January

Jan. 1 - Memorabilia read at afternoon service.

Jan. 10 - Blizzard.


February

Feb. 6 - Funeral of widowed brother Joseph Otto, dep. Feb. 2nd.

Feb. 9, 10 - Blizzard.


March

Mar. 14 - Thunder storm.


April

Apr. 2 - Easter. Started snowing in forenoon and continued, after a season of spring-like weather.

Apr. 11 - Marriage of single brother Jos. Miksch of Bethlehem and single sister Elizabeth m. Clewell of Nazareth.

Apr. 26 - Baptism of Mathilda Aurelia, d. of Br. and Sr. Andrew Whitesell, b. Jan. 21st.

May


Much rain.

May 18 - Br. Adam Haman, teacher at Hall, who accepted a call to Fairfield in Canada, left Nazareth, traveling with Br. Christian Beck by wagon. The Elders, and some of the teachers, and his
brother John, accompanied them for 12 miles.

June

June 4 - Received into large girls choir: Charlotte Oppelt, Josephine Schweishaupt, and Pauline Miksch.

June 9 - A runaway team of horses pulling a carriage, from near Bethlehem, causing serious injury to the mother and 4 children who had been thrown out of carriage on way to town, came snorting into town, damaging some of our porches and a bench and steps in front of houses, before they could be stopped, but no children or others were hurt in the street.

June 25 - Funeral of married sister Maria Belling, dep. June 23rd.

Severe thunder storm in afternoon.

June 29 - 90 in shade.

July

July 1 - Thermometer rose to 100.

July 3 - Members of Provincial Elders Conference here to renew the Theological Seminary and start it with prayer. Brn. C. A. v. Vleck and Chr. Jacobsen admitted to Accalothie.

August


and of William, s. of Peter and Sarah Junker, b. July 19th.

Aug. 15 - Marriage of single brother Peter Kern and single sister Anna Dorothea Schneider.

Aug. 21, 22 - S. P. G. Meetings.

Aug. 27 - Received into single brethrens choir: Friedr. Wilh. Oppelt,

Thom. Clewell, Joseph Stoz, Jacob Zorn, and Carl Adolph Blech.

Aug. 31 - Funeral of Br. Owen Rice in Bethlehem.

September
September

Sept. 1 - Br. Peter Ricksecker held children's meeting for first time.
Sept. 17 - Baptism of Christian Heinrich, s. of Br. and Sr. John Seyfried, b. Aug. 28th.
Sept. 18 - Severe thunder storm.
Sept. 30 - Fire hose practice.

October

Much rain.
Oct. 12 - Brn. Rondthaler and Hoeber visited Br. Christian Miksch at Springtown, 19 miles from here, where he has gone to have cataract removed from both eyes.
Oct. 13 - Hall teachers and boys took a hike.

November

Nov. 3 - Baptism of Levin Alexander, s. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Miksch, b. Nov. 1st.
Nov. 12 - Snow.
Nov. 16 - Baptism of Joseph, s. of David and Ester Sandi, b. Nov. 4th.

December

Dec. 8 - Br. Bechler returns from business trip.
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 2. Curtains over windows, and all lights lit. At lovefeast, candles given to children. No disturbance from strangers.

Dec. 27 - Baptism of Edward Otto, s. of Br. and Sr. H.B. Schmidt, b. Dec. 22nd.

Dec. 31 - Memorabilia in afternoon. No late service for fear of disturbance.
January

1st week, very icy.
Jan. 7 - Heavy continuous snow, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) ft. deep, with big drifts in many spots.
Jan. 14 to 19 - Blizzards and extreme cold - very few meetings so far.
Jan. 19 - Several brethren went to Easton to take out citizenship papers.
Jan. 20 - Reamur therm. 14 above zero at 8 a.m.

The converted Jew Joseph Samuel Christian Friedrich Frey preached here in English and in German, after which there was a collection of over $22 for his church building in New York.

Jan. 25 and 26 - 8 a.m., 17 degrees.
Jan. 27 - Snow and thaw.
Jan. 30 - Sleighing of past 4 weeks about over. Much mischief perpetrated with sleighs and sleds.

February

Feb. 1 - Heavy rain last night, much water.
Feb. 5 and 8 - Election of trustees, as follows: Joseph Schweishaupt, John Haman, John Beutel, Jacob Christ, Jacob Beck, Chr. D. Busse, and Friedr. Miksch.
Feb. 11 - Dark and cloudy, turning into downpour night of 12th.

On Feb. 6th, Br. Rondthaler brings his daughter Magdalene Elisabeth from Bethlehem Boarding School home to stay.
Feb. 16 - Blizzard.
Feb. 25 - Continued bad weather - no weekly evening meetings.

March

March 1 to 3 - Spring like, snow disappears rapidly.
Mar. 3 - Single sister Caroline Lizette Stauber of Shoeneck gets permission to join Nazareth congregation.
Mar. 6 - Funeral of colored sister, Hanna, dep. Mar. 4th.

Mar. 11 - Spring like weather, changes to cold and snow.

Mar. 26 - At 7 in morning, fire alarm, Br. Chr. H. Beck's brewery burnt to ground, but his house and barn saved. Only thing that saved fire from spreading through town was, that the strong wind had died down entirely. Special service of thanksgiving that evening.

April

April 17 - Blizzard all day.


Apr. 22 - Easter. Second part of early service on cemetery.

Apr. 29 - It was announced that the Brn. v. Albertini and Christlieb Reichel had been appointed to the Educational Department of U.A.C.

At night, thunder storm with heavy showers.

Apr. 30 - Everything green and pleasant, ending in showers and storm.

May

May 6 - Received into single sisters choir: Phebe Kimball.

May 6 to 9 - Lovely warm weather.

May 13 - Celebration of festival of May 12th, announced by trombones.

May 18 - News of damage done by hurricane in West Indies.

May 21 - Br. and Sr. Joh. Bardill left for their new station at Goshen.

May 29 - Aroused last cries of fire and ringing of bell. A carpenter's shop and a little house in back of the former brethrens house in flames. No wind. Fire company was able to prevent flames from spreading, and by 2 the fire was out, but the 2 buildings were ruined.

4 brethren were appointed to act as watchmen at scene of fire and in town.

May 30 and 31 - Many showers with thunder storms.
June

June 3 - Received into large girls choir: Magd. Elis. Rondthaler, Charlotte Schmidt, Lisette Danke, and Sally Beck.

June 4 - Baptism of Lucretia Elisa, d. of Br. and Sr. Georg Rixecker, b. May 27.

June 17 - After evening service, short session of Church Council to discuss purchase of new fire hose, and the next evening a committee was chosen to collect money for and buy the fire hose. Brn. on committee: N.E. Hoeber, John Haman, Chr. H. Albrecht, J. Fr. Wolle, and Chr. D. Senseman.

Rain interfered with haying.


June 25 - Funeral of s. brother, Chr. Rossm. Schropp, dep. June 24th.

July

July 4 - Independence Day - In evening, music at market house and shooting of cannon.


July 17 - Rain.

July 25 to 27 - Conferences of Elders with the Brn. Senseman and C. A. Miller concerning the stores of which they have charge.

July 30 to 31 - 95 degrees.

August

Aug. 15 - 96 1/2 - Aug. 16 - 99 degrees.

Aug. 21 S. P. G. Meeting.

Aug. 26 - Single br. C. F. Kluge of Salem came to Hall as teacher.

Aug. 28 - Br. L. F. Benzien left for Salem to teach, after 24 years' service at Hall.

Fine rains last few days of month.
September


Rain all day, and the next day.

Sept. 4 - Thunder storms.

Sept. 16 - Baptism of August, s. of Br. and Sr. Joh. Friedr. Wolle, b. Aug. 8th.

Sept. 29 - Funeral service for a neighbor, Chr. Braun, at the home.

October

Oct. 14 - Br. Theodor Schulz preaches farewell sermon in Schoeneck, having received a call to Salem.

The Nazareth brethren had charge of services in Schoeneck until a new pastor came.


Received into big boys choir: Syl. Senseman, Jam. W. Christ, Josua Mikesch, Tom Albrecht, and Henr. Whitesell.


Oct. 25 - Marriage of s. br. Peter Rixecker and s. sr. Sally Asenath Davis, who left for Graceham next day, where Br. Rixecker will be teacher.

November

Rain and xstrongx heavy hoarfrost by 3rd. Rain until the 10th, when there was a thunder storm.

Nov. 19 - Program of astronomical experiments in chapel.

Nov. 24 - First snow.

Nov. 26 - Church Council decided to omit Christmas Eve Service this year so as to avoid any disturbance.

Nov. 30 - Blizzard.
Some rain, and many snowstorms during month.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service here, then in Schoeneck.

Dec. 26 - Funeral of widowed sister, Christina Piech, nee Sprecher v. Barnegg, b. in Davos, Canton Graubuenden, Switzerland, Aug. 21, 1730.

Married the trader Andr. Piech in 1795, came to Philadelphia and joined Brethrens Church, then moved to Lancaster where her husband died, and returned to Philadelphia, from where she came here for a visit, was injured by a fall on the ice, and died at the age of 91 years.

Dec. 31 - At 7 p.m., memorabilia and closing service.
January
Jan. 4 - 15 degrees Reamur, and continued cold throughout month.

February
Feb. 5 - Single sister, Elisabeth Albrecht went to teach in Girls Boarding School at Bethlehem.

Single sister, Mary Bardill came from Bethlehem to teach in town school for girls.

Feb. 6 - Announcement from U.A.C. that Br. J. G. Cunow is to hand over his administrative work to Br. L. D. v. Schweinitz.

All winter evening services have been discontinued on account of poor attendance.

Baptism of a child, 5 miles out of town.

Snow, rain, fog, and sunshine.

Feb. 24 - Baptism of Jacob Henry, s. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Brunner, b. Feb. 15th.

Feb. 27 - Baptism of Anna Maria Friederike, d. of Br. and Sr. Franz Christ.

Danke, b. Feb. 20th.

March
Mar. 1 - Pleasant and mild.

Mar. 3 - Baptism of the child of a neighbor, Ziegler.

Mar. 12 to 14 - Cold weather.

Mar. 24 - Single sister, Mary Allen arrived to become Pflegerin in place of single sister, Salome Meinung, and made a member of Akoluthie.

Baptism of child of Friederich Wunderling, a Roman Catholic at Christianspring.

Mar. 26 - Marriage of Br. Tomas Langballe and Sr. Maria Salome Meinung, who left here on Mar. 26th to have charge of married choir at Lititz.

Mar. 28 to 30 - Very cold and stormy.  Mar. 31 - Palm Sunday.
April

Apr. 4 - Confirmation of single brother, Heinr. Meyer, the boys Timoth. Stoz and Abr. Miksch, and the girls Magd. Elisabeth Rondthaler, Marg. Elisabeth Whitesell, Pauline Miksch and Caroline Sievers.

Apr. 7 - Easter Sunday. We were ¼ hour too early for the sunrise.

Baptism of a child of neighbor Dewald, 2 miles from here.

Apr. 16 - Br. and Sr. Sievers and little Johannes arrive from West Indies, to spend first part of furlough here.

Apr. 22 - Funeral of Sr. Maria Theresa Busse, née Reinke, b. 1794 in Lancaster, dep. Apr. 19th.

Apr. 23 and 24 - Mumps prevailing, no services in too cool chapel.

Poplar trees planted along road to cemetery.

Apr. 25 - 38 degrees.

May

May 4 - Cool for a week.

May 11 - Roof of Br. John Clewell’s home burnt off. No other damage.

May 16 - Ascension Day.

May 18 - Severe thunder storm, with heavy showers in between.

May 19 - Baptism of Maria Theresa, d. born to Br. and Sr. Chr. Dav. Busse, on Apr. 12th.

Much rain.

June

June 5 - Hall examinations.

June 9 - Br. Rondthaler and Br. Lud. Ferd. Lambert, who arrived from Europe several weeks ago, had charge of services in Schoeneck.

Baptism of Andrew Godfrey, s. of Br. and Sr. Gottfr. Kern, b. May 19th.

Baptism of Elisabeth Charlotte, d. of Br. and Sr. Jac. Beck, b. June 1st.

June 15, 16 and 17 - Celebration of 100th anniversary of congregation.
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Good attendance. 82 degrees Fahren.
Chapel decorated with green garlands, poplar branches, and flowers.
June 19 - At 6 a.m., therm. R, 9, rising to 75 Fahren. by afternoon.
June 23 - Very warm, going up to 88.

July
July 1 to 12 - 92 degrees.
July 23 - Brn.Hueffel, v.Schweiniz, and Benade have a conference here with Br.Bechler, Inspector of Paedagogii and Seminary, and then with teachers, theologs and other students.
July 4 - Independence Day celebrated in Pleasure Garden.
July 5 -92 degrees, rising to 94 on 6th.
July 8 - Marriage of s.br., Lud.Ferd.Lambert and s. sr. Anna Charlotte Bechler, Latter was made member of Akoluthie on July 11th.
July 9 - Funeral of married sister, Anna Maria Miksch,nee Fritch, dep. 7th.
July 14 - Br. and Sr. Lambert introduced in Schoeneck as new pastor and wife.

Fine harvest weather. 80 to 90 degrees.
July 26 - New fire hose brought here from Philadelphia by Br.Friedr. Miksch and N.Conradi, the maker of hose. Tested in afternoon, and found satisfactory. Cost $550.

August
90 to 95 degrees, 1st and 2nd.
Thermometer drops to 53 by 9th. Very dry.
Aug. 11 - Festival Day. 90 degrees.
Aug. 15 - Light showers, after which, continued heat with drought.
Aug. 19 - Church Council.
Aug. 21 - S.P.G.Meeting.
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Aug. 24 - Mr. Warten, Mayor of Philadelphia, makes a visit, and is well entertained by us.

Aug. 27 - Extreme heat and drought continue.

Aug. 31 - Scarcity of water is felt.

September

Sept. 2 - Rains, but did not soak into dry earth.

Sept. 7 - Cool nights, dry, windy. Sept. 8th to 13th, 90 to 94 degrees.

Sept. 10 - Funeral of married colored sister, Maria Titus, dep. Sept. 9th.

Sept. 14 - Severe thunder storm with heavy showers.

Sept. 17 to 23 - Cool weather sets in, dropping to 41 Fahren.

October

Oct. 11 - 30 degrees.

Oct. 14 - First frost.

Oct. 20 - Admitted to large boys choir: Wilhelm Miksch.

November

Nov. 3 - Harvest Festival.

Br. and Sr. J. Chr. Bechler have received call to Lititz, where Br. Bechler is to be pastor and inspector.

Nov. 6 - Baptism of Heinrich Richard, s. of Joh. Schmidt, b. Oct. 27th, in Old Nazareth.

Nov. 7 - Sr. Allen made Pflegerin of single sisters choir, with Sr. Cathrine Hoeck as her assistant.

Nov. 12 - Br. Rondthaler has a funeral at Dryland Church.


Nov. 24 - Br. Bechler preaches farewell sermon, first in German, then in English. Clear, windy and cool weather.
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Nov. 25 - Br. and Sr. Jacob v. Vleck come from Bethlehem to serve here until Br. and Sr. Henry v. Vleck arrive.

Nov. 27 - Br. and Sr. Bechler leave for Lititz.

Mild and rainy, with thunder storm the night of Nov. 30th.

December

Dec. 3 - Snow and colder.

Dec. 7 Fahrenheit 0, or 15 degrees Reamur.

Dec. 13 - Br. and Sr. Henry v. Vleck arrive from Philadelphia with their son Heinrich, also the single brother, G. Buete, who will teach at the Hall, and 2 servant girls.

Dec. 14 - Rain and fog.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Christmas program in evening.

Very cold during week.

Dec. 31 - Usual services, with watch night meeting at 11:30
January

Jan. 1 - 12 degrees. Snowdrifts.

Jan. 5 - Rain, frost, ice, snow.


Request from Friedberg, N.C. for help in building their church and parsonage.

Much freezing weather during month.

February

Continued cold.

Feb. 14 - Blizzard.

Feb. 17 - Funeral of Br. Joh. Ren. Kaske, b. on Barbill, Surinam, Aug. 4, 1749. Educated at Nazareth Hall, lived at Christianspring, then in North Carolina, where he became married, and brought his wife to Gnadenenthal, and then to Ephrata, where he departed Jan. 14th.


Zero weather.

March

Mar. 2 - Female Society's lovefeast at 2 p.m.


Mar. 5 and 6 - Rain. Mar. 9 - Snow.


Mar. 20 - Rain, and then more snow.

Mar. 26th - Snow all day.

Mar. 30 - Snow flurries, turning into strong blizzard later in day. No service on cemetery.

April

Apr. 1 - All roads deeply drifted, no mail service, trees uprooted, barns partly blown over, or unroofed.

Mild thawing weather for several days.

Apr. 14 - Garden work begins. Mild and rainy weather prevails.

Apr. 20 - Marriage of single brother, Andreas Vognitz and single sister, An. Louis, Clewell.

Apr. 22 - Br. Charles Ant. Vleck left.

May

May 4 - Admitted to single sisters choir: Friedricke Brunner and A. M. Beck.

May 5 and 6 - Frosts during night.

May 11 - Baptism of Jacob Andrew, s. of Br. and Sr. Nath. Miksch, b. May 4th. Thermometer at freezing point. Rainy and cool for a few days, then 35 degrees.

May 19-20-21 - Thunder showers.

May 23 - Hall examinations.


Cool and rainy to end of month.
June

June 1 - Br. H. v. Vleck preached in Moore Township Church in morning.

Baptism of Henr. Theodor, s. of Br. and Sr. Jac. Miksch, b. May 17th.

June 8 - Admitted to large girls choir: A. Rondthaler, Lisette Michael, A. S. Albrecht, Mariette Brunner, and Juliana Staut.

The 2 single brethren, Charles v. Vleck and Thom. Pfohl, who have taught here in the school, and are to leave for Wachovia soon, were given a farewell service.

June 10 - Brn. Hueffel, Seidel, and v. Schweiniz of Bethlehem were here, and declared 6 preparatory students ready for the Seminary.

Weather cool enough to keep fires going.

June 13 - Nehemiah Braun, of Niagara comes here to find people who live according to the Bible, and is sent to Bethlehem pastors with recommendations.

June 15 - The baptized Jew Frey preached here, and collected money for his work.

June 17 - Bishop White and the English pastors Gemper and Depue stopped over and enjoyed their visits at the Hall and in the town schools.

July

July 6 - Baptism of Jacob Luis, s. of Br. and Sr. Charl. Moellner, b. June 24th.

" " Samuel Levin, s. of Br. and Sr. John Seyfried, b. July 2nd,

at home of parents, because ill.

July 7 - Storm, which did much damage in neighborhood.

Much rain in next 2 weeks.

July 28 - 90 degrees.
August

Heat and rain continue next few weeks.

Aug. 10 - No meeting. Chapel being prepared for Oratorio, Haydn's Creation, which was given Aug. 20th.

Aug. 21 - Marriage of single brother G. Beutel and single sister, Anna Stoz.

Cooler weather prevailing.

Aug. 25 - Brn. Rondthaler and v. Vleck are invited by Rev. Probst to attend a Lutheran Conference, 3 miles from here.


September

Sept. 7 - During night, severe thunder storm with heavy rains.

Sept. 10 - Funeral of Heinrich Theodor, little son of Br. and Sr. Jacob Miksch, b. May 17th of this year.

Continued rains for 2 weeks.

October


Oct. 25 - Thunder and lightning, and darkest morning in memory of old-timers.

Oct. 26 - Marriage of s. br. Jacob Clewell and s. sr., Anna Rebecca Seyfried.
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November

Rainy and cold first part of month.

Nov. 5 - First snow, snow melted.

Nov. 23 - Fair and cold. Nov. 25 - Snow, ice, rain, and wind.

December


Continued freezing weather with snow.


Dec. 15 - Collection of money in congregation for Sarepta fire sufferers.

Dec. 16 to 18 - Good sleighing. In next few days, thaw and rain.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m.

Beautiful weather throughout week following.

Dec. 31 - Beautiful closing service, without any disturbances.
Translations of selected entries from the Nazareth Diary. Original diary in Moravian Archives, Bethlehem, PA.

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August

Heat and rain continue next few weeks.

Aug. 19 - No meeting. Chapel being prepared for Oratorio, Haydn's Creation, which was given Aug. 20th.

Aug. 21 - Marriage of single brother G. Beutel and single sister, Anna Stoz.

Cooler weather prevailing.

Aug. 25 - Brn. Rondthaler and v. Vleck are invited by Rev. Probst to attend a Lutheran Conference, 3 miles from here.


September

Sept. 7 - During night, severe thunder storm with heavy rains.

Sept. 10 - Funeral of Heinrich Theodor, little son of Br. and Sr. Jacob Miksch, b. May 17th of this year.

Continued rains for 2 weeks.

October


Oct. 25 - Thunder and lightning, and darkest morning in memory of old-timers.

Oct. 26 - Marriage of s. br. Jacob Clewell and s. sr., Anna Rebecca Seyfried.
April 18 - Easter. Spring like during service on cemetery, later cold.

April 25 - Br. H. Vleck makes sick call in Allentown.

Changeable weather during latter half of month.

May


May 24 and 25 - Poplars planted on Square.

May 26 - Heavy frost during past night, killing beans and cucumbers, and damaging potatoes. Apple trees not affected.

June 5 - Hall examinations. 60 pupils at Hall.


June 11 - Single brother, David Bieg, of Lancaster, enters Hall as teacher.

June 20 - Baptism of Emma Elisabeth, d. of Br. and Sr. H. Beutel, b. June 11th.

June 22 - Early showers, then haymaking began.

June 30 - Very hot, continuing for a week.
NAZAR. MORAV. CONGREG. DIARY (CONT.) 1824

July

July 3 - Children celebrated 4th in Pleasure Garden.

July 4 - Baptism of Th. Theodor.s. of Br. and Sr. Gottfr. Kern, J. June, 20th.

July 8 - Thermometer broken, cannot record temperature.


July 14 - Br. Kauschenberger of Gradenhwetten, holds song service.

July 17 - Beginning of Provincial Conference or Synod in Bethlehem, lasting 9 days.

July 30 - Br. Zorn held his first song service.

July 18 - Baptism of Sarah Louisa, d. of Br. and Sr. Ch. Hoeber

August


Aug. 3 - Br. Carl Adolph Bick conducted his first children's service.

Aug. 8 - German litany in new book used for first time.

Aug. 8 - Luth. pastor, Schaeffer, of New York, and pastors Maensden and Hoffeditz, of vicinity, visit Hall.

Aug. 20 - S.P.G. Meeting.


Aug. 25 - Br. Peter Rixecker of Lancaster here.

Aug. 29 - Baptism of Lucinde Aurelie,d. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Clewell, b. 23rd

Dep. Sept. 4th, buried Sept. 6th.

Received into single brethrens choir: Abr. Miksch, Timotheus Stoz, and Gotth. Benj. Michael.

September

Sept. 1 - Song service conducted by Br. Adam Haman, missionary in Fairfield.

Sept. 8 - Br. Haman returns to Fairfield.

Sept. 10 - Br. Th. Brueckenstein, studied in Landenfeld Theol. Sem., taught at Neuwied, will teach at Hall whi-

Sept. 13 - Church Council. Treasurer's reports of town and water read. It was decided that in future the school should be collected by the school principal, instead of by the trustee of school.

Sept. 17 - Br. and Sr. Maehr arrived from the West Indies to retire here.

Sept. 19 - The English Bishop Chase preached a written sermon.

Sept. 21 - Br. Hoeber and Rondhaler went to the Blue Mountain.

* Brn. Zorn and Bick, educated in Seminary, are now teachers at Hall.
Sept. 26th - Baptism of Georg Heinrich, s. of Br. and Sr. Georg Bardill, b. Sept. 20th.

Baptism of Emilie Elisa, d. of Br. and Sr. Jac. Christ, b. Sept. 24

October

Weather lovely most of the time.


Oct. 25 - Church Council deliberated the question of engaging a second doctor.

November


Nov. 3 - Baptism of Lafayette, s. of Br. and Sr. Andreas Albrecht, b. Moore, Tęd.

Nov. 6 - Thunder storm with showers.

Nov. 7 - Baptism of Maria Elisabeth, d. of Br. and Sr. Wm. Schmick, b. Oct 31st.

Nov. 18 - Brethren of Elders Conference interview Dr. Philip Walter of Emaus, who wishes to come here, and he signs the necessary papers required of strangers. He is a Lutheran, his wife of Quaker origin.

Nov. 25 - Funeral of widowed sister, Elisabeth Moehring, dep. Nov. 22nd.


Nov. 28 - Fathers and trade masters have conference concerning school.

Nov. 29 - Church Council elects Br. Lud. Dav. v. Schweiniz as Deputy to Synod.

Nov. 30 - Members of Elders Conference held consultation with Provincial Elders Board in Bethlehem concerning Nazareth Oeconomie.

For additional facts of November, see last page.
December

Continual rains since Nov. 27th, and through several weeks in December.

Dec. 19 - Baptism of Amalie Cornelia, d. of Sr. and Sr. Rondthaler, b. Dec. 11th.

A death

Br. Charles Blech preaches for first time in Nazareth.

Mild weather, with frosts at night.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. At conclusion, a short reminder, on account of many strangers present. An orderly and beautiful service.


Br. Zorn preaches for first time, in English.

Dec. 27 - No snow so far, this fall and winter.

Dec. 29 - Clear and beautiful, with roads very rough for driving.

Dec. 31 - In Bethlehem, funeral of Sr. Hueffel.

Orderly, beautiful service at 11:30.

Additional Facts for November, 1824.

Nov. 23 - Organ builder and piano maker, Geo. Haus, with wife, née Jones, of near Bethlehem, receive permission to move into house of dep. Br. Chr. Miksch and express wish to join our congregation.

Sr. Moehring, buried Nov. 25th, as young girl worked at Rose Inn, then with family at Emaus, moved into sisters house in Bethlehem, in 1775 married Michael Moehring, and first had hotel here, then a small shop. Having no children, she raised a number of children of millinery workers.

Nov. 29 - Br. and Sr. Sievers moved to Hall, where Sr. Sievers will succeed Sr. Ros. Fritsch as matron in infirmary.

Dec. 5 - A Sunday School begun for 15 apprentices, taught by teachers from town and from Hall.
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January

Jan. 1 - Stormy, with snow.

Jan. 2 - Br. Brickenstein preached for first time.

Jan. 3 - The widowed sister, Elisabeth Miksch and her children moved here from Bethlehem, and her widowed mother, Sr. Anna Juliane Clewell, from Schoeneck.

Jan. 7 - Funeral of married brother, Jos. Stoz, dep. Jan. 4th. A bag maker by trade, he had taken over the brick works here, and married the single sister, Juliana Eigenbrod of Lititz. He served as a trustee, and had charge of the boys choir, and helped with the music. He was from the very first, a very trustworthy and conscientious member of our congregation, and leaves besides his widow, 5 children and 4 grandchildren.


Jan. 13 - Mild weather begins.


Jan. 30 - Baptism of Adelaide Maria, d. of Br. and Sr. Jac. Miksch, b. Jan. 20th

February

Feb. 2 - Much snow - 2 below zero Fahren.

Feb. 5 - Much sleighing.

Feb. 7 - Funeral of married brother, H. Fr. Sievers, dep. Feb. 4th. Born in Lehre, Brunswick, Germany, July 11, 1757. Shoemaker by trade, confirmed in Lutheran Church. During traveling apprentice years became acquainted with Brethrens Church, 1787 moved to Herrnhut, and joined at Niesky. For some time he worked as a home missionary. 1796, received a call to West Indies, was married twice, but each time soon lost his wife there (St. Thomas), with his third wife, the widowed sister, Doroth. Marg. Donath, nee Wrang, served there from 1799 to 1822, when they came here to retire. His widow and 5
children survive him.

March

Mar. 6 - Baptism of Caroline Lucinda, d. of Br. and Sr. N. Miksch, b. Feb. 16th.
Mar. 8 - Severe thunder storm, with showers.
Mar. 11 - Br. Lud. v. Schweinitz conducts meeting before his departure for Synod.
Mar. 22 - Br. and Sr. Fr. Wolle move to Bethlehem.
Mar. 28 - Single sister Elisabeth Schmick replaces Sr. Mary Bardill as teacher in town school for girls.
Mar. 30 - Funeral of Br. Christoph Peisert, dep. Mar. 28th. Born May 14, 1762, in Reichenau, Silesia, came to Kleinwelke 1786, to Christianspring, America, in 1787. Married single sister, Rosina Frevel in 1791. They first lived in Gnadenthal, then had charge of farm in Old Nazareth, and after that, of farm belonging to brethrens house, then that was given up, he was put in charge of the Nazareth Wood, which work he did until his end.

April

Apr. 3 - Easter. Second part of service on cemetery, where it started to snow and blow.
Apr. 5 - Marriage of Br. Georg Heiner Buete and Sr. Mary Bardill. Br. Buete has been teaching at the Hall. They left for Philadelphia Apr. 10th.

The boy Emil v. Schweinitz enters the Hall.

Apr. 13 - After warm, beautiful weather, freezing weather.
Apr. 24 - Baptism of Selinda Clementina, d. of Br. and Sr. Georg Ricksecker, b. Apr. 7th.
May

May 1 - Lovefeast of Female Missionary Society, to which a number of brethren are invited.

Thunder storm with showers and hail. Frost during past night, but no damage to fruit.


May 9 to 14 - Dry and cool.

May 24 - Church Council meets to decide on tuning and repair of organ.

May 29 - The widowed sister, Feisert, goes to live with her children in Bethlehem.

June

June 4 - After several weeks of lovely, warm weather, stormy and cold.


Recently, during a very calm night, the tiled roof of the very long and very old horse stable in Old Nazareth fell in, without injuring any of the animals in the building.

June 5 - Admitted to big girls choir: the 3 girls Maria Caroline Schmidt, Charlotte Theresia Eckensberger, and Johanna Louisa Miksch.

Warmer weather, rising above 90.

June 11 - Hall examinations. 60 pupils, among them 35 boarders.

June 12 - Repairs on organ begun.

June 21 - On a pleasure ride, Br. v. Vleck stopped off and preached in the
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former Brethrens Church at Hope, N.J., to a Methodist congregation.

June 25 - Piano used at services, instead of organ.

July

July 11 - The Quaker Stephen Grilette, of French birth, and well known in religious circles, who on his travels in Europe and in America has visited all the settlements of the Brethren, with his wife inspected the Hall and the sisters house, with great approval.

July 12 - Funeral of married sister, Elisabeth Kunkler, nee Ohmesetter, member in Bethlehem, dep. July 11th. Born near Hope, Aug. 15, 1796, and early in life losing her mother, was raised by Sr. Blum in Schoeneck. Moved to Bethlehem. Married Nov. 21, 1819, to Br. Dav. Kunkler. Ill with consumption, she came to Nazareth to get help from doctor, but it was too late. 1 daughter, besides her husband, left.

Continued extreme heat, thermometer, Fahrenheit, often XXXX 100.

August

Aug. 9 - One of the many visitors in our town at present is the Italian count, Carl Vidua, a world traveler, who has visited the Holy Land.

After the continuous heat and drought, a welcome rain.

Aug. 14 - Sermon by the Methodist pastor, Andr. Mecasky, of Philadelphia, who brought his son to the Hall.


September

Sept. 4th

October

Oct. 9 - Baptism of Julius Alexander's, of Br. and Sr. Charles L. Moeller.

Oct. 19 - Baptism at her home of married Rachel Belinda Walter, in pres-
October

Oct. 20 - Duke Bernhard of Sachsen-Weimar visits our town with pleasure.

Oct. 23 - Admitted to large boys choir; Samuel Staudt and Edw. Miksch.

November

Nov. 3 - Funeral of widowed sister, Anna Catharine Schneider, nee Luckenbach, dep. Nov. 1st. Interred on our cemetery, after service at home in Plainfield. Born in New Goshenhoppen, Bucks Co., moved near Bethlehem. In 1767 married widowed brother, Adam Schneider. Leaves 1 son and 2 daughters. Joined Bethlehem congregation 1776. Widowed in 1801. In 1805 moved with son from Lower Saucon to Bethlehem, and in 1819 came to live with daughter in Plainfield, and became a member here, but seldom was able to attend services on account of age and feebleness. Age, 81 years, 10 months.

December


Dec. 11 - Sermon by Br. Abr. Luckenbach, missionary from New Fairfield, here on a visit, with his family.


Dec. 18 - Single sister, Eliza Rondthalter goes to Lititz with Br. Samuel Reinke, to teach in Girls Boarding School there.


Dec. 21 - Baptism at home of Emil's, of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Walter, b.

Nov. 13th.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m., and Dec. 31, usual services.
January

(Please add to Jan. 7, 1825, concerning Br. Jos. Stoiz, b. in Gnadenathal Nov. 3, 1757, was 67 yr. 2 mo. 1 d. old.)


Jan. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haus (organ builder) participated at communion as guests.


Jan. 22 - Marriage, at bride's home, of Elisabeth, daughter of neighbor, Koenig, with Jacob Wetzler.

A Lutheran theological student, Rev. John Morris of York, has come here to stay a while and study Hebrew and perfect himself in German.

Jan. 29 - Br. Bechler, of Lititz, charge of evening service.

February

Feb. 6 - The big girl Judith Clewell of Emmaus moves into sisters house.

Feb. 16 - The single brother, Henry Lahmer, who spent several years here studying the merchants' business with Br. Senseman, returns to Philadelphia.

Feb. 24 - Funeral of single sister, Agnes Franke, dep. of influenza, Feb. 21. Born Oct. 6, 1748, in Nazareth, and spent most of her life, mostly an invalid, and blinded, finally, in both eyes. Lived in sisters house from time of its consecration.

March

Mar. 12 - Mr. Morris (see Jan. 22nd) preached an English sermon, and left in evening for York.

Mar. 19 - Palm Sunday. Confirmation of 8 persons: the big boys Josua Boner and Wm. Miksch; the big girls Christine Augusta Rondthaler, Lisette Christiana Michael, Anna Sophia Albrecht, Marietta Charlotte Brunner, and Georgina Juliana Staudt; and the married Agnes Albrecht, wife of Br. Andrew Albrecht in Moore Township, for whom the English service was used. She became a member of congregation, but observed at first communion on Maunday Thursday, participating for first time on Good Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Walter participated as guests on Maunday Thursday.

Mar. 26 - Easter. Raw during service on cemetery, but sun rose.

April

Apr. 16 - An Englishman, Mr. Stuart, formerly an officer in the East Indies, who has been living at Malden and become a friend of our brethren at New Fairfield and is warmly interested in missions, spent several days here, and attended the services, before returning to England.


May


May 7 - Lovefeast of Sisters' Missionary Society, with a number of brethren present.

May 8 - Single sister, Chr. Augusta Rondthaler becomes teacher in town school for girls, in place of Sr. Anna Ros. Busse, who will go to Lititz.

May 11 - Funeral of single brother, Carl Gotthold Schweishaupt, dep. May 8th, suffering from rheumatism, influenza, and consumption.
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Born in Nazareth, Nov. 2, 1805, was aged 20 years.

May 21 - Trinity Sunday. Sermon by Br. G. Fr. Troeger, who is to leave soon for work on the Muskingum.

Marriage of widowed brother, Joh. Wilhelm Rauch of Lititz to single sister, Anna Ros. Busse, who left for Lititz in following week.

On May 20th, single brother, John Henry Kluge left the Hall to accept a position as teacher in the boarding school for boys to be started in Vachovia. He traveled by way of Graceham.

May 24 - Br. and Sr. J. John Clewell, having received permission, moved here.

For the present they will live with Br. and Sr. Peter Herr. Br. Clewell, a wagoner by trade, has rented the home of the departed Br. Chr. Miksch, and is building a shop next door to house.

May 28 - Baptism of John Edwin, s. of Br. and Sr. John Seyfried, of Old Nazareth, b. May 11th.

June

June 3 - Lutheran pastor, Vonhof, of Harrisburg, a former teacher at Hall, brought his son to the school.


June 8 - Single brother, Aug. Henry Schulz, who has completed course in Theological Seminary, and received a call as teacher at the new boarding school for boys in Salem, left Nazareth today.


And of Emil Samuel, s. of Br., and Sr. Lambert, b. June 3rd. Br. and Sr. Lambert are living in Nazareth this summer, while the new Schoeneck parsonage and school are being built.
NAZAR. MORAV. CONGREG. DIARY (CONT.) 1826

Unusual heat and drought for this time of year are retarding the
gardens, fields, and meadows, and the locusts are appearing in hordes.

June 15 - Funeral of widowed sister, Elisabeth Myrtetus, date June 12th,
at age of almost 95. Sr. Myrtetus, nee Ramstein, was born near Basel,
Switzerland, July 1, 1731. At age of 14 she came to America with her
parents. Lived first near Bethlehem, then across the Blue Mountains at
Chestnuthill, where she became married to Christoph Gideon Myrtetus.
After a while they moved to Philadelphia and had 3 sons and 1 daughter,
the latter being married to Br. Jacob Ritter in Philadelphia. There she
and her husband joined the brethrens church. In November, 1792, they built
a home in Nazareth. Br. Myrtetus departed on Mar. 25, 1799, and in 1808
Sr. Myrtetus made her home with Br. and Sr. Senseman, the latter being her
granddaughter. She leaves 5 grandchildren, and as far is known, 10 great-
grandchildren.

June 25 - Baptism of Christian Henry, s. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Clewell, b. June
19th.

For the past week, continued rainy weather.

Br. Hoeber took single sister, Cath. Fischer to her family near Lititz.

July

July 4 - Commemorative service in honor of 50th anniversary of independence
of United States.

In afternoon, celebration in Pleasure Garden. In evening, illumination
of Hall and of Market House. Large, orderly crowds.

July 5 - After completion of their theological course, the Brn. Abr. L.
Huebner, Ernst Fr. Blech, and Henry S. Schmidt, who have assisted
more or less in Hall, were appointed regular teachers there.
A new class of theologs was started under Br. Brickenstein, of 3
young men: Wm. L. Meinung, Josiah Boner, and Jas. Henry.
July 9 - Baptism in Bath of d. of Br. and Sr. Edw. Clewell, by Br. V. Vleck.

July 23 - Br. van Vleck preached in Bath schoolhouse.

July 29 - Public examinations at Hall and close of school. Out of town boarders, 55; from Nazareth, 3, and about 80 pupils in all.

July 30 - Announced by Church Council that in future no circus riding (as has happened) nor any theatrical or puppet shows would be allowed in Nazareth.

Sisters house was repaired and covered with new roof during past week, without injury to anyone during dangerous part of work.

August

Aug. 6 - Br. van Vleck preached in Bath.

Funeral of Timotheus Rothrock Miksch of Christianspring, s. of Br. and Sr. Paul Miksch, dep. Aug. 4, aged 7 yr. 2 mo. 3 das. B. May 31, 1819, in Nazareth, at first very sickly. As result of several falls on head, inflammation in head, which caused him much suffering toward end.

Aug. 25 - S.P.G Meeting.

Aug. 27 - Br. van Vleck preached in Bath.

September

Sept. 3 - Received into single brethrens choir: the 5 big boys Gottfr. Herman Oppelt, Wm. James Christ, Henry Blickensdoerfer, Henry White sell, and Ferd. Levering.

Sept. 4 - Hall opens for fall term.

Sept. 17 - Baptism of Edwin Peter, s. of Br. and Sr. Peter Kern, b. Sept. 15th.

Marriage, at parents' home, of single sister Sophia Beck, with widowed brother, Joh. Schmidt.
September

20 - Baptism of Alfred Henry, s. of Br. and Sr. Friedr. Danke, b. Sept. 18.
29 - Funeral of Georg Henr. Bardill, s. of Br. and Sr. Georg R. Bardill, dep. Sept. 28th, of dysentery, aged 2 yr. 3 days.

October

1 - Baptism of Joseph Oliver, s. of Br. and Sr. Jacob Miksch.
15 - Br. v. V. preaches in Bath.
22 - Received into big boys choir: the 4 boys Wm. L. Lehnert, Fran. Oppelt, Ambrose Rondthaler, and Aquila Albrecht.

Funeral of James Edw. Ricksecker, dep. Oct. 18th, and born Nov. 25, 1811, in Nazareth. Quiet and studious boy, beloved by all.

Br. Jacobsen, who after 10 years' service at the Hall as teacher, has accepted a call to Bethania, N.C., spoke at evening service.

Br. Chr. G. Hueffel, Bishop of Brethrens Church, and President of P.E.C., has received an appointment to U.A.C. in Germany.

November

3 - Br. and Sr. Bininger, of New York, left here after several weeks' prolonged visit on account of illness.
4 - Br. and Sr. Carl v. Vleck and children arrived from Bethania, N.C., on their way to Newport, R.I., but stayed until Dec. 12th on account of illness of several of children.
5 - Harvest Festival.
19 - Sermon by Reish. pastor Becker, while Br. Brickenstein preached for him in Moore Tnshp.
Nov. 28 - Funeral of married brother, Heinrich Benjamin Schmidt, dep.

Nov. 24th, aged 44 yr. 1 mo. 23 das. Born Oct. 1, 1782, at Brettstaedt in Silesia-Holstein, at age of 5 moved with his widowed mother and her 3 other children to brethren's congregation at Christiansfeld, and entered boarding school there. Later, he and his mother moved to Niesky where he entered the school, and after that was transferred to the school at Barby. From there he went to learn the apothecary's trade in Gnadehfrei. He re-entered the school, and at age of 19 went to the universities of Jena, and Goettingen. After the completion of his studies he came to Nazareth as a doctor, in 1804. Here he married, July 21, 1805, the single sister, Anna Maria Otto, and is survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters. For a number of years he had an extensive and very successful medical practice. About 12 years ago, he began to have headaches, and later, was affected by an inflammation of the bowels. 3 years ago he suffered a light stroke, from which he recovered sufficiently to be able to go out again, but suffered a great deal. His final illness began Nov. 18th. Judging by his age, he might have served many more years, as a member of the board of trustees, and as a well loved physician. He will be gratefully remembered by many.
December

Dec. 17 - Baptism of Emilius Richard, s. of Br. and Sr. Joseph Hillman, b. Dec. 9th.
Baptism in home, near Wind Gap, of James, s. of John and Susan Albright, b. Oct. 23rd.

Dec. 24 - At 5 p.m., Christmas Eve service. Many strangers present. Very orderly and reverent.

Dec. 26 - Marriage of single brother, Joseph Stotz and single sister, Henrietta Ernst, at home of bride, on Friedensthal road.
Heavy snowfall. Good sleighing all week.

Dec. 31 - Usual closing services.
April

April 8. - Palm Sunday.


Apr. 15 - Easter. Cloudy during service on cemetery.

Rather cool to 21st. Much garden work. Frost on 26th.

May

May 6 - Received into single sisters choir: the 3 girls Judith Clewell, Sophia Albright, and Lissette Michael.

May 12 - Baptism, at home, of Maria Louisa, d. of Br. and Sr. Andr. Albrecht, b. Mar. 11th.

May 13 - Baptism of Josephine Louise, d. of the unmarried sister, Elisabeth Giersch - the father is supposed to be Abr. Schleppy.


June

June 4 - Admitted to big girls choir: the 5 girls Emilie Eliza Bardill, Cecilie Henriette Clewell, Elfrida Cornelia Danke, Louisa Angelica Seyfried, and Anna Eliza Osburn.

June 7 - The single sister, Magdalena Elis. Rondthaler, of Lititz, came here to stay.

June 13 - A number of Lutheran ministers here, on way to their synod at Easton.

June 16 - Examinations at Hall.

June 28 - Br. and Sr. van Vleck Sen. returned to Bethlehem, after spending more than half a year here.
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January

First part of month, mostly snowy and cold, with rain and milder temperature occasionally.


Good sleighing in weeks following.


Thaws, and mild weather, to end of month.

February

Feb. 1 - Snow.

Feb. 4 - Baptism of Emilie Lucinda, d. of neighbor, Johannes Edwain, at home of Br. Chr. Heinr. Beck.

Feb. 18 - Baptism of Sarah Elisabeth, d. of Br. and Sr. John Clewell, b. Feb. 11.

Feb. 25 - Br. Rondthaler drove to Plainfield to bring back body of widowed Br. Joseph Demuth. A short service there at home of Jonathan Demuth, then service and funeral here.

Feb. 28 - Br. Hueffel left with daughter, after several days' visit here and in Schoeneck.

Br. Jac. Miksch elected to board of trustees.

March

Mar. 12 - Church Council discusses cisterns.

Mar. 21 - Br. Brickeinstein held his first song service.

Mar. 25 - Br. Charles Kluge held his first children's meeting, and his first song service on Mar. 28th.
July

July 4 - Tree on road to Beck Sen.'s home, struck by lightning, and 4 sheep killed.

July 11 - Baptism of Calvin Gustavus, s. of Br. and Sr. John Beitel, b. June 28.


Good harvest weather.

July 29 - Baptism of Aquila Oliver, s. of Br. and Sr. Nathan Miksch, b. July 7th.

Baptism at home, of Emma Henriette, d. of Br. and Sr. Wm. Schmick, b. July 28th.

Baptism at Michler's home, 2 miles from Nazareth, of Henry Louis, s. of Jacob Kasler, Reformed denomination.

July 31 - Br. Rondthaler and Br. and Sr. Troeger at conference in Bethlehem, where the young pair are appointed for service at Bethel.

August

First week of month hot and dry, then rain.

Aug. 21 - S.P.G. Meeting.


September

Sept. 2 - Baptism, in home of Br. John Seyfried at Old Nazareth, Sarah Ann Louisa, d. of Jacob Staudt and his wife Elisabeth, nee Zinkinger, a farm servant of J. Seyfried, and living at Friedensthall. The Seyfrieds were sponsors.

Sept. 10 - Dysentery prevalent.

Sept. 15 - Funeral of single brother, James Albright, dep. Sept. 13th.

Sept. 16 - Br. W. H. van Vleck left for visits at New York, and Newport, R.I., returning Oct. 7th.

Sept. 30 - The 200 buns did not reach "or love"east.
October

Oct. 4 - This No.40, on southside, new roof at west end.

Oct. 7 - At close of evening service, while congregation were leaving, the candelabra fell with a great clatter, but no one was hurt.


Rain, cold, storm.

November

Nov. 4 - Thanksgiving service.


Funeral of single sister, Dorothea Gold.

Nov. 10 - Funeral of Br. Nath. Miksch, dep. Nov. 7th, 84 years old.

Nov. 25 - Baptism of Lucinda Maria, d. of Br. and Sr. Philip Walter, b. Nov. 15th.

At 3 p.m., a meeting held to plan a Bible Society.

Nov. 30 - Baptism, in neighborhood, of Jacob and of Andrew Ludwig, twin sons of Peter Scheierman, b. Nov. 7th.

December


Dec. 9 - Organization of Bible Society, with following officers: President, Br. Rondthaler; Treasurer, Br. V. Vleck; Secretary, Br. Chas. Kluge.

2 Directors, Br. N. E. Hoeber and Br. C. D. Senseman.

Fog and rain.

Dec. 16 - At parsonage: baptism of Catharine, child of John Brit and Cath. Brit, nee Wilhelm. Sponsors were Jacob Janson and wife, Cath.

Dec. 19 - Baptism of Catharine, d. of Heinr. Hagebuch and wife Elis. nee Gebel. Sponsors were John Etwein and wife Maria.
Dec. 23 - Br. Ernst Blech held his first children's meeting.

Dec. 24 - Snow. At 5, Christmas Eve Service. A new candelabra was installed in the church today. Much snow and ice during week.

Dec. 31 - Closing services of year.
January

Cloudy and rainy first week of month, with muddy roads.

Temperature around 50.


" " Remundus, s. of Adam Fritschman.


Ice, rain, sleet.

Jan. 10 - Death of married sister, Anna Johanna Clewell, née Klein.

No further information given in diary.

February


Some spring-like days.

Feb. 24 - Evening service omitted on account of snow, rain, and storm.

Feb. 28 - Funeral of single sister, Elizabeth Rice, dep. Feb. 25th. Born June 11, 1748, came here in 1780, and was made housemaid and had charge of girls, admitted to Acoluthie in 1783, and quietly followed her duties.

March


Mar. 22 - Funeral of Lidia Shenk, née Michel, Lutheran, wife of a hatmaker, on our cemetery.

Mar. 30 - Palm Sunday. Confirmation of 17 persons:
the single brother James Henry; the 11 big boys Charles Whitesell, Joseph Sievers, Jacob Senseman, Richard Christ, John Stotz, Joseph Albrecht, August Miksch, Edward Seidel, Joseph Berg, Edward Rice, and Sid Clewell; the 5 big girls Mary Anna Danke, Elvina Beitel, Eliza Whitesell, Rebecca Miksch, and Christine Kiebler.

April

Apr. 1 - Brethren of Elders Conference went to Bethlehem to greet Br. and Sr. Anders.

Apr. 6 - Beautiful but cold during early service on cemetery.

April weather since Good Friday.

Apr. 13 - Br. and Sr. Anders here from Bethlehem, and stayed until 15th.

Snow.

Apr. 20 - Heavy rains all day. Thunder storm in afternoon.

Apr. 23 - Br. Peter Kluge of York here, collecting for his new church.

Apr. 30 - Funeral of widowed brother, Johannes Clewell, dep. Apr. 28th.

Born Apr. 21, 1750, in Plainfield Twp, and joined our congregation in Schoeneck with his parents. Married in 1780 to single sister, Johanna Klein (see Jan. 10, 1828), 4 sons and 5 daughters, and several grandchildren. A quiet, diligent, farmer.

May

May 4 - Received into single sisters choir the 3 girls Sus. Clewell, Mariette Charlotte Brunner, and Juliane Georgina Staudt.

May 5 - Br. and Sr. Andr. Benede of Salem arrive for a visit.

Much rain and cool weather.

May 9 - Baptism in Bethlehem, by Br. Rondthaler, of Robert Benjamin Meier, a child from vicinity.

May 13 - Marriage of Mathias Gardner and Elise Broeder. Witnesses
May 17 - Thunder storms in vicinity, towards north, east, and west. Here, ground hard and dry.

May 18 - Welcome rains.


June

Lovely weather in past week.

June 8 - Received into big girls choir: 6 girls Selinde Beitel, Matilde Busse, Abigail Gerlach, Amanda Ricksecker, Juliane Emilie Danke, and Sophia Staudt.

June 12 - Hall examinations. Heavy rains.


June 16 and 17 - Good haying weather.

June 24 - A thunder storm interrupted the corner stone laying of a church in Bushkill Township, which Br. Rondthaler was attending.

June 26 - A trip by carriage over Easton to Wind Gap.

Many thunder storms. Thermometer above 90 these days.

June 30 - Those children who had made the trip on 26th, taken for a trip to Easton and Bethlehem.

July

July 5 - Br. and Sr. Anders come for a visit, and stay till 14th. Br. Anders takes charge of a number of services, and both visit the various families.

July 13 - Baptism of Sylvester Theophile, s. of Br. and Sr. Carl Moeller, b. June 25th.

July 17 to 18 - Much grain stored stored in barns.

July 20 - Funeral of single sister, Anna Cathrine Clewell, dep. July 18th.

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July 20 - Br. Friedr. Schaefer re-elected head diener.


Beautiful weather all week.

August

Aug. 4 - Rainy weather.

Church Council discusses church erection.

Warm and dry for a week after the 5th.

Aug. 11 - Br. Charles Blech elected trustee, in place of Br. Charles Kluge, who is going to Lancaster as teacher.

Aug. 17 - 250 buns, not enough for lovefeast.


Aug. 25, 26 - 95 degrees. Dry all week.

Aug. 30 - Remains of well-known Mrs. Boris brought from the Blue Mountain for burial. Service by Br. van Vleck in Moore Tnp. Church.

Aug. 31 - Received into single brethrens choir: the 6 big boys Samuel Vognitz, Gustav Theodor Phillips, Joseph Albright, Charles Whitewell, Wm. Miksch, and Jonas Miksch.

100 buns, not enough for lovefeast.

September

Sept. 1 - After 3 weeks of hot and dry weather, much heavy rain during last 3 days.

Sept. 4 - Farewell sermon by Br. Chas. Kluge.

Sept. 5 - Baptism of Lucinde Elise, d. of Br. and Sr. G. Kern, b. Aug. 30th.

Sept. 6 - An unusual noise and slight disturbance, not felt by all, which may have been an earthquake. Peculiar cloud in west.

Sept. 9 - Marriage, in Bethlehem, of Br. Chas. Kluge and s. sr., Agnes Rauch.

Sept. 18 - S.P.G. Meeting, postponed from Aug. 21st, on account of illness of some.

Unpleasant and cloudy, but no rain all week.

Sept. 28 - 240 buns used at lovefeast.

October


Oct. 16 - Cold. Much smoke in mountains all week.


November

Nov. 1 - Funeral of single sister, Rosina Fritsch, dep. Oct. 29th. Born July 12, 1762, in Nazareth. (had been in charge of Hall infirmary).

Much rain during first week of month.

Nov. 4 - Brethren of Elders Conference meet with 5 new theological students: W. Lenert, Francis Fries, Ambrosius Rondthaler, Julius Bechler, and Emanuel Rondthaler. Br. Charles Blech is their teacher and has charge of their room.

Nov. 7 - Baptism of Wm. David, s. of Br. and Sr. Peter Staudt, b. Nov. 3rd.

Nov. 14 - First snow.

Nov. 22 - Baptism of Christina, d. of neighbor, Daniel Erit, b. Sept. 28th.

Nov. 23 - Annual meeting and offering of Bible Society.

Nov. 30 - First of Advent. Beautiful weather all of past week.

December

Dec. 21 - Br. H. van Vleck attends consecration of a church in Plainfield, and all the brethren of Elders Conf. go there on 22nd.

Dec. 24 - Very happy service.
Dec. 25 - Brethren in Bethlehem for Br. Seidel's 50th birthday.


Dec. 31 - Usual closing services.
January

Jan. 1 - After a long season of fine weather, rain and ice today.

Jan. 2 - First heavy snowfall.

Jan. 11 - Funeral of child, Emma Henriette Schmick, dep. Jan. 4th, was born July 28, 1827, d. of Br. and Sr. Wm. Schmick.

Br. Em. Schmidt preached for first time.

Church Council deliberates on fire rules and on cemetery.

Jan. 13 - Marriage of single brother, Carl Lud. Buete of Philadelphia and single sister, Charlotte Louise Schmidt. Received into Acolothie Jan. 20th, and are designated for Paramaribo.

Jan. 25 - Baptism of Henry Remandus, s. of neighbor, Georg Hahn, b. Sept. 4, 1828. Service was performed at home of Br. Miller.

Jan. 31 - Snow and cold.

February

Feb. 2 - Good sleighing.

Feb. 6 - Baptism of John, s. of neighbor, John Koenig.

Stormy, with some rain, and much snow, throughout month.

March

Mar. 1 - Elisabeth More, confirmed in another church, watches at communion, will participate on Maunday Thursday.

Mar. 2 - Baptism of Jesias, s. of neighbor, Jesias Buss and wife Cathrine, née Roeder.

Mar. 4 - Baptism of Johannes, s. of Adam Haack, 7 miles from Nazareth.

Mar. 8 - Br. Biegler preaches for first time.

Mar. 14 - Br. Jacob Brunner elected head diener.

Mar. 17 - Snow all day.

Mar. 19 - Baptism of Ellen Augusta, d. of Br. and Sr. John Beitel, at home.

Mar. 22 - Br. Rondthaler preached in Bushkill Township.
April

Apr. 5 - Baptism of Daniel, son of neighbor, Pemper Weinland.

Apr. 8 - " " Louisa Henriette, d. of Br. and Sr. Jos. Stotz, b. Apr. 3rd.

Thunder storm in evening.


Apr. 20 - Thunder storm threatens - very short evening service, and nearly all got home without a wetting.

Apr. 21 - Funeral of widowed sister, Anna Christine Busse, nee Busch, dep. Apr. 19th. Born Jan. 4, 1754, was 75 yr. 3 mo. 14 da. old.

Apr. 29 - Baptism of Josephine Angelica, d. of Br. and Sr. Joseph Hillman, b. Apr. 25th.

May

May 3 - Received into single sisters choir: the 4 girls, Marianne Theodora Danke, Elvina Lucinde Beitel, Eliza Whitesell, and Rebecca Wäsch.

Announced at evening service that Br. and Sr. van Vleek had been called to New York, and Br. and Sr. Herrman of Lancaster were coming to Nazareth.

May 15 - Baptism, in neighborhood, of John Henry, s. of John Miller.

Much rain during month.
June

June 8 - Received into big girls choir: 5 girls, Emma S. Schmidt, M.E. Eckensperger, A.S. Busse, C.E. Gerlach, and A.C. Miksch.

June 13 - Hall examinations.


June 17 - Lightning struck trees on farm near Hall. Many severe thunderstorms this month.

June 18 - Br. and Sr. Herrman arrive.

June 21 - Br. vanVleck's farewell sermon.

Br. Herrman is introduced as principal, and Sr. Herrman as house mother, at Hall.

June 28 - Br. Herrman's first sermon.

June 29 - Baptism of Jacob Henry Beck, b. June 26th.

July

July 1 - Br. and Sr. Wm. H. vanVleck and son left for New York. The Hall boys and older students who are spending vacation here, accompany them to Easton, while the brethren of the Elders Conference went as far as Washington, N. J., 20 miles.

Very cool weather, followed by rain.

July 8 - Br. and Sr. Anders come for an extensive stay, until Sept. 24th.

Month ended with rain and thunder storms.

August

Aug. 2 - Baptism of William Cullen, s. of Dr. and Sr. Walter, b. July 24th.

Aug. 4 - Barn on Bethlehem-Easton road, struck by lightning, burns down.

Aug. 9 - 400 buns used at lovefeast.

At communion, Br. and Sr. Rondthaler served on sisters' side, and the Brn. Hoeber and Bardill, on brethren's side.
Aug. 14 - Br. and Sr. Troeger arrive from Bethel for a visit, until Aug. 25th.

Aug. 16 - 280 buns used at children's lovefeast.

Aug. 17 - This afternoon, in parsonage, widowed brother, Joh. Friedr. Ebbecke and widowed sister, Langballe, nee Meinung, of Bethlehem, married by Br. Herrman, at request of Bethlehem Elders Conference.

Aug. 21 - S.P.G. Meeting.

Aug. 30 - Received into single brethrens choir: the 5 boys, Joseph Sievers, Joseph Berg, Jacob Senseman, Richard Christ, and John Stotz. Br. Anders preached, and had charge of lovefeast in afternoon.

September

Sept. 8th - Baptism, in Moore Township, of James Henry, s. of Br. and Sr. Andreas Albrecht, b. Aug. 11th.

Sept. 13 - Baptism of John Jacob, s. of Br. and Sr. John Schmidt, b. Sept. 5th.

Many rains during month.

October


Oct. 11 - Baptism of Edward Samuel, s. of Br. and Sr. John Haman, b. Sept. 28th. Departed July 11, 1830, and buried same day.

Oct. 25 - Admitted to large boys choir: 3 boys, Francis Hagen, Harry Senseman, and Joseph Seyfried.

Oct. 30 - Funeral of married brother, John Weinland, dep. Oct. 28th. Born in Old Nazareth, Sept. 3, 1750. Married, 1778, to Philippina Boemper, besides whom 2 sons and 4 daughters survive, also 43 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was 79 yr. 1 mo. 25 da. old.

November

Nov. 1 and 2 - Brethren of conference attend consecration services of church in Moore Township.
Nov. 8 - Thanksgiving service.

Baptism of Adelheide Mathilde, d. of Br. and Sr. Herman, b. Oct. 26th.

Nov. 10 - Frost, and first snow on Nov. 14th.

Nov. 29 First 5 Advent.

December

Dec. 1 - Clear, with deep, muddy roads.

Dec. 6 - Bible Society meets.

Dec. 12 - Heavy rain, with storm, followed by frost.

Dec. 20 - Br. Herman preached in Plainfield.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve service at 5, with 423 present. Not many strangers, on account of muddy roads. 450 buns had been prepared.

Some heavy rains during week, with fair weather between.

Dec. 28 - Sr. Allen, Pflegerin of single sisters, celebrated her 50th birthday.

Dec. 31 - Closing services.