago had written to the U.E.C. concerning the matter of Hazelius, how it is expressed in a letter of that conference in March 9th of this year. And at the same time had these brethren acknowledged their mistake, and therefore all the old happenings shall be buried and shall
be forgiven. Then Br. Cunow expressed his wish, that love and confidence between the congregation and its laborers must be restored anew and must be fastened more and more. The meeting, which was especially blessed by the Lord's presence, was closed with a fervent prayer on the knees. Br. Cunow travelled at once with the post-stage to Bethlehem, and we all were very thankful for his visit and for his service here.

December 16th 1811. In the afternoon died the widowed sister Christine Christ.

December 19th 1811. In the afternoon buried Br. Reinke after an address about the daily text and reading the biography of the departed one, the late sister Christina Frederica Magd. Christ. Br. Benade from Bethlehem was attending the funeral. The cold weather was penetrating.

Here is the biography of the late sister Christina Friederica Margaretha Christ, born Schlosser. She was born in the year 1744, February 20th in the town Pforsheim in Germany. She had had a good education. Her late father was concerned about the salvation of his children, and for that reason, he wanted to move to Herrenhaag, but because that place was left, the brethren advised him, to go to America and to join there the congregation. In the month of May 1751 we travelled to Holland, and we were in time to reach the ship "IRENE" with the company of brethren and sisters, who were just about to sail. We went along and arrived safely in New York at the end of September of the same year. I was sent to the children's institute, which was over on the other side of the Lecha near Bethlehem. It was hard for me to get accustomed to the place, for there was great poverty. In the year 1753 in December 3d I moved to the Institute in Nazareth, but on account of a bad throat, I had to go back to Bethlehem and had to be treated by the Doctor there. But soon with God's help I was restored to health. That time my heart was filled with love and confidence to the Lord, and would have liked to die then, and to go to him. In the year
1755 in December 4th our institute was transferred to Bethlehem, in order to be more safe there on account of the Indian War. In the year 1756 in March 25th was I with 8 children received into the big girl's choir. It had cost me many tears, to leave my dear children's choir. In the year 1757 in January 16th to my great joy I was received into the congregation. I had to suffer much by some of the playmates, because I did not want to do, as they did. I looked at that time too much upon others and I longed very much. I forgot my own faults. After the enjoyment of Holy Communion, the Lord opened my eyes and he showed me as he saw my heart, and I saw myself as a great sinner, but he forgave me all my debts, and I became happy. In February 17th 1760 I went to Holy Communion and was so happy, that I was unable to describe my feelings. In May 4th 1762 I came to the single sister's choir, and I surrendered to the Lord anew, with the petition, that He should mould me, as he would like me to be. I have enjoyed many nice hours in that choir, and I learned the longer the more my condition. My timid and hot temper gave me plenty of trouble, so that I myself suspended from Holy Communion, several times. But the Lord put me always into the right road. In the year 1771 in October 25th I was married with my late husband, Br. Joh. Jacob Ghrist, and we two delivered ourselves to the Lord with a childlike heart, with the prayer, that he would help us, to live in the married estate only for Him, and that He would bless us and would guide us and abide with us, what he also had done. We had to go through many hard trials, but the true Saviour helped us through. We lived together in PEACE and tender LOVE; we shared with each other joy for and sorrow, and we tried one another to make it easy. The Lord had given us 6 children, 1 son and 5 daughters. One of them did not see the light of the world. From these my children I have seen 5 grandchildren. It was an important thing for us, that we might bring up our children for the Lord, and we had asked him often for help in this matter. In April 2nd
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1805 took the Lord my beloved husband from my side. I cannot describe the pain, for my loss is great and I send many tears after him. The Lord alone can comfort me and help me through, and now as I begin the state of a widow, I need him especially, and He will turn to me, and in the silence he lets me enjoy his nearness. In the year 1811 in January 31st I experienced the great pain, that my dear daughter Johanna, who was married with Br. Benade in Bethlehem, was called away by the Lord. At the end of her biography she wrote: When I consider my life, how the Lord had helped me from childhood up to my old age so faithfully and wonderfully, how he had held his hand over me, and how I in all occurring events could talk to Him, and could ask for all the good, which I needed, when I think of this, then I cannot thank Him enough. I ask Him, that he may keep me in his hands and that my faith may not falter. I am waiting for him, and He may prepare me for the time, when he will come and fetch me home to Himself. - We can give our sister the testimony, that her conduct agreed with what she had written in her biography. She had a childlike intercourse with her savior, although she did not make many words. One found her always cheerful and pleased. She loved and was loved again. Her children had to add these words to her biography: We can testify for our mother, that her behaviour does correspond with that what she had written. The welfare of her children was her heart’s desire. She liked silence, and her kind and affectionate nature followed her to the end, and when she was very weak, she still was thinking, not to be a burden to nobody. Her sickness she endured with patience and a cheerful mind, and she was so happy, when she was thinking of meeting her Lord and Saviour in heaven. The Lord may bless and reward her richly for all, what she has done for her children. Her sickness dropsy of the chest. She had trouble with breathing. Her strength left her more and more and in December 16th in the afternoon at 1 o’clock she departed, when she was 67 years, 9 months and 26 days old.
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December 24th 1811. The cold weather was to-day/the following night very severe with a strong North-West Storm. And that was the reason, why not strangers came here. We celebrated Christmas-Vigil as in the last year.

December 26th 1811. To-day the big girl Maria Therese Hanke was received into the congregation.

December 27th 1811. Towards evening was the engagement of the widowed Brother David Bishop from Bethlehem with the single sister Anna Rosina Schmidt of Nazareth, which was announced to the congregation in the usual manner.

December 31st 1811. The trombones announced at 12 o'clock the New Year.

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January 1st 1812. We had bad weather with snow and rain and storm.

January 3d 1812. The single sister Anna Rosina Schmidt moved to Bethlehem, where she will be married with Br. David Bischof. The big girl Susanna Theodore Eyerle moved to Bethlehem.

January 5th 1812. The brethren and sisters of the Gemein-council assembled. Br. Reinke explained the purpose of the Conferences of the congregations, which the Lord himself had arranged. Br. Reinke encouraged then the company, to have in sight with all faithfulness the best of the congregation, and everybody as much as he can, shall help to advise, for which one needs a heart full of love to the Lord and for the congregation. The members of the Gemein-council partook then of the cup of covenant and they united again by the grace of the Lord to practice faithfulness.

January 7th 1812. The brethren Meder and Reinke went to Bethlehem to the Helper-conference at large. Bro. Seidel went there too, because the Director's conference took place.

January 15th 1812. Bro. and Sister Hoeber drove by the nice weather to Bethlehem. The road was like in Summer covered with dust. The single Brother George Hartman went to-day to Philadelphia.

January 18th 1812. In the evening it began to snow. The next day it snowed and stormed, and a very cold weather we had the whole day.

January 21st 1812. On account of severe cold weather with storm, there was no meeting.


January 27th 1812. In the afternoon was the engagement of the single brother Jacob Miksch with the single sister Catharina Reinland, which was announced in the evening-meeting to the congregation. The congregation
March 29th 1812. Easter-Sunday. On account of the cold North-wind the Easter-Litany was read in the Hall in the morning at 5:30.

April 3rd 1812. Bro. and Sister Matth. Schulz moved from Gnadenenthal to Bethlehem, because this place will be rented out to a foreigner by name of Schlabach.

April 8th 1812. The widowed sister Barbara Jag moved from here to Bethlehem to the Widow’s house. Bro. and Sister Hoeber accompanied her and they returned in the evening.

April 9th 1812. Bro. and Sister Anton Huebner moved from Old Nazareth into the house of sister Jag.

April 12th 1812. It was announced to the congregation, that Bro. Joh. Chr. Bechler had received a call to serve the congregation in Philadelphia and had accepted it. He was then blessed by the congregation.

April 13th 1812. The brethren Reinke, Meder, Seidel and Henry went to Bethlehem to the Director’s conference. It snowed to-day.

April 16th 1812. Br. Bechler, who had been in Bethlehem, was engaged yesterday with the single sister Augusta Henriette Cunow. This news was announced in the congregation.

April 18th 1812. All the brethren had been called together, in order to talk with them regarding the improvement of our fire-rules. It was resolved, that a committee should been elected, which should design new rules according to their opinion.

April 19th 1812. Sunday. We had for some time warm spring weather and to-day we had a thunderstorm. Everything turns green.

May 17th 1812. Pentecost Sunday. In the afternoon moved the single sister Cath. Henry to Bethlehem, in order to serve there in the boarding-school.

May 19th 1812. In the afternoon died our old mother Salome Cleweil.

May 21st 1812. In the afternoon was the funeral of our sister Salome Cleweil.
May 1 - Wedding of Br. Bechler and Sr. Cunow in Bethlehem.
May 3 - At the end of the Single Sisters' Choir Year, the planned feet washing was omitted on account of the inclement weather and the illness of several sisters.

May 4 - The single sisters of Schoeneck joined in the services at Nazareth, though it was very stormy and rainy. The following girls joined the single sisters choir: Catharine Henry, Anna Ros. Peisert, Eva Mar. Belling, Anna Dorotha Schneider, and from Schoeneck, Johanna Seyfried.

May 7 - Ascension Day. A request was read from the Altona congregation, asking for funds to help in the building of their new church.

May 9 - Prayers for the missionaries working in Indian congregations, on account of the disturbances among some of the tribes.

May 14 - Cold, rainy weather started, prevailing for some time.

Br. and Sr. Wolle arrived from the West Indies to visit their children.

May 16 - Various brothers and sisters arrive from Bethlehem to attend the examinations at the boys' school, also Br. Abr. Levering from Lititz.


May 19 - Departure of old Mother Salome Clewell.

May 21 - Burial of Mother Clewell.

Birth of Carl Edward Seidel, baptized by his father the following day.

May 23 - Traugott Gerlach received permission to join the congregation.


May 27 - A ride taken by a number of married brothers and sisters to the so-called Blue Mountain, to Burroughs.

June 1 - Very warm and fruitful weather, after the cold spell in May.

Br. Traugott Gerlach moved into the Brethrens House.


June 6 - Br. Geo. Heinr. Loskiel received the call to go to Europe as a member of the Unitätsoberkonferenz.

Continued showers and thunder storms.

June 8 - Geo. Adolph Hartman of Philadelphia came as teacher in the "Paedagogio".

June 13 - The Brn. Reincke, Hoeber, Seidel, and other members participated in consecration services of site on which a church for Lutherans and Reformed is to be erected, 3 miles from here. The Lutheran Pastor Endress preached well in English, while Rev. Golsen preached in German.

June 21 - Br. and Sr. Peter Wolle, recently returned from the West Indies, established themselves here in the former Storehouse.

June 24 - The boarding school boys and other children participated in the Little Boys Festival.

So much rain is seriously hindering the haying.

June 28 - Many members absent from communion and other services, as it was fine weather after the many rains, and they were busy haying.
Much snow during January, with sleighing, and often such icy walking, that services were omitted.

**Events of the Year.**

**Jan. 3** - The single sister Anna Rosina Schmidt moved to Bethlehem, to be united in marriage with Bro. David Bishop.

**Jan. 5** - The older girl Susan Theodore Müller moved to Bethlehem.

**Jan. 15** - The single brother George Ad. Hartman moved to Bethlehem.

**Jan. 20** - Baptism of Richard Benjamin Christ, son of Bro. and Sr. Jacob Christ, born Jan. 16th.

**Jan. 27** - The engagement announced in church of Bro. Jacob Miksch and Sr. Catharine Weinland.

**Jan. 28** - The old and feeble Bro. Jacob Schneider taken to Hope, N.J., by his son.

**Feb. 2** - Marriage of Bro. Jacob Miksch and Sr. Catharine Weinland.

**Feb. 8** - The departure of Bishop Johannes Herbst, on Jan. 15, in Salem, was announced.

**March 1** - The larger girl Rebecca Seyfried received as a member from the Schoeneck church.

**March 8** - Young Bro. Wm. Henry Van Vleck had charge of service for first time.

**March 22** - Baptism of Elvina Lucinda Beutel, infant daughter of Chr. Heinrich and Rosina Beutel.

**March 25** - The service of feet washing was omitted, on account of the continued severe weather.

**March 29** - Easter Sunday. Early service held in the Chapel (Saal) on account of the prevailing cold North wind.

**April 13** - Br. and Sr. Matth. Schützens moved from Gnadenthal to Bethlehem. Their place is rented to a stranger named Schlabach.

**April 8** - The widowed Sr. Barbara Jag moved to Bethlehem into the Widows House.

**April 9** - Br. and Sr. Anton Hübner moved from Old Nazareth into the former home of Sr. Jag.

**April 12** - Br. Joh. Chr. Bechler accepted a call to Philadelphia.

**April 16** - In Bethlehem the engagement of Br. Bechler with Sr. Augusta Henrietta Cunow.

**April 18** - All the brethren called together for a conference concerning the needed improvements in our fire regulations. A committee was appointed to draw up a new set of regulations.

**April 19** - Very pleasant spring weather prevailing. Everything looks green.

**April 23** - The single Sister Seyfried, formerly of Schoeneck, moved into the Sisters House.

**April 24** - An. Maria Schnatt taken to Lititz by her parents, Br. and Sr. Jacob Schnatt.

**April 27** - Br. Hoeber went to Hope, N.J., on business. On account of cleaning and whitewashing the Saal, no services held.
July 4 - We were very glad that in spite of the declaration of war against England, no unfriendly feelings interfered with the enjoyment of our communion service.

July 11 - Three married brethren, conscripted for military service, must answer the summons to report to their captain today. If possible, they may either supply a good substitute, or else pay a heavy fine.

Daily thunder storms.

July 13 - Instead of regular evening service, a mass meeting of all male members held to discuss the regulations of a new fire law. A number of people are beginning the grain harvest.

July 19 - Two Mennonite brethren, Lands and Gottschall from Mount Bethel, came to the parsonage to visit and to request us to hold services in their community houses, 12 to 16 miles from here, every four weeks, as their minister had died.

A thunder storm with hail in evening, but no damage.

July 20 - Quarterly change of Hourly Prayer Society members.

July 21 - Everybody busy with the harvest.

July 25 - Gathering of grain crops nearly finished on account of the fine weather.

July 26 - Br. Haven of Bethlehem, who has received a call to mission service in the West Indies, preached here.

July 30 - A day of fasting and prayer, at the request of the Governor of the state. Many strangers present at the services.

August 1 - First service at Mount Bethel. (These were kept at regular intervals).

Aug. 2 - Many attended funeral services for old Mother Seyfried in Schoeneck.

Aug. 3 - In evening, Jacob Ritter Senseman, son of Br. and Sr. Chr. David Senseman, born July 23, was baptized.

Aug. 8 - Church council, at which the congregational bills and town treasury report of the year 1811 were presented. Matters concerning fire regulations and the cemetery were discussed.

Aug. 10 - The boy Andrew Vognitz came from Christian Springs to learn tailoring with Br. Ekenperger.

Aug. 11 - During a severe thunder storm in the afternoon, a bolt of lightning fell between the filled barns and houses in Old Nazareth, killing two geese.

Aug. 13 - Festival day, with choir music. Two Russian gentlemen visiting in Nazareth attended the services.

Aug. 16 - Johannes Stozen, born early in morning, son of Br. and Sr. Jos. Stozen, baptized in evening.


End of festival for small girls.

Aug. 19 - The Elders Conference gave Sara Louise Rothrock permission to reenter the congregation.

Aug. 20 - A day of repentance and prayer held, as requested by President of United States.

Aug. 21 - Much rain with thunderstorms.

Aug. 22 - Clear. Service in Mount Bethel.

Aug. 25 - Daniel Albrecht entered the boarding school.

Aug. 27 - Confirmation of Phil. Ludw. Belling and Maria Therese Hancke.

Aug. 28 - Single Brethren - foot washing service, end of their choir year. The single Br. Christian Busse returned from Yorktown where he had learned the saddle making trade for the last few years.
Sept. 1 - Br. Busse established his first saddlers workshop in the Brethrens House for the present.
Sept. 3 - Unusually pleasant weather. Br. and Sr. Benade, here on account of their health, made a visit across the Blue Mountain at Whites, accompanied by Br. Reinske and Br. and Sr. Bardill.
Sept. 4 and 5 - The continued strong thunder showers flooded everything.
Sept. 7 - Br. P. Weiss held evening service for the first time.
Sept. 15 - We learned in Bethlehem that Br. and Sr. de Schweinitz had arrived in New York from Europe.
Sept. 16 - Cup of Covenant.
Sept. 17 - Departure of single Sister Anna Christine Krause.
Sept. 19 - Burial of Sr. A. Chr. Krause, after which, as her final bequest, a lovefeast was celebrated at which appropriate hymns were sung.
Sept. 20 - Thunder storm with hail, after a rather cool day.
Sept. 23 - The de Schweinitzes, recently arrived from Europe, and the Fräulins from Lititz, visited in Nazareth.
Sept. 25 - Confirmation of Salome Cassler and Sara Clewell.
Oct. 3 - All our brethren, some visitors, and the musicians participated in the 50th anniversary celebration at Schoeneck.
Oct. 4 - At services read of critical conditions of our Indian congregations at Fairfield and Gosen.
Oct. 18 - Confirmation of Salome Cassler and Sara Clewell.
Oct. 22 - Very cold.
Oct. 25 - The little building used by single sisters for drying Schnitz burned almost to ground, but fortunately located so far off from other buildings, and there was no wind, that no further damage was done.
Oct. 24 - At the communion lovefeast a representative of the Elders Conference requested that the congregation would please comport themselves in a more quiet and devotional manner at the beginning of the communion service, as some members occasionally have been very noisy. We then had a very blessed communion.
Oct. 26 to 28 - Much rain.
Oct. 27 - Quarterly change in Hourly Prayer Society.
Nov. 1 - Reformation Memorial Service.
Collection for poor amounted to $401. In the afternoon, baptism at the parents' home of Christian August, son of Br. and Sr. Nathaniel Micksch, born Oct. 25. At the evening service, baptism of Rebecca, daughter of Br. and Sr. Micksch (Friedr.), born Oct. 31.
Nov. 5 - No services on account of rain.
Nov. 7 - Br. and Sr. Staudt moved into their new home.
Nov. 13 - Service accompanied with pleasant music.
Nov. 15 - Br. Reichel of Bethlehem, here for short visit with his children, held afternoon service, and confirmed Anna Christina Beck.
Nov. 20 - Beginning of Advent season, and singing of Hosanna by chorus.

Dec. 4 - The children's service was attended for the first time by the little boys Ernst Fuchs, Jacob Siewers, Heinrich Imanuel Schmidt, and George Micksch.
Dec. 8 - Philip Seyfried and Anna Benigna Gambold left our congregation.
Dec. 10 - Very cold.
28th anniversary service of consecration of Sisters House.
Dec. 21 - The Mortimer family, on their way to their new charge in New York, stopped over and placed their son Charles Edward in the school. They brought greetings from the Indian congregation in Gosen.
Dec. 24 - The favorable weather and good roads enabled many to attend the Christmas Eve Service, so that a large number could not get inside the chapel, but all behaved quietly and devoutly. The service began at 5:30.
Dec. 25 - Christmas service with choir music.
All through the holiday week, weather and roads favorable.
Dec. 31 - Children's closing service at 4.
Memorabilia read at 9:30.
Closing service of the year at 11:30.
Jan. 1 - At Brethren's Meeting in afternoon, in their choir house, it was announced that Br. Rauschenberger had received a call as pastor to Schoeneck, in place of Br. Weiss, called to Emmaus. Various meetings, followed by congregational lovefeast.

Jan. 2 - Rain, followed by cold night.


Jan. 4 - First meeting of Elders Conference, to which Br. Will. Heinr. van Vleck was admitted as a new member. In evening service, reading of memorabilia for 1812.

Jan. 5 - Brn. Reinke and Meder attend conference in Bethlehem.


Jan. 7 - Severe cold.

Jan. 8 - A man came from Mount Bethel to get someone to conduct the funeral of a negro who had attended the services there, but no one was able to go.

Jan. 9 to 11. Severe cold.

Jan. 12 - After a dry spell and very dusty roads, such a heavy snowfall that services were omitted.

Jan. 16 - Single Brother Gerlach readmitted to communion service.

Jan. 19 - Brn. Reinke, Meder, and Seidel attend the Meeting of Society for Propagating the Gospel Among the Heathen as directors.


Jan. 24 - Bad weather, no service. Br. R. had to stay at Mount Bethel.

Jan. 28 and 29 - Bad weather.

Jan. 31 - Few services on account of severe cold. Heavy rain in afternoon.


Feb. 5 - Br. and Sr. Reichel made a visit.

Feb. 7 - Confirmation of Sr. Elis. Beutel, daughter of Friedr. Beutel, also reading of Unitäts Conference report for 1812. It contained an account of a destructive fire suffered by the congregation in Sarepta. A request for financial aid was given.

Feb. 8 - At evening service, baptism of Mathilda Antonette, daughter of Br. and Sr. Anton Hübner, born in morning.

Feb. 9 - Br. and Sr. Ludwig Hübner, inspectors of boarding school in Bethlehem and other Bethlehem members here on visit.

Feb. 10 - Few services on account of bad weather.

Feb. 12 - Rain and snow.

Feb. 13 - Single Sr. Sarah Rothrock readmitted as communicant.


Feb. 16 - Helpers Conference in Bethlehem.

Feb. 17 - Paul Weiss left Schoeneck and traveled to Emmaus via Bethlehem.

Feb. 18 - Baptism of sick child in neighborhood by Br. Seidel.


Feb. 20 - Severe cold.

Feb. 21 - Br. Reinke rode in sleigh to Mount Bethel. A mile farther, visited young Reformed man dying of consumption, had a very blessed talk.
Feb. 23 - Beginning of Lent.

Mar. 1 - 356th memorial of beginning of Unity of Brethren.
Mar. 2 - Helpers Conference in Bethlehem.
Mar. 3 - Bad weather.
Mar. 6 - English address because boys of boarding school participated in service.
Mar. 7 - Rain.
Mar. 11 - Bad weather.
Mar. 12 - Christian Samuel, son of Peter and Rebecca Stout, born Mar. 11, baptized at evening service.
Mar. 16 and 17 - Rain and snow. No service. Conference in Bethlehem.
Mar. 21 - Newest weekly report of U.A.C. read.
Mar. 22 - Congregation Council, at which the annual report of the expenses and receipts of the congregation, the town, and the waterworks was read.
Mar. 23 - Two single brethren from Salem, Salvation. Salomo Lick and Josua Reuz, arrived, and will work for a while for Br. Jac. Christ.
Mar. 27 - Br. Reinke baptized sick twin children, beyond Schoeneck. They died several days later.
Mar. 29 - Congregational Council after evening service concerning town treasury.
Mar. 30 - Prayers on account of various improper actions in congregation that had come to light.

Apr. 2 - Br. Cunow made a short visit.
Apr. 4 - Br. Reinke preached in Schoeneck, and afterwards he and his wife interviewed the members there. In Nazareth, newest reports of U.A.C. read.
Apr. 6 - Ern. Reinke and Meder at conference in Bethlehem. Rain.
Apr. 8 - Lovely spring weather.
The Overseer's Collegium had to request Br. Anton Hubner to leave Nazareth.
Apr. 11 - Long-delayed news from Br. Schnall in Fairfield, telling of welfare of missionaries and Indian members there. Communicant members earnestly addressed on account of distressing events that had occurred in our congregation.
Apr. 13 - Very heavy rains.
Apr. 14 - Continued services of Holy Week.
Apr. 15 - Services at 10, and at 3, and communion.
Apr. 16 - Good Friday. Second communion and reading services morning and afternoon, with a song service in evening.
Apr. 17 - Great Sabbath Lovefeast in afternoon, with different choir services in evening.
Apr. 18 - Easter Sunday - Cold but beautiful weather. First part of early service in chapel at 5 A.M., with second part on God's Acre. Many present from Mount Bethel.
Apr. 18 (Cont.) 10 o'clock service with collection for choir music. At afternoon service, letter read to members from S.P.G.
Apr. 19 - Beautiful weather, Br. Reinke held well attended service in Mount Bethel. The large girl Louise Schnall received as member here.
Apr. 20 - Br. Hoebel at conference at Bethlehem.
Apr. 21 - More brn. in Bethlehem, Single Sister Elis Beutel moved to Bethlehem. Weather unusually warm.
Apr. 25 - Br. Zaestein of Bethlehem preached in Schoeneek.
Apr. 27 - Brn, Reinke and Hoeber, and Brs. and Sr. Wolle attended examination at boarding school in Bethlehem.
Apr. 30 - Beautiful growing spring weather.

May 2 - Two taking from New York participated in communion and lovefeast.
May 4 - Sisters Festival. Rainy weather. The large girls Salome Cassler and Elis Burtser from Schoeneck joined sisters choir.
Continued rains until May 8, no services.
May 8 - Single brethren had their lovefeast and communion in evening.
May 9 - Br. Seidel returned from Carlisle where he had taken one of our pupils. Because weather had cleared, Br. Wm. A. van Vleck had ridden to Mount Bethel. Married People's Festival in afternoon, in which Sr. Sturgis of New York joined.
May 11 - The Brn. Reinke and Meder go to Bethlehem. Private examinations began today. Memorial service on account of critical conditions of congregations in Europe. The Anton Hubners left Nazareth.
May 14 - Br. Abr. Levering of Lititz entered his son Heinrich in boarding school.
May 17 - Brp. Reinke and Bardill with a party of members enjoyed a very pleasant journey to New York and Staten Island, returning late the evening of May 26.
May 23 - The little boys Joh. Schropp and Joh. Friedr. Stadtiger of Bethlehem entered the Hall.
May 27 - Ascension Day.
May 28 - Rain, No service.
May 30 - The single Br. Sam Ricksecker of Lititz, moved in to Brethrens House to work at his profession there.

June 4 - Three children from Schoeneck, Rebecca Allsman, Mar. Syb. Clewell, and An. Louise Clewell from Emmaus, were received into the larger girls choir.
June 6 - Whitsunday.
June 7 - Br. Reinke had service in Mount Bethel.
June 8 - Conference in Bethlehem.
June 10 - After a very dry spell, a lovely rain.
June 13 - Trinity Festival Later, thunder showers.
June 15 - During night, heavy thunder showers.
June 16 - Towards festival, the most severe thunderstorm we had had in a long time. Continuous heavy thunder with lightning, fortunately no damage. In Schoeneck the empty barn of Br. Joh. Steiner was struck, but as they immediately began to tear off the part of roof that was burning, the fire did not spread.
June 17 - Severe heat continues, with thunder showers.
June 19 - Single Br. Samuel Reincke moved to Bethlehem to take charge of
the school for the little town boys.
June 20 - Congregation heard a very enjoyable account of Gnadenenthal, Cape
of Good Hope.
June 22 - Conference in Bethlehem. Beautiful weather.
June 23 - Thunder storm with terrific showers. The plentiful hay crops are
suffering, and there is heavy loss.
June 24 - Boarding school boys joined in festival of little boys. At conclu-
sion, Hosanna was sung from balcony (or platform) of Hall.
June 25 - After evening service, baptism of Johana Louise, daughter of Br.
and Sr. Paul Nickisch, born June 24. We remembered the Bethlehem in prayer
on account of their festival today.
June 27 - At evening service, collection for missions among heathen.
The following week, few services, on account of many thunder
showers and continued heat.

July 3 - Much of hay harvest completed today. In spite of great heat,
the Brn. Reinke and Hoeber drove to Mount Bethel to hold services. Some
listeners who had come a distance of 5 to 6 miles, expressed a wish for
services at their place.
July 6 - Quarterly change of Hourly Prayer Members.
July 7 - Beginning of grain harvest.
July 14 - Thunder storms with heavy showers.
July 15 - No evening service. Everybody busy at harvest work.
July 18 - In afternoon heavy thunder showers here. Hail in vicinity.
Anna Stotz entered larger girls choir. Prayers for suffering European
congregations.
July 19 - Rain. No service.
July 20 - Conference in Bethlehem. Damage to grain crops
still in the fields.
July 25 - Baptism of Harriette Eliza, daughter of Br. and Sr. Heinr. Beutel,
born July 19.
On account of fine weather, many members busy separating grain shocks
for drying, and storing some in barns. Some of it has started to sprout.
July 28 - More rain.

Aug. 3 - Conference at Bethlehem,
Aug. 5 - We observed the day of repentance and prayer ordered by the
Governor of our state. Special prayers for speedy peace. Many neighbors
and strangers attended the services in Nazareth and Schoeneck.
Aug. 7 - Continued heat and thunder storms. A tree struck in Schoeneck.
Aug. 8 - In Schoeneck, baptism of son of Jos. Giersch.
Aug. 13 - 86th anniversary of event in Herrnhut. Also congregation festi-
vale in Lititz. A thanksgiving service of song and music at close of day.
Aug. 17 - Festival of little girls.
his son, Samuel Reinke, on account of illness. A party of visitors from
New York attended evening song service led by Br. van Vleck.
Aug. 20 - Our brethren attend S.P.G. meeting in Bethlehem.
Aug. 22 - Governor Ogdon of New Jersey and his party attended the evening
song service led by Br. Meder.
Aug. 24 - The Brn. Seidel and Hoeber returned from Mount Bethel by way of
Hope, N.J. Other brethren at Bethlehem. Oppressive heat and drought continue.
Aug. 26 - Br. Reiche of Bethlehem here on a visit.
Aug. 28 - Helpful rains after heat and drought.
Aug. 29 - Single Brethrens Festival. Jos. Micksch of Nazareth and
Christian Daniel Clewell of Schoeneck received into choir.
Aug. 30 - Plenty of rain.

Sept. 2 - Rain.
Sept. 4 - Br. Theodor Schulz and family arrived from Hebron for a visit.
He preached the following day.
Sept. 6 - The single Brother Joseph Clewell had to be told that he must
leave the congregation.
Sept. 7 - Married People's Festival. A request made that at future cele­
brations, children should sing for their parents after the early morning
service. A note has been made of this wish.
Sept. 9 - Day of repentance and prayer, as ordered by the President of the
United States.
Sept. 13 - Conference in Bethlehem.
Sept. 14 - Baptism of Annabella, daughter of Br. and Sr. John Beutel,
born Sept. 13.
Sept. 15 - Br. Abr. Bevering came to visit his children.
Sept. 16 - Day of Covenant for Dieners, brethren and sisters.
Sept. 17 - Rain.
Sept. 20 - Br. Rauschenberger, up to this time Phleger of single brethren,
moved to Bethlehem.
Sept. 21 - Br. Reinke returned from Mount Bethel and Hope, N.J.
Sept. 23 - Br. and Sr. Seidel with several children went to New York.
Sept. 25 - Br. Cunow of Bethlehem, here and in Schoeneck.
Sept. 26 - Br. and Sr. Meder went to Philadelphia to take charge during
a temporary vacancy there.

Br. Cunow continued his business sessions and led several services.
Sept. 29 - St. Michael's Day observed by children and pupils of Hall.
Because there was nothing to read to them, Br. van Vleck made an English
address.

Oct. 1 - Seidels returned from New York.
Oct. 3 - Congregation Festival in Schoeneck assisted by Nazareth musi­
cians. Special prayers on behalf of 28th anniversary of Pedagogium.
Oct. 4 - Conferences in Bethlehem.
Oct. 6 - Strangers present at evening service.
Oct. 12 - Russian Ambassador, His Honor Daschhof and his Lady visited in
town, inspected Pedagogio with approval.
Oct. 14 - First cold snap with heavy frosts.
Oct. 17 - Heavy rains and no service in Schoeneck. Confirmation of
Maria Stotz. After service, Br. Reinke drove to Br. Christian Clewells to
baptize their newborn son.
Oct. 18 - Baptism of sick child in neighborhood.
Oct. 20 - Our four boys ended their choir, and drove to Bethlehem the
next day for their festival, also the two children David Benjamin Mortimer
and Chr. David Feisert to be received into the boys choir.
Oct. 22 - Br. and Sr. Reichel came for a short visit.
Oct. 24 - Br. Cunow came to hold congregation council in Schoeneck.
On account of several funerals in the vicinity, hardly anybody was
present, and he could not accomplish much.

Br. Reinke held a well attended service at Bethel.
Oct. 25 - In evening, departure of single Br. Isaac Ren. van Vleck, of consumption.
Oct. 27 - Rain.
Oct. 28 - In afternoon, burial of Br. van Vleck.
Oct. 31 - Reformation and Harvest Festival. Te Deum sung.

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Service.
Nov. 2 - Br. Reink at conference in Bethlehem.
Nov. 5 - Fine weather. Br. and Sr. Schaaf of Bethlehem make a visit.
Nov. 7 - Harvest Festival in Schoeneck. At evening service, reports of suffering among German congregations, and a request for benevolent contributions. Two boys, Joh. Matth. Hoeber and Andr. Vognitz, made members of congregation. Also prayers for Indian congregations in Fairfield, Can.
Nov. 9 - Marriage of Br. Bardill and Sr. Schneider.
Weather unusually warm and pleasant.
Nov. 10 - Rain.
Nov. 11 - Br. and Sr. Molthers and children arrive here to take up work in Schoeneck.
Nov. 13 - Congregation and Elders Festival. Remembered Salem Congregation Festival in our prayers. Closed evening with a musical song service.
Nov. 14 - Br. Molthers introduced to Schoeneck congregation by Br. Reinke.
Nov. 15 - Inclement weather.
Nov. 16 - Rain storms.
Nov. 18 - Harvest Festival in Schoeneck. At evening service, reports of suffering among German congregations, and a request for benevolent contributions. Two boys, Joh. Matth. Hoeber and Andr. Vognitz, made members of congregation. Also prayers for Indian congregations in Fairfield, Can.

Dec. 1 - At a joint evening meeting of the adult members it was decided to buy two stoves for heating the chapel, and a committee of trustees was appointed to attend to this.
Dec. 5 - Many members went to consecration service of new Lutheran and Reformed Church, three miles from here. Children's Festival, in which Hall Boys participated, and the following children became members: Abr. Micksch, Tim. Stoz, Gustav Fuchs, Theodor Fuchs.
Dec. 6 - Conference in Bethlehem.
Dec. 8 - Rain storms.
Dec. 9 - Two stoves set up in chapel.
Dec. 10 - Meetings in Bethlehem.
Dec. 12 - With much sympathy, disturbing condition reported and discussed of mission in Springplace among Cherokees. On eve of 10th anniversary of Single Sisters House, a service.
Dec. 13 - Cold and stormy.
Dec. 17 - Rain storms.
Dec. 19 - Dieners Lovefeast. Received news that Br. and Sr. Schnall and Br. Mich. Jung, after undergoing many dangers and trials had safely reached Lititz from Fairfield.
Dec. 20 Rain.
Dec. 22 - Freezing cold weather.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve. The many strangers present were told that, unless they behaved quietly and in a Christian manner, the service would in future have to be omitted. It was said afterward that they had been real quiet and orderly.
Dec. 26 - Account of departing of Sznalls and Br. Jung from Fairfield and their trip to Lititz read. Special prayers for German congregations and for Indian members in Canada who are fleeing on account of war, and for Br. and Sr. Deincke who are there alone with Indians.
Dec. 28 - Conference in Bethlehem.
Dec. 31 - Burial of Br. Golikowsky, after which single brethren had a memorial lovefeast.
At 4, closing meeting for children. 10 P.M., memorabilia. 11:30, closing service of year, the trumpets announcing its departure. It was also announced that for lack of new texts, the texts of the past year would be used in the new year.
Jan. 2 - Services and choir meetings.
Jan. 3 - Br. Molther preached in Nazareth and Br. Wm. H. van Vleck in Schoenbeck. Opening sessions of conferences with communion. Announcement made that Br. and Sr. Mortimer in New York had received of inspectors of Boarding School for Girls in Bethlehem and Br. and Sr. Seidel had accepted a call to New York congregation.
Jan. 4 - Conference in Bethlehem. In evening, Br. and Sr. Schnall and children returned with Brn. Reinke and Hoeber for a visit here.
Jan. 5 - First meetings of Elders and trustees.
Jan. 6 - Br. Cunow here from Bethlehem.
Jan. 7 - Br. Reinke rode to Mount Bethel, had a large audience.

Louise Schnall confirmed. Then reading of a written apology from Anton Hübner, expressing repentance for his sinful actions, and asking for forgiveness of congregation. Appropriate hymn on his behalf.
Announcement of Heathen Festival. Address by Br. Schnall. Special intercession for poor fleeing Indians of congregation in Canada and their pastor and his wife, Br. and Sr. Dencke.
Jan. 10 - By sleigh, Schnalls return to Bethlehem, after first heavy snow during previous night. At evening service, baptism of Herman Justus, son of Br. and Sr. Justus, born Jan. 9th.
Jan. 11 - No service.
Jan. 12 - Evening lovefeast and communion.
Jan. 13 - Snow and rain. No service.
Jan. 14 - Deep snowfall, resulting in good sleighing. Change of Hourly Prayer members had to be postponed.
Jan. 16 - Br. Cunow, on business matters in Schoeneck, also visited us.
Jan. 17 - No service.
Jan. 18 - Arthur Benjamin, frail son of Br. and Sr. H. Benj. Schmidt, born that day, baptized at home.

Br. Seidel and Hoeber drove to Wilkesborough by sleigh.
Jan. 19 - Death and burial of little Schmidt boy.

Feb. 1 - Snow and rain. No service.
Feb. 2 - Short visit by Br. and Sr. Schaaf of Bethlehem.
Feb. 3 - Cold very penetrating this morning.
Feb. 4 - Baptism at home, of Mariane Louise, daughter of Br. and Sr. Nathan Micksch, Sr., born Feb 2nd.
Feb. 5 - Bryx & Hzbr. Seidel had morning service at Mount Bethel, and good attendance in spite of rain.
Feb. 6 - Conference at Bethlehem.

In next few days, very unpleasant weather, with sleet, rain, and glassy ice.
Feb. 7 - The boy Chr. David Piesert moved to Bethlehem.
Feb. 8 - First communion service.
Feb. 9 - Regular services and second communion.
Feb. 10 - More snow.
Feb. 11 - Special prayers for congregations in Germany and Indian members in Canada.
Feb. 12 - Rain.
The warm weather during these days caused snow to melt rapidly.
Feb. 25 - A special delivery letter from Bethlehem brought news of Br. Loskiel's departure, Bishop of Brethren's Church, on Feb. 23rd, after much suffering. The trombones first announced it from the steeple.
Feb. 27 - Early in morning, the Brn. Hoeber, Saidel, and Molther, and Sisters Elis, Kunz and Nancy Hasse drove to Bethlehem to attend funeral of Br. Geo. Loskiel, and on account of bad weather came home late at night.

Mar. 1 - At service, the beginning of Unity, 357 years ago, was mentioned.
Mar. 3 - Conference in Bethlehem. Very cold weather.
Mar. 6 - Children's service between regular services.
Mar. 9 - Rain, No service.
Mar. 12 - First communion service.
Mar. 13 - Regular services. Special music in evening. Cold very penetrating.
Mar. 14 - Br. Reinke returned from Mount Bethel, where he had a well attended service, with after meeting at Mr. Rothrock's home.
Mar. 15 - Rainy weather.
Mar. 19 - Beautiful spring weather.
Mar. 20 - Reading of obituary of Br. Loskiel.
Mar. 21 - This afternoon deep snow. Very cold.
Mar. 22 - Conference in Bethlehem. Storming and snowing all day. No service.
Mar. 24 - More snow, No service.
Mar. 26 - In evening, quite unexpectedly a severe thunder storm, snow melted rapidly.
Mar. 27 - Lovely, warm day. Special music.
Mar. 31 - Warm rain.

Apr. 3 - Beginning of Passion Week. Dieners conference in evening after musical service. Reading begun.
Apr. 5 - Early thunder storm with heavy showers.
Br. Reinke attends conference in Bethlehem.
Apr. 7 - Maunday Thursday services and 7 o'clock communion.
Apr. 8 - Good Friday communion and services. Two Mennonite teachers from Mount Bethel enjoyed services with us. Special music at close of evening.
Apr. 9 - Great Sabbath lovefeast, with use of newly printed leaflet. Choirs meet in halls of their houses.
Apr. 10 - Easter Sunday. At 5:15, early litany in chapel on account of rainy weather. Regular services, with a collection for music in morning.
Apr. 14 - Visit from Br. Reichel of Bethlehem.
Apr. 15 - Br. Reinke had funeral of an old man at Mount Bethel.
Apr. 17 - Rainy weather. No service.
Apr. 18 - The boy William Schmick moved to Lititz.
Apr. 19 - Br. Reinke went to conference in Bethlehem, and brought his daughters Johanna and Augusta home to stay.
Apr. 20 - Rainy weather.
Translations of selected entries from the Nazareth Diary. Original diary in Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, PA.

Apr. 23 - Warm during day, in evening sudden cold northeast wind.
Apr. 24 - Various services. After evening service, Br. Reinke performed marriage ceremony of Br. Busse to his daughter Maria Theresa.
Apr. 26 - Confirmation of Rosina Ernst.
Apr. 27 - Unusually warm.
Apr. 30 - Widows of Schoeneck and Nazareth held their festival together. Fruitful warm showers.

May 5 - Departure of the child Emilie Henriette Schmidt, as a result of measles, and burial next day.
May 7 - In morning, severe thunder storms.

Now services the following week, partly because chapel was being put in order, partly on account of much rain.
May 13 - Br. Friedauff here from Lititz on short visit.
May 16 - More thunder showers.
May 17 - During very heavy rain Br. Reinke rode to Bethlehem to conference. Clear by evening.
May 18 - Various guests, including Sr. Mortimer from New York, arrived for coming examinations. Visitors from Mount Bethel.
May 19 - Ascension Day services.
May 20 - Brethren attend special session of S.P.G. in Bethlehem.
May 21 - Annual public examinations of our boys and other pupils, with such satisfying results that we are all pleased with their progress. With others from Bethlehem came Br. Reichel, and the Brn. Benade and Levering from Lititz.
May 24 - Brn. Benade and Reinke attend conference in Bethlehem.
May 25 - Br. and Sr. Levering left for Bethlehem.
May 29 - Whit Sunday services.

June 4 - Festival of large girls of Nazareth and Schoeneck. Sophia Louise Beck and Carol. Doroth. Michael of Nazareth and three children of Schoeneck admitted to choir.
June 6 - Rainy weather. No service.
June 7 - Br. Reinke at conference in Bethlehem, and Br. Löfler went back.
June 9 - Lutheran pastors visited us on their return from Synod, among them Rev. Backer of Germantown, who was formerly a pupil in our Predagorico, and has pleasant memories of those days. Also the Reformed minister Pomp from Easton. Sr. Bleck of Graceham came for a visit and entered her son Carl Friedrich in the Hall.
June 10 - The Brn. Reinke and Molther went to Bethlehem on some business for Schoeneck.
June 13 - No service on account of rain.
June 17 - More rain.
June 19 - Services. In afternoon, baptism of Magdalene, granddaughter of a former member Ludwig Mücke, who is a teacher in this vicinity, and faithfully attends our services.

June 21 - Fine weather for haying, everybody glad.

June 24 - Little boys and Hall Boys joined in their festival. At close of evening service, Hall Boys beautifully sang Hosanna on square in front of chapel.

June 26 - After morning service, baptism of Johanna Hedwig, daughter of Br. and Sr. Staudt, born June 24th.

Br. Seidel and Hoeber went to Bethlehem, and the single Sr. Elis Schaefery went there to live. Congregation Council at close of evening service, at which accounts of town and congregation treasury were presented, and various matters discussed.

June 28 - Br. Reinke at conference in Bethlehem.

June 30 - Rain. No service.

July 1 - Today textbooks arrived from Europe, and we could begin using them instead of the old ones.


July 5 - Quarterly change of Hourly Prayer members. The boy Benj. Mortimer returned to his parents in New York from the Hall.

July 7 - Br. Joh. and Sr. Hannah Meder, who had supplied in Philadelphia since the end of September last year, returned to Nazareth.

July 8 - Grain harvest begun, with beautiful cool weather.

July 10 - Services. Reassuring letters from Denoke in Canada, and from our members in Moscow, also, there are prospects of peace in Europe. A young man from vicinity, by name of Heinrich Stecher, who has attended services faithfully, expressed his desire to Br. Reinke to enter the ministry.

July 11 - Everybody busy harvesting. No services.

July 12 - Br. Reinke and Meder in Bethlehem.

Exceptionally cool weather.

July 17 - Services. After several very warm days we had refreshing thunder showers this evening.

July 20 - Favorable weather for bringing in grain, and work almost completed.

July 23 - Br. Seidel returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

July 24 - Services. Jung, of Mount Bethel, here.

July 26 - Early in morning, Br. Matth. Clewell killed when a loaded wagon mowed over him and crushed him.

July 27 - Br. Reinke and a large number of members from Nazareth attended funeral of Br. Clewell, at which many people were present. After a considerable drought there was an exceptionally heavy rain that evening, and it continued raining for several days, so that there were no services.


Aug. 2 - Conference in Bethlehem.

Aug. 7 - Br. Reinke had charge of Schoeneck services.

Aug. 8 - Very heavy rains in forenoon. Thunder showers towards evening. No service.


Aug. 12 - Visits from Br. and Sr. Reichel and Br. Stadiger of Bethlehem.
Aug. 14 - Celebrated yesterday's memorial day. Two communions in evening.
Aug. 15 - Brn. Meder and Reinke in Bethlehem. Hottest days of summer now prevailing.
Aug. 16 - No service in evening. Thunder showers.
Aug. 17 - Festival of little girls.
Aug. 18 - A day for repentance and prayer, as requested by the Governor of our state, for early peace. Young Stecher again called on Br. Reinke.
Aug. 19 - No services here. All the pastors in Bethlehem for Societats meeting.
Aug. 21 - Services. Two judges from Easton attended the Morning service, and afterwards visited the Paedagogio.
Aug. 24 and 25 - Visitors from New England present at evening song services. They had come to look at the local school system.
Aug. 28 - No service in Mount Bethel on account of heavy rain. Single brethren Festival here. Only one member from Schoeneck present.
Aug. 30 - A special service for all communicant members in memory of the beginning of the Hourly Prayers on Aug. 27th.

Sept. 2 - Br. and Sr. Gottfr. Muller made a short visit here.
Sept. 4 - Services. Br. Reinke supplied for the absent Br. Molther in Schoeneck, but had closing service in town. Heat these days very oppressive.
Sept. 7 - Married People's Festival at which some Schoeneck members were present. Children sang for their parents at first morning service. A newly printed leaflet was used for lovefeast in afternoon.
Sept. 12 - In evening, severe thunderstorm, after extremely hot spell. No service.
Sept. 14 and 15 - Continued rainy weather. We were grieved to learn that the married brother, Joh. Geo. Fuchs would have to be told to leave the congregation for a while.
Sept. 16 - Continued rain. Cup of Covenant.
Sept. 17 - Much rain with thunderstorms.
Sept. 21 - Br. Reinke visited several friends beyond Christian Spring. A number of the militia of this district passed through town. Four of our married brethren were also notified to enter the military service, but only one, Friedr. Micksch, left. The others decided to pay the fine.
Sept. 22 - Rain. No service.
Sept. 24 - More rain.
Sept. 25 - Services. Reading of weekly news from Europe, telling of safeguarding of our German congregation in times of peril.
The single Br. Peter Volls, who served for a number of years in the Paedagogio as teacher, and who also has rendered us much service in our congregational music, left today to become head teacher in Salem. The single Sr. Dorothea Benade went to Bethlehem to help with the girls in the Boarding School. But she soon returned to Nazareth. Br. Reinke preached to a large gathering in Mount Bethel.
Sept. 27 - Conference in Bethlehem.


Sept. 30 - At Elders Conference, single Maria Proskowsky received permission to join congregation.

Oct. 2 - Br. Reinke, in Br. Molther's absence, charge of Congregation Festival in Schoeneck, and held infant baptism near Schoeneck. At evening service in town, schedule of evening services for winter announced.

Oct. 3 - Young Henr. Stecher, who wishes to prepare for Lutheran ministry, moved to town for a short time to do some preparatory studying with Br. Seidel and other brethren.

Oct. 4 - Conference in Bethlehem. No evening service.

Oct. 5 - Rainy weather.

Oct. 6 - Song service off for yesterday evening held today.

Oct. 8 - First hoarfrost during night.


Oct. 11 - Br. Reinke rode to Mount Bethel.

Oct. 13 - Remarkably beautiful weather. Brn. Schaeuf and Stadiger of Bethlehem visit us. Br. Reinke returned from Mount Bethel. A reformed man living near the Delaware asked him to conduct a service at his house, and about 60 people were present. At their earnest wish he promised to hold a service for them Nov. 7, if possible. On his way home he visited Young Pastor Hoedz near Richmond.

Oct. 14 - Very warm weather prevailing.

Oct. 16 - Services. It was announced to the congregation that the married brother J. Geo. Fuchs would have to be excommunicated. A party of visitors from Georgia, who had brought three children to our Paedagogium, attended evening song service.

Oct. 18 - Brn. Meder and Reinke drove by carriage to Bethlehem conference.


Oct. 24 - Our brethren attended military practice for the first time.

Oct. 27 - Visit of Br. Reichel from Bethlehem.


Oct. 31 - No services.


Nov. 2 - Br. C. Till of Bethlehem tuned organ, no song service.

Nov. 3 and 4 - Continued rains.

Nov. 8 - Br. Reinke returned from Mount Bethel. The requested service was held at home near Delaware on Nov. 7th, with more than 100 present. We could not grant them their request for having regular services every four weeks, during the winter, but in spring, God willing, it might be possible to do so. Rev. Hoendz had announced the service eight days before, in his church.
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Nov. 13 - Festival for Elders and congregation. Various official communications read.
Nov. 15 - Pleasant visitors from Mount Bethel.
   An evening school for our boys started by Br. Reinke in Brethren's House, to be conducted during winter. Strange boys also admitted.
Nov. 16 - Followed by rainy weather.
Nov. 20 - Services. Brn. Seidel and Hoeber rode to Mount Bethel, the former to preach, and both to hear a Mennonite preacher.
Nov. 22 - Continued rainy weather.
Nov. 25 - The married brother, Friedr. Micksch returned in fairly good health from the army, which is stationed below Philadelphia.
Nov. 27 - Beginning of Advent. Some services omitted on account of snow and rain.
Nov. 30 - Heavy rains.

Dec. 3 - The single brother Thomas Giering came from Emmaus to learn the saddler's trade with Br. C. D. Busse.
Dec. 4 - Services. At evening service, hymn of blessing was sung for Bro. Jacob van Vleck for his approaching ordination as a Bishop of the Brethren's Church.
Dec. 5 - No service on account of glassy ice and rain.
Dec. 6 - Conference in Bethlehem. Rain in forenoon.
Dec. 13 - Special service for single sisters in honor of 30th anniversary of consecration of their choir house.
Dec. 16 - No service on account of rain and snow.
Dec. 17 - Communion service.
Dec. 18 - Services and second communion.
Dec. 19 - Br. Reinke returned from Mount Bethel where he held well attended preaching service yesterday.
Dec. 20 - Baptism of sick child of Joh. Arndt beyond Christian Spring, which passed away that evening. On account of icy roads no service here.
Dec. 21 - St. Thomas Day service.
Dec. 26 - Services. Lovefeast for Dieners. Severely cold all day. No services next few days.

Dec. 31 - At 4 o'clock, children's closing service.

There had been unusually fine weather the last few days.

10:30 P.M. the reading of Memorabilia. A number of strangers present at 11:30 service, when the trombones announced the beginning of the new year. Members were requested to use the textbooks for 1814 until the new ones should arrive from Europe. There was heartfelt prayer that we, like our members in Europe, would soon be able to enjoy the blessings of peace.
Jan. 1 - Service, 10 a.m. Meetings for choirs. Spring-like beautiful weather.


Jan. 5 - Burial of infant of Mr. Schlabach in Gnadenthal. Br. Seidel held funeral service at Dryland Church. No evening service.

Jan. 6 - No service on account of storm.

Jan. 8 - Regular services. General Church Council and prayer, with Cup of Covenant.


Jan. 11 - Rainy weather.

Jan. 12 - Day of Repentance and Prayer, requested by President of United States. Many outsiders at services.

Jan. 14 - Evening lovefeast and communion.

Jan. 15 - Regular services. In afternoon, Brn. Reinke and Meder held committee meeting in Schoeneck.

Jan. 17 - Snowstorm. Postponement of Quarterly Prayer Change

Jan. 19 - Rainy weather.

Jan. 22 - Morning services only, on account of blizzard. Br. Reinke a well attended service in Mount Bethel in spite of storm. Fortunately rode home before snow became too deep.

Very few services during following week on account of cold weather, which grew worse at end of week.

Jan. 26 - Good sleighing utilized by Br. and Sr. Reichel and Br. Stadiger of Bethlehem, as well as other visitors.


It grew increasingly colder.
Feb. 1 - A little milder.
Feb. 4 - Snowfall. Not so cold.
Feb. 5 - Beginning of Lenten Services. Ernst Renatus Fuchs moves to Bethlehem.
Feb. 12 - Services. Confirmation of Rebecca Seyfried.
Feb. 17 and 18 - Snowstorms. Second evening, Lovefeast and communion.
Feb. 21 - News of Ratification by our President of Peace Preliminaries between England and our country. In a meeting of brethren it was decided to celebrate with illuminations on Thursday evening. Br. Reinke baptized a sick child in Neighborhood.
Feb. 23 - Calm and clear evening. Whole town illuminated. Trombones played "Now let us praise the Lord" and "To God on High be praise". Although a large crowd had assembled, everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner.
Feb. 24 - Much snow and sleet untill the 25th.
Feb. 28 - Br. and Sr. Reichel with sleigh visited several acquaintances in vicinity.
Mar. 1 - Br. Reinke drove 4 miles to conduct funeral of infant he had baptized, Feb 21st. Held service in Dryland Church. Overning service we remembered prayerfully the beginning of Unity 359 years ago.
Mar. 3 - Warm weather and thaw.
Mar. 5 - Services. Childrens meetings.

Mar. 10 - Baptism of Francis Sylvester, son of Br. and Sr. Jacob Mikesch, born yesterday.

Mar. 12 - Services.

Mar. 13 - Beautiful warm weather.

Mar. 14 - The single Brother Joh. Hiessler and the single Sister Ros, Ernst left our congregation. A beginning was made in changing the Brethrens House into a family house, but a few brethren will continue living there.

Mar. 16 - Special meeting for single brethren and boys, with an address on 40 years' existence of Brethrens House.

Mar. 17 - Snow and rain. A discussion with all house fathers regarding the discontinuance of single brethrens choir.


Mar. 22 - Very cold. Snow, rain, and slippery ice.


Mar. 24 - Good Friday. Bad weather continues. Regular services.


Mar. 27 - Easter Monday. Regular services. Rainy weather hindered our going to Mount Bethel for planned service there.

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Apr. 2 - Sam. Ricksecker married, and left our congregation.

Apr. 4 - Visitors from Mount Bethel, with request that a minister from here would conduct service of thanksgiving there as requested by high authorities, because there was no one there to do it for them, and it will be arranged if possible.

Apr. 5 - A very beautiful warm day.

Apr. 6 - The Brn. Reichel, Schaaf, and Cunow here to discuss with the ministerial brethren of Nazareth the possible erection of a house for the Paedagogium. It was decided not to do anything at the present.

Apr. 7 - Br. Friedr. and Sr. Rachel Ricksecker came from Lititz to make their home here. They will rent the farm formerly belonging to the Brethrens House. No meeting on account of rain.

Apr. 9 - Regular services.

Apr. 10 - Rainy weather.


Apr. 14 - At noon, first thunder storm, with some hail.

Apr. 15 - Br. Reinke visited sick Mother Christ, 2 miles from here, and made several other calls.

Apr. 16 - Regular services. In afternoon, Br. Reinke talked with married people on several matters, especially about the increasing opposition to the regulations of the congregation, and the trend for looseness among the young people, due to poor training and careless conversations; also
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about gossip and untrue rumors which are causing much trouble in congregation. In the evening the same topics were discussed by Br. Reinke with the single brethren.


Apr. 22- Single Brethren's Lovefeast.

Apr. 23 - Regular services. Married peoples lovefeast and communion.


Apr. 28 - Received word that Br. and Sr. vanVleck of Salem had arrived in Bethlehem. The beautiful warm weather had caused everything to bloom.

Apr. 30 - Services. Widows Festival.

May 1 - Br. and Sr. vanVleck (Jac.) of Salem and some sisters came for a visit from Bethlehem.

May 2 - Rainy weather. Sr. Reinke gave sick communion to daughter of Br. Kindig.

Br. and Sr. vanVleck visiting others in town.


May 5 - The Mennonite Minister Stauffer of Mount Bethel stopped in to say goodbye to Br. Reinke on his way to Pittsburgh, and begged that we would continue our services at Mount Bethel.

May 6 - Br. and Sr. vanVleck returned to Bethlehem.

May 7 - Br. Reinke, Seidel, Hoeber, and a number of members go to Bethlehem to see Br. Jac. vanVleck consecrated as a bishop of the Moravian Church. Br. Meder in charge of service here. None in evening on account of rain.

No services next few days, as chapel was being cleaned.

May 10 - Br. Reinke visited several acquaintances in neighborhood.
May 14 - Pentecost Service.

May 15 - Regular services. Br.Reinke in Mount Bethel with Br.Eckensberger. Some there from the Glass Hut, asked for services, but nothing could be promised.

May 16 - Brn.Reinke, Meder, and Molther, conference, Bethlehem. Hoarfrost on account of cold morning.


May 20 - The Reichels, Stadigers and others from Bethlehem, and visitors from New York, Lancaster, and other parts of Pennsylvania attended the examinations. Everybody was pleased with the methods and the fine results, and in the lovefeast that followed we were happy to have two former inspectors of the school, Br. Reichel and vanVleck, with us. Weather very cold and disagreeable for this of year.

May 21 - Regular services. In afternoon, at home of Friedr. Miksch, baptism of his sister's child.

May 22 - Most of our visitors left.

May 25 - Br. Hoeber and his son went to Philadelphia.

May 28 - Regular services. Very warm and dry weather.

May 30 - Br. Reinke went to Emmaus and stayed until the next day.

May 31 - Br. Hoeber also returned from Philadelphia.

June 1 - Very much needed rain, which continued several days.

June 6 - Church Council, at which report of congregation and town treasury, and of waterworks, was read. Too few members present to vote on any some desired changes.


June 12 - Important church council.

June 13 - Heavy rain. No service.

June 16 - Severe thunder storm with heavy showers. This morning, suddenly the married sister Cathar. Ernst died of hemorrhage.

June 18 - Services. Funeral of Sr. Ernst. So many came that chapel was too small, and Br. Reinke spoke outside. In afternoon, baptism of child of Phil. Seyfried. In evening Br. Reinke announced that as he had asked to be relieved from duties as Helper and preacher here, a call had been extended to Br. Joh. Friedr. Frantauff in Lititz, who had accepted.

June 19 - It having been found out that a numbers of brothers here and in Schoeneck and other neighbors had planned to form a militia company and had already obtained a cannon, and were planning to get uniforms, the Elders Conference decided to call all adult brethren together and protest against this movement. All present supported the objection and some were chosen to interview those involved and see whether they could be persuaded to give up their plan, about which there is still some hope. A full account is given in the Record Book of the Elders Conference.

June 20 - Brn. Reinke, Meder, and Molther, conference, Bethlehem. At noon, thunder storm with hail.

June 24 - Little boys festival. 46 Moravian boys present, and 90 in all with Hall Boys. A number of New York members present at lovefeast. Children sang Hosanna in front of Hall in evening.

June 26 - Cold, rainy day, no service
June 27 - Everybody started at haying. Pleasant weather today.
June 29 - Br. Reichel visits us.

(End of Br. Reichel's work on Diary)

July 1 - A very hot day. Evening lovefeast and communion.

July 2 - Regular services.

July 4 - No services.

July 5 - Brn. Benede and Levering of Lititz here for short visit.


July 9 - Regular services.

July 10 - Severe thunder storm at noon with heavy showers. Lightning struck nearby.

July 12 - Beginning of grain harvest. No services for several days.

Overwhelming heat with occasional thunder storms.

July 16 - Regular services. Brn. Reinke and Hoeber drove to Mount Bethel, where former preached for last time, and bade farewell to all the dear people there. Somewhat cooler in evening.

July 17 - Beautiful harvest weather.

July 18 - Quarterly change of Hourly Prayer.

July 20 - No services for several days. Everybody busy with harvest work. Weather beautiful, but very warm.

July 23 - Regular services. A number of Mennonites of Mount Bethel with their teacher, Kappes, present, to say goodbye to Br. Reinke.

July 24 - Extreme heat continues.

July 25 - Br. Reinke on short, pleasant visit

July 26 - Heat relieved somewhat by refreshing thunder shower.


July 31 - In afternoon, severe thunder storm with showers and hail. During
night, several storms came together in our locality. We experienced a wonderful providence. Some barns in Old Nazareth, filled with hay and straw, were struck, but although quite a bit of framework was splintered, and some straw charred, no real fire started. Then someone examined the damage at noon, it was discovered that a flame was smoldering under the roof, which was immediately put out.


Aug. 2 - A farewell communion of Elders Conference with Br. and Sr. Reinke. At evening service it was announced that single Br. Joh. Renat. Schmidt, teacher in Paedagogio, had received and accepted a call to serve as missionary among the Indians in Canada.

Aug. 4 - Br. and Sr. Reinke, with son Sam, and daughter Augusta began journey to Lititz.

Aug. 6 - Regular services. In evening, baptism of Franz Heinrich, son of Eckensbergers, born this morning.

Aug. 8 - This afternoon Br. and Sr. Fruauff, 4 children, and a servant sister, M. Licht, arrived from Lititz by way of Bethlehem.

Aug. 9 - In forenoon members gathered to be introduced to Br. and Sr. Fruauff by Elders Conference. At evening service special prayers were offered for Br. Joh. Ren. Schmidt, who will begin his journey to Canada in the morning, and the reading of a farewell poem composed by his colleagues at the school.

Aug. 10 - At noon, lightning struck a full barn in neighborhood, and everything burned down to the ground by evening, for though many came to help it was impossible to put out the flames as there was no water. The owner, Matth. Alleman, feels his loss greatly, as he has a large family. A collection of money and other necessities was gathered by many friends and neighbors.

Aug. 17 - Little girls festival.

Aug. 18 - Brn. Meder and Fruauff, conference, Bethlehem. Special S.P.G. meeting. In evening the single sisters Louise and Ros. Levering, and H. Kindig returned with them from their visit in Lititz.


Aug. 24 - Rain. No service.


Aug. 29 - Preparation for Single Brethren Festival, in charge of Br. Fruauff. A very unpleasant disturbance in our meeting caused by the Henry boys.

Aug. 29 - Brethrens Festival. Philip Bechler joined choir. Br. Bechler held service, had arrived yesterday for a visit. 15 brethren present, only Charles Schneller absent on business in Bethlehem.

Aug. 31 - Childrens meeting held by Br. Bechler of Staten Island.


Sept. 2 - Single Sisters Communion and Lovefeast.

Sept. 3 - Regular services. Widows lovefeast and communion
in afternoon, Br. Fruauff as their guest. Br. Fruauff in Schoeneck for morning services. He announced that Br. Molther would discontinue his work in Schoeneck.

Sept. 4 - Br. Bechler returned to Staten Island by way of Bethlehem.

Sept. 5 - Cold, rainy weather. Br. and Sr. Fruauff in Schoeneck to interview members. Only a few came. No evening service in Nazareth.

A very shameful happening in congregation was today found out.

Sept. 7 - Choir services for married people, in which many from Schoeneck participated.

Sept. 8 - Elders Conference, on account of occurrence which has caused sorrow in whole congregation. A family with three daughters has lost privilege of living here, and a young man, John Hober, was also sent away.

Sept. 10 - Services. Reading of news from London for 1811, which are last news we have received from there. Br. Seidel preached in Schoeneck and held infant baptism there. Several visitors from Bethlehem here.

Sept. 11m - Br. Reichel of Bethlehem visits us, and several sisters from Bethlehem with their children.

In evening, a business session in Schoeneck in regard to Br. Molther's resignation, and selection of another pastor.

Sept. 12 - Br. Hoeber so far recovered from his painful operation 4 weeks ago, that he could attend a special session of the Elders Conference. For several days, extremely hot, which is very oppressive, as it had been very cool for some time before that.

Sept. 13 - Visitors from Lititz, Among them Sr. Benade and Br. and Sr. Tschudy. The B. Benades had left town in the morning.


Sept. 16 - In which retired workers, and all Helpers and directing workers joined.


Sept. 18 - No children's meeting as Hall Boys went to Bethlehem for a drill. Br. Fruauff visited several families in Schoeneck.

Sept. 20 - No evening service, as chapel was being scrubbed. The Widows Bittig and Môhring at their request, allowed to move into old stone house. Old Nazareth.


Sept. 23 - Br. Wm. Henry has a serious choking in his throat, which is relieved when a boil on his neck opens in afternoon.


Our visitors from Lititz go home, including Sr. Benedic, in Br. Ricksecker's stage.

Sept. 26 - Br. Fruauff and Seidel in Easton on Business. A pupil from the Hall was called home to his brother's funeral, who had died from dysentery, of which there is quite an epidemic in Bethlehem. At evening service, prayers were offered on behalf of Br. Cunow who is to introduce one of our brethren to his new work in Canada, and also on behalf of the renewed work among the Kalmucks in the vicinity of Sarepta.

The Widow Bittig was finally released from her ailments.

Sept. 27 - Br. Gottlob Reichel Jun., of Salem, arrived for a visit among the Pennsylvania congregations.
Sept. 28 - Br. Fruauff made visits in Schoeneck.

Sept. 29 - Michaelis Festival, celebrated as usual.

Sept. 30 - Yesterday and today, delightfully warm weather. A number of visitors arrived from Lititz with the stage.

Oct. 1 - Services.

Oct. 3 - Brn. Fruauff and Meder, conference, Bethlehem.

Oct. 4 - Continued lovely weather.

Oct. 5 - Br. and Sr. Hoeber left for Philadelphia on business.

Oct. 7 - Rain all day.

Oct. 8 - 3 reading services. Br. G. Reichel preached. Single Br. Ch. Miksch left for Lancaster to learn the turner's trade, as his present trade affects his health.

Oct. 10 - Br. and Sr. Hoeber return in good health, and with their business happily accomplished, from Philadelphia.

Oct. 11 - Sr. Sturgis of New York, here for a several days' visit with her children, returns home. Very warm, Sr. El. Kampman of Bethlehem here for a visit.


Oct. 13 - Br. Gottlob Reichel left again for Salem, Br. and Sr. Jacob Schnall go to Lititz for a visit.

Oct. 14 - The militia in our vicinity gathered here and drilled on the Square.

Oct. 15 - Services. Br. Fruauff preached in Schoeneck. Br. Molther has returned to pack and leave for New York State, where he has obtained a place as pastor.

Oct. 18 - No communion on account of rainy weather all day. Br. Cunow surprised us with a visit on his return from Fairfield to Bethlehem, bringing us news of the well being of our Br. D. R. Schmidt.
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Oct. 18 - At 6 this morning, Br. and Sr. Eckensberger experienced the grief and fright of finding their 2 months' old Franz Heinrich dead in bed. He was buried the next day.

Oct. 21 - At request, Br. Fruauff visits old Mother Steiner, who is very weak. A number of members were away to attend confirmation services in a neighboring church.

Oct. 22 - Services. At morning service in Schoeneck, Br. Fruauff announced that Br. and Sr. Theodor Schulz of Hebron had received and accepted the call to Schoeneck. Boys Festival Day. Fr. Vilh. Oppelt, Thomas Clewell, Jos. Stoiz, Chr. Lichtenthaler of Nazareth, and Chr. L. Ebbecke and Edward Clewell of Nazareth joined the boys choir. Many of our members were in the neighboring church for communion.

Oct. 23 - Reports of English congregations read.

Oct. 24 to 27 - On Tuesday at the Hall, under the stairs, an opening broken for a door to the newly built dining room. For several days, services had to be omitted on account of this work going on. The Brn. Fruauff, Meder, and Seidal had been in Bethlehem. The last few days, snow flurries, and unusually cold weather, with strong winds.

Oct. 28 - Bad weather continues. Br. Fruauff visits in Old Nazareth. At the Inn there is sale of Br. Moler's household goods. He will leave for New York State with his family next week.


Oct. 30 - No meeting on account of building operations at Hall.

Oct. 31 - Reformation Memorial Service. Sr. Hannah Fuchs and her 5 children left with a driver from the neighborhood of Gnadenhuette, where her husband has been since he left Nazareth. Br. Moler and family left Schoeneck for Albany, N.Y.

Nov. 3 - Br. Fruauff in Schoeneck, held funeral of Sr. Susannah Steiner,
departed Nov. 1. Sr. Fruauf left for an 8 day visit in Bethlehem.

Nov. 5 - Services. Baptism of Abigail, daughter of Br. and Sr. Traugott Gerlach, born Nov. 4th. Some services arranged for convenience of members from Old Nazareth, who cannot regularly attend during week. Service for Nov. 13 is to be held Nov. 12. The 2 big boys Chr. Ren. Hoeber and Carl Friedr. Kluge received as members. Br. Seidel baptized 2 children in neighborhood at parents' request, Gideon Casaler and Johannes Ziegler.

Nov. 7 - Brn. Fruauf and Meder, conference, Bethlehem, and Sr. M. E. Kunz went along for a few days' visit. Br. Blech returned with brethren in evening, coming from Grachelam for a visit to his sons at the Paedagogio. No evening service.

Nov. 8 - Br. Fruauf visited families at Schoeneck and Friedensthal.

Nov. 9 - Rain. No meeting.

Nov. 10 - At invitation of Br. Cunow, Br. and Sr. Fruauf and Br. and Sr. Seidel and most of the members of the Elders and the Trustees conferences went to Bethlehem to attend the consecration of the new building for the Girls Boarding School in the former Brethren's House. Sr. Kunz and Dr. Haase returned to Nazareth with them, and Br. Hoeber.

Nov. 11 - Visited the very sick Sr. Sarah Christ, and then Br. Jos. Demuth in Old Nazareth, who some time ago was badly injured when his carriage fell over, on a visit to his former ward, Mrs. Fulton, 8 miles from here. He is well on the way to recovery, as no bones were broken.

Nov. 12 - Congregation Festival, with remembrance of Sept. 16 and Nov. 13 in 1741, and the consecration of the chapel Nov. 13, 1756, and the organization of our congregation and the festival in 1770. The instructions in reading were announced. Only a few Schoeneck members present.

Nov. 13- Sr. Sarah Christ passed away.

Nov. 15 - Started reading instruction with 16 of the little town girls.

Nov. 16 - Funeral of Sr. Sarah Christ. As her last wish, memorial lovefeast was held for widows and some other members after the service. Rain all day.

Nov. 17 - Br. Meder has severe attack of influenza, of which there are a number of cases.

Nov. 18 - Br. Fruauff visits members in Old Nazareth stone house, finds Sr. Magd. Demuth very ill with influenza. The dining room in the basement of the Hall was used for the first time today, found very practical and much more convenient than the former dining room.

Nov. 20 - Services and communion. Big girls informed that their reading lessons were to begin the next week. This morning at 7 Sr. Magdalena Demuth departed. Some sisters from Bethlehem here, and the boy George Fetter enters the Hall for a period.


Nov. 23 - Br. Fruauff instructed the little girls. Old Mother Hannah in the stone house was very weak with influenza, and was visited by a number of members. Br. Schnall returned to Bethlehem. Sr. Kummer, on furlough from St. Thomas in Bethlehem, visits her children here. Br. Fruauff read the news from Liefland, which contained the notice of the death of the oldest sister of Br. Meder.

Nov. 24 - Sr. Hannah fell at the age of 95. Br. Meder weak after making calls in Old Nazareth today. Another case of influenza, Sr. Myrtaetus. 2 wagons from Schoeneck, which are to bring back the
things of Br. and Sr. Schulz, pass through Nazareth on way to Lebanon.

Very lovely weather for this time of year. This afternoon Br. Fruauff began his lessons with the big girls.

Nov. 25 - Br. Fruauff visited the sick, found all improved.

Nov. 26 - Services. Br. Fruauff preached in Schoeneck. Few present there, a sad sign. At 1 o'clock, funeral of Sr. Hannah. Some members from Bethlehem present, and as she had been not only the oldest sister in our American congregations, but also was loved by everyone on account of her lovely character and loving sympathy for all, in the congregation, there were many who followed her remains to the cemetery, in spite of the rainy weather. She leaves 1 married daughter, wife of Br. Titus, and another daughter. She was to her very end active in mind and interested in the welfare of the congregation.

Nov. 27 - Br. Meder able to hold a service again.

Nov. 28 - Br. Fruauff, Br. Meder, and Dr. Seidel, business in Bethlehem.

Bad weather for several days.

Nov. 29 - More cases of malignant influenza. Rain. No services.

Nov. 30 - Br. and Theodor Schulz arrive in afternoon, on way to Schoeneck. Br. Fruauff accompanied them there. We received word that Br. and Sr. Gunow had left for Philadelphia, on way to England.

Dec. 1 - Br. and Sr. Fruauff went to Schoeneck to interview members in preparation for communion.

Dec. 2 - Br. Fruauff in Schoeneck in morning. In afternoon, at 72nd birthday of Br. Wieder, Br. Schaaf of Bethlehem and all the children were present. The sick people are recovering.

Dec. 3 -

First Sunday in Advent. In afternoon congregation festival in Schoeneck, at which Br. Fruauff introduced Br. and St. Schulz.

Dec. 5 - Change of Hourly Prayer.

Dec. 6 - Remarkably beautiful day. Br. Fruauff went to Bethlehem on bu-
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Dec. 7 - Rainy day. No evening service.
Dec. 9 - Cold weather continues.
Dec. 11 - No service on account of snow storms.
Dec. 16 - Last communion of year. for separate choirs. Some sick communions.
Dec. 18 - At 1, funeral of Sr. Sarah Gerlach. Young Jacob Schnall stayed with Sr. Demuth over night.
Dec. 20 - Reading for little boys in Hall. In afternoon, Br. Fruauff visited in Old Nazareth, and found Sr. Proske very weak.
Dec. 21 - St. Thomas Day.
Dec. 22 - Very foggy morning, weather fine in afternoon.
Dec. 23 - Heavy rains, with thunder storms in late evening. Several calls made in day.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5:30, with many outsiders present. Very quiet and attentive.
Dec. 25 - Children heartily in singing of Christmas hymns at evening service.
Dec. 26 - 2nd Christmas - The big boys Charles Molther, Joseph Stoz, Thomas Clewell, and Chr. Ebbecke, and the big girl Mary Bardill, received.
Dec. 29 - No service. Snow storms.
Dec. 30 - Much sleighing.

Dec. 31 - Services. Children's closing service at 4 o'clock. Memorabilia at 9:30, and closing service of the year at 11:30, with many strangers present.
Jan. 1 - Special meetings of choirs.

Jan. 2 - Very cold in early morning.

Jan. 3 - Br. Fruauff taught little boys, made calls in Old Nazareth.

In evening, opening of congregation conferences. All present, except Br. and Sr. Meder, as former is not well.

Jan. 4 - Raw, cold weather. Snow in evening.

Jan. 5 - Br. Meder's health improving each day.


Jan. 10 - Little boys, reading instruction in forenoon. 2 new members chosen for Church Council, C. D. Senseman and Jos. Schweihaupt. In afternoon, violent snow storm from the northeast, no service.

Jan. 12 - In past stormy night, Br. and Sr. Thomas's home was providentially preserved from burning down. The floor had caught fire from a burning brand from the fireplace, and the flames had reached the beam and the whole kitchen was filled with smoke early in the morning. A similar experience was made by our neighbor, Mr. Braun.


Jan. 15 - Pupils of Hall had a sleighride, no childrens meeting. The coldest day of winter, zero. Br. and Sr. Schaaf and Sr. Kummer of Bethlehem made a short visit. A very bright day.

Jan. 16 - Extremely cold. At noon it began to snow, then turned into rain and slush. At night there was a strong south wind with rain.
Jan. 17 - Almost all the snow had disappeared. Icy walking in morning, in evening muddy. No service.

Jan. 18 - Sr. Lucinda Senseman very ill.

Jan. 19 - Large girls, reading instruction in morning, large boys in evening.

Jan. 20 - Sr. Lucinda Senseman passed away at 8 in morning. Sr. Salome Brunner gave birth to a stillborn son who was buried the next day. Remarkably beautiful day, but turned much colder.

Jan. 21 - Services. It was announced to the congregation that Br. C.A. vanVleck had been appointed a member of the Church Collegium.

Jan. 23 - Funeral of the girl Lucinda Eliza Senseman. The bearers (6 boys) and the girls had a lovefeast afterwards. Sr. Meder very ill. No evening service.

Jan. 25 - Br. Chr. Christ came from Lititz.

Jan. 26 - The large girls and the large boys had their reading classes.

Jan. 27 - Snowfall.

Jan. 28 - Services. Received as members the three boys Chr. Lichtenthaler, Fr. Jno. Oppelt, Jacob Clewell, and the large girl Carolina Dorothea Michael.

Jan. 31 - Lessons with boys and girls.

Feb. 1 - A beautiful day, somewhat mild.

Feb. 2 - Lessons for boys and girls.

Feb. 4 - Services, and communion. Confirmation of Anna Stoz. Br. Carl Joseph Levering of Bethlehem arrived here today to serve in Pedagogio. in Hall

Feb. 5 - One of the pupils/almost had thumb on right hand taken off.

Feb. 6 - Brn. Franzauf, Meder, and Seidel, business in Bethlehem. A little son of Br. and Sr. Jacob Miksch upset a vessel of scalding water, and was badly burned on his chest and mouth, but it might have been worse.

Sr. Salome Clewell much weaker.

Feb. 7 - No reading classes. Engagement of Br. F. Jacob Beck to Sr. Anna
Rosina Clewell announced.

Feb. 9 - Very intense cold. No evening meeting. Received word that Br. and Sr. H. Steinhauer had arrived in Bethlehem Feb. 5th.


Feb. 10 - Br. Demuth so well over his accident, that he has been able to work again the last two days.

Feb. 11 - Services and communion. Snowfall.


Feb. 13 - Funeral of Sr. Salome Clewell. Relatives from Schoeneck present. Single sisters afterward had a memorial lovefeast.

Feb. 14 - Cold day. No song service. Boys and girls had lessons.

Feb. 15 - Br. Meder very weak in morning, better in afternoon.

Feb. 16 - Large boys and large girls, reading lessons.

Feb. 17 - Snow until evening, then milder, ending in rain.

Feb. 18 - Services. Marriage of Br. Ferdinand Jacob Beck and Sr. Anna Rosina Clewell. A number of relatives from Bethlehem and Schoeneck present, who, with a large number of invited guests afterward enjoyed a happy lovefeast with the young couple and their parents. Today Br. Chr. Renatus Haman went to Lititz and Lancaster to stay there for some time and improve in his trade, and took along letters of recommendation. Word was received that the long expected Br. and Sr. Steinhauer had safely arrived in Bethlehem yesterday.

Feb. 20 - Beautiful day. Little snow left.

Feb. 21 - Little girls and boys had lessons. Much rain towards evening. No service.

Feb. 22 - Big boys and girls had their lessons. Weather very mild.

Feb. 24 - First frost for this week. Cloudy and rain later in day.

Feb. 25 - Services. Beginning of Lent. The boyxamarin Abraham
Feb. 23 - Bad weather, no evening meeting.
Mar. 1 - Br. Fruauff made sick visits in Ephrata and in town.
Mar. 2 - Services. Special children's meetings and lovefeast. Admitted were Sylvester Senseman, Josuah Miksch, Henry Hadnick, August Henry Schulz, William and George Butterf from New York, and the little girls Lisette Louise Danke, Johanna Salome Beck, Harriet Mathilda Hadnick, Henrietta Sophia Seidel, Adelheid Theresa Fruauff. The reason so many joined was because for over a year no complete service had been held.
Mar. 3 - Services.
Mar. 4 - Very rainy all day. No services.
Mar. 6 - At noon, Brn. Fruauff and Seidel, with other people, came back from Bethlehem. But Br. Meder had had such a severe attack of asthma and pain in the bowels yesterday afternoon that his end was feared, and he had to stay in Bethlehem. A stage came from Bethlehem to fetch the sick Sr. Meder and her niece Elisabeth Warner as nurse for both patients.
Mar. 7 - Br. Moebier brought word that Sr. Meder and her niece had safely arrived in Bethlehem. Later we heard that both she and her husband are improving.
Mar. 8 - The married brother, H. Schneider, and the single brother, Carl L. Moeller, were readmitted to communion. The married Br. Henry Albrecht, of Lititz, was a guest. He is looking for a house here or in Bethlehem.
Mar. 10 - Services and communion.
Mar. 11 - Church Council, with report of treasury for year beginning June 1, 1814, and ending May 31, 1815. It was decided that the chapel should be whitewashed, painted, and furnished with new curtains. The usual con-
Mar. 12 - 6 inches of snow during the past night. The mild weather and pleasant sunshine caused it to melt quickly. On the whole, the past snow and lack of good sleighing have been a big hindrance to business and trade in our town, as traveling was impossible with the poor roads.

Mar. 13 - We heard that Br. Meder has had a number of attacks, and will not be able to come home for some time.

Mar. 15 - Br. Fruauf not well in evening.

Mar. 16 - Rather pleasant day. The military had a drill, and for the first time, nobody from Nazareth took part.


Mar. 18 - Church Council. Brn. Stadiger and Steinhauer came from Bethlehem for a visit, staying overnight.


Mar. 20 - Burial of Br. George Clewell, departed Mar. 17th, who had suffered from melancholia for several years. A number were provided for all who attended this service.

Mar. 21 - Br. and Sr. Fruauf visited young Br. and Sr. Nathaniel Miksch at Long Meadow, where Br. F. baptized little Richard Francis, born the 8th. In the evening, at Church Council, the Brn. David Senseman, John Beutel, and Chr. Miksch were chosen to serve as a committee with the leaders of the married and single choirs to make new regulations for the control of the water supply, so that there will be a fairer distribution.

Mar. 22 - Bad weather. No evening service. In Schoeneck, last night,
a brother of the departed George Clewell died after a severe short illness, his widow being seized with the same illness, also a number of others in the congregation, some having died, which is causing great general dismay and sorrow.

Mar. 23 - Very few were able to attend the funeral in Schoeneck, as the roads are almost impassable.

Mar. 24 - Services. In afternoon, Fruauff drove to Friedr. Wolles, the children of Br. and Sr. Henry, to baptize Sylvester Wolle, born Mar. 1st. We hear that Meder's condition is very changeable.

Mar. 25 - 8 miles from Nazareth the wife of a Schoeneck member, Andreas Whitesal, daughter of Br. and Sr. Weinland, after giving birth to her 3rd child, died suddenly.


Mar. 27 - Baptism of John Jacob, son of Br. and Sr. Haman, born March 26th.

Mar. 28 - Br. Fruauff, Br. and Sr. Theodor Schultz in Schoeneck. The following have passed away the last few days there: Chr. Giersch, and widow Franz Clewell a week ago. The latter's wife is very ill.


Apr. 1 - Br. Seidel, at Dryland Church held funeral of Adolph Sonde. He was born in Bethlehem, in his young days lived at Christian Spring, but had turned to evil ways.

Apr. 2 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem at conference.

Apr. 4 - A number of visitors from Bethlehem here. Weather more spring-like.

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Apr. 5 - Warm, rain later in day. No services.

Apr. 6 - Rain all day. Thunder towards evening. Br. Christian Miksch returned from Lancaster to stay.

Apr. 7 - Palm Sunday. Services. Confirmed the big boy Chr. R. Hoeber and the large girl Mary Bardill. In the evening Br. and Sr. Henry and Sr. Barbara Albright arrived with 7 children, 5 sons and 2 daughters. The latter family will for a time rent part of the Henry home, as members of our congregation. Br. Christian Miksch, who returned from Lancaster yesterday, had to give up his plan to learn a new trade on account of illness.

Apr. 8 - Br. Fruauff visited Br. Meder in Bethlehem, and found him very weak.

Apr. 9 and 10 - Reading services.

Apr. 11 - Maunday Thursday services and communion.

Apr. 12 - Great Sabbath Lovefeast at 2.

Apr. 13 - Easter Sunday. 5:15 a.m. service in chapel and then on cemetery, and other services. Br. Wm. H. van Vleck arrived from Bethlehem.

Apr. 14 - Wm. H. van Vleck preached.

Apr. 15 - New floor laid on east side of chapel porch. No services all week.

Apr. 16 - Court is in session for money a correct examination of counterfeit coins received during the past holidays.

Apr. 17 - Br. Hoeber and Seidel go to Easton, where court is in session, for

Apr. 18 - Br. and Sr. Reichel here on visit. In the afternoon we received word of the passing of our dear Br. Meder between 11 and 12 that noon.

Apr. 19 - A number of brethren went to Easton, partly as witnesses, partly to await the end of a peculiar trial concerning counterfeit money, some persons having issued counterfeit bills for over a year. The trial did not end that day. No evening services.
April 20 - Special delivery from Bethlehem, announcing Br. Meder's funeral for tomorrow.

Apr. 21 - No services here, except, I'm in evening. All the members of the Elders Conference went to Bethlehem to attend the funeral services, accompanied by the Bethlehem congregation. A young man, named Archer, decided to study for the ministry. At the evening service, Br. Meder's faithful services here for 7 years were reviewed, and his obituary was read. After the funeral the members of the congregation went to the home of the friends of our departed brother.

Apr. 22 - Sr. Proske's end expected. Sr. Meder and Warner return from Bethlehem.

Apr. 23 & 24 - Br. Stadiger and Schaaf here from Bethlehem to put in order all of Br. Meder's affairs.

Apr. 25 - Lovely weather for several days.

Apr. 26 - Received word from Lititz that our Sr. Reinke has passed away April 19th.

Apr. 27 - Br. Peter Mike seriously ill. He and Br. Stauben in Schoeneck were both taken ill yesterday.


Apr. 29 - Beautiful weather. Sr. Meder goes to Bethlehem to live, accompanied with our best wishes.

Apr. 30 - Widows Festival. 4 members of Schoeneck joined the choir. Br. Peter Mike departed at 10 in the morning, so that Sr. Mike also became a member of the widows choir.

May 1 - Sr. Elisabeth Proske passed away. Sr. Warner, who had spent the past winter to take care of Sr. Meder, was taken back to Bethlehem.

May 3 - Funeral of Sr. Lis. Proske at 1. Sr. M. E. Kunz very ill since yesterday.

May 4 - Single Sisters Festival. Sarah Hanke and Maria Stoz of Nazareth and Christina Clewell of Schoeneck received into the choir. Sr. Kunz better.


May 6 - Young Br. and Sr. Jo. F. Beck left for Lititz and Lancaster. A thunder storm with many showers refreshed the parched earth. No service, because chapel was being cleaned.

May 7 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem.

May 8 - Cool and cloudy weather for 2 days.

May 11 - Br. Eichler of Lititz visits his children.

May 12 - Single Mary Stables arrives from Lititz with Sr. M. Tippet, and receives permission to stay here. At noon, Br. Fruauff and Senseman leave for Philadelphia on a little vacation trip, as the church is being whitewashed and painted, and there will be no meetings all week.

May 15 - Married Br. Samuel Schneider in Old Nazareth dies from a stroke.

May 18 - Open air funeral service held for Br. Schneider in front of church by Br. Seidel.


May 21 - After very sultry day severe thunder storm in evening with heavy showers. Better prospects for a better hay and grain harvest, because last few days were mild and rainy.


May 24 - Many visitors arrived for examinations of tomorrow, from Bethlehem. Br. and Sr. Steinhauser, Br. and Sr. Schaaf, Br. Reich I, and other members.

May 25 - Examinations satisfactory, especially the progress made in drawing, penmanship, and oral recitations, and some did very well on the piano. Unfortunately it was very rainy all day.

May 26 - Services. Br. vanVleck of Bethlehem preached. Sr. Hoeber was introduced to widows as Phlegerin.

May 27 - Br. Hoeber seriously ill since yesterday.


May 29 - Bright and beautiful day.

June 1 - Some congregational visits. Very hot day. Br. Hoeber is improving.

June 2 - WhitSunday. Br. Seidel was introduced to congregation as assistant pastor. Br. Frulauff announced that he and his wife had received and accepted the appointment as Phleger and Phlegerin for the married people and widowed brothers.


June 4 - Large girls festival. The following were received into the choir: Phoebe Gimbel of Nazareth, Louise Stuber, Henriette Ann Giersch, and Johanna Lissetta Clewell (daughter of late George) of Schoeneck. 8 girls of Schoeneck participated in the lovefeast. Thunder showers in the evening, no service. Br. H.C. Beck taken seriously ill.

June 5 - Br. and Sr. Kneuser of Salem arrived. Very heavy thunder showers today. Severe northeast storm all night.

June 6 - Very cold northeast wind in early morning.

June 7 - Rainy and cold. Necessary to heat stoves. Br. Steinhauser of Bethlehem came for an overnight visit.
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20 miles from here there was snow, which accounts for the extremely cold weather we are having.


June 9 - Services. At evening service it was read that Br. and Sr. Ludw. Prozman of Graceham had lost their house and shop through fire during the night, and that those who were able and willing were asked to give them financial assistance.

June 10 - Br. Lichtenthaler here from Lititz on account of his son Albertus, who is in trouble at the Hall.

June 11 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem. Br. Hoeber able to go out for the first time.

June 12 - Br. Fruauff went around collecting for the Prozmans in Graceham, Br. and Sr. Kreuser of Salem arrive.

June 13 - At Elders Conference, Br. Carl A. van Vleck was appointed to assist at the services.

June 14 - Exceptionally warm, ending in thunder storms with a fine rain.

June 15 - The members in Ephrata visited. Br. Proske quite lame from rheumatic pains, so that he cannot walk alone, and many others are ailing.

Br. and Sr. Lichtenthaler left for Lititz via Bethlehem and Philadelphia, and took along Albertus, whom they hope to leave at Philadelphia.

June 17 - A general citizens meeting to hear report of committee on water supply regulations, and the report of the joint treasury of the congregation and town. Matters were discussed and approved. The poorer members were exempted from all payments, while N. Seyfried and Old Nazareth residents were requested to contribute to the expenses. Br. Chr. Miksch needs another assistant for water inspection besides the present ones, (W. A. and Chr. Brunner) who are away a great deal, so Br. George Bardill, absent from the meeting, was chosen, and accepted the position the next day. The account is recorded in full in the Church Council Minute Book.
June 19 - Br. Hoeber left for Philadelphia with his son. A number of visitors at some of services.

June 20 - Roof of Br. Fruauff painted and gutters attached.

June 23 - Services. Sr. Kunz returned from a days' visit in Bethlehem. Br. Gerlach left for Lititz with proper recommendations. Several single sisters of Bethlehem who had walked here to visit, returned home.

June 24 - Little boys festival, Hall boys joining in. Br. Seidel returned at noon from Philadelphia.

June 25 - Rainy weather. No services. Br. Fruauff and family were in Easton.

June 26 and 27 - Rainy weather.

June 29 - Communion.

June 30 - Services and communion. The boy Chr. Lichtenthaler, for several years a pupil at the Hall, returned home to Lititz. Br. Jacob Ritter Sr., of Philadelphia, came to visit his children, Br. and Sr. Senseman.

July 2 - Br. Fruauff at conference in Bethlehem.

July 4 - Celebrated by local militia at John's Spring, without any disturbance there or in town. Many married members and all single brethren attend.

July 5 - Beautiful weather for haying at this time.

July 6 - Br. Jacob Ritter Sr. and wife returned to Philadelphia, and Sr. Kreuser, who with her husband will return to Salem from there. Sr. Fruauff went to Bethlehem with her. The Brn. Chr. Miksch and Christ. Beck returned from a business to Shamokin.

July 7 - At 8:30 a.m., an English service was held for children, which is to be done every 2 weeks. In evening, Hus Memorial service. Br. and Sr. Wm. Henry returned from visit in Philadelphia, with 2 grandchildren, John Jordan and Henry. Br. Gerlach, who on June 30 was married to Sr. E. Seyfried in Lititz, returned with his bride.
July 10 - 2 young men, who wish to enter the English ministry, come to call on Br. Fruauff.

July 11 - Quarterly Prayer change, by lot.
Very hot all day, 90 degrees. (July 12 )

July 13 - After a bad drought, welcome rain. Br. and Sr. Gerlach took back their little girl Abigail who had been cared for by Br. and Sr. Beck since her mother's death.


July 15 - Rainy weather.

July 16 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem.

July 17 - Br. Beck, entirely recovered, celebrated his birthday.

July 18 - Br. Fruauff went to Philadelphia, having heard that Sr. Fruauff is sick there.


July 22 - Bad weather.

July 24 - Very hot.

July 25 - Br. Fruauff and Seidel with some of their family went to Bethlehem, returning in evening with Sr. Fruauff (from Phila.) and Br. Reichel.

July 26 - Grain harvest begun in general.

July 27v - Beautiful day. Thunder showers in evening.


July Prayer change.

July 31 - Harvest not complete. Rye and wheat will not be ready for 10 or 12 days.

Aug. 3 - Sr. Miksch almost well.


Aug. 6 - Br. Fruauff, conference, Bethlehem.

Aug. 7 - Sr. Bittig very weak, also several members in Ephrata.
Aug. 11 - Celebration of August 13th. 3 new members received: single
sister Mary Stables, big girl Sophia Beck, and the big boy George Petter.
Br. Carl A. vanVleck preached for the first time.

Aug. 14 - Very hot all day.


Aug. 16 - Br. C. Jacobsen arrived in New York from Germany. At evening
service the singing was beautifully accompanied by violins.

Aug. 17 - Extremely warm. Baptism of Lisette, sick child of Matthes and
Mary Cassler.

Aug. 18 - Services. Little girls lovefeast, attended by 12 members with
little Ritter girl from Philadelphia as guest, also little Jane of
Easton, visiting Br. and Sr. Peter Titus. Total number of little girls in
congregation, 39.

Aug. 19 - Very warm.

Aug. 20 - Started very hot in morning. Cold wind by afternoon, so that
frost was feared.

Aug. 21 - S.P.G. Meeting in Bethlehem. Brethren of Elders Conference and
a large number of others attended the services.

Aug. 22 - Young Br. Chr. Jacobsen from the Niesky Seminary in Germany
who arrived with Br. Seidel day before yesterday, entered as teacher at
the Hall this afternoon. Br. Carl Levering, whose place he takes, left
with Br. Recksecker's stage for Lititz.

Aug. 26 - English and German children's meeting.

Aug. 31 - At preparatory service for single brethren, 15 members from
Nazareth and Schoeneck present and 1 visitor from Philadelphia.

of Schoeneck received, making 18 participants.

Sept. 3 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem, and brought home daughter Angelica
for a short visit.

Sept. 4 - Baptism of Angelica Malvina, daughter of Br. and Sr. Seidel, born Aug. 3rd, of Sept.

Sept. 5 - Married People's festival. A number of visitors at lovefeast from Lititz and Bethlehem, and Br. and Sr. John Joseph Henry of Philadelphia. On account of the unusually pleasant weather, we went walking in the Pleasure Garden, where the members of the trombone choir played for us. The child C. Heinrich Levering left the Hall and returned to Lititz with Sr. Cath. Heckedorn. The single brother Wilhelm Schmidt arrived from Lititz for a visit.

Sept. 6 - No children's meeting, as they began going to Bethlehem. Rainy in evening, no service.

Sept. 10 - Very rainy day. Clear in evening.

Sept. 11 - Rain, which continued all week. No services. Nothing unusual happened.

Sept. 14 - Evening lovefeast and communion of single sisters. 4 guests present from Bethlehem and Lititz.


Sept. 16 - Cup of Covenant. Br. and Sr. Schulz absent on account of rain.

Sept. 17 - Br. Fruauff in Bethlehem.

Sept. 18 - Since afternoon, lovely fall weather and continued so throughout following week.

Sept. 20 - Church Council.

Sept. 21 - Br. Fruauff and Br. Schulz, of Schoeneck, took a pleasant walk in the Meadows.

Sept. 22 - Services. Report of unfortunate condition of Economics in
different congregations, and of need for more united action and the possible creation of a liquidating fund. We will see what the results may be, but do not expect anything very satisfactory to develop.

Sept. 23 - Rain.

Sept. 24 - Meeting of all adult citizens. The road to the cemetery must be improved before winter, if possible. A committee of 5 brethren was appointed: N. Hoeber, Chn. Miller, Chrn. Miksch, Paul Miksch, and H. Chn. Beck. Other matters were discussed, concerning the rules of the Hose Company, but not completed.

Sept. 26 - Very cold day.

Sept. 27 - Another citizen's meeting. It was decided that each brother and each citizen give 3 days' free labor to improve the road to the cemetery or pay someone else to do it. As many were absent, it was decided to present the matter personally and peacefully to each one. The second discussion concerning necessary alterations in the fire ordinance could not be completed, as the hose company had made new rules which required the consent of all citizens. Therefore it was necessary to appoint a committee who would consult and work with the company. On this committee the following were appointed: Chr. Schmidt, H. Miller, and Chr. D. Senseman.

Sept. 29 - Children's festival. Br. Sam. Reinke of Lititz and Sr. Nancy Schmidt of Bethlehem, were present.


Oct. 3 - Weather fine since Oct. 1st.

Oct. 4 - Raw weather.

Oct. 5 - Br. Steiner, Srs. Christman and Praegel of Salem Boarding School, and Br. Traeger of Lititz arrived, and after an overnight visit went on to Bethlehem.
Oct. 6 - Joined in congregational festival at Schoeneck.

Oct. 9 - Twins born to Br. and Sr. Eckensberger, baptized in evening: Mary Eliza and Matilda Henriette.

Oct. 11 - Carolina visitors left for Bethlehem (See Oct. 5).

Oct. 12 - Br. and Sr. Hoeber left for a vacation in Philadelphia, have both not been well for some time. Sr. Eckensberger passed away in afternoon. The grandmother and aunt will care for twins, and moved into Eckensbergers home that evening.


Oct. 16 - Remarkably lovely day.


Oct. 18 - Stormy weather and cold which increased during night. Today clear with northeast wind. Br. Sam. Reinke returns to Lititz.

Oct. 19 - Lovely weather.

Oct. 20 - Boys festival. The following joined choir: the 4 Hall boys, Carl Adolph Bleck, Conrad Benj. Oppelt, Jacob Zorn, and Sm. Saml. Renatus Eggert, and from Schoeneck - Christian Jacob Kaske and Jacob Beutel. There were 24 boys at lovefeast.

Oct. 21 - Erzrussauff in Bethlehem.

Oct. 23 - Mr. and Sr. Sturgis of New York came to visit their children.

Oct. 24 - Mr. Sturgis and family return by way of Bethlehem. Br. and Sr. Senseman return from Philadelphia.


Oct. 30 - Rainy weather, no meeting.

Nov. 1 - Sr. Fruauf went to Bethlehem for an 8 days' visit.
Nov. 2 - Several calls on families. Weather exceptionally lovely.
Nov. 3 - Services. Many, especially young people, away at communion at Dryland Church. Large attendance of young people here in evening.
Nov. 5 - No evening service on account of rain.
Sr. Fruauf returns from Bethlehem.
Nov. 7 - In evening, Br. Hoeber returned from Philadelphia with a little bound girl whom he had released from a ship, to stay in their family.
Nov. 11 - Interviews with different choirs.
Nov. 13 - Festival services. The boys George Beutel and Andreas received as members. A newly printed leaflet used at lovefeast.
Nov. 14 - Brn. x x x Seidel and Hoeber, on business in Bethlehem. Fruaufs moved out of old home into new one. No service in evening. A letter received from Br. G. G. Cunow in Altona, saying that he expected to sail on the Swedish ship Galathea the beginning of October for Baltimore.
Nov. 15 - Rain in morning. In afternoon, windy and cold.
Nov. 17 - Services and communion.
Nov. 19 - Brn. Fruauf and Seidel go to Bethlehem, to 2 funerals, the first one, that of little Carolina Henkel, departed Nov. 15th, youngest pupil at Girls Boarding School, and the 2nd one, that of H. Warner, departed Nov. 17th. No evening meeting.
Nov. 21 - A cold day, after a warm spell of several days.
Nov. 22 - Session of Elders Conference with all fathers who are sending children to school, on account of raising the fees for boys to $2.00 a quarter and to $1.75 for girls, starting July 1st. Also it will be neces-
Nov. 18 - The girls soon to have more instruction in the girls' school. Br. A. Reinke of Lititz came for a visit, and Br. Benj. Kreiter.

Nov. 23 - Heavy frost during night, but beautiful weather by afternoon.


Nov. 25 - Pleasant during day, but very cold by evening.

Nov. 26 - Brn. Fruauff and Reinke in Bethlehem. No service.

Nov. 29 - Opening of public winter concerts.

Nov. 30 - On account of big girls reading class, no evening meeting.


Dec. 2 - Cold all day.

Dec. 3 - 10 below zero. Br. Fruauff at conference in Bethlehem.

Dec. 4 - Continued cold.

Dec. 5 - Funeral in Bethlehem of Sr. Maria Beaumont, departed Dec. 2nd.

First Teacher in Girls Boarding School. Attended by Brn. Fruauff and Seidel, and at request of Br. Steinhauer, by several teachers from Hall. No evening service. Sr. Hoeber very miserable, with no hopeful sign for improvement in near future. Sr. Myrtaetus so weak that Sr. Walker has to stay with her day and night.

Dec. 6 - The girls continued their lessons, and the boys began theirs.

Dec. 7 - Weather mild, like spring.

Dec. 8 - 2nd Advent. Services. At children's service, Jonas Miksch, William Christ, Henriette Schnall, Lisette Michael, and Sophia Albrecht present for first time. Sr. Fruauff called on several sick sisters. Angelica Fruauff, who had been at home for several days, returned to Bethlehem. The single brother Gottfr. Kern, who had been in Philadelphia to improve in his trade, arrived back in good health and with excellent recommendations from Br. Miller.
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Dec. 9 and 10 - Very gloomy weather.

Dec. 11 - No services.

Dec. 12 - Still gloomy, and very icy, no meetings.


Dec. 15 - Br. Seidel baptized a sick child in neighborhood. Regular services

Single sisters and big girls' meeting in commemoration of first use of their choir house. Br. Fruauff went to Bethlehem in afternoon.


Dec. 19 - Br. Fruauff taught Christmas verses to little girls, in place of reading lesson.

Dec. 20 - Meeting, instead of lessons with large boys and girls.

Dec. 21 - Very raw and windy.


Dec. 24 - Remarkably calm and mild day. Christmas Eve service and lovefeast in evening. Many outsiders also present, no disturbance.

Dec. 25 - Christmas services (2).

Dec. 26 Services.

Dec. 29 - Brn. Sandt and Herman come from Bethlehem for a visit. Br.
Herman, of England, had arrived in Bethlehem Dec. 28th with Br. and Sr. Cunow.

Dec. 31 - Our Bethlehem visitors left. Last Elders Conference of year. Children's closing meeting at 4, Memorabilia at 9:30, showing an increase over last year of 12 members and 22 boys in Hall. At 11:30, closing service of year.
January

Jan. 5 - The boy Carl Fr. Kluge left for Salem, with Br. Herman.

Jan. 10 - Baptism of Matilde Louise Beck, d. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Beck, born this morning.

Jan. 12 - Marriage of Br. sundt of Bethlehem and Sr. Anna Susannah Hasse, who has been asst. Pflegerin of sisters' choir for 6 years.

Water shortage in surrounding country very bad.

Jan. 16 - First snow of winter.


Jan. 23, 24 - Heavy snow, sleighing.

Jan. 30 - A party arrives from New York in 2 sleighs, Mr. Buttler and Mr. Sturgis, who take with them 6 boys from the Hall.

February

Feb. 2 - Br. Fruauff holds funeral of child, Maria Klinefelter at Forks.

Feb. 4 - Thermometer at zero today.

Feb. 9 - Baptism of twin child, William, son of David Herz, which also dies.

Feb. 12 - 10 below zero.

Feb. 12 - Water in town so scarce, that the only place where it may be obtained is at Market House.

Feb. 14 - 12 below zero.

Feb. 16 - Young Apr. Schropp of Lititz arrives to consult doctor about some ailment.

Feb. 17 - Snow.

Feb. 19 - A number of sleighs to Hope and to the Glass Hut.

Feb. 23 - Baptism of Abraham Henry, son of Br. and Sr. Senseman, born Feb. 3rd. The snow, with thaws, had ended serious water shortage.
March

Thaws continue, with rains, resulting in much mud.

Mar. 4 - The youngest son of Br. and Sr. Wm. Henry and Molly Albrecht, cause a disturbance because they wish to get married without their parents' consent, who consider them too young.

Mar. 9 - Sr. Elisabeth Leinbach of Lititz becomes Pflegerin of single sisters' choir.

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Mar. Severe thunder storm with hail.

Mar. 12, 13, 14 - Heavy snowfall.

Mar. 16 - The boy Jacob Zorn of Bethlehem returns to Hall in improved health.

Mar. 14 - H. Rixeckers moved from Schoeneck to Nazareth.

Mar. 25 - Brn. Fruauff, Hoebor, and Seidel discussed a plan to enlarge the space in the Hall by including several houses standing within boundary.

Leinbach

Mar. 27 - Sr. Elisabeth made a member of Elders Conference.

Mar. 30 - A bench for little boys placed in front of benches on brethrens side.

April

Apr. 7 - Baptism of Carolina Elisa, daughter of Br. and Sr. T. Gerlach, born Mar. 29th.

2 boys, Jacob Zorn and C. Ad. Bleck, received as members

Marriage of widow Br. Eckensberger with single sister Anna Johanna Clewell.

Apr. 10 - Sr. Sally Steinung becomes assistant teacher for little girls.

Apr. 13 - Br. and Sr. Fruauff leave on a journey to visit congregations at Newport and New York, to end of month.

Apr. 18 - Funeral of Johannes Schulz, a derelict, who was supported
April

by poor fund, and had found a shelter at local tavern.

Apr. 26 - Work of leveling steep road to cemetery begun by some brethren.

Apr. 27 - Confirmation of R. Sibilla Belling and Sophia Beck.

May

May 1 - Br. and Sr. Fruauff return from Newport and New York.

May 2 - The Brn. Heinr. Benj. Schmidt, Christ, H. Miller, and Joseph Schweis-
haupt elected as deputies for Provincial Synod.

May 4 - The large girls Anna Rebecca Seyfried, Anna Sophia Beck and Louise
single

Rebecca Clewell received as members of/sisters choir.

May 5 - Br. Hoeber takes his son to Philadelphia to become an apprentice
for Br. Jacob Boller. Chapel whitewashed.

May 12 - Beginning of private examinations at Hall.

May 21 - Annual public examinations at Hall.

May 22 - The mill for grinding black mineral paint was started.

May 24 - Death of the little Matilde Louise Beck, buried May 26th.

May 25 - Baptism of Antoinetta Clarissa, daughter of Br. and Sr. Jacob
Miksch, born May 19th. Br. Seidel preaches at Mount Bethel for Pastor
Probst.

May 29 - Br. Seidel conducts funeral of a child at Forks.

The weather and many rains have been favorable for gardens.

June

June 4 - Four children join large girls' choir: Anne Marie Beck of
Nazareth, and from Schoeneck, Theodore Schulz and Eleonora Clewell, and
from Bethlehem, Hedwig Angelica Fruauff.

June 7 - Many locusts.

June 9 - The first day of Provincial Synod, attended by 3 deputies and

First session ended June 21st, second session from June 26 to 29.
June

June 25 - Baptism of Cecilia Louise, daughter of Jacob and Salome Brunner, born June 21st.

July

July 4 - Fireworks in afternoon in Pleasure Garden.

July 6 - Marriage of Carl L. Moeller and Anna Johanna Seyfried at her parents' home by Rev. Probst. She left Moravian congregation so as to be able to marry him.

July 13 - The boy Carl Adolph Beck goes to Emmaus to learn the cabinet maker's trade with Br. Thos. Giering.

July 18 - Funeral of Salome Cassler at Dryland Church.

Br. Seidel receives a call as minister to Bethlehem, and will also have the office of Registrar of the Board.

July 20 - Marriage in Schoeneck of the widower Andreas Whitesell and the single sister Elisabeth Clewell of Nazareth.

The settlement of the Henry accounts in Easton was postponed.

July 27 Sr. Schindler of Bethlehem arrives for cancer treatment with Dr. Rogers.

July 31 - Br. Jos. Miksch left for Lititz, Lancaster, and Reading, to practice and improve at his trade there.

Sr. Kunz accepted a call as choise pflegerin in Lititz.

The weather has been fine for the rich wheat and rye harvest.

August

Aug. 3 - Confirmation of the boy Andreas Albrecht.

Provincial Synod continued until Aug. 6th.

Aug. 10 - Large girl, Carolina Schulz, received as member. The widow, Maria Gimball, née Weinland, re-admitted.
August

Aug. 17 - As a result of the continued dampness and heat, our organ has been out of order for at least a week.

Sr. Meinung accepts the office of pflegerin for single sisters.

Aug. 18 - Thermometer, 90.

Aug. 21 - S.P.G. meeting in Bethlehem.

Aug. 26 - Single Br. C. Hartman accepts a call to Staten Island.

Br. Jacob Beck went to Pittsburgh to see about his father's estate.

Aug. 30 - Br. Seidel holds funeral of a child at Dryland Church.

Funeral of Sr. Maria Bittig, departed Aug. 28th.

Aug. 31 - Admitted to single brethrens choir: Jacob Clewell and Andr. Vogniz of Nazareth, and Chr. Stauber of Schoeneck.

Retired Br. and Sr. Fowler, and 2 daughters, of Newport, come here to live.

September

Sept. 4 - Waterworks out of order for some time, so far not able to find cause of trouble.

Aug. Sept. 9 - Baptism of Daniel Larosch at parents' home.

Sept. 7 - James Sandiford of England enters 1st room at Hall.


Sept. 15 - Br. Kummer moves to Bethlehem.

Sept. 16 - 2 miles from Nazareth, baptism of Marietta Walker.

Sept. 20 - Br. and Sr. Gotthold Reichel of Salem come for a visit, and Br. Reichel of Bethlehem comes to see us for the last time.

Sept. 21 - Br. Seidel preaches his last sermon as pastor in Nazareth.

Br. Reichel ordains Br. Got. Hartman as deacon, and then tells of his coming trip to the General Synod.

Sept. 25 - Br. and Sr. Bechler and children, Julius and Franz Eugen arrive,
September

and next day Br. Sechler begins his work as principal of the Hall.


Sept. 29 - At church council it was decided to enlarge the waterworks.

October

Oct. 1 - First frost.

Oct. 5 - Single sister Salome Hanke leaves for Philadelphia.


Oct. 15 - Br. and Sr. Reichel sail for Synod.

Oct. 19 - Br. G. Hartman and his bride, the former single sister Isabelle Fulton of Lititz, left Bethlehem for their new work in Staten Island.

Oct. 20 - At Bethlehem, the Br. Ludwig v. Schweinitz and Owen Rice were unanimously chosen as deputies to the Synod.


Oct. 31 - Illuminated decoration in chapel in evening for Reformation Service.

November

Nov. 2 - Two boys, C. Benj. Oppelt and Chr. D. Peissert, received as members.

Nov. 9 - Confirmation of widow Sr. Mary Gimball.

Nov. 12 - Br. Proske and daughter requested to stay away from communion.

Very rainy first part of month.

Nov. 16 - Br. and Sr. de Schweinitz sail for Synod.

Baptism of Eliza Cecilia, daughter of Br. and Sr. Samuel Rixecker, born Nov. 14th.
November

Nov. 16 - At a session of brethren, it was decided to hold the boys' evening school twice a week in the new schoolroom, the janitors to be paid for their work, and the inspector to furnish wood and light for a renumeration. The teacher is to watch the fire, and should always be the last one to leave the room.

Nov. 19 - Funeral of the child Matilde Henriette Eckensberger, departed Nov. 16th.

Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Day observed, by proclamation of governor of state.

Nov. 21 - Reading classes begun with the girls and boys.

Nov. 22 - First snowfall.

Boys' evening school opens, at 7 p.m., with A. Haman and Chr. Jacobsen as teachers.

Nov. 24 - Carl Heinrich of Lititz arrives, to take lessons on organ with Br. Bechler.

Nov. 27 - Funeral of child of John Helick at Dryland, by Br. Bechler.

December

Rain and snow.

Dec. 5 - Br. Hansen, of Lititz, came to seek a wife, but left again for Bethlehem on Dec. 9th, alone.

Dec. 7 - Marietta Brunner, daughter of Christian, admitted to children's choir.

Members are urged to give contributions towards expenses of Synod, for which slips are prepared by Br. Fruauff later, and the contributions collected by the Brn. Bardill and Chr. Miksch on Dec. 10th.

Dec. 8 - Mr. Krause, organ builder, was called in to put the organ in order.

Dec. 14 - Wm. Benj. Lockwood of England, a former pupil at Fuhrneck, and who had served for several years in the British Navy, has been put on probation as teacher at the Hall since Dec. 11th. Br. Wm. Philipps, in Lititz just now, has been dismissed.

The weather gradually grew colder, reaching a temperature of 8 below zero by the 21st of the month.

Dec. 23 - It was beautiful and mild.

Dec. 25 - In the evening the children gave recitations.

Dec. 26 - Two boys, G. F. Miksch and Jo. Fr. Sievers, received as members.

Dec. 30 - Rain.

Dec. 31 - Memorabilia: There are 297 members, including 197 communicants, and 86 children. If to this number are added the non-Moravian Hall Boys, 50 in number, the total membership is 347.
Jan. 4 - It was announced that communion would from now on be held Sundays.
Jan. 5 - Little Juliane Stoudt enters school.
Jan. 7 - In afternoon all of us and Hall Boys celebrate Br. Bechler's birthday.
Jan. 10 - Word received that Br. Reichel arrived at Liverpool, Nov. 4th.
Jan. 13 - 2 below zero.
Jan. 14 - Public concert.
Jan. 15 - Br. Bechler was appointed associate pastor of congregation.
Jan. 24 - Funeral of Sr. Barbara Schnall, departed Jan. 21st.
Jan. 25 - Marriage of widowed brother Georg Irmer of Bethlehem and single sister Hannah Kindig. They left for Bethlehem the next day.

Cold weather continues, with icy walking. Temperature 6 to 4 above zero.
Jan. 31 - Confirmation of Jacob Zorn and Phoebe Gimball.

February

Started with snowstorms, ending in rain and icy walking.
Feb. 4 - A traveling Methodist minister spends the evening with Br. Fruauff to get all kinds of information about the Moravians. His name was Gideon Lanning.
Feb. 5 - Funeral of Br. Franz Clewell, departed Feb. 4th, in Schoeneck.

Thaw, and then extreme cold.
Feb. 11 - Br. Bechler held funeral of a child at Dryland Church.
Feb. 16 - Directors' meeting of S.P.G.
Feb. 21 - Thermometer started to rise to 54, by end of month registered 58.
Feb. 22 - The boy C.H. Levering received as member.
Feb. 23 - Boys of Hall went for a hike.
March

By March 3rd, all snow and ice had disappeared.

Mar. 4 - More snowstorms.

Funeral of the widow M. Barbara Christ of Schoeneck, on Nazareth cemetery.

Mar. 6, 7 - Sale of Br. Wm. Henry's effects by his sons.

March 10 - First robins.

Mar. 15 - Confirmation of the boy Abraham Andreas.

Mar. 18 - Confirmation of Carl Schulz.

March 24 - Spring weather.

Mar. 28 - Snow.

Mar. 29 - Jo. Fr. Sievers goes to Lititz to stay with Mr. Bechler who takes his 2 sisters-in-law, Caroline and Theodora there.

April

Apr. 2 - Ministers from Boston here, on a trip to Cornplanter's and Red Jacket's Town.

Apr. 5 - Baptism of Ruben Albright, son of Wm. and Mary Henry, not members.

Weather continues rainy and cloudy.

Apr. 10 - Anton Huebner and family, who could find no place in Schoeneck, were given promise of an old house in Nazareth for life, which by decision of committee was to be moved from Old Nazareth to an empty lot by the cemetery. Collection taken among members, and house moved with wagons on 13th.


Apr. 15 - Mr. Benj. Lockwood left Hall.

Apr. 16 - Mr. John Jones, cabinet-maker, arrives with references from Bethlehem, to try and work at his trade here, but as there was no opening for him, he returned to Bethlehem Apr. 18th.

Apr. 19 - Received as members: the boys John Jacob Schnall and John
Fr. Stadiger.

May

Garden work.

Br. Bardill takes charge of some meetings.

May 3 - Confirmation of Carolina Schulz by her father, Br. Theodor Schulz of Schoeneck, in Nazareth.

May 4 - The following joined single sisters choir: from Nazareth, Mary Bardill, Anna Stoz, Louise Schnall, Rachel Sybel, Belling, Anna Louisa Clewell, and from Schoeneck, Lisette Schulz and Carálina Ebbecke.

May 7 - Mary Fowler goes to New York to seek a position as tutor.

May 8 - Rainy and unpleasant weather of past days continued. No evening service, as chapel is being put in order for examinations.

May 10 - Beautiful weather, ending in heavy thunder showers.

May 13 - Funeral of Sr. A. Maria Danke, departed May 9th.

May 14 and 15 - House cleaning at Hall, no services.

May 23 - Joseph Miksch returned from Lancaster to work at his trade here.

May 24 - Br. Fruauff has charge of a funeral in Easton, Catharina, daughter of the departed Robert Trail, in Reformed Church.

May 25 - Citizens' meeting. Voted on repair of organ by Mr. Krause.

Sr. Fritch, who has been preparing the bodies for funerals, from now on is to get $1.00 each time. The coming Saturday, work on road to cemetery is to continue, and Br. Bardill will notify all those who did not help last fall. After haying is completed, a tin or iron grating is to be put on the door of one spring house, and a fence around the other one.

Also, in time, an avenue of trees is to be planted up to cemetery.

The Brn. Miksch and Hoeber are to superintend and direct Saturday's work.

May 30 - A large number of volunteers work at cemetery road, with horses, carts, and plows.
June

June 1 - Safe arrival of Cunows and Br. Owen Rice in Europe is reported from Bethlehem yesterday.

June 4 - Received into large girls choir: from Nazareth - Friederique Brunner, Lydia Gimball, and Christine Charlotte Clewell, and from Schoeneck - Lydia Bauer.

Many thunder storms with heavy showers these days.

June 9 - Br. and Sr. Gottfr. Sebastian Oppelt arrive from Muskingum, to live here, after a wearisome journey of 4 weeks by wagon.

June 13 - Funeral of oldest member, widowed brother Conrad Ernst, departed May 11th, aged 83.

June 14 - Single brother Ludwig Kampman goes to Philadelphia to stay.

June 23 - In Schoeneck, baptism of Louisa Cornelia, daughter of Br. and Sr. Andreas Whitesell, born June 20th.

Very warm for several days.

July


July 4 - Celebration in Pleasure Garden by a number of citizens and the members of the Hall (Almost too much shooting!) and then trombone music.

July 5 - Christian Molther left for a visit with his parents in New York State.

July 8 - Grass at sisters house mowed. Sr. Albrecht goes to live with her daughter.

Thermometer - 98.

July 12 - Funeral of Br. Jacob Schnall, departed July 10th.

July 17 - Harvest time.

July 24 - In Bethlehem, funeral of Br. Steinhauer, departed July 23rd.

July 26 - Single brother Christian Miksch goes to Lititz to carry on his
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profession as hatmaker. The boy H. Levering also returns there after several months' stay in Nazareth.

August

Warm and rainy.

Aug. 10 - Tuning of organ, which lasts a week.
Aug. 17 - The little girls celebrated Sr. Meinang's birthday with a lovefeast.
Aug. 23 - Funeral of Angelica Fruauff, departed Aug. 21st.
Aug. 30 - Received into single brethrens choir: from Nazareth - G. Beutel, Carl Oppelt, Chr. D. Peissert, Abraham Andreas, and from Schoeneck - John Buerstler.
Aug. 31 - Br. Ad. Haman held the children's meeting for the first time.

September

Sept. 2 - Br. Fruauff held funeral of an 11-year old child at Moorestown.
Sept. 4 - Funeral of Sr. El. Micke, departed Sept. 3rd.
Sept. 5 - First news of General Synod arrived.
Sept. 10 - Dysentery in Beck family.
Sept. 13 - Members of U.A.C. announced, 6 old and 4 new members.
Sept. 16 - Polly, oldest daughter of Br. and Sr. Jos. Hagen, leaves home secretly.
Sept. 17 - Baptism of Comenius Senseman, born Sept. 9th.

The widow Christiana Bresch arrives from Philadelphia to live in home of Sr. Catharina Haller in Micke house.

Sept. 20 - Br. and Sr. Fruauff leave for a vacation of several weeks in
Sept. 21 - Citizens in meeting appoint committee of seven to work out new regulations for fire protection. Report of committee accepted Sept. 27th. Dysentery very bad in our vicinity, many deaths, and daily funerals, but so far, no cases in Nazareth, praise God.

Sept. 30 - A number of room companies at Hall went on a hike.

October

Oct. 4 - Br. and Sr. Fruauff return from vacation trip.

Mr. David Smith of New York takes his son home, and is very grateful for all that has been done for him while at the Hall. Beginning now, evening services will be held before supper.

Oct. 13 Many members at election in Easton.

Oct. 17 - Old Mother Brunner moved into town from Old Nazareth.

Oct. 18 - Single brother Christian R. Schropp went to Philadelphia to enter the premedical school there.

Winter term began in the Paedagogio. Change of teachers, because James Sandiford, who has served for 13 months, left, to seek another position. All the boarding and day pupils had lovefeasts with their respective new room teachers.


Oct. 25 - 13 boys admitted to larger boys choir, 10 from Hall, 2 from Nazareth, and 1 from Schoeneck.

Oct. 29 - Elders Conference in afternoon had a lovefeast at Br. Fruauff's home in honor of his birthday.
November

Nov. 6 - After a long drought, causing suffering for live stock in many places, a heavy rain.

Nov. 8 - Conference of Elders with fathers and masters who have large boys at home or engaged as apprentices, concerning plans for night school this winter.

Nov. 18 - First snowfall of winter, very heavy.

Nov. 19 - By proclamation of governor of state, Thanksgiving Day observed. Trombones announce festival early in morning.

Collection of over $10 for poor.

Nov. 28 - Br. and Sr. Hueffel, Br. and Sr. de Schweinitz, and party arrive in Philadelphia. We receive news Dec. 4th.

Nov. 29 - Findings of General Synod announced to congregation, as follows:

Br. Christian Fr. Schaaf as associate pastor in Salem
Br. Joh. Fr. Fruauff " " " Bethlehem
Br. and Sr. Seidel as pfleger of married peoples choir, Bethlehem
Br. Emanuel Rondthaler Jun. and wife, pfleger of married choirs, Nazareth
Br. Bechler, pastor in Nazareth.

December


Now all Americans attending Synod have safely returned from Europe.

Dec. 11 - Br. and Sr. Dencke visit us several days on journey from New Fairfield to Bethlehem.


Br. and Sr. Dav. de Schweinitz here until their return to Salem.
December

Dec. 20 - Lovefeast in honor of all our American representatives, at Synod just passed.

Dec. 23 - Brn. in Hall begin building a Christmas Putz in chapel
Dec. 24 - Quite some disturbance during and after Christmas Eve Vigils.
Dec. 25 - Christmas entertainments by Hall Boys and their teachers, at the Putz, in afternoon for boys and brethren of congregation, and in the evening for the sisters and girls.
Dec. 27 - At Dieners lovefeast, 3 brothers and 2 sisters admitted.
Dec. 29 - Funeral of single sister Anna Johanna Kern, departed the 25th.
Dec. 31 - No disturbance at closing service, very few strangers present.

From Sept. 21st, Br. Bechler had charge of writing diary.
January

Jan, 3- Baptism of Eliza, d. of Br. and Sr. Friedr. Miksch, b. Jan. 1st

Jan. 4 - Br. and Sr. Ludw. v. Schweinitz left in carriage, sent from Salem for them.

Jan. 10 - Br. Fruauff bade Schoeneck congregation farewell at afternoon service.

Jan. 15 - Rain and icy walking.

Jan. 17 - Last sermon by Fr. Fruauff as pastor, after 3 years' service in Nazareth, and Br. Bechler becomes his successor.

Jan. 18 - Single brother Wm. Craig of Gracehill, Ireland, called as teacher to Salem, N.C., was an overnight guest at the Hall.

Jan. 22 - Fruauff's left for Bethlehem, where Br. Fruauff will have charge of Girls Boarding School.

In evening, Rondthalers with 5 children arrive from Yorktown.

Jan. 24 - Br. and Sr. Rondthaler introduced to congregation by Br. Bechler.

Jan. 26 - Baptism of Friederike Louise, d. of Br. and Sr. Peter Staut, b. that morning.

February


Feb. 10 - Baptism of Lucius Cunow, s. of Br. and Sr. Joh.
Feb. 12 - Blizzard.
Feb. 17 - Br. and Sr. Sam. Reinke, whose marriage had taken place in Bethlehem on Sunday, Feb. 14, stopped for a visit on their way to their charge in Lancaster.
Feb. 22 - Br. Christian Gottlieb Hueffel, new President of Provin­cial Elders Conference, and Sr. Hueffel came to visit the Nazar­eth congregation.
Feb. 25 - Funeral of widowed sister Rosina Brunner, during a blizzard.
Feb. 28 - Baptism of Carolina Louise, d. of Br. and Sr. George R. Bardill, b. Feb. 25th.

March
Mar. 7 - Br. and Sr. Hueffel begin inspection of Schoeneck congregation.
Mar. 11 - Blizzard for a number of days.
Mar. 12 - Hueffels leave for Bethlehem.
Mar. 23 - Rainstorms.
Mar. 30 - In Schoeneck, funeral of Br. Richard Whitesell, father of Andreas Whitesell, dep. Mar. 28th, with first service at home in Forks.

Severe thunder storm in evening.
April

Apr. 7 - After evening service at church council it was agreed to comply with instructions from U.A.C. and to celebrate the general festival day of the Unity of the Brethren on May 12th, and also to continue observing our own congregational festival on Nov. 13th.

Apr. 8 - Confirmation of married brother Andreas Whitesell and the 2 large girls Carolina Miksch and Anna Maria Beck.

Apr. 11 - Early service on cemetery.


Apr. 19 - Provincial Elders Conference plan the building of a new home for the principal of our Paedagogii, as present home is to be used for Theological Seminary.

Marriage, in evening, of single brother Joh. Chr. Miksch and single sister Magdalena Brosgofsky.

Br. Jacobsen had conducted childrens meeting for first time.

Apr. 23 - Br. Cunow makes a farewell visit.

Apr. 26 - Br. and Sr. Schaaf make a farewell visit.

Apr. 27 - Much garden work.

The single brother Matthew Christ came from Lititz to serve in the Hall as teacher.

May

May 2 - Received into single sisters choir: Rebecca Clewell, Sophia Beck, Lizette Lukenbach, Caroline Schulz, Caroline Doroth. Michael, of Nazareth, and Sybille Clewell of Schoeneck.

In evening a sacred concert was given in Pleasure Garden.

May 5 - A contractor from easton
May 5 - A contractor from Easton supervises the laying out of the site for the new principal's home, on west side of Hall Square, opposite the sisters house.

May 7 - Trees in blossom.

May 11 - Digging of foundation for principal's house begun.

Much cooler weather, with many showers, prevailing.

May 30 - Baptism of the single Sara Davis, who was given the additional name of Asenath.

June

June 2 - Baptism of Timotheus Rothrock, s. of Br. and Sr. Paul Miksch, b. May 31st.

June 3 - Meeting of trustees. Br. Christian Miksch elected to succeed the resigned brother C.H. Miller.

June 6 - Received into large girls choir: Mar. Whitesell, of Old Nazareth and Eliza Giersch of Schoeneck.

June 7 - Fire alarm. Chimney at hotel was burning, and started dry shingles on roof, but our fire department was able to put out flames quickly.

June 22 - After a dry season, several refreshing rains.

July

July 3 - Independence Day celebrated today in Pleasure Garden with music and shooting.

July 10, 11 - Thermometer registered 100.

Followed by a number of thunder storms.

July 29 - Thermometer, 99, and rises to 100 the next day.

Drought prevailing.
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August

Aug. 4 - Thermometer, 99 to 100 - Very dry.
Aug. 8 - Heavy rains.
Aug. 9 - Church Council discusses finances and water system.
Aug. 10 - Single sister Anna Charlotte Boehler of Neuwied, Germany comes here to stay.
Aug. 12 - Funeral of single sister Rosina Clewell, dep. Aug. 11th.
Church Council discusses our property leases.
Aug. 14 - Little Edmond Miksch lost for several hours. Found at last in a corner of stable.
Aug. 15 - Little boys and girls celebrate festival together for the first time.

Baptism of Heinrich Andreas, s. of Br. and Sr. Christian Busse,
b. Aug. 7th.
Aug. 29 - Admitted to single brethrens choir: Charles Molther, Andreas Albrecht, Chr. Renatus Hoeber, of Nazareth, and James Benj. Clewell of Schoeneck.

September

Sept. 9 - Baptism of Louis Frederik, s. of Br. and Sr. Sam. Ricksecker,
b. Sept. 3rd.
Sept. 23 - First rain after 4 dry weeks.
October


November

Nov. 7 - Baptism of Lucinde Emilie, d. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Beck, b. Nov. 5th.
Nov. 9 - Very dry again.
Church Council discusses how to alleviate water scarcity.
Nov. 12 - Funeral of single sister Mary Schropp, dep. Nov. 19th.
Nov. 14 - Received as members: single brother Peter Kern and single sister Sarah Asenath Davis.
Nov. 17 - Rain.
Nov. 21 - Thanksgiving Day.
Nov. 24 - Church Council discusses water system.

December

Dec. 9 - A day of repentance, prayer, and thanks, in compliance with governor's proclamation.
Dec. 11 - Church Council finishes business of water system.
Dec. 24 - Childrens lovefeast at 2 o'clock.
Service in evening omitted, to great disappointment of adult members, on account of unpleasant disturbances made by outsiders at this service in the past few years.

Dec. 30 - Blizzard. No closing service, Dec. 31st, on account of trouble caused by outsiders, past few years.