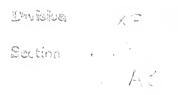
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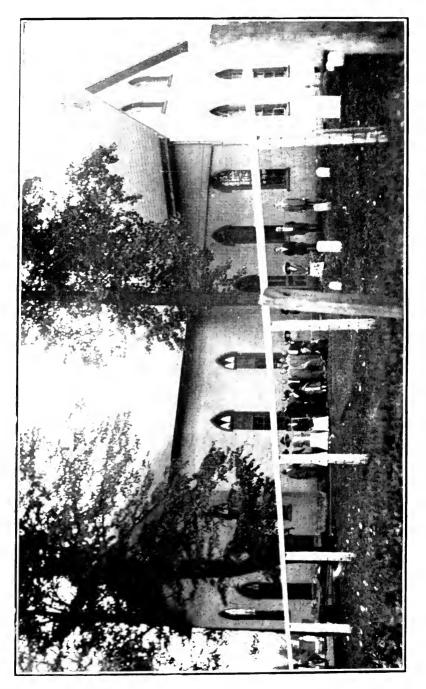
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# Seventy Years History

OF

# Saint Peter's Lutheran and Reformed Congregations

OF

# Rittersville, Lehigh Co., Penna.

With Complete Records of All Members of Both Congregations and Sunday Schools.



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the sacred memory of those who sleep silently in the adjoining cemetery of

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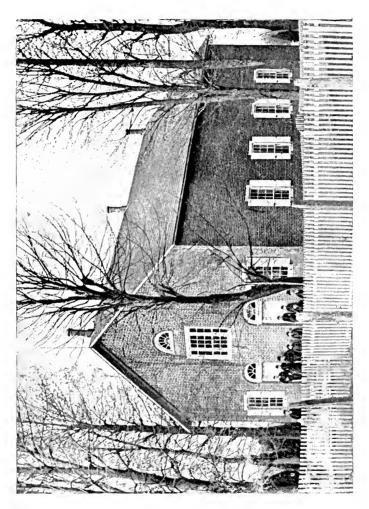
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### INTRODUCTION

Seventy years history of a church is of such significance to a community, that it should even at this late date be put into permanent form for the perusal and benefit of the present and future generations. Present generations would fail in their duties to posterity unless they performed their part to keep green the memories of their forebears and the spiritual home in which they worshipped. The growth of these congregations in their early years was somewhat tardy but the progressive spirit of the community at this time is equally evident in the congregations both from a spiritual and material standpoint. These sentiments have prompted the publication of this little volume.

The following persons constituted the Historical Committees: Reformed, Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, Walter C. Arndt, chairman; Printon Hoch, Clayton Heiney, and Wilson H. Ehret. Lutheran, Rev. I. B. Ritter, Dr. R. B. Klotz, Harvey, Billheimer, O. F. Walter and Robert Reichart.

These committees of both congregations gratefully acknowledge the efficient and valuable services rendered them by Mr. William J. Dietrich, of Allentown, Pa.



# THE ORIGINAL ST. PETER'S UNION CHURCH

## History of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church of Rittersville, Pennsylvania

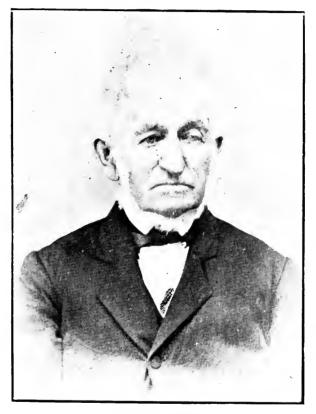
The church records of this union church contain the following facts, which translated read as follows:

The inhabitants or citizens of the surrounding country, who are at present members and jointly worship God in this, St. Peter's Church, were formerly members of surrounding congregations. But as the population increased, and the churches were so far distant, they felt the necessity of having a church of their own. On the second Tuesday in January, 1842, a meeting was held at the home of Michael Ritter where the matter of building a church of their own at Rittersville was discussed and favorably considered. Subsequent meetings were held, when they finally concluded to try, and if possible, build a church. An organization was effected, and the following committee was appointed-Jacob Bast, Michael Ritter and Solomon Flores-to find a suitable tract of ground for a church building and cemetery. They soon found a suitable strip of land, located on the property of the Michael Ritter estate then held by his son, Thomas, where the church now stands. The committee reported to the members who were all wellsatisfied with their selection. Mr. Ritter then withdrew as a member of the committee and Samuel Knauss was appointed in his place. They were instructed to purchase the land, if possible, which they later did for thirty (\$30.00) The following gentlemen, viz., Isaac McHose dollars. and Floritan Hoehle, were then appointed as a committee to secure subscriptions for a building fund. After the committee had seen the majority of the people in the community, they reported that a sufficient sum had been subscribed to warrant them to commence building operations.

A union organization was then effected for the erection of a union church. A building committee was then appointed, consisting of Leonard Laubach, Isaac McHose, Chas. Ritter and Samuel Knauss, who awarded the contract for the erection of the church to David Minnich for one thousand and sixty dollars (\$1060.00). The materials were gathered and building commenced. They were soon ready for the laying of the corner-stone. At a meeting held the last Tuesday in March, 1842, a dispute arose concerning the naming of the church. One man contending it should be named St. Solomon's, another desired that it be called St. Peter's. The following evening it was decided by a vote of seven to six to call it St. Peter's. From this time the name Solomon entirely disappears from the history of the congregation. The day was decided upon and several ministers were invited, all of whom presented excuses, except the Rev. Joshua Yeager, a Lutheran preacher of Allentown, Pa., who therefore, officiated alone, and thus the corner-stone was laid on Sunday, May 8, 1842. The building committee continued its work with renewed vigor and in about three months the church was completed. and preparations were made for its dedication, which took place on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28, 1842. Several pastors were invited and all accepted. On Saturday forenoon, the Rev. I. T. Hecht, a Lutheran clergyman from Easton. Pa., officiated, and in the afternoon the Rev. I. C. Becker, D.D., a Reformed clergyman from near Kreidersville. On Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Eberman, of the Brethren Church (Moravian) from Bethlehem, Pa., and in the afternoon, the Rev. J. S. Dubbs, Reformed pastor from Allentown, Pa., officiated.

The church building being completed, the congregations were in need of pastors and choir leader. At an election subsequently held, the following persons were elected: Lutheran Church Council: Elders, Michael Ritter and George Reichert; Deacons, Jacob Stump and Charles Colver; Trustec, Jacob Bast. Reformed Church Council: Elders, Isaac McHose and Jacob Keiper; Deacons, Manassas Quier and John Laubach; Trustee, Leonard Laubach; Treasurer, for both congregations, Charles Ritter. Lutheran pastor, Rev. Joshua Yeager, and Reformed pastor, Rev. J. S. Dubbs; Chorister, Jedidia Weiss, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Both pastors and the chorister received a salary of forty (\$40.00) dollars per annum, until 1856, when the Lutheran pastor received an increase of ten dollars per annum. In 1858 both pastors received forty-five (\$45.00) dollars and the organist, Owen Leopold, forty (\$40.00) dollars.



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In 1855 the congregations purchased their first organ. A Hughes & Hale cabinet organ, for which they paid two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. During the previous years the only instrument used was a violin, which was always used by the Chorister, Mr. Weiss, in leading the singing. After the organ was purchased, Mr. Weiss resigned, and the first organist elected, was Owen Leopold, who later entered the Lutheran ministry, and served several country parishes in Lehigh County. At the time of his death, June 10, 1904, he was the pastor of the large Fogelsville charge. After O. Leopold, the following served as organists for both congregations: E. J. Reinhard, Charles Transue, C. Ronthaler, Alfred Fatzinger, Mr. Unger, Joshua Hendricks, G. C. Souders, Milton T. Reichart, John M. Diefenderfer, Isaac Bartholomew, Florence Brobst, and Edwin P. Laubach, who is still (1907) serving as organist for the Reformed congregation. In 1906 each congregation organized its own choir, and the Lutheran congregation elected Horace O. Warmkessel, who is the present organist (1907).

The following clergymen served as pastors of the congregations:

### REFORMED.

Rev. J. S. Dubbs, D.D., 1842-1856.

Rev. D. F. Brendel, D.D., 1856-1865.

Rev. Isaac K. Loos, D.D., 1866-1889.

Rev. Tobias Kessler, 1889-1892.

Rev. J. De Long, D.D., 1892-1900.

Rev. W. H. Erb, Rev. T. O. Stern, } 1900-1902 (supply).

Rev. F. A. Moyer, 1902-1905.

Rev. F. A. Guth, 1005-1011.

Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, 1911-

### LUTHERAN.

Rev. Joshua Yeager, 1842-1887. Rev. A. R. Horne, D.D., 1887-1903. Rev. E. H. Eberts. 1003-1004. Rev. A. O. Ebert, 1904-1906. Rev. I. B. Ritter, 1906-----.

In 1899 the old church was remodeled and an addition built to the south side, making it an L church. The contractor for building the L addition was Mr. Charles Ritter, who was paid \$1,023. The interior of the old church

was also renovated and the small square windows torn out and larger and more modern windows inserted.

The services were almost all conducted in the German language until about the year 1897, when we note that an English pulpit Bible was purchased from T. H. Diehl, Allentown, Pa., for five (\$5.00) dollars. The same year electric lights were installed by Contractor U. H. Wieand for \$30.00.

Both congregations prospered and grew rapidly under the joint regulations. But it was felt that both congregations would be mutually benefited if each would conduct its own affairs, hence the joint relations exclusive of property was dissolved and in 1893 each congregation adopted a constitution governing its own affairs and joint rules and regulations governing the St. Peter's Union Church and Cemetery were ordered printed and adopted August 16, 1903.

The Sunday-school was organized as a union school and remained such until January, 1906, when it was unanimously resolved to organize two schools, a Lutheran and Reformed, thus enabling each congregation to conduct their school on denominational lines, using the literature provided by its publication board.

The first communion services held in the present church was on November 20, 1842, by the Reformed congregation, when the following persons communed: Leonard and Maria Laubach, Manassas and Julia Quier, Jacob and Catherine Keiper, Elizabeth and Sarah Deily, Peter and Magdalina Minnich, Isaac and Elizabeth McHose, John Laubach, Hannah Albright, Katie Fatzinger, Margaret Ritter, Daniel Keiper, Abraham Hackman, Elisa Hower, John Knoll, Solomon Keiper, Joseph Moll, Abraham Minnich, Lydia Sliter, Aaron Mack, William, Charles and Sarah Noll, Elizabeth Frey, Lydia and Margaret Minnich. Total, 31.

The first Lutheran communion services were held on April 19, 1843, when the following came to the Lord's Table: Jacob Bast, Michael Ritter, Samuel and Eliza Knauss, George and Lydia Reichert, Miss Reichert, Henrietta Reichert, Carl and Magdalina Colver, Conrad and Sarah Frey, Maria Hose, Jacob and Rebecca Stump, Heinrich and Margaret Gable, Nickolas and Catharine Wenner, Thomas Ritter, Florentine Hoehle, John and Catharine Eberhard, Carl and Dianna Ritter, Henrietta Miller, Jonas Albright, John, Dorothea and Lucretia Hower, Adam and Lucinda Walter, Josie and Maria Herbel, Joseph Deily, William and Sarah Meyer, Carl Deily, Joseph Florey, Susan Clader, Rosina and Louisa Hoehle, Elwina Baumgartner, Catharine Bast, Mesilie Hower, Elizabeth Hillman, Margaretta Flory, Maria Moll, Elizabeth Quier, Henrietta Fenner. Total, 52.

The first class confirmed by the Rev. J. S. Dubbs, D.D., Reformed pastor in November, 1844, consisted of the following:

Nathaniel Moll, Owen Albright, William McHose, Josiah B. George, John Diehl. Benjamin Keiper, Matilda Albright, Sarah Ann Bush, Maria Brader, Lydia Ann Snyder, Lydia Ann George, Henrietta Snyder, Kittie Licht, Susanna Macks, Elizabeth McHose, Henrietta Musick, Sarah Clader,

The first class confirmed by the Rev. Joshua Yeager (Lutheran pastor), December 25, 1844, consisted of the following:

Charles Hower, Franklin Ritter, Henry Moyer, Paul Reichart, Charles Dickson, Paul Fatzinger, Charles Harvey, Henry Eberhard, Mary Beidler, Mary Ritter, Dianna Knauss, Rebecca Beidler, Sarah Bauer, Lucy A. Kramer, Dianna Flory, Sarah Moll, Mary Sterner, Amelia Ritter,

### CONSISTORY REFORMED CONGREGATION.

Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, President. Tilghman Moll, Vice-President. Walter C. Arndt, Recording Secretary, Printon Hoch, Financial Secretary. Allen Schultz, Treasurer. John M. Snyder, Trustee.

Elders.

Tilghman Moll, David Poe.

Deacons.

Wilson H. Ehret, Jerome Brader, Clayton Heiney, Henry Siegfried. Board of Trustees. Walter C. Arndt, Robert Flores, Frederick Schiffert.

### CHURCH COUNCIL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION.

### Elders.

Edmund Walter, Henry Eslinger.

Deacons.

Thomas Renner, Dr. R. B. Klotz, Harvey Billheimer, Reuben Krause.

Trustees.

Milton T. Reichart, O. F. Walter,

Treasurer.

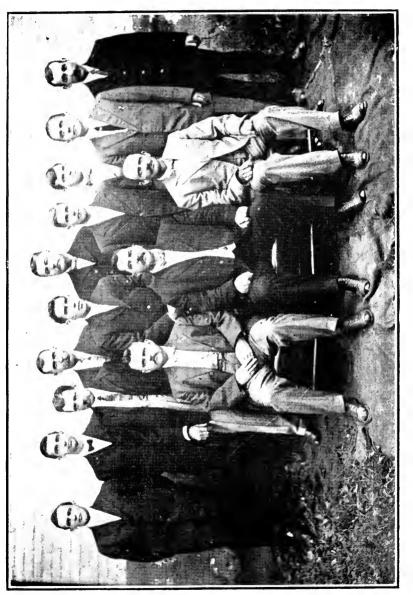
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### O. F. Walter.

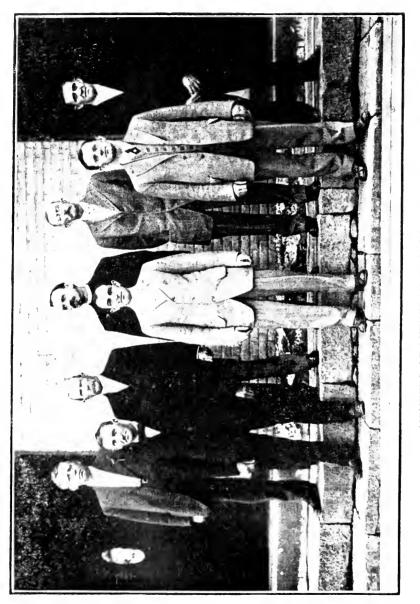
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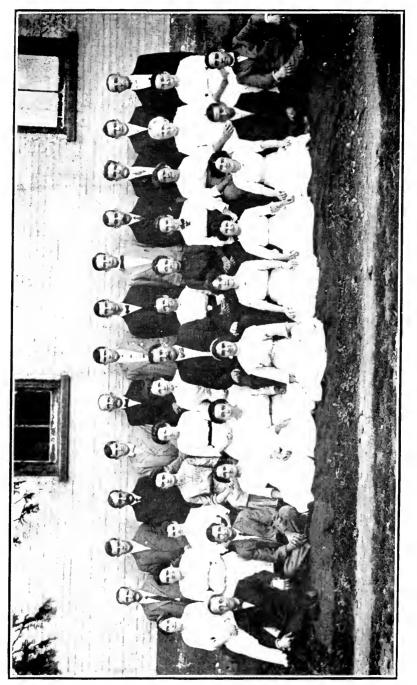
From row, reading from left to right, David Poe, Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, Tilghman Moll. Back row, Robert Flores, Fred Schiffert, Henry Siegfried, Allen Schultz, Clayton Heiney, John M. Snyder, Jerome Brader, Printon Hoch, Wilson H. Ehret and Walter C. Arndt.



MEMBERS OF LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

Top row, reading from left to right, Reuben Krause, Thomas Renner, Rev. L. B. Ritter, Milton T. Reichard and Oliver Walters. Second row, Edmond Walters, Harvey Billheimer and Dr. R. B. Klotz.

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### St. Peter's Union Sunday School

The St. Peter's Union Sunday-school, at Rittersville, Pa., was organized on the 13th day of May, 1860. The following were elected to serve as officers:

E. J. Reichard, Superintendent.

E. T. Trice, Assistant Superintendent. Samuel Krause, President. Christian Gross, Secretary. Asher T. Ritter, Treasurer.
A. C. Roth, Overseer on Male Side.

Lafayette Colver, Overseer on Female Side.

At the same meeting the following teachers were also elected:

MALE Christian Gross, Thomas Baumgardner, Charles Wonderly, A. C. Roth, Asher T. Ritter, Oliver Walter, Martin Hackman, FEMALE

Diana Moyer, E. Amelia Walter, Fayette Colver, Mary Baumgardner, Anna M. Stump, Sophia Stump, Diana Ehrig,

### Charles Moyer.

Since the organization of the Sunday-school, the following have also served as superintendents of the Union school.

Francis Lehr, Robert Spinner, Edwin Osenbach, for twenty-three years, his brother Tilghman succeeding him and served for ten years, after which Oliver Walter served until the separation in 1906 into two denominational Sunday-schools, namely, Lutheran and Reformed.

Present officers, teachers and members of St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school:

President, Printon Hoch. Vice President, Alfred Hoehle. Superintendent, Wilson Kichline. Assistant Superintendent, Oliver Texter. Secretary, Clarence Hoehle. Treasurer, Wallace O. Snyder. Recording Secretary, Robert Flores, Organist, Prof. E. P. Laubach. Deacons, Clarence Heiney and Charles Weiland. Librarians, Oscar Snyder, Ada and Eva Kresge. Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. Frank Walter. Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bayard B. Fackenthal.

Class No. 1, Walter C. Arndt, teacher. Charles Strohm, Edwin Quier, David Poe, John Ebelshauser, Hettie Quier, Sarah Neitz, Maggie Flores, Lucy Kichline, Mrs. Jeremiah Strohm, Louisa Reichert, Annie Strohm.

Class No. 2, Oliver F. Texter, teacher. Robert Flores, Wallace Snyder, Printon Hoch, Jerome Brader, Elmer Sandis, Frank Schultz, Charles Weiland, George Biegley, Mark Van Horn, Clarence Hoehle, Clarence Heiney, Harvey Mack, Fred A. Schiffert, Harold Krassley, Harry Miller, Roy Clewell, Oscar C. Snyder, Howard Kresge, Philip Ebelshauser, Oscar Patterson Raymond Miller, Herbert Bernhard.

Class No. 3, Mabel Brophy, teacher. Thomas Poe, William Van Horn, Frank Brophy, Harold Flores, Roy Patterson, Steward Yelles, Ray Miller, Howard Newhard, Frank Bowers, Henry Frederick

Class No. 4, Mrs. William Osenbach, teacher. Mary Ebelshauser, Florence Ritter, Tillie Brophy, Esther Groman, Margaret Sebring, Hattie Harris, Margaret Clauss, Mabel Keiper, Cora Glose, Cleora Ravert, Pearl Huber, Ida Kreassley, Ella Sterner.

Class No. 5, Alfred Hoehle, teacher. Thomas Walter, Paul Minnich, Thomas Martin, Paul Grube, Elmer Miller, Paul Arndt, Earl Hartman, Robert Sobers, Edgar Sobers, John King, Raymond Breganzer, Walter Laskowski, Harold Anthony, William Bowers, Henry U. Bartholomew, Warren Siegfried, William Mack.

Class No. 6, Mrs. Frank Walter, teacher. Eva Kresge, Mamie Butz, Ida Heimbach, Ada Krassley, Minnie Heimbach, Ada Kresge, Agnes Devlin, Erma Harris, Lillie Knoll, Jennie Werst, Myrtle G. Fink.

Class No. 7, Mrs. Alfred Hoehle, teacher. Mabel Brophy, Helen Minnich, Helen Patterson, Hattie Bodman, Florence Miller, Adeline Scholl, A. Brophy, Alavesta Rothrock.

Class No. 8, Prof. E. P. Laubach, teacher. Mrs. Emma Bickert, Mrs. Mary Harris, Miss Carrie Flores, Miss Charlotte Mallatratt, Mrs. Sallie Snyder, Mrs. Rebecca Christine, Mrs. Stanley Koch, Mrs. Oliver Krassley, Mrs. Flora Klingeman, Mrs. Helen Bittenbender.

Class No. 9, Mrs. Oliver F. Texter, teacher. Annie Ebelshauser, Mary Scholl, Helen Rube, Ruth Minnich, Elsie Ruhe, Florence Worman, Mary Worman, Viola Siegfried, Elsie Koenig, Elizabeth Ruppert, Esther Shireman, Margaret Frederick, Irene Ravert, Hilda Keiper.

Class No. 10, Mrs. Frank Schultz, teacher. Margaret Groman, Elsie Bachman, Ida Krassley, Winretta Laubach, Florence Rothruck, Grace Groman, Lucy Flores, Hattie Huffert, Margaret Miller, Helen Emery, Mabel Koenig, Dorothy King, Oreda Frederick, Grace Minnich, Florence Mertz, Hattie Rothrock, Mildred Nagel, Mildred Gilbert, Effie Sterner.

Class No. 11, Calvin S. Bartholomew, teacher. Marion Nippert, Harvey Kichline, Walter Flores, Stanley Goman, Albert Poe, Edgar Poe, Paul Greeves, Herbert Krassley.

Supply teachers, Miss Katie Clewell, Mrs. Jerome Brader, Mrs. P. Yellis, Mrs. Wilson Kichline, Mrs. Bayard Fackenthal, Miss Laura Donnecker, Minnie Repsher, Mrs. Charles Weiland, Miss Adeline Scholl, Mrs. Printon Hock, Mrs. Milton Kresge, Miss Helen Patterson, Rev. J. S. Bartholomew and Mrs. Rev. J. S. Bartholomew.

Infant Department, Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Flores, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Oscar Patterson; Organists, Mrs. Charles Weiland and Miss Helen Patter-Pupils, Stanley Freed, Thomas Grubes, William son. Hartranft, Clarence Krassley, Truman Nippert, Chester Rogers, Howard Ruhe, Harold Summons, Edward Texter, Earl Herring, Dora Brophy, Helen Bower, Emma Flores, Verna Freed, Edith Hoffert, Francis Minnich, Verna Ruhe, Evelyn Summons, Mary Tuggitt, Beatrice Rothrock, Joshua F. Bartholomew, Ruth S. Bartholomew, Hilda Sterner, Nellie Sterner, Clifford Christ, Russell Gruber, Carl Minnich, Paul Miller, Willie Koenig, Stanley Rube, Charles Siegfried, Thomas Gruber, Albert Ruppert, Henry Yonker, Louis Miller, Hazel Appel, Elsie Brophy, Myrian Flores, Grace Gerberich, Mabel Miller, Mirian Sebring, Marv Tuggitt, Louisa Shipe, Nellie Bower, Margaret Yauser, Beatrice Schultz, Ada Jones, Mildred Flores, Dorothea Hoffert. May Martin, Rachel Minnich, Eva Jones, Hattie Gruber, Dorothea Schuffert, Pearl Siegfried, Pearl Summons, Gertrude Tregitt, Carl Brophy, Edward Martin, Paul Kresge, Floyd Ritter, Paul Sebring, Lester Van Horn, Raymond Herring, Ralph Kressley, Francis Appel, Mabel Gruber, Esther Harry, Esther King, Margurite Laubach, Hilda Martin, Lillie Miller, Christine Ruppert and Florence Schultz.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

At the annual meeting of St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school held on the first Sunday in January, 1910, for the election of officers and teachers of the said Sundayschool, Miss Annie E. Bachman was elected to organize a home department, the object of which was to promote the study of the Bible in connection with the Sunday-school, among those who for any reason did not attend its sessions. On February 6, 1910, Mrs. W. O. Snyder, Mrs. Frank Walter and Mrs. Louisa Reichard were appointed as helpers and the home department was organized.

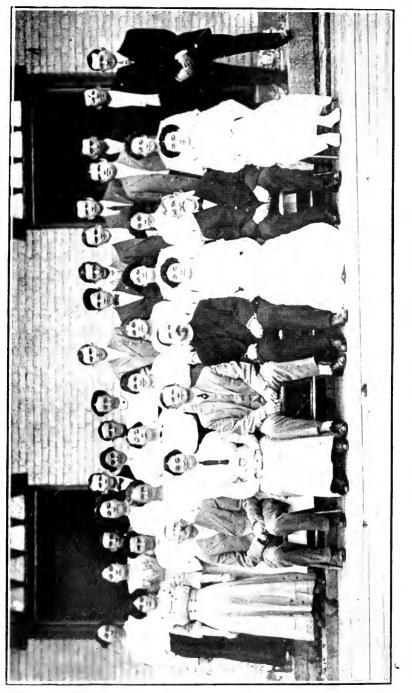
Literature was procured and the helpers went to work, the first members being enrolled on April 3, 1910. At the end of the first quarter, on June 26, 1910, the Superintendent reported 35 members enrolled. On December 31, 1910, 46 members were enrolled and on December 31, 1911, the report gives an enrollment of 78, while the reports of June, 1912, give a total membership of 86, with Mrs. Frank Walter as Superintendent and the following helpers: Mrs. W. O. Snyder, Mrs. Frank Walter, Miss Ada Kresge, Mrs. Edward Quier, Miss Adeline Scholl, Mrs. Charles Issler and Mrs. Louisa Reichard.

### CRADLE ROLL.

The Superintendent is Mrs. Bayard B. Fackenthal and now has a membership of forty-seven. It was organized at the same time the Home Department was organized, with Miss Annie E. Bachman as its first superintendent, who served until in the Summer of 1912, when she resigned and was succeeded by the present superintendent.

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

This society was organized Sunday, April 28, 1912, by members of the Reformed congregation and Sunday-school at the suggestion of the pastor and the above name was adopted. The following served as its first officers: President, Rev. J. S. Bartholomew; vice president, Clarence Heiney; recording secretary, Clarence Hoehle, corresponding secretary, Oliver Texter; organist, Prof. E. P. Laubach; assistant organist, Mrs. Charles Weiland.



Present officers of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday-school:

MAIN SCHOOL.

President, Raymond Walters. Superintendent, Dr. R. B. Klotz, Ass't Superintendent, Robert T. Reichart. Secretary, Howard Walter. Ass't Secretary, Harry Shireman, Organist, Milton T. Reichart, Ass't Organist, H. O. Warmkessel, Treasurer, Milton T. Reichart. Librarians, Floyd Stahley, Arthur Rabenold, Clayton Reichart. Deacons, Harry Reichart, Robert Ritter. Overseer, Oliver Walter.

Male Teachers.

Rev. I. B. Ritter, G. T. Osenbach, William Bittner, Herbert Walter, Robert Ruhe, Alfred Reichart, Dr. R. B. Klotz, Oliver Walters, Robert T. Reichart, H. O. Warmkessel, Raymond Walter.

Female Teachers.

Mrs. Annie Kern,	Miss Florence Frankenfield,
Mrs. Alice Bittner,	Miss Gertie Weiser,
Mrs. Carrie Ritter,	Miss Minnie Texter,
Mrs. Florence Fisher,	Miss Alice Bower,
Mrs. William Osenbach,	Miss Elsie Fenchel.
Miss Annie Walters,	

Class No. I, G. T. Osenbach, teacher. Mrs. Clinton Wehr, Mrs. Harvey Osenbach, Mrs. Milton Reichart, Mrs. Eli Frankenfield, Mrs. Peter Biegley, Mrs. G. T. Osenbach, Mrs. Wm. Solliday, Mrs. Joseph Knoll, Mrs. A. C. Osenbach, Mrs. Jacob Ross, Mrs. Milton Ritter, Mrs. R. B. Klotz, Mrs. Alfred Seager, Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mrs. John Koenig, Miss Lizzie Shireman, Miss Lizzie Knopp, Mr. Wm. Osenbach.

Class No. 2, Frank D. Herbster, teacher. Philip Ebelshauser, Carl Finger, Robert Knoll, Sauel Waller, Oscar Maurer, Charles Symons, Benjamin Roth, Raymond Keiper, Harvey Mack, Harvey Texter, John Kuhns, Weston Deily, William Flores, Edwin Brophy, Frank Texter, Cluston Werst, Marcus Van Horn, William Leiser.

Class No. 3, Dr. R. B. Klotz, teacher. Miss Mamie

Butz, Miss Martha Rodgers, Miss Ada Kresge, Miss Lillie Knoll, Miss Eva Kresge, Miss Annie Harris, Miss Gussie Brophy, Miss Mabel Brophy, Miss Helen Munuch, Miss Ada Krasley, Miss Eva Bachman, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Hannah Weiser, Miss Jennie Weist, Miss Minnie Weiser, Miss Mabel Dilgert, Miss Florence Weiser, Miss Beulah Moyer, Miss Lillie Leiser, Miss Hattie Bodman, Miss Florence Nagle, Miss Erma Hams, Miss Elsie Osman, Miss Stella Osman, Miss Marie Bodman, Miss Minnie Conrad, Miss Alavesta Rothrock, Miss Hilda Conrad, Miss Flossie Nagle, Miss Hattie Zeiner, Mrs. Warren Butz, Miss Florence Rinker, Miss Lizzie Boyer, Miss Myrtle Fink.

Class No. 4, H. O. Warmkessel, teacher. Mrs. J. Beidler, Mrs. Chas. Kratzer, Mrs. J. H. Peifer, Mrs. Wm. Maurer, Mrs. Minor Kidd, Mrs. Rob't Reichart, Mrs. Alfred Reichart, Mrs. Harry Reichart, Mrs. Wm. Roth, Mrs. L. Texter, Mrs. Wm. Moyer, Mrs. H. O. Warmkessel, Mrs. Herbert Werst, Mrs. Carrie Mertz, Mrs. Charles Kogelman, Mrs. Howard Walters, Mrs. C. A. Werst, Miss Mable Bickert, Mr. Harry Stump, Mr. Thomas Renner, Mr. J. Henry Peifer, Mr. Charles Kratzer, Mr. Edmund Walter, Mr. Samuel Solliday, Mr. Reuben Krauss, Mr. Harvey Billheimer, Mr. Henry Eslinger, Mr. L. Kern, Mr. John Beutel, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. H. L. Werst, Dr. C. C. Rodgers.

Class No. 5, Miss Alice Bower, teacher. Margaret Groman, Mamie Kichline, Winrettis Lobach, Ida Krasley, Florence Rothrock, Eleanora Waln.

Class No. 6, Miss Minnie Texter, teacher. Esther Harris, Helen Moyer, Lillie Miller, Frances Walter, Lillian Rabenold, Mable Rinker, Margaret Laubach, Grace Minnich, Verna Ebert, Effie Sterner, Sadie Cressman, Mable Gruver.

Class No. 7, Mrs. Carrie Ritter, teacher. Edith Walter, Margaret Miller, Mildred Nagle, Mae Renner, Florence Mertz, Hattie Rothrock, Eva Fetters.

Class No. 8, Mrs. Alice Bittner, teacher. Flora Kichline, Dorothy King, Esther King, Herman Werst, Mary Fravel, Frances Apple.

Class No. 9, Miss Florence Frankenfield, teacher. Mable Koenig, Hattie Hoffert, Hattie Piefer, Elsie Rhue, Helen Rhue, Viola Seigfried, Della Rabenold, Florence Worman, Mary Worman, Marian Zartler, Ellen Sterner.

Class No. 10, Miss Elsie Fenchel, teacher. Emma

Knopp, Florence Finger, Ruth Minnich, Anna Ebelshauser, Esther Shireman, Pearl Renner, Hilda Keiper, Margaret Frederick, Stella Mentzell.

Class No. 11, Mrs. Annie Kern, teacher. Tillie Brophy, Esther Groman, Mary Ebelshauser, Hattie Harris, Margaret Clauss, Margaret Sebring, Emily Kichline, Mae Kuhns, Helen Peifer.

Class No. 12, Miss Annie Walter, teacher. Florence Ritter, Elsie Koenig, Mary Leiser, Pauline Fogleman, Elizabeth Ruppert, Elsie Bachman, Mabel Keiper.

Class No. 13, Mr. Robert T. Reichart, teacher. Paul Minnich, Thomas Martin, John King, Wm. Maurer, Earl Hartranft, Paul Grube, Harold Anthony.

Class No. 14, Mr. William Bittner, teacher. Charles Horn, Elmer Miller, Paul Arndt, Raymond Bregenzer, Arthur Weiser, William Mack.

Class No. 15, Miss Gertie Weiser, teacher. Paul Klotz, John Wehr, Elmer Rodgers, Truman Fogel, Edgar Poe, Stanley Groman, Clifford Knopp, Wm. Brown.

Class No. 16, Alfred Reichart, teacher. Lewis Texter, Alfred Poe, Williams Kuhns, Floyd Martin, Herbert Peifer, Myron Nippert, Oliver Krasley, Henry Krasley, Herbert Krasley.

Class No. 17, Herbert Walter, teacher. Thomas Poe, Warren Acker, Leroy Patterson, Edward Kuhns, Frank Brophy, Harold Flores, Harold Sebring.

Class No. 18, Raymond Walter, teacher. George Beigley, George Blacker, John Horn, William Leiser, Harry Miller, Stanley Siegfried, Wm. Van Horn, Wm. Osman, John Mentzell, John Waechle, Charles Waechle.

#### Summary.

#### MAIN SCHOOL.

	Male	Femal <b>e</b>
Officers,	14	0
Teachers,	6	11
Bible Class,	32	70 67
Scholars,	48	67
	100	148
INFANT DEPARTMENT.		
Officers,	0	3
Teachers,	I	6
Scholars,	41	92
	42	101

Officers of Infant Department.

Supt., Mrs. F. D. Herbster. Asst. Supt. Mrs. Agnes Shireman. Organist, Miss Helen Walter.

Teachers.

Miss Lottie Hoehle, Miss Florence Butz, Miss Edith Knapp, Mrs. I. Beitler, Mrs. Reuben Krauss, Mrs. C. C. Rodgers, Mr. Robert Ruhe.

Teacher, Mrs. F. D. Herbster. Mrs. Wm. Hoffert, Mrs. Thos. Shireman, Mrs. Harry Groman, Mrs. Roy Werst, Mrs. Mary Reichart, Mrs. Wm. Krause, Mrs. Alfred Krause, Mrs. Warren Ritter, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. William Christ, Mrs. Francis Martin, Mrs. Hilda Christ, Mrs. Harvey Billheimer, Lester Billheimer, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Katharine Fisher, Mrs. Harry Stump, Luther Stump, Mrs. Harry Mahlon, Ralph Mahlon, Mrs. Morris Texter, George Texter, Mrs. Harry Reichart, Paul Reichart.

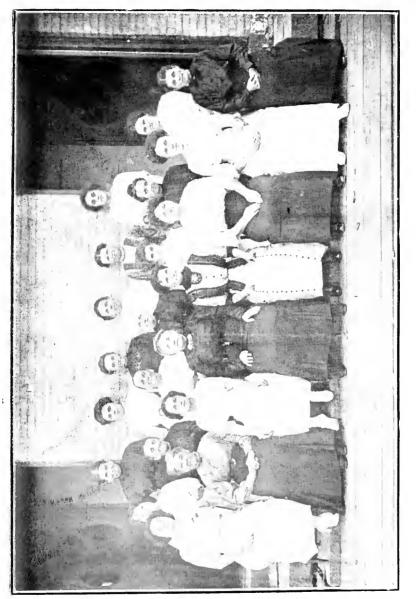
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Teacher, Mrs. C. C. Rodgers. Hilda Stump, Hilda Breisch, Elsie Breisch, Miriam Sebring, Esther Radel, Lucy Koenig, Ellen Kichline, Naomi Kunkel, Catharine Campbell, Thresa Kogleman, Evelyn Sommons, Mary Tugood, Anna Sterner, Lillie Blacker, Mary Yonkin, Andrey Smith, Mildred Gilbert

Teacher, Miss Florence Butz, Myrtle Sommons, Urcella Nagle, Laura Ruhe, Sophia Unverzagt, Dorothea Hoffert, Evelyn Rabenold, Mildred Flores, Pearl Siegfried, May Martin, Etna King, Gertrude Tugood, Eta Jones, Eva Jones, Louise Shipe, Ellen Sterner, Viola Laub, Rebecca Krauss, Elsie Groman, Dorothy Werst, Ellen Bachman, N. Walters, Pearl Huber.

Teacher, Miss Lottie Hoehle. Grace Groman, Elsie Brophy, Francis Werst, Florence Ruhe, Dorothy Sommons Grace Gerberich, Viola Kuhns, Esther Walters, Ruth Radel, Mary Angehr, Dorothea Kuhns, Mabel Esch, Harold Gross, Nettie Sterner.



Teacher, Mrs. J. Beitler. Hilda Martin, Verna Ruhe, Helen Maurer, Pauline Maurer, Francis Wehr, Helen Unverzagt, Beatrice Rothrock, Luella Rabenold, Florence Neff, Mable Miller, Francis Minnich, Dora Brophy, Edith Hoffert. Carl Brophy, Clara Eschky, Jennie Blacker, Annie Blacker, May Rothrock, Fanny Rothrock, Areda Frederick, Mary Reaser, Theodore Rothrock, Hilda Sterner, Frank Zartler.

Teacher, Edith Knopp. Edwin Texter, Truman Nippert, Lewis Unverzagt, Howard Ruhe, Raymond Werst, William Kichline, Paul Kuhns, Harold Sommons, William Hartranft, Frank Kogleman, John Cauler, Earle Haring.

Teacher, M. Robert Ruhe. Harold Werst. Paul Finger, John Finger, Freddie Neff, Albert Werst, Stanley Ruhe, Fred Buckmiller, Paul Worseck, Jacob Brown, Earl Rothrock, Harvey Rinker, Erwin Rinker, Ray Herring, Thomas Mahlon, Franz Mahlon, Alfred Kogleman, John Ritter.

### LUTHER LEAGUE.

This league was organized principally by and for our young people, September 6, 1907. Its first officers were: President, Robert Reichart.

Vice-President, Harry Reichart.

Secretary, Elsie Fenchel.

Assistant Secretary, Ellen Kreiss. Treasurer, Alfred Reichart.

Ushers, Floyd Stahley and Arthur Fisher.

Librarians, Raymond Walter and Robert Rhue. Organist, Stella Mack.

Asst. Organist, Warren Butz.

The following are the present officials:

President, William P. Bittner.

Vice-President, Herbert Walter.

Secretary, Edith Knapp.

Ass. Secretary, Jennie Rodger.

Treasurer, Alfred Reichart.

Organist, Helen Walter.

Asst. Organist, Edward Rau.

Ushers. Arthur Rabenold and Robert Knoll.

Librarians, Edna Walter and Erma Harris.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed congregation at Rittersville, was organized on January 17, 1906, with a total of twenty-two members. The first officers of the society were: Mrs. Frank Walter, president; Mrs. Henry Elsinger, vice president; Mrs. Edward Appel, secretary, and Mrs. William Osenbach, treasurer. The society at this time has forty-two members and have an amount of upwards of five hundred dollars in their treasury. The present officers of the society are: Mrs. Frank Walter, president; Mrs. Louisa Reichart, vice president; Miss Cora B. Ludy, recording secretary; Miss Ada Kresge, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Charles McNeal, financial secretary, and Mrs. Wallace Snyder, treasurer.

The Society in 1907 purchased a private communion set for the congregation, also in that year made a large donation towards the Sunday-school. The following year (1908) they purchased the German Hymnals at a cost of nearly one hundred dollars, and made a liberal donation towards the successful convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Classis which was held at Rittersville. Since the year 1910 they donate annually a certain sum of money towards the Women's Missionary Society of the East Pennsylvania Classis.

### WILLING WORKERS.

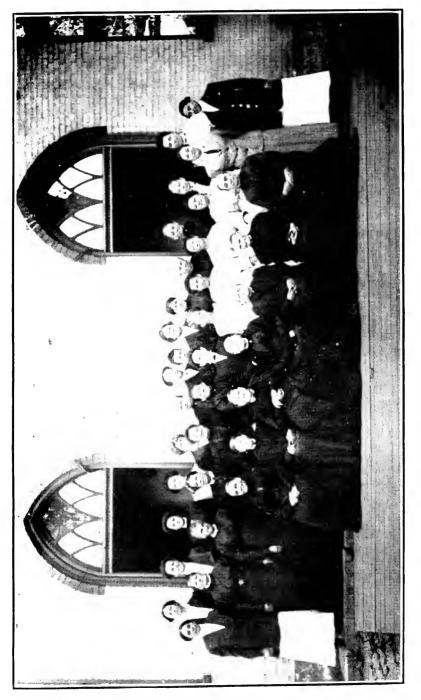
This society of ladies was organized November 21, 1906. Its first officers were, Mrs. Elizabeth Klotz, president; Mrs. Agnes Shireman, vice president; Mrs. Alice Wickert, secretary, and Mrs. Laura Krause, assistant secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Reichart. That they have been an active organization is proven by the status of their treasury. They have gathered over \$2,000 and thus shown themselves worthy of the name of their society. The following constitute the present officials and members:

#### Officers.

Elizabeth Klotz, President. Matilda Saeger, Vice President. Alice Shireman, Secretary. Emma Reichart, Treasurer.

#### Members.

Mrs. Mary Acker,	Mrs. Emma Groman,
Mrs. Ella Bruisch,	Mrs. Cora Gangewere,
Mrs. Alice Bittner,	Mrs. Mary Hausman,
Mrs. Elizabeth Beitler,	Mrs. Laura Krause,
Mrs. Emma Bear,	Mrs. Anna Kern,
Mrs. Ella Billheimer,	Mrs. Elizabeth Klotz,
Mrs. Emma Frankenfield,	Mrs. Freeda Knodel,
Mrs. Elizabeth Finger,	Mrs. Stella Kratzer,





Mrs. Clarissa Kratzer,
Mrs Kogelman,
Mrs. Eliza Leiser,
Mrs. Alice Mack,
Mrs. Alice Osenbach,
Mrs. Matilda Osenbach,
Mrs. Jennie Peiffer,
Mrs. Martha Ritter,
Mrs. Ida Ritter,
Mrs. Matilda Ritter,
Miss Sarah Ritter,
Mrs. Emma Reichart,
Mrs. Sophia Roos,
Mrs. Mary Reichart,
Mrs. Mary Roth,

Mrs. Mary Remaly,

Mrs. Bertha Reichart, Mrs. Elsie Reichart, Mrs. Agnes Shireman, Mrs. Mary Shireman, Mrs. Elizabeth Soliday, Mrs. Amanda Stump, Mrs. Matilda Saeger, Mrs. Amelia Semmel, Mrs. Tevilla Texter, Mrs. Lillie Unverzagt, Mrs. Clara Van Horn, Mrs. Mary Walter, Miss Anna Walter, Miss Sophia Werst,

Miss Bertha Worseck.

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## Lutheran Pastors

## REV. JOSHUA YEAGER.

He was born September 23, 1802, was baptized by his father in infancy and confirmed by the same on the second Sunday after Easter, 1817, and received as a communicant member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shoenersville, Pa. His education was limited to a thorough instruction by his father in the three Rs. Equally thorough was his religious training, since this was regarded as the chief thing. Reading of the Scriptures and writing out what was remembered, to the extent of a sheet a day, constituted part of his home instruction in the family of Father Yeager. His son Joshua had, it is true, received this thorough instruction, yet his education was quite limited in the sense that the word "liberal education" as, at present, understood. After he had attained the age that he could make himself useful on the farm, his daily employment consisted in manual labor, which, on a farm of 236 acres, left but little time for study or recreation.

While following the plow one Summer day, his father came out and accompanied him to the farther end of the field. Joshua could hardly reconcile this unusual occurrence. But, when the end of the furrow was reached, his father said to him: "Wait a little while. I have something to tell you. I want you, with God's help, to become a minister." This unexpected suggestion really frightened Mr. Yeager. "Come to my room to-morrow morning," continued Father Y. "Leave your plow, there are others to attend to it. I wish to give you a three months' trial to ascertain whether you have talent for the ministry; if you have, you shall continue your studies-if not, I will then tell you so." Father Yeager handed his son a Latin grammar, saying: "This is a comparatively easy study, but it will furnish you a knowledge of the system of grammar in general, which is so necessary for the study of all languages. Study this two hours, and then ask me all the questions you can, about what you understand and all that you do not understand After that come down and go into the garden, and take such exercise and do such work as you may wish. In the



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evening you will again take two hours of study, and thus continue on." In this way Mr. Yeager studied. His father was a drill-master and disciplinarian, and knew how to create and maintain an interest on the part of his student. Especially, however, did he observe and keep a close surveillance on the conduct of his son. He impressed him with the importance and responsibility of the work, and constantly urged upon him to observe such a conduct as is becoming a candidate for the Christian ministry, and which may meet with the approval of God and man. This education, so often neglected on the part of those to whom young men who have the ministry in view are entrusted, but which is so essential to the formation of the character of the true minister of Iesus Christ, exerted a most powerful and an abiding influence on the mind of young Yeager. To this may be attributed, perhaps as much as to anything else, that devotion, earnestness and zeal which characterized Rev. Joshua Yeager's ministry through the long period of well nigh three score years among a people whom he served so long and loved so well.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennssylvania, held in the week of Trinity Sunday, 1827, Mr. Yeager was examined with two other candidates for licensure. Rev. Dr. F. W. Geissenhainer, of New York City, was the chairman of the Examining Committee. The examination was very thorough. Mr. Yeager well remembers how he was examined on Oriental customs, and when requested to translate the account of the Transfiguration in Matt. XVII. into German from the Greek, Dr. Geissenhainer seemed well satisfied with the translation till the Greek verb  $\pi \rhoosygret r$  was reached, when he was excited and almost angered at Mr. Yeager's rendering, as he translated it: "they bowed as if they seemed to worship." Dr. Geissenhainer thundered out, "What! not seemed so, it *was* so," and remarked, "it can be seen with whom he studied." The three candidates made a very satisfactory examination and were admitted to the Synod licentites.

At the Synodical meeting of the following year, which was held at Reading, Mr. Yeager's preparations were reported "very good." On this occasion he also preached before the Synod on the last evening of the session, Tuesday evening, July 3rd, 1828, on the text: I Tim. IV, 12-16.

From 1827 to 1831 he was the assistant of his father in his four congregations, Friedensville, Allentown, Schoenersville and Hecktown. In 1831 his father gave him the Friedensville and Allentown congregations and retained for himself the other two. Upon his father's decease, in 1832, he was also elected pastor of the other congregations.

Joshua Yeager's large field of labor extended over an immense territory, and at least a dozen congregations have sprung, in part or entirely, from his original pastorate, such as Apple's Church, Hellertown, South Bethlehem, Bethlehem, West Bethlehem, Salisbury, Altona, Rittersville, Catasauqua, Howertown, Bath, St. Paul's, St. Michael's, St. John's and St. Peter's, Allentown, etc.

He remained the pastor of the Allentown Church (St. Paul's) till 1853, twenty-two years. This congregation enjoyed unprecedented prosperity during Father Yeager's pastorate. He preached regularly every two weeks and held also week-day evening services. About the time of his withdrawal from the congregation, Rev. Dr. B. M. Schmucker, who followed Dr. Yeager in a very few months to the better world, was called as assistant pastor by the English speaking portion of the congregation.

Of the Shoenersville Church he was pastor a year less, He was elected pastor of this church in December, 1832, and continued till Trinity Sunday, 1885, over fifty-three years. In connection with his father his ministration extended over the same length of time.

The Lehigh Church, in Lower Macungie, Lehigh County, he served from August 21st, 1842, to Trinity Sunday, 1885, forty-three years.

The Rittersville Church was built in 1842, the congregation having been organized by Father Yeager out of Shoenersville. Here he preached his last regular sermon on Ascension Day, 1885.

Besides these four congregations, he also served Jerusalem Church, in Salisbury, from 1843 to 1883, Macungie from 1856 to 1867, and Hecktown, Northampton County, from 1832 to 1842.

Besides laboring successfully in a large and laborious parish, he took a great interest in the higher education of our clergy. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College from 1867 to 1876. He died August 1st, 1888, aged 88 years, 10 months and 8 days. On the following Thursday his remains were interred in Fairview cemetery, Allentown.

His wife, Maria, was a daughter of Jacob and Maria Grim, of Friedensville, Pa. Together they were blessed with two sons, Robert J. and Dr. Theodore C., and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Reeme, Amanda, first wife of J. B. Reeme, and Sarah W.



REV. A. R. HORN, D.D.

#### REV. ABRAHAM REASOR HORNE.

Rev. Abraham Reasor Horne was born in Springfield township, Bucks Co., Pa., and was a son of Daniel L. and Mary (Reasor) Horne. The home of his birth is still standing on the farm that Dr. Horne owned at the time of his demise. He was born March 24, 1834. He attended private schools and Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, graduating in 1858. Early in life he took to teaching and for three years taught public school half a mile from his home. In 1854 he taught at Bethlehem, Pa. From 1858 to 1863 he was principal of the Bucks County Normal and Classical School, assisted by Dr. H. L. Baugher, later Professor of Greek at Gettysburg College.

Dr. Horne was ordained a Lutheran clergyman in 1859, together with Revs. O. Leopold and B. Zweizig, both of whom have also gone to their reward. He had a charge in Northampton County from 1863 to 1865, when he was called to the Lutheran church at Williamsport, where he remained until 1872. From 1867 to 1872 he was also superintendent of the schools of that city. From 1872 to 1877 Dr. Horne was principal of the Kutztown Normal School and increased its enrollment to over 500 students. At the same time he also supplied various Lutheran churches, Chestnut Hill, near Limeport, Pa., being one of them.

Dr. Horne came to Allentown in 1877 as principal of the Normal and Academic Department of Muhlenberg College, where he remained until 1882. Then he was elected president of the Texas University, and in 1882 and 1883 he did institute work in Louisiana and Texas, and the following year in New Jersey. In 1885 Rev. Joshua Yeager, who had succeeded his father, John Conrad Yeager, in a large Lehigh County parish, resigned because of his advanced years. Dr. Horne served the Shoenersville, Rittersville, Friedensville and Lehigh Churches, also several preaching stations, amongst which were the chapels at Seidersville and Alburtis. He served as president of the large Allentown Cnoference. Dr. Horne was the founder of the National Educator, at Quakertown, in 1860, moved it to Allentown in 1877 and continued as editor to the time of his death.

Dr. Horne was a jovial Pennsylvania German. He was a recognized authority on the dialect and published a handbook on the language as spoken; also botany, experiments without apparatus, and was a frequent contributor to educational and religious papers. He was frequently elected to membership in the School Board of his ward in Allentown, and always manifested great interest in the work. He also served as a member of the Board of Control from 1885 to 1891. Lebanon Valley College, Annville, conferred upon him the title of D. D. in 1881.

Dr. Horne was married to Jemima E., daughter of David and Sarah Yerkes. Six children were born unto them: Sadie J., wife of Hon. Joseph Mayne; Hattie B., wife of Harry A. Grammes; David R., Esq., Thomas K. B., Augustus F., and M. Luther, now teacher in the Allentown High School. He died suddenly December 23, 1902, and his remains rest in peace in Fairview cemetery, Allentown. Dr. Horne was of a genial nature and generous disposition, always cheerful and a friend to rich and poor alike.

## REV. EDWIN H. EBERTS.

Rev. Edwin H. Eberts was a son of Charles Eberts and his wife, Esther, a born Fehnel, and was born in Moore Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 5, 1861. He received his early education in the public schools of his native township. Having fitted himself for the profession, Rev. Mr. Eberts taught school in his native township for two years and in Lower Saucon for eight years. While teaching in the last named township, he was married to Eva D. Apple, June 16, 1883. While residing in Lower Saucon he held the office of Justice of the Peace.

Desiring to take up the ministry, Mr. Eberts took a course at Muhlenberg College and later was graduated from Mt. Airy Seminary, at Philadelphia, Pa., class of 1892. He was ordained to the ministry in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, June 1892. During the fall of 1892 he accepted the pastorate of the Turbotsville, Pa., parish, consisting of the Turbotsville and Washingtonville congregations, which he served successfully for nine years.

He resigned his parish in 1901 and located at West Bethlehem, Pa., in order to avail himself of the better schools for educating his children. During the illness of Rev. J. Steinhauser, pastor of St. Michael's, Allentown, he served as supply pastor for about three months. Later he accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Bethlehem, Jerusalem, in Eastern Salisbury township, and St. John's in Williams township. He resigned this field to accept a call to the Shoenersville-Rittersville parish, in July, 1903.



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REV. A. O. EBERT

He was installed September 27, 1903. His labors here were exceptionally successful. New methods for conducting the finances of the congregations, and liturgical services at Rittersville were introduced and all looked bright for a successful pastorate when he was stricken with typhoid fever, which terminated fatally at his home, West Bethlehem, Pa., April 2, 1904, aged 42 years, 5 months and 27 days. He rests in peace in beautiful Nisky Hill cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Four children besides his widow survived, Grace M., Warren L., Charles T. and Helen A.

The subject of this sketch was a man apt to teach and loved the profession. When a resident of West Bethlehem he frequently acted as substitute in the High School. For some time he was a member of the faculty of the Bethlehem Preparatory School. He was a man who could sympathize with those who tried to earn part of their way through college. When the writer, I. B. R., was a student at the Seminary, he showed him no little kindness, took him into his home and assisted him in every manner to make his stay pleasant and his work amongst his people profitable.

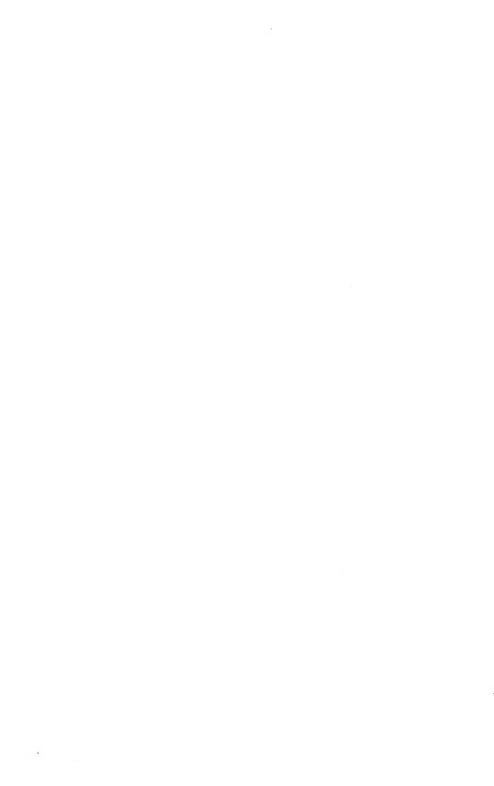
His death came at a time when the Shoenersville-Rittersville parish looked forward to a very successful pastorate.

### REV. ALFRED OLIVER EBERT.

Rev. Alfred Oliver Ebert, of New Tripoli, son of Amandes and Sarah A. (Moser) Ebert, was born in Lynn, February 19, 1870. His youth was spent upon the farm in Lehigh county. His early education was received in the public and select schools of his native township, which lays just pride to its good select schools where many teachers receive their early preparation for the teaching profession. Amongst the great number was the Rev. Mr. Ebert, who taught successfully for three terms. During this time he prepared for entrance at Muhlenberg College in the fall of 1889 and was graduated with the class of 1893. In the fall of the same year he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, graduating May 26, 1896. On June first, of the same year, he was ordained to the Ministry in St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa. The Audenreid-Beaver Meadow parish, of near Hazleton, Pa., had extended him a call, which he accepted on June 7, 1896.

With enthusiasm he took charge of the field, which needed a conscientious and painstaking leader, the field being Home Mission territory. St. Paul's, Beaver Meadow congregation, had been temporarily organized March 16. 1896, without having a permanent church home. By God's grace and blessing, Rev. Ebert gathered a nice congregation and aided them in securing their own church. In May, 1807, they purchased a lot, laid the corner-stone August 22, and dedicated their church Dec. 26, 1897. The same year they also purchased an organ, which was dedicated Oct. 18, 1897. The Salem, Audenreid congregation made marked progress during his pastorate. A debt of \$800 was paid off; the floors were recarpeted, electric lights were installed, stained glass windows were inserted and other repairs were made.

His work here, whilst strenuous, was nevertheless most pleasant and successful. He ended his work in this parish to accept a call extended by the Shoenersville-Rittersville parish, June 26, 1904, the same having been accepted to go into effect August 1, 1904. On September 25, 1904. his installation took place, the same being performed by Revs. W. D. C. Keiter, president of the Allentown Conference, and Rev. H. S. Fegley, his father-in-law. During his pastorate he raised exceptional large sums for benevolence and made substantial gains in membership in both churches. He resigned this parish, August 1, 1906, to accept the call of the New Tripoli parish, consisting of Ebenezer, New Tripoli; Jacob's, Jacksonville; Jerusalem, Albany Twp., Berks County; St. Peter's, Lynnville and Paul's, Seiberlingsville congregations. He is now St. preaching to his schoolmates, companions and neighbors of his youth who look upon him with reverence and profound respect. His present parish was served by the late and lamented Rev. H. S. Fegley, whose homestead in New Tripoli is now occupied by Rev. Ebert, his wife Annie M. and their children: Paul F., Annie M., Alfred J., Luther J., Carl A. and Ruth F.





**REV. IRVIN B. RITTER** 

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The subject of this sketch was born in Breinigsville. Lehigh Co., Pa., July 30, 1867, being the oldest son of Dr. Nathanael and Anna Louisa (Bean) Ritter. He was a confirmed member of Zion's (Lehigh) Lutheran congregation of near Alburtis, Pa., and was the first member of the same to enter the Christian ministry. Attended public school and later entered the Academic department of Muhlenberg College, where, after a year's preparatory work, he entered the freshman class, graduating at College with honors in 1800. Rev. Ritter is proud of his Alma Mater and has been active in raising substantial amounts from his own people for the support of the college and also assisted other pastors in raising credible amounts. Entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., in the fall of the same year and graduated in the spring of 1893. He was ordained in St. John's (German) Lutheran church, Philadelphia, Pa., and immediately took charge of the large Pine Valley parish, Hegins, Schuylkill Co., Pa. At the time he resigned the seven congregations belonging to the parish, he could point to four new churches erected during his brief pastorate. On August 20, 1894, he accepted a call to the Zionsville (Lehigh Co.,) parish, consisting of four congregations. Later the Zion Hill church was detached from his parish and St. Paul's, Trexlertown, Pa., added. His home church, Zion, Lehigh, near Alburtis, Pa., was also supplied by him from October, 1901, to October. 1003.

On August 12 and 19, 1906 he preached trial sermons in the Shoenersville-Rittersville parish, was elected its pastor and installed December 16, 1906. His labors have resulted in producing a steady growth of the congregation and its auxiliaries which he assisted in organizing. A summary of his work appears annually in the form of a parish record published for distribution amongst his membership. Rev. Ritter was married to Martha M. Leopold, daughter of Rev. O. Leopold, a former school teacher. also organist of Christ church, Shoenersville and St. Peter's, Rittersville, June 22, 1893. Unto them was born but one daughter, Miriam.

# Reformed Pastors

## REV. JOSEPH S. DUBBS, D. D.

Joseph S. Dubbs, the first Reformed pastor of St. Peter's church, Rittersville, Pa., was born at the old family homestead in Upper Milford (now Lower Milford Township) Lehigh County, Pa., on the 16th day of October, 1796. His grandfather, Jacob Dubbs, a native of the parish Bismemsdorf near Zurich, came to America in 1732 and secured a tract of land from the Penns, on one of the branches of the Perkiomen Creek where he erected a small forge and engaged extensively in the manufacture of guns and agricultural implements.

This business was enlarged by Daniel, son of Jacob, father of Joseph, who, in course of time, erected a number of industries. Besides the forge he owned a mill, a saw mill, oil mill cutlery, tannery and large farm.

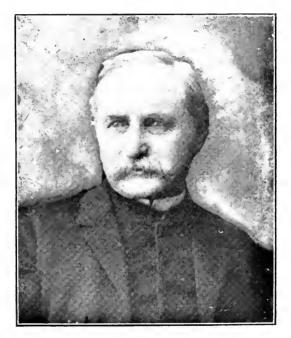
He was the first to build a brick house within the limits of Lehigh County, the brick for the building being manufactured on his own land.

Joseph S. Dubbs was the youngest of a family of seven. Having been baptized in early infancy, his parents were very desirous that he should be properly instructed in the doctrines and duties of our Holy religion.

In an unfinished autobiographical sketch he gives the following account of his early Christian training.

During the long winter evenings we were required to commit the Catechism and read the Psalter and New Testament. We read alternately and the elder were the teachers of the younger, and each one manifested a degree of zeal and anxiety to excel such as is rarely found in schools. On Sundays when there was no service in the church, we were required to spend the forenoon in religious study, but whenever it was possible we went to church' and listened to the preaching of the gospel. After we returned from church and had taken dinner, the Bible was brought and the chapter from which the text was taken read and commented upon.

When this was done we were allowed to enjoy a little innocent recreation. The country schools of those days



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were of course defective. He devoted special attention to the study of the German language and became familiar with it to a degree which was rather unusual. During his early youth he also spent some time at a Quaker school for the purpose of becoming more familiar with the English language.

It was about the time of his confirmation that he felt an earnest longing for the ministry. In those days the Reformed church had no Theological seminary, but a number of its most prominent ministers took charge of the candidates for the ministry. He placed himself under the care of Rev. F. L. Herman, D. D., who prepared many candidates for his profession. For four years he was under the instructions of Dr. Herman. The school which he conducted was popularly known as the "Swamp College" in 1822 he was licensed to preach the gospel with special authority to administer the sacraments. He was ordained in 1823 at Kutztown. His first charge consisted of Windsor and Weiss churches. His salary from the whole charge amounted to \$100 per annum. In 1824 the Eplers church and in 1826 the Hains church was added to his charge of which he remained pastor until July, 1831.

His churches were situated almost in a straight line for a distance of almost thirty miles.

In 1831 Father Dubbs accepted a call from the charge in Lehigh County consisting of Allentown, Egypt, Union and Jordan churches.

He remained pastor of this charge from 1831 to 1861; during the latter years he was assisted by his son Alfred and Rev. C. R. Hessler. It was while pastor of this charge that Mickley's church was organized, also the St. Peter's church, at Rittersville and he became the first Reformed pastor of both these congregations. He preached the principle sermon on Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1842, upon the dedication of the St. Peter's church, Rittersville.

In 1861 he resigned the church in Allentown and he continued to preach in the other congregations of his charge until 1868, when he resigned and removed to Allentown, where he lived in retirement until his death, which occurred April 14, 1877.

Dr. Dubbs was married twice, the first time in 1825 to Susan Getz, the second time of 1837 to Mrs. Eleanor Murphy.

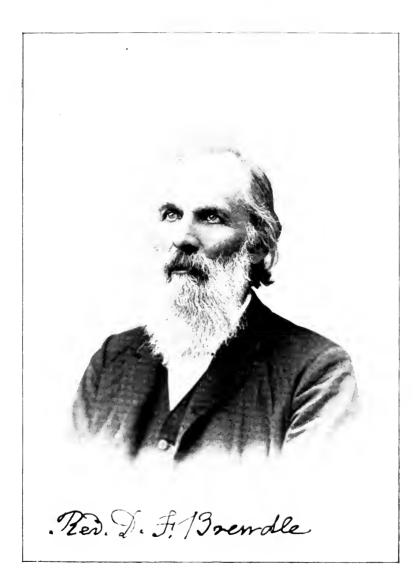
The first marriage was blessed with three children, Rev. Alfred J. G. Dubbs, who assisted his father and afterward the pastor of Salem Refored church, Allentown. The two daughters were respectively married to Owen L. Schreiber and James O. Shimer.

By the second marriage he had two sons. Silas, who died in childhood and Joseph H., who has for many years filled a professor's chair in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Joseph S. Dubbs preached over eight thousand sermons, baptized 7,076 infants and adults, attended 2,778 funerals, solemnized 2,176 marriages.

## REV. DANIEL F. BRENDEL, D.D.

Rev. Daniel F. Brendel was born January 23, 1824 in Heidelberg township, Berks county, Pa., son of John and Elizabeth (Fisher) Brendel. He was baptized by Rev. Daniel Ulrich, a Lutheran minister. He was reared in a Christian home and in his personal autobiography he speaks tenderly of his pious mother, whom he worshiped and loved. He attended school at Rehrersburg, in Berks county, when eight years old, and has always been diligent in his studies at school and in his attendance. Later he attended Womelsdorf Academy. In 1841 he went to Mercersburg, entering the preparatory school and prepared for college, which he did in 1845, graduating with honors from Marshall college in 1849. In the fall of the same year he entered the theological seminary and in the fall of 1851 he had completed his studies. The first sermon he ever preached was in Kloppen church for Father Leinbach. In the spring of 1852 he was examined, licensed and ordained by the classis of East Pennsylvania, which met at Weisenburg, Lehigh county. In June 1855 he accepted the New Wil-liams township charge, which he served thirty-two years; and in connection with the above congregation, he was supply pastor for the St. Peter's Reformed congregation at Rittersville from July 6, 1856 until 1865. In 1861 he published "The Prodigal Son," both in the German and English languages. In eleven years five editions in English and three editions in the German language were sold. In 1875 he wrote "Lives and Labors of the Apostles," of which 1,000 copies were readily sold. In 1873 he became one of three ministers in the publication of the Reformed Church Herald, which he and one of his three associates, Rev. I. K. Loos, D. D., published with good results until 1877, when, owing to the business depression it was discontinued.





REV. ISAAC K. LOOS, D.D.

On September 2, 1852, he was married to Louisa, daughter of Rev. C. G. Herman. Their union was blessed with five children. The oldest son and daughter died young. The wife for many years was an invalid.

Rev. Brendel labored for fifty years in the New Williams township congregation. He served Bethlehem for six years as school director and introduced a uniformity of books and served the board as its president. He was also one of the organizers of the Allentown College for Women and remained a director until his death. In the year 1886 Ursinus College conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. Brendel. In 1889 he preached the funeral sermon for his friend, Dr. I. K. Loos. On June 15, 1862 he took charge of South Easton, and served it nine years, when it became self supporting

On December 10, 1865 he took charge of the Salisburg congregation and served it for nine years with much success. At the time Dr. Brendel took charge of the New Williams township church the congregation was a mere handful and his salary was only sixty dollars annually. Nevertheless some years later he built a new church at a cost of \$20,000 and the membership was greatly increased. Arndt's church was also built as was the Altenau church during his pastorate. These churches were included in his charge. In 1897 he wrote and published "God's Plan of Salvation," and in 1898 he rewrote the "Lives of the Apostles." His wife died at the hospital Nov. 4, 1898, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 18 days. She was buried at Arndt's church in Northampton county, where the people presented him with a lot upon their cemetery; and there his remains were also laid to rest. after a life full of usefulness, kindness and love for his fellowmen.

## REV. ISAAC K. LOOS, D. D.

Rev. Dr. Isaac K. Loos was born in Heidelberg township, Berks county, Pa., May 15, 1830, son of Conrad and Elizabeth Loos. His birth place was about three miles northeast of Womelsdorf. In his youth his parents purchased and removed to the Tulpehocken Spring Farm, a large estate near Myerstown, Pa., and this the Doctor always considered as the old homestead. His early youth was spent there attending the common schools and the Myerstown Academy. Later he prepared for college, connected with Marshall College, at Mercersburg. He entered the freshman class at Marshall College in the fall of 1848 and graduated in 1852. He led the class in the classics

and literature and upon graduation the faculty awarded him the honor of delivering the Latin salutatory. In 1854 he graduated from the theological seminary of the Reformed Church at Mercersburg; and on the 25th of May of that vear he was ordained to the holy ministry at Bath. Pa., by Revs. J. S. Dubbs, D. D., T. L. Hoffiditz, D. D., and Cvrus Becker. In January, 1854 he had been elected pastor of the Upper Mt. Bethel charge and he located at Centerville, Pa. The charge consisted of five congregations. He served the charge faithfully and well for thirteen years. In 1867 he was elected pastor of the Reformed congregation at Bethlehem, and at that time he moved there with his family and it remained the homestead to the end of his life. At that time the Reformed congregation worshiped in the old Salem church, on High street, where it remained until 1869, when the Lutheran and the Reformed congregations were divided and Christ Reformed congregation was founded. Dr. Loos was the beloved pastor and the congregation prospered and increased under his care. From the original 150 it grew to over 700 in 1888. As pastor he paid for the entire lot and building which cost over \$38,000. In connection with this church Dr. Loos served the Reformed congregation at Rittersville from 1866 until his death. The following is recorded in the history of that church concerning him:

"On June 30, 1889, our beloved pastor preached his last sermon in this church, it being the last sermon of his life."

In 1871, Dr. Loos was elected Superintendent of the Bethlehem Public Schools, and served until the office was abolished in 1876. He supervised the grading of the schools a graded course of study was adopted.

He was the arthor of "The Life of Cain," Salome, the Dancer," and the German prayer book, "Tischegebete." He also translated from the German Grob's "Life of Zwingli." He was also a poet of ability and contributed to the press, among them being "Grant Has Died." His attainments and talents were of a marked degree. He was a classical scholar and was well versed in Latin, Greek and Hebrew. He had a wide knowledge of theology and was was a frequent contributor to the Theological Review of his church. In 1884 the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. He was an able pulpit orator and had brilliant social qualities. In 1888, Dr. Loos was elected to serve the new St. Paul's Reformed congregation of Bethlehem and was its beloved



**REV. TOBIAS KESSLER** 

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pastor at the time of his demise. He was married in 1856 to Catharine A. Butz, the only child of Jacob Butz, of Lower Mt. Bethel, by Rev. Dr. T. L. Hoffiditz. Eight children, six sons and two daughters blessed their union. Besides his widow he was survived by the following family: One son died in infancy. W. C. Loos, Esq., of Bethlehem; Dr. Isaac B. Loos, of Scranton, and Miss Lizzie A., Calvin A., Nevin J., Charles F. and Cora M. A brother Wm. K. Loos, Esq., of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Levinia Hertzler, of La Platte, Mo., survived him. He died at his residence, No. 29 North Broad street, Bethlehem, at three o'clock A. M. Friday, July 5, 1889, aged 59 years.

### REV. TOBIAS KESSLER.

Rev. Tobias Kessler was born in Schiers, Canton de Grison, Switzerland, September 12, 1841, son of John and Burga (nee Walser) Kessler. He was educated in the public schools of Reading, Pa. and later on spent one year in the preparatory school in Allentown. He prepared for the holy ministry under the Reverend Doctors Dubbs and Wagner and was ordained in the year 1880. He served the charge at Leesport, Berks county from 1880 to 1882; and from 1882 to 1889 he served the charge at Jonestown, Lebanon county, Penn'a. He preached as a supply for the St. Peter's Reformed congregation of Rittersville, from 1889 to 1892. He died on December 23, 1901, in his sixty-first year.

# REV. J. F. DELONG, D.D.

Rev. J. F. DeLong, a retired minister residing at No. 12 Broad street, West Bethlehem, Pa., is a native of Berks county, was born on November 8, 1847, at Bowers Station, Pa., son of Francis and Esther (Schaeffer) De-Long.

He preparted for college at the Keystone Normal School at Kutztown, and entered the sophomore class at Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa., in the fall of 1868, graduated from the college in 1871; and from the Theological Seminary in 1874. He served the following charges: Emanuel Reformed congregation, Williamsport, Pa., from 1874 to 1879; St. John's congregation, in Bellefonte, Center county, Pa., from 1879 to 1886; the First Reformed congregation of Lewlsburg, Pa., from 1886 to 1891, and the Reformed congregation of Freemansburg, Pa., from 1891 to 1905. In connection with the latter congregation he also served Bethany Reformed congregation, at West Bethlehem, and the St. Peter's congregation at Rittersville, Pa. His pastorate at Rittersville began in June, 1892 and ended in the fall ow 1900. He confirmed five classes of catecumens in this congregation, namely: In 1892 a class of ten; in 1894 a class of eleven; in 1896, a class of twenty-six; in 1898 a class of seven, and in 1900 a class of twelve, making a total of sixty-six confirmed members.

He severed his relations with this congregation at the Communion in November of 1900, to give all his pastoral duties to the Freemansburg charge and as a supply at West Bethlehem until 1902, when he resigned the Bethany congregation at West Bethlehem, to devote all his energies to the Freemansburg charge, which he continued to serve until in the summer of 1905, when he resigned from the active ministry.

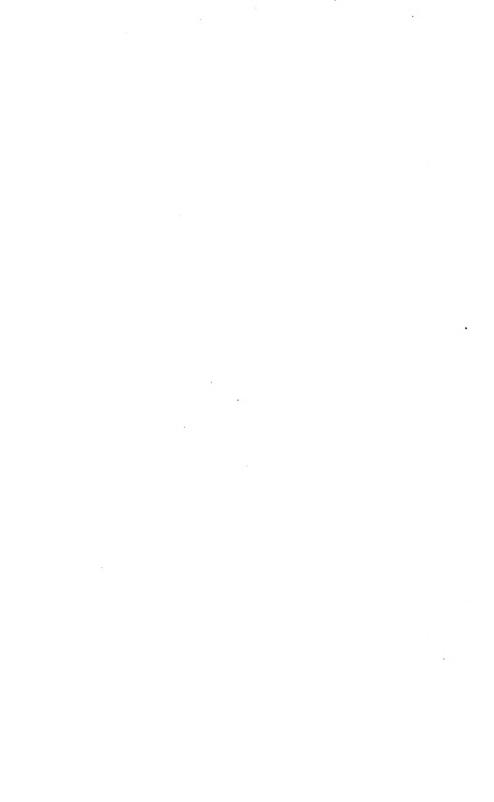
### REV. FRANKLIN H. MOYER

Rev. Franklin Henry Moyer, son of Engle Moyer and his wife Eliza, nee Semmel, was born in Allen Township, Northampton Co., Pa., on Jan. 22, 1870. The family moved a little later to South Whitehall Township, Lehigh Co., Pa., where he was reared. In his earlier years he attended the district school, later the Academy at Muhlenberg college. In the fall of 1880 he matriculated as a student at Muhlenberg College. Two years later he entered the Junior class at Franklin and Marshall College, graduating with his class in 1893. The following year he entered the Theological seminary at Lancaster, remaining in unis institution for the full course. Having been under the care of Lehigh classis as a student he was examined and licensed to preach the Gospel by this body in the Spring of 1896. At about this time Zion Reformed congregation was organized at Siegfried, Pa., which called him to become its first pastor. On Friday evening, October 30, 1896 he was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and installed as the first pastor of Zion Reformed congregation, the services having been conducted by Rev. W. F. More, of Catasaugua and Rev. Robert Lisbuger, of Bath, Pa., Zion's having been a union church, he preached only



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every other Sunday at Siegfried; the balance of the Sundays were spent at Odenweldertown on the outskirts of Easton, Pa.; there services were conducted at a school house every two weeks till the following spring, when the Board of Home Missions stationed a Missionary at that point. In the spring of 1897 East Pennsylvania Classis appointed him stated supply of Bethany Reformed congregation at Bethlehem. Pa. from this time on services were conducted at Bethany church, West Bethlehem, every two weeks. This congregation and the borough of West Bethlehem were passing through a crisis. Employment was scarce, there were many vacant houses and the little congregation here suffered serious losses. The congregation at Siegfried increased rapidly during this pastorate. In June, 1001, East Pennsylvania Classis readjusted charges, Zion congregation at Siegfried and the new church at Walnutport were united into a charge and Bethany congregation at Bethlehem and St. Peter's congregation at Rittersville, Pa., were united into a charge. Whereupon the latter charge called Rev. Moyer as pastor. Important work confronted the pastor in his new field. Bethany congregation immediately proceeded to cancel all church debts and a new church building was erected. At St. Peter's the union treasury was abolished and each congregation conducted its own financial affairs separately with gratifying increase in contributions for both congregational purposes and for benevolence. The constitution of the church was revised during this pastorate so as to bring it to meet the requirements of the day. In May, 1905, East Pennsylvania Classis again readjusted charges, this time detaching St. Peter's congregation from the West Bethlehem charge and uniting it with the Shoenersville congregation, forming the Shoenersville charge. Rev. Moyer remained pastor of the Bethany congregation at W. Bethlehem till Aug. 1008, when he moved to Los Angeles, California. After a brief stay in the West, he was called to become pastor of Grace Reformed church at Allentown, Pa., where he is now enjoying a successful pastorate.

### REV. F. A. GUTH.

Rev. F. A. Guth, of Allentown, Pa., was born near that city, July 2nd, 1854, son of the late Levi and Lydia (Wenner) Guth, and a descendant of Lorentz Guth, who settled in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, in 1737. At a

suitable age Rev. Guth was baptized and confirmed in the Jordan Reformed church by the late Rev. J. E. Fogel, D. D. He received his early intellectual training at home and in the public schools, and he attended the Keystone State Normal school, Kutztown, under the principalship of Rev. N. C. Schaeffer, D.D., LL.D. He taught in the public schools of his native county for a number of years.

In 1876 he entered the preparatory department of Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa., graduated from Ursinus College, with honors, in 1881.

In the year 1884 he completed the theological course of Ursinus Seminary, and in the same year was licensed and ordained into the holy ministry by the Lehigh Classis. In May, 1884, he received and accepted a call from York County, Pa., being installed in June of the same year at Jefferson, York County. His efforts were a marked success, until in 1900, when throat weakness obliged him to tender his resignation.

In 1902 he became a supply to the Shoenersville congregation, also filled a vacancy in the North Bethlehem Reformed church, until East Pennsylvania Classis constructed Shoenersville charge, by uniting Rittersville and Shoenersville congregations. After the construction of the above mentioned charge, Rev. F. A. Guth became the pastor of this flock, and served them faithfully until April 30, 1911, when he accepted a call from the Jordan church, of the Reformed church, consisting of Jordan, Cedarville and Morganland Reformed congregations, succeeding the late Rev. E. J. Fogel, D. D., of Fogelsville. The Jordan Reformed church is the spiritual home of Rev. Guth. It was there that his baptism and confirmation took place.

Rev. Guth was the honored president of the Guth Family Rennion for a number of years, and he owns a part of the original homestead of the pioneer Lorentz Guth who in 1745 erected a large stone house, which is still standing and is one of the landmarks of Lehigh county.

He was united in marriage, May 1, 1884 to Louisa H. Troxell, daughter of David and Mary (Schaadt) Troxell, of Lehigh county. Their union was blessed with these sons: John L. Guth, who is a junior in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., and Henry E. Guth, who is a student in the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.



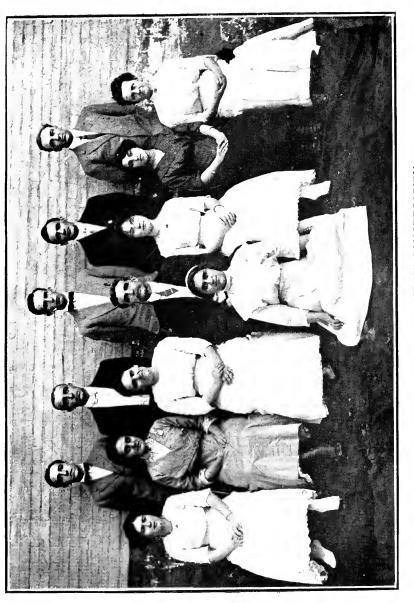
REV. J. S. BARTHOLOMEW

# REV. JOSHUA S. BARTHOLOMEW.

Rev. Joshua S. Bartholomew, of Allentown, Pa., was born March 22, 1863, at Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., son of Joshua and Sarah Ann (Bleiler) Bartholomew.

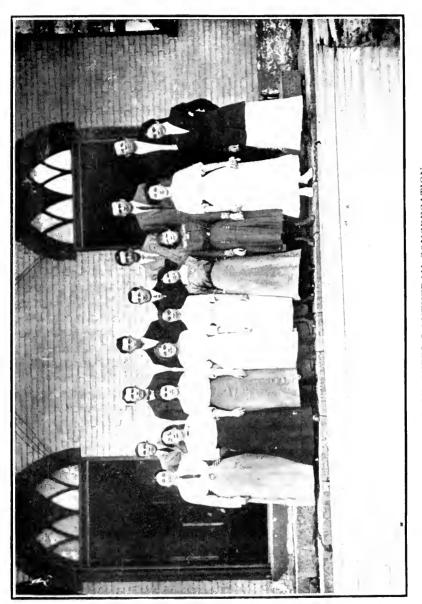
The boyhood days of Pastor Bartholomew were spent in the town of his nativity and his early training and instruction was obtained at home and in the public schools at Bath. Later he attended the Academy and Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa., the former for a period of two years and the latter for the same length of time. He then entered the Ursinus School of Theology, at Philadelphia, and after a rigid course of three years he was graduated, May 8, 1900. He was at once elected the Reformed pastor of the Lenharsville charge in Berks county, which consists of these six churches: Zion's in Perry township; New Jerusalem (Dunkels) in Greenwich township; Frieden's (Wessnersville) in Albany township: St. Paul's in Windsor township: New Jerusalem (Red Church) in Albany township: and St. Paul's Christian Endeavor Chapel, Virginville. His total membership numbered more than 750 souls. In the year 1908, Zion's Union Church in Perry township, erected a new church edifice at a cost of upwards of \$35.-000, which is all paid. This church edifice is one of the most beautiful in all Pennsylvania and stands as a lasting monument to Zion's Church pastors and congregations. No little credit is due unto Rev. Bartholomew for the part he performed so faithfully and conscientiously in the erection of this large and handsome edifice. On September 1, 1911, the Rev. Bartholomew accepted a call from the Shoenersville charge, in Lehigh county, which consists of St. Peter's Union Church at Rittersville, and Christ's Church at Shoenersville. He began his ministerial duties on October 1, of the same year. His installation took place in the Shoenersville Church November 19, 1912. The committee who installed Pastor Bartholomew into his work here were: Reverends H. J. Ehret, of Bethlehem; Edwin W. Lentz, of Bangor, and Titus C. Strock, of Bethlehem. Rev. Bartholomew moved with his family to Allentown, Pa., on April 1, 1912.

On August 5, 1883, he married Mary J. Funk, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Hower) Funk. To this union have been born four children: Calvin S., who is now a student and is preparing for college; Henry U., Ruth S. and Joshua F.



# CHOIR ST. PETER'S REFORMED CONGREGATION

Upper row, reading from left to right. Clarence Heiney, Oscar Patterson, Clarence Hochle, Robert Flores and George Hucke. Front, Mrs. William Osenbach, Adeline Scholl, Mrs. Robert Flores, Prof. E. P. Laubauch, Mubel Brophy, Eva Alspach, Mrs. Albert S. Chryst and Helen S. Patterson. Roy Clewell was unavoidably absent.



# CHOIR ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

Robert Ritter and Mrs. Arthur Blacker. Raymond Walter and Jennie Werst, members of the choir, were Top row, reading from left to right, Robert Ritter, Harry Reichard, Clayton Reichard, Horace O. T. Reichard. Second row, Mrs. Wm. P. Bittner, Lottie Hoehle, Eva Bachman, Minnie Texter, Helen Walters, Edna Walters, Margaret Siebring, Mrs. Bittner, Robert \\`m. Warmkessel, Alfred Reichard, unavoidably absent.



PROF. ISAAC H. BARTHOLOMEW

Prof. Isaac H. Bartholomew, the principal of the Bethlehem High School, was born at Bath, Northampton county, Pa., December 19, 1874. He is a graduate of the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, and at the present time is the organist of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at West Bethlehem; is the Director of the Bass Clef Club; and the Director of The Church Choral Society, Bethlehem, Pa. He served Rittersville Union Church Congregations as organist for six years and at the same time was the principal of our public schools – He composes much of his own music and possesses rare talent in musical lines.



# MILTON T. REICHART

Milton T. Reichard was the organist of the Union Sunday-school for a period of thirty-one years; and of the Latheran Sunday-school since its organization in 1906.



### E. P. LAUBACH

E. P. Laubach is the organist of the Reformed congregation and previous to the division of the choir in 1006 he served both congregations. After each congregation elected its own organist he was chosen to serve the Reformed congregation which he has done to the present time.



### HORACE O. WARMKESSEL

Horace O. Warmkessel is the organist and choirleader of St. Peter's Lutheran congregation since Febrnary, 1007. He has served as organist and choir leader of the following churches: St. John's Lutheran Church, Fogelsville, 1002-1004; Salem Evangelical Church, Allentown, 1004-1006; and the Episcopal Church, Allentown, from 1006 until he began to serve the present congregation.

# Members of Reformed Congregation

The following are the names of the members of St. Peter's Reformed congregation, as taken from the Church records kept by the Secretary of the congregation:

Albright, Thomas Albright, Mrs. Thos. Augstadt, Charles Appel, Edward Arndt, Walter C. Arndt, Ellen J. Auer, Mrs. Henry Bachman, Annie Bickley, Peter Bickert, George Beckert, Emma Bickert, Clarence Brader, Marietta Brader, Charles Brader, Jerome Brader, Maggie Bower, Susan Bodman, Jennie M. Christ, Minnie Clader, Asha Clader, Preston, Clewell, Roy Dech, Ursula Deibert, Amanda Deibert, Matilda Deibert, Herbert Derr, Mrs. William Dilgert, Frank Dilgert, Mrs. Frank Dilgert, Masel S. Dilgert, Mrs. Hattie F. Devlin, Agnes S. H. Donnecker, Mrs. Clinton Ehret, Lovine Ehret, Mrs. William	Fatzinger, Mrs. Ho- ratius Fatzinger, Charles Fatzinger, Mrs. Charles Flores, James Flores, Robert Flores, Robert Flores, Carrie Flores, Mrs. Preston Flores, Mrs. Preston Flores, Mrs. Preston Flores, Mrs. Solomon Foulke, Mrs. Solomon Foulke, Mrs. Irvin Foulke, Mrs. Ivin Foulke, Mrs. Oliver Foulke, Mrs. Oliver Foulke, Mrs. Oliver Foulke, Mrs. David Fravel, Charles Frankenfield, Elias Fredrick, J. H. Fredrick, Mable Gormerly, Emma Goerlich, William Gruver, James W. H. Hainey, Mrs. James Hainey, Mrs. Edwin Hainey, Mrs. Edwin Hainey, Charles Haas, Milton Haas, Mrs. Milton Hartman. Lillie Harris, Mary Heiney, Mary	Hemsher, Benjamin Hemsher, Mrs. Ben- jamin Heimbach, Irwin Heimbach, Elda Heimbach, Elda Heimbach, Agnes M. Heimbach, Agnes M. Heimbach, Lloyd E. Heimbach, Charles D. Heimbach, Florence A. Herring, William Herring, Mrs. Wil- liam Hilbert, Oscar Hilbert, Mrs. Wil- liam Hilbert, Mrs. Oscar Hilbert, Mrs. Oscar Hilbert, Mrs. Oscar Hibert, Mary Hinkel, James Hoehle, Alfred Hoehle, Alfred Hoehle, Rebecca Hoehle, Clarence Hoch Printon Hoch, Jennie Hoffert, William, Jr. Hoffert, William, Jr. Hoffert, Marion Hoffner, Frederick Hoffner, Mrs. Fred- erick Hucke, George Hucke, Henry Hucke, Mrs. Henry Hucke, Mariok Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry Hucke, Kenry
Clinton Ehret, Lovine Ehret, Mrs. Lovine	Haas, Mrs. Milton Hartman, Lillie Harris Mary	Hucke, Mrs. Henry Hucke, Harry Hucke, William
Ehret, Mrs. William Ehret, Wilson	Heiney, Mary Heiney, Cyrus	Isler, Mrs. Charles
Ebelshauser, John Ebelshauser, Catha- rine	Heiney, Mrs. Cyrus Heiney, John Heiney, Clarence	Keller, John S. Keller, Mrs. John S.
Ebelshauser, Philip Fatzinger, Horatius	Hausen, Martin Hausen, Mrs. Martin	Kichline, Wilson

Kleckner, Emma I. Knoll, Joseph Knoll, William Knoll, Mrs. William Knoll, John Knoll, Louisa Kocher, George Kocher, Jane Kocher, Ellen Kocher, Margaret E. Kressley, Oliver H. Kressley, Clara Kressley, James Kressley, Lillie Kressley, John Kressley, Maria Kressley, Wilson Kressley, William Kressley, Andrew Kressley, Andrew Kressley, Ada M. Kressley, Harold R. Kresge, Milton Kresge, Mrs. Milton Kresge, Ada R. Kresge, Eva H. Kresge, Eva H. Kresge, Howard Kratzer, John Leiby, Henry W. Lerch, Roscoe Lerch, Mrs. Roscoe Lerch, Mrs. Cyrus Laub, Laura Laub, Flossie Mack, Oscar R. McNeal, Charles McNeal, Charles McNeal, Mrs. Chas. Mallatratt, Wilhelmina Mallatratt, Charlotta McHose, Sarah Miller, Carrie Miller, Emma Minnich, Charles W. Minnich, Jennie Minnich, Daniel Minnich, Thomas Minnich. Robert Minnich, Asher Minnich, Mrs. Asher Minnich. Helen Moll, Tilghman Moll, Mrs. Tilghman Moll, Ephraim Moll, Mrs. Ephraim Moll, Abner W. Moll, Clayton

Moll, Emma R., Moll, Birdie B. Moll, Lovely Moyer, Lillian Moyer, Eucinnatta Milter, Raymond E. Nagle, Clara Nagle, Allen Nagle, Elwood J. Nagle, Claude Š. Nagle, Mrs. Claude Osenbach, Mrs. Elmer Oberly, Harietta A. T. Patterson, William Patterson, Minerva Patterson, Oscar Patterson, Addie Patterson, Edna Patterson, Helen Philips, Alvin F. Philips, Addie M. Petri, Edward Petri, Mrs. Edward Poe, David Poe, Clarence B. Quier, Edwin Quier, Hettie Quier, Henry Remaly, Raymond R. Reichard, Louisa Rephorn, John Rinker, Josiah Rinker, James Roebuck, Mrs. Chas. Roth, William P. Roth, Mrs. Wm. P. Roth, Agnes Roth, Sadie Roth, Ellen Roth, Clavton Remaly, Raymond R. Roth, Clayton Roth, Mrs. Clayton Roth, Neddie Roth, Mrs. Neddie Rhoad, Samuel Ritter, Lizzie Reinhold, Joseph Reinhold, Jennie Schultz, Alvin Schultz, Elmer Schultz, Stella Schultz, Clinton R. Schiffert, Frederick Schlichter, Milton Schlichter, Mrs. Milton

Smith, Kate Smith, Nora Sevfried, Mrs. Harriet Seigfried, Henry E. Seislove, Alfred Seislove, Mrs. Alfred Shireman, Emma Snyder, John M. Snyder, Martin Snyder, George Snyder, Julia Snyder, Wallace O. Snyder, Sallie Snyder, Oscar C. Snyder, S. P. Strohm, Mrs. Jeremiah Strohm, Charles Strohm, William F. Strohm, Annie M. Scholl, Augustus Scholl, Mrs. Augustus Scholl, Frederick Scholl, Adelina L. Steckel, Solomon Steckel, Carrie Sterner, Mrs. Elmer Trexler, Isabella Walter, Frank Walter, Ida Walter, Mrs. James Walter, Warren Warnick, Mrs. James Weaver, Clarissa Weaver, Mrs. J. W. Weiss, Mrs. Edwin Werst, Mrs. Clinton Wetzel, Charles Wetzel, Lovine Wetzel, Hattie Welty, Theresa Weidner, Jefferson Weidner, Sarah L. Weidner, Annie M. Weidner, Emma R. Weiland, Charles J. Weiland, Annie Williamson, Harvey J. Williamson, Catharine Zeiner, Jacob Zeiner, Kate Zeiner, Charles S. Zeiner, Mary R.

# Members of Lutheran Congregation

The following are the names of all communicant, contributing and charitable members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran congregation:

Acker, Mrs. Mary Acker, Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Lizzie Acker, Alfred Anthony, Harvey Anthony, Calvin Apple, Mrs. Annie Aues, Mrs. Sarah Aues, Henry Austin, Hayden V. Austin, Mrs. Lillie K. Bachman, M. H. Bachman, Miss Eva V. Baer, Louis Baer, Mrs. Emma Baer, Kurt Banbach, Ernest F. Banbach, Mrs. Amelia Barndt, Mrs. Amelia Bauer, Miss Alice Bauer, Miss Alice Bauer, Geo. J. Bauer, Jno. E. Beitler, Levi J. Beitler, Jeremiah Beitler, Mrs. Lizzie Beitler, Robt. T. Beitler, Marcus J. Beitler, Pobt. J. Beitler, Robt. L. Beitler, Mrs. James Berger, Henry Biegley, Mrs. Amanda Billheimer, M. R. Billheimer, Mrs. Emma Billheimer, Miss Annie Billheimer, Miss Florence M. Billheimer, Harvey Billheimer, Mrs. M. E. Ellen Bittner, W. P.

Bittner, Mrs. Alice Blacker, Arthur Blacker, Henry Blacker, Mrs. Eleanora Bortz, James D. Boyer, Clinton H. Boyer, Miss Lizzie Mae Boyer, Marcellus Boyer, Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Edgar P. Boyer, Preston Breisch, Mrs. Ellen Bregenzer, Edwin Bregenzer, Mrs. Hattie Briner, Mrs. Minnie Buchmiller, Frederick M. Buchmiller, Mrs. Frederick M. Beutel, John Beutel, Mrs. Flora Burns, Mrs. Butz, Peter F. Butz, Mrs. Celesta Butz, Miss Florence Butz, Miss Mamie Butz, Warren Butz, Mrs. Jennie M. Clader, Mrs. Annie Clewell, Thos. Clewell, Mrs. Thos. Chryst, William Chryst, Mrs. Emma Chyrst, Alfred Conrad, Franz Conrad, Mrs. Lena Conrad, Miss Hilda L. Dannecker, Clinton G. Dannecker, Laura Deily, Daniel

Deily, Hiram Deily, Mrs. Hiram Deily, Mrs. Alice Deily, Easton A. Diehl, William Diehl, Mrs. Lizzie Eberhard, Wm. F. Eberhard, Mrs. Jane Eberhard, Harry C. Eberhard, Mrs. Helen Eslinger, Henry Fatzinger, Truman H. Fatzinger, Mrs. Helen Fauerbach, William Fauerbach, Philip Fauerbach, Mrs. Catharine Fauerbach, Frederick Fegely, C. M. Fegely, Mrs. Lavina Fenchel, Emelina Fenchel, William Fenchel, Mrs. Mary G. Fenchel, Elsie Finger, Jacob Finger, Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Clarence Flores, Thomas Flores, Mrs. Christiana Flores, William Flores, William T. Fogel, James Fogel, Mrs. James Frank, David Frankenfield, Emma Frankenfield, Florence Fulmer. Edwin Fulmer, Mrs. Sallie

Fulmer, Mrs. Catharine Gangewere, Dr. V. J. Gangewere, Mrs. Cora Gessner, Arthur Gessner, Mrs. Flora Gogel, Annie Gogel, Jennie Groman, Harry Groman, Mrs. Emma Gross, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Frank Harris, Mrs. Camilla Harris, Chas. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Ellen Harris, Annie Harris, Erma Hartranft, Walter Hartranft, Mrs. Jennie Hausman, Henry Hausman, Mrs. Mary Herbster, Frank Herbster, Mrs. Stella Hilbert, Edwin Hilbert, Mrs. Cora E. Hilbert, Wilson Hilbert, Jonas Hoehle, Thomas Hoehle, Lottie Hoehle, Mrs. Polly Huffort, Mrs. Emma Huver, Robt. W. Keiper, Raymond C. Kern, Leuw. Kern, Annie Kichline, Mrs. Alabama Kichline, Mrs. Hattie Klotz, Dr. R. B. Klotz, Mrs. Lizzie Kleckner, Mrs. Lilly Knodle, Mrs. Jacob Knoll, Mrs. Joseph Knoll, Mrs. Jennie Knoll, Lillie Knoll, Robt. W. Knoll, Mrs. Matilda Knopp, Erwin Knopp, Mrs. Lucy Knopp, Elizabeth Knopp, Edith H. Kocher, Clara

Koenig, Joseph Koenig, Minnie Koenig, Mathias Koenig, John Koenig, Mrs. Dora Kreiss, Mrs. Ida Kreiss, Jacob Kreiss, Jacob, Jr. Kreiss, Mrs. Ellen Kreiss, Elmer Kreiss. Edwin Kreiss, Mrs. Clara Krauss, Mrs. Eva Krauss, Reuben Krauss, Mrs. Lora Kartzer, Mrs. Clarissa Kartzer, Chas. H. Kartzer, Mrs. Stella Kuhns, Madison Kuhns, Mrs. Madison Kuhns, John G. Laub, Mrs. Luella Laub, Milton Laub, Mrs. Ida Laub, Harvey Leiser, James Leiser, Lillie Lentz, Mrs. Estella Lerch, Laura, Mack, Mrs. Mary D Mack, Joseph Mack, Mrs. Alice Mack, Oscar A. Mack, Harvey March, Mrs. Elizabeth Masten, James Masten, Mrs. James Martin, Chas. Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Maurer, Oscar Mentzell, John Mentzell, Mrs. John Mentzell, Truman Mentzell, Robert Mentzell, Stanley Mertz, Mrs. Eliza Mill, Forest Mill, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Wm. B. Miller, Mrs. Annie Miller, Israel Miller, Mrs. Katie Miller, Rudolph Miller, Florence

Miller, Harry T. Moyer, Jas. Moyer, Frank Moyer, Lora Moyer, Dr. Theodore Moyer, Mrs. Fianna Moyer, Mrs. Alice Moyer, Templeton Moyer, Milton Moyer, Mrs. Ella Nagle, Flossie E. Nagle, Hatie H. Nagle, Florence Nagle, Mrs. Ellenora Nagle, Daniel Nagle, Mrs. Jane Nagle, Preston Nagle, Mrs. Preston Nagle, Rosa Nagle, Rosa Neff, Fred Neff, Mrs. Frederica Nicholas, Aaron Nicholas, Mrs. Amelia Osenbach, Tillman Osenbach, Mrs. Alice Osenbach, Matilda Osenbach, William Osenbach, Mrs. Wm. Osenbach, Theodo Osenbach, Harvey Osenbach, Hattie Osenbach, Elmer Theodore Osman, Asher Osman, Mrs. Mary Osman, Estella Osman, Ralph Osman, Elsie Peifer, J. Henry Peifer, Mrs. Jennie Poh, Mrs. Ellen Rabenold, Percival Rabenold, Mrs. Louisa Rabenold, Erwin Rabenold, Arthur Radel, Mrs. Mabel Rau, Theodore Rau, Mrs. Minnie Rau, Edward Reichart, Mrs. Mary Reichart, Milton Reichart, Mrs. Emma Reichart, Mrs. Mary Reichart, Alfred Reichart, Mrs. Elsie Reichart, Robert

Reichart, Mrs. Bertha Reichart, Clayton Reichart, Harry Reichart. Mrs. Verna Reinhard, Otto Reinhard, Mrs. Lizzie Renner, Thomas Remaley, Mrs. Mary Rinker, Flora A. Rinker, Stella Kinker, Stella Rinker, Clarence Ritter, Mrs. Matilda Ritter, Sarah M. Ritter, Mrs. Ida Ritter Mrs. Ellen Ritter, Warren Ritter, Mrs. Warren Ritter, Robert C. Ritter, Mrs. Robert Roebuck Charles Roebuck, Charles Roebuck, Harry Ritter, Rev. I. B. Ritter, Mrs. Martha Ritter, Miriam Rogers, H. D. Rogers, Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Bertha Rogers, Martha Rogers, Dr. Clarence C. Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Roth, George Roth, William H. Roth, Ellamina Roth, William Roth, Mrs. Mary J. Roth, Benjamin Roth, Calvin Roth, Victor Roth, Mrs. Victor Rothrock, Oscar M. Rothrock, Edwin Rothrock, George Rothrock, Mrs. Geo. Rothrock, Clinton Rothrock, Mrs. Beulah Roos, Jacob Roos, Mrs. Sophia Royer, Jacob Royer, Mrs. Sarah Royer, Wallace Royer, Mrs. Masie Ruhe, Mrs. Rosa Ruhe, Mrs. Jacob Ruhe, Jacob

Ruhe, Fred Ruhe, Mrs. Stella Ruhe, George Ruhe, Mrs. Mary Ruhe, Edwin Ruhe, Robert D. Ruppert, Jacob Ruppert, Mrs. Katharine Saeger, Mrs. Albert Saeger, Albert Saeger, Mrs. Matilda Shoedler, Charles Shoedler, Samuel Shoedler, Ellen Schoeneman, Florence Schuler, Mrs. Ella Seibring, Martin Seibring, Mrs. Martin Semmel, Mrs. Amelia Shireman, Thomas Shireman, Mrs. Agnes Shireman, Victor Shireman, Mrs. Alice Shireman, John Shireman, Mrs. John Shireman, Lizzie Shireman, Harry Shively, G. W. Silfies, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Oscar Souders, Emma Solliday, Mrs. Elizabeth Solliday, William Solliday, Samuel Stump, Samuel Stump, Mrs. Amanda Stump, Harry Stump, Mrs. Della Stehley, Floyd Symons, James Symons, Mrs. Maria Symons, Andrew Symons, Alice Symons, Charle T. Texter, Minnie Texter, Frank, Sr. Texter, Mrs. Cora Texter, Lewis Texter, Tavilla Texter, Mrs. Amanda Texter, Morris Texter, Oliver

Texter, Harvey Texter, Frank, Jr. Trexler, Mrs. James Unverzagt, Robert Unverzagt, Mrs. Lillie VanHorn, W. F. VanHorn, Mrs. W. F. VanHorn, Mark Warmkessel, H. O. Warmkessel. Mrs. Н. О. Malter, Edmund Walter, Mrs. Mary Walter, Helen Walter, Mrs. Cora Walter, Edna Walter, Edna Walter, Jerome Walter Mrs. Katura Walter, John Walter, Mrs. Lucy Walter, Hebert Walter, Mrs. Helen Walter, Annie Walter, Raymond Walter, Howard Walter, Mrs. Bertha Walter, Samuel Walter, James Wehr, Clinton M. Wehr, Mrs. Ida Welchli, J. Welchli, Mrs. J. Wenner, Mrs. John Wenner, John Wenner, Levi Weil, William Weil, Agnes Weil, Harley Werst, Roy Werst, Jennie Werst, Harry Werst, Mrs. Katie Werst, Mrs. Sophia Werst, William Werst, Mrs. Sadie Werst, Hebert. Werst, Cluston Werst, Mrs. Elisa Werst, Forrest Werst, Garrison Werst. Clinton Wieser, Mrs. Caroline Wieser, Thomas

Wieser, Mrs. Ma- tilda Wieser, Hannah Wieser, Gertie R. Wieser, Gertrude Wieser, Erwin	Weiser, Mrs. Flor- ence Wieser, Minnie Wieser, John D. Wieser, Mrs. John D. Williamson, Benja- min	Williamson, Fietta Worseck, Bertha Worseck, William T. Tates, Mrs. Ida Total, 451.

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# Inscriptions on Tombstones

# Found in Cemetery and Graveyard Adjoining St. Peter's Union Church, Rittersville, Lehigh County, Pa. .

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Name.	В	irth.	Dec	ith.	A	ge.			
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	May	1, 1807	Feb.	23, 188			8		
Acker, Maria		5, 1803	Mar.	30, 188			25 26		
Acker, Cornelius Acker, Emma		22, 1840 31, 1876	Jan. Sent	18, 190 28, 188			20 28		
Acker, Maria C.		5, 1835		4, 186					
Acker, Cora A.	Dec.	17, 1867		14, 189					
Acker, Raymond J.	Dec.	9, 1888		28, 189		••	-/		
Acker, Hilda M.	Mar.	17, 1892		4, 190					
Albright, James	Mar.	20, 1820		11, 186		10	19		
Albright, Matilda	Jan.	24, 1822	July	14, 186			21		
Albright, Owen	Apr.	11, 1825		3, 189			22		
Albright, Diana		18, 1829		8, 186			20		
Albright, J. Allen		15, 1851		9, 188		2	24		
Albright, Monroe J	Nov.	7, 1855		7, 180					
Albright, Oliver J.		20, 1858		6, 186					
Albright, Charles W.		7, 1860		15, 180		Ι.			
Appel, Estella Allstick, Albert T			Apr.	1, 191	1 20	I	9		
Anderson, Albert					45				
Arndt, Willie F.	Oct	20, 1897	Inly	15, 190			25		
Arndt, Raymond C.		25, 1906		11, 190			-5		
Auer, Anna McC.		1883	J	18					
Auer, Charles A	Dec.	2, 1861	May	18, 19	10				
Auer, Elmira		25, 1835	Dec.	23, 19	II	1			
Anthony, Nelson A							1		
Andreas, Peter	July	17, 1834		12, 18			25		
Andreas, Sarah	July	11, 1839	Dec.	29, 18	78 39	1 5	18		
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Bast, Jacob	. Feb.	20, 1780	May	30, 18	- 62182	2 3	lto		
Bast, Alfred M.	1.00.	1843		18			1		
Barndt, Charles A	Sept.	4, 1858		23, 19		6 1	10		
Bauer, James		25, 1812		25, 18					
Bauer, Mary	Feb.	14, 1817	Mar.	12, 18	77 66		26		
Bauer, William H	Jan.	11, 1853	Jan.	20, 19			9		
Bauer, Clinton			June	12, 18					
Bauer, Minnie R			June	5, 18			7		
Beitler, Isaac		13, 1804		1, 18					
Beitler, Sarah A.		8, 1842		5, 19		ĮI	27		
Beitler, James W	UCt.	12, 1840	ı Mar.	19, 19	00	I	I		

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# Birth. Death. Age.

	Dirth.			Death.		Age		•	
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Beitler, Marcus S. W	Ian	12, 18	641 N	Mar	10	1876			28
Beitler, Marcus S. W Beitler, Harvey C	Ian	14, 18				1872			
Beitler, Elizabeth (nee	Nor	4, 18		Jul.	20,	10/2	1	9	67
Knass)	1100.	4, 10				- 96			-
Beitler Mory Ann	'D.	0		Aug.	10,	1864	59	9	6
Beitler, Mary Ann	Dec.	4, 18				1858			19
Bickert, William G.	Mar.	9, 18		an.	17,	1887		10	8
Bickert, Arthur F.			88			1889			
Bickert, Howard L	_		91			1892			
Bickert, Catherine A	Sept.	21, 18	316 (	Dct.	11,	1896	80		20
Bickert, William T.	Feb.	23, 18	604   J	an.	Ι,	1881	46	10	18
Bickert Christianna	Sept.	15, 18	34 J		II,	1909	74		26
Bernhard, Laura A.	Iulv	12, 18				1005			
Biegley, Laura E	Nov.	25, 18				1886			20
Biegley, Adam	Nov.	26, 18				1901		4	20
Biegley, Eliza	Ang.	28, 18				1900			112
Bigly, Sarah	Dec.	26, 18				1886			13
Bigley, Oscar A.	Nov.	29, 18	61						22
Berwick Henry	1404.	29, 10				1886			24
Blacker William II	Cint	0		Apr.		1910			
Blacker, William H	Sept.	4, 18		NOV.	14,	1800	32	2	10
Blacker, Oliver G.			382	<b>.</b> .		1884		l I	
Blacker, Laura	May	4, 18		eb.	25,	1911		ł i	
Blacker, Mabel			88 _	_		1890		t t	
Bodeen, Helga	July	20, 19	101	May	23,	1911			
Borger, Lovina	Dec.	7, 18	314 A	Apr.	18,	1882	67	4	II
Berwick, Henry			I	Apr.	14.	1910	68		
Brador, Edwin I	Nov.	1.18	348 J	une	- Ġ.	1906	57	7	5
Brador, Samuel	Ian.	4, 18				1890			ıĞ
Brador, Eliza S	Nov.	27, 18				1861		1.	
Bregenzer, Gottlieb F	Anr	28, 18				1905		1	
Bregenzer, Wildburga	Feb.	28, 18	La I	ine		1899			
Brinker, Paul I.	Ion.	15, 10	00 A	Anr (		1910		2	24
Brinker, Hilda M.	Jan.	15, 19	100	ipi.	9,	1910	-	-	-4
Boyer, Thomas	Nov.	a 0	o clo	Jat	.0	1001	1	1 -	-6
Boyer, Thomas	INOV.	2, 18		Jet.	10,	1901		1 4	10
Boyer, Katie S. P.	τ		<u>91</u>	2-4		1892			
Boyer, Charles E.	June	12, 18				1897		4	11
Beck, Elsie M.	Oct.	17, 18				1908			
Brong, Lewis H.	July	22, 18	43	sept.		1897		2	4
Brong, Minnie C	Dec.	28, 18	67	sept.		1876			
Brong, Andrew J.				May	3,	1880			3
Brong, William H				Aay	12,	1880	6	II	3
Brong, Edwin F.			N	May	14,	1880	4	7	13
Brong, Lizzie G.			N	Aav	31.	1880	3		2 <b>8</b>
Brong, Annie M					<i>,</i>			. 1	
Brong, William Joseph			0	Oct.	13.	1883	66	ol	27
Brong, Catherine					26'	1894	68		7
Baum, Eliza	Feb.	22, 18				1910		1	
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Cahoon Calvin	400	17 18	177 1	211	18	1801	22	പ	T

Cahoon, Calvin	Apr.	17, 1817 Jan.	18, 1851 33 9 1 10, 1905 36 7 9
Clader, Jacob	Nov.	1, 1868 June	10, 1905 36 7 9
Clader, Matilda	May	7, 1836 Nov.	28, 1904 68 6 21
Clader, Emelina S	Feb.	23, 1838 July	20, 1880 42 4 27
Clader, William H			
Clader, William H Carey, Mary	Nov.	13, 1804 Nov.	11, 1867   62   11   28

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Clewell, Mary A Christman, Paul F Colver, Charles W	Feb. 13, 1862 Feb. 11, 1896 Nov. 27, 1839	Feb. 27, 186 July 27, 186 May 15, 186	yr m ds 3 I I4 6 I 21 5 18
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Deily, Eli G	Sept.	15, 1846 Dec.	2, 1903 57 2 27
Deily, Mary	Nov.	17, 1850 Nov.	1, 1902 51 11 14
Deily, Irwin F.	Nov.	20, 1873 Mar.	16, 1892 18 3 26
Deily, Mamie			22, 1900 18 9 1
Deily, James		1884	1884
Deily, Adie		1886	1891
Deily, Joseph	Mar.		16, 1900 77 4 22
Deily, Irwin F		31, 1892 Feb.	23, 1895
Deily, Lovine		1, 1879 Sept.	26, 1899 19 9 5
Deily, Herbert D		6, 1881 Nov.	27, 1896
Deily, Mabel O		27, 1883 Dec.	22, 1884
Dennis, Emma		Dec.	27, 1895 23 11 27
Derr, Mary		28, 1853 Jan.	2, 1901 47 10 4
Deibert, Harvey S		9, 1873 Sept.	12, 1875
Deibert, John E		27, 1845 Dec.	27, 1899 54 3
Diehm, Mary A	Feb.	20, 1808 Sept.	7, 1854
Diehm, Thomas	Apr.	29, 1800 Jan.	18, 1848
Dixon, George		2, 1812 Feb.	25, 1910 87 4 23
Dixon, Lucy Ann	Jan.	7, 1813 Oct.	23, 1888 74 9 16
Dimming, Berlinda	Mar.	5, 1838 Aug.	28, 1907 69 5 23
Diehl, Mana E		16, 1828 Apr.	1, 1900 72 1 15

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Eberhard, John	Jan.	4, 1805	Aug.	25, 1880 ;		21
Eberhard, Catharine		1, 1808	Jan.	1, 1901		5
Eberhard, Elizabeth		23, 1802	Jan.	24, 1876	73 6	5 I
Eberhard, Henry W. F		21, 1830		27, 1903	73 10	6
Eberhard, Henrietta		30, 1830	Apr.	17, 1896	55  4	1 17
Eck, Nathaniel		26, 1862	Sept.	1, 1907	44 🛙	1 5
Elsinger, Mary R		14, 1875	Dec.	4, 1910		
Elsinger, Geo. W.		1898		1890		
Ebelhauser, Paul Philip	Feb.	10, 1908		23, 1910		2 13
Ehret, Jacob		30, 1792	Jan.	5, 1867		5
Ehret, William		10, 1822		3, 1889		5 22
Ehret, Elizabeth	Aug.	5, 1821		1, 1895		5 26
Ehret, Harry H	Sept.	30, 1851		30, 1885	33 1	I
Ehret, Carl E.		1845		1852		
Ehret, Catharine C				1852		
Ehret, Elmira C		1859		1866		
Ehret, Geo. F.	Aug.	9, 1857		2, 1909	52 3	2 24
Ehret, Wallace A. J.	July	23, 1883		21, 1888		5 28
Ehret, Grover C.	Sept.	16, 1885		2, 1888		4 17
Ehret, Oliver J. E	Oct.	17, 1854		31, 1908		2 14
Ehret, Peter	Apr.	24, 1820		20, 1891		26
Ehret, Mary A.	June	14, 1831		30, 1910		
Ehret, Jacob	Oct.	10, 1816		23, 1869		7 18
Ehret, Caroline	Oct.	23, 1822		15, 1854		7 22
Ehret, Alfred T	1	1868	1	1869	1	I.

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Name.	В	irth.	D	eath.	L	lge	
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Fatzinger, Heinrich	Mar.	19, 1792	Aug.	30, 1870			II
Fatzinger, Charles	Aug.	10, 1809		31, 1886	5 76		
Fatzinger, Carolina	Dec.	16, 1820		4, 1873		6	21 18
Fatzinger, Mary A.		,	Dec.	4, 1858	ŝ Č		20
Fatzinger, Ida V.			Sept.	16, 1858	3 3	4	6
Fatzinger, Oswald	Feb.	5, 1860	1		1		
Fatzinger, Catharine (wife of		< 0		6 0			
Jacob)	Feb.	16, 1783		16, 1873	3 90	8	
Falkstick, John	Mar.	4, 1844	Sept. Nov.	21, 188 23, 190	339	6	
Falkstick, Eliza	Jan. Oct.	11, 1848 15, 1900		16, 1911	1 50		12 1
Falkstick, Paul S Flores, Reuben	Feb.	8, 1822	Nov.	9, 188		7	10
Flores, Carolina		5, 1828	Aug.	17, 190			
	May	15, 1824	Mar.	17, 189			
Flores. Hannah	Jan.	6, 1829	Nov.	27, 1896			
Flores, Lorinda M. A	July	12, 1877	Jan.	13, 1872			
Flores, Levin H.	Sept.	22, 1875	Nov.	24, 1879			
Flores, Templeton	Dec.	27, 1876		29, 189			2
Flores, Maria C.	July	13, 1859	Feb.	14, 190		7	I
Flores, Samuel	Jan.	18, 1851	Sept.	8, 185			
Flores, Ella S.		1884 1884		1889 1884			
Flores, Alfred T	May	12, 1905	Nov.	18, 1900			
Flores, Carl W Flores, Howard A	Aug.	11, 1884		3, 1888		2	23
Flores, Charles R.	Aug.	13, 1874		3,1888		-	-3
Flores, Floyd T.	Oct.	11, 1800		22, 180		10	II
Flores. Harry I.	Sept.	8, 1892	Dec.	20, 189	2	3	12
Flores, Franklin A	Sept.	10, 1856	July	11, 189	5 38		5
Flores. Harry L.	Aug.	25, 1870		19, 1880			ļ
Flores, Helen M.	May	25, 1881		<b>3,</b> 1891			
Fatzinger, Ophelia C	Apr.	3, 1909	May	26, 1909	2	ļ	
Fegley, Harvey G.							ł
Fegley, Helen M.							
Fegley, Bertie G Focht, Sadie	Jan.	31, 1879	Feb	17, 1870			
	Aug.	25, 1879		14, 190		7	19
Foulk, Jennie Foulke, Franklin W	Mar.	8, 1839	Sept.	2,190		5	-
Foulke Sarah E		14, 1843	Aug.	22, 188			8
Foulke, Sarah E Foulke, William M	Feb.	3, 1867		20,190		1	
Foulke, Edwin H	Jan.	3, 1869	Mar.	31, 189		2	10
Foulke, Alfred J. F	Apr.	9, 1871	Oct.	7, 189		5	28
Fenckel, John G.	Oct.	11, 1821		21,191		1	ļ
Fenckel. John T.	Mar.	5, 1867		29, 187			
Frankenfield, Gertrude H	1	1883		188		T	7.4
Ford, Peter S.	May	21, 1839		5, 191 23, 191			14
Ford, Jane A.	Sept.	4, 1849	Sept.	23, 191	101	1	19
Frey, Heinrich (married Eliz- abeth Rader)	Sept.	7,1779	Apr.	4, 185	7 77	6	28
		1, 1807	Iune	25, 188			24
Frey, Conrad Frey, Sarah (nee Stump)	Apr.	3, 1807	Apr.	4, 185		1	( `
Frey, Henry	Aug.	22, 1822	Apr.	22, 190	2 79		}
Frey, Isabella	Mar.	13, 1824	May	18, 190			5
Frey, Rebecca	Feb.	8, 1820	Feb.	5, 187	5 54	II	27
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Frey, Edwin (infant)		
Frey, John G Mar.	24, 1818 Aug.	23, 1889 71 4 29
Frey, May A Oct.	3, 1824 July	9, 1902 77 9 26
Frey, John June	28, 1859 Mar.	8, 1909 49 8 9
Frey, Sarah A Sept.	11. 1824 Apr	8, 1889 64 6 27
Frey, Joseph P Mar.	11, 1859 Mar	11, 1896 31
Fretz, Caroline Apr.	26, 1831 Sept.	18, 1908
Frovel, Jones June	3, 1836 Apr.	17, 1904 68 3 14
Frovel, Sarah Dec.	12, 1827 Apr.	19, 1896 78 4 18
Frick, Ella E	1857	1861
Fritz, Sarah H		
Frank Mildred	1906	1907

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Gangaway, Annie M Gangaway, Gertrude		3, 1893  Jar 13, 1894  No		
Goerlich, Anna	Aug.	12, 1827 Ap	r. 6, 1899 71 7	14
Goerlich, Edward	May	26, 1822 Jul	ly 9, 1895 <b>73</b> 1	13
Gehris, Priscilla	Feb.	1, 1846 Ma	ay 13, 1891	}
Gemert, Amanda H	Aug.	31, 1868 Au	lg. 29, 1886	
Graver, William H	Mar.	17, 1842 Ma	ar. 13, 1904/61/11	26
Graver, William Penn	Feb.	6, 1886 Se	pt. 28, 1908 22 7	22
Groman, Kermit L	July	21, 1901 Ma	iy 1, 1912	
Ginklinger, C. Herman	Nov.	10, 1829 Jul	ly 19, 1890 60 8	9
Ginklinger, Maria A	Mar.	31, 1831 Fe	b. 20, 1904 72 11	7
Ginklinger, Elsie	Nov.	11, 1891 No	v. 18, 1895 4	7
Götz, Catharine (wife of Jo-				
seph)	Dec.	13, 1802 Ap	r. 22, 1864 61 4	9
Gross, August		21, 1829 Set	pt. 10, 1893 64 2	19
Gross, Fredericka (wife)		26, 1846 Jui	ie 25, 1893 46 9	29
Gross, John B.		25, 1833 Ma	iy 1, 1889	

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Harris, Irene J. Harris, Hilda I. Hausman, Raymond H. Hauser, Joseph R. Haney, Samuel J. Haney, Minnie R.	Oct. Sept. Dec. Apr.	23, 1906 7, 1891 30, 1891 20, 1856 27, 1884 12, 1889	Dec. Sept. Oct. June	10, 1907 8, 1910 28, 1895 18, 1860 25, 1884 14, 1895	19 3		
Haney, Grace A Hellerich, Robert A	Dec.	26, 1892	Feb.	25, 1912	19	12	9
Hehn, J. D Herter, Anna C Hoehle, Rosina Hoehle, Florentine Hoehle, Sarah Hoehle, William S Hoehle, Cecilia	Apr. Mar. Feb. June Dec. Feb.	30, 1817 5, 1780 24, 1809 26, 1809 15, 1833 4, 1821	Nov. Dec. Feb. May Jan. Aug.	8, 1894 19, 1861 5, 1889 26, 1891 4, 1910 2, 1854	77 75 79 81 78 33	6 91 111 81 1 52	841
Hoehle, Alfred P Hoehle, Jeremiah G Hoehle, Montana R Hoehle, Helen J Hoehle, Elmer J	Jan. Feb. June	12, 1845 31, 1849 25, 1859 11, 1857 26, 1867	Jan Jan. May	6, 1851 12, 1852 16, 1893 14, 1902 12, 1876	2	11 1	2

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Hoehle, Mary F Hoehle, Flora A Hoehle, Templeton J Hoehle, Alfred T Hower, Johann Hower, Dorededa Horn, James S Horn, Mamie M. Horn, Morris T Howard, George A. Hoxworth, Mildred Hinkel, Agnes L	Jan. Aug. June July June Sept. Jan. Feb. Apr.	25, 1876 25, 1882 21, 1872 20, 1876 4, 1794 9, 1797 1884 12, 1879 30, 1882 27, 1856 17, 1850	Dec. Mar. Aug. July Feb. June May Jan. Feb. May	16, 1876 17, 1900 21, 1879 17, 1886 15, 1886 6, 1876 1889 22, 1899 22, 1899 21, 1898	yr 2 19 5 4 5 91 5 81 5 91 5 81 5 91 5 91 5 91 5 91 5 91 5 91 5 91 5 9	m 6 1 7 11 11	ds 22 4 27 11 27 23 12	
Hinkle, Mary J. Hinkel, John Hinkel, Mary Ann Hilbert, Benneville Hervy or Henry Heney Huber, Charles C. Huber, Rosa	Apr. July Nov. Apr. Dec.	26, 1876 23, 1822 13, 1827 18, 1829 15, 1793 25, 1867 7, 1874	Feb. Dec. Feb. June Oct.	20, 188, 16, 1900 21, 189 23, 191 5, 185 28, 191 24, 1910	77 1 64 1 4 4 61 1 43	I 10	10 3	
Huebner, William R Hucke, Adam Huth, Jennie C		9, 1835 1892	May	31, 190 189:	5 70		22	
Johnson, Laura M	J  Aug. K	14, 1863	Sept.	2, 188	p			
Kaiser, John	Feb.	24, 1826	June	3, 188.	2 56	3	8	

Kaiser, John	Feb.	24, 1826	June	3, 1882	56	3	8
Kelchner, Peter	Aug.	4, 1772	July	21, 1848			
Kelchner, Margaret (wife							, <b>,</b>
nee Meyer)	Nov.	28, 1778	Dec.	13, 1844	67		1
Kleppinger, C. C	Aug.	29, 1879	June	14, 1899			1
Kleppinger, Lizzie J			Oct.	16, 1895	13	8	
Kleppinger, Gertrude M	Aug.	15, 1894				5	20
Klopp, Mabel M		30, 1893	Jan.	7, 1899			1
Keple, Mabel E							
Knauss, Samuel		7, 1802		29, 1868			
Knauss, Elizabeth		19, 1802		2, 1875		10	13
Koenig, Frederick C		31, 1854		15,1910			
Koenig, Walter F		17, 1909		9, 1910			ĺ .
Koerner, Mary M		6, 1810		5, 1900			
Koch, Anthony		6, 1794		27, 1863			19
Koch, Susan (wife)		20, 1799		9, 1866			
Kreamser, John T.		5, 1821		19, 185 <b>3</b>			II
Kuhns, Claude A. S		26, 1878		11, 1903			15
Kurtz, Alice E.		1, 1882		27, 1905			26
Kurtz, Walter I		8, 1901	Aug.	23, 1909		2	15
Kurtz, Charles C				1905			
Kurtz, Harry J		0.6		1909			
Kurtz, Mabel I		1896		1896			
Kurtz, Edwin R.			July	16, 1804			2
Kratzer, Charles	i Jan.	28, 1804	Oct.	21, 1880	70	8	23

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Kratzer, Maria	Man	00 TOTT	0		-004	191		
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Kratzer, David	Dec.	20, 1839	Apr.	15,	1906	66	3	25
Kratzer, Martha R	July	17, 1865						
Kratzer, Emma S	Mav	21, 1880	Dec.	20.	1887	7	6	29
Kratzer, Sarah A	Oct	6, 1822	Oct	,	1899	-6	TT	26
Kratzer Polly	Mor						1	
Kratzer, Polly	Mar.	9, 1804			1892		10	3
Keiper, Daniel	Mar.	17, 1791	July		1862		3	25
Keiper, Samuel	Nov.	5, 1817	Nov.	5,	1903	86		
Keiper, Sybilla	Sept.	21, 1823	Nov.	26.	1900	77	2	5
Keiper, Maria C	Jan.	7, 1784		2	1870	86	-	25
Knoll, George	Nov.	27, 1836	I co.				_	
Knoll Matilda	DUN.	27, 1030	Jan.		1900			10
Knoll, Matilda	Dec.	30, 1842			1903			16
Knoll, John	Dec.	24, 1809	Sept.	19,	1886	76	8	25
Knoll, Louisa	Feb.	26, 1814	May	27.	1889	27	3	ĭ
Knoll, Benjamin F	Nov.	24, 1834		28	1872	27		
Knoll, George H.	1101.	24, 1034		20,	10/2	3/	5	4
Knoll Matil	30		May	2,	1890	19	2	10
Knoll, Matilda	May	3, 1835						
Knoll, George	Nov.	27, 1836	Jan.	7,	1900	63	I	IO
Knoll, Alfred J. J.	Oct.	4, 1866	May		1870		7	
Knoll, George A.	Dec.	27, 1872			1875		7 8	2
Knoll, Lizzie C.	Feb.	12, 1866					0	4
Vnall Alfred D	reb.				1876			
Knoll, Alfred P	Jan.	30, 1873	Apr.		1876			
Knoll, Katie L.	Jan.	9, 1876	Mar.	5,	1888			
Knoll, Ruth S.		1905		0,		i i		
Knoll, Evelyn M.		1905			1906			
Knoll, Henrietta S.	Feb.							
	reb.	27, 1850		- 23,	1908	58	3	26
Knodle, Jacob	Dec.	21, 1840		- 16,	1912			
Kreis, Joseph	Feb.	17, 1875	Aug.	25,	1895		1	
Kreis, John	May	17, 1869	Jan.	13.	1877	Í	1	
Kreiss, Edwin	Nov.	20, 1863	May		1912			
Kreiss, George	Jan.	7, 1860						
Vroise Sarah I	Jan.				1907			
Kreiss, Sarah J	Oct.	12, 1866			1903			
Kreis, Appolonia	Mar.	4, 1832		4,	1903	71		
Kreiss, Katie	Dec.	25, 1872	Sept.		1909		9	3
Kreiss, Baby	Mar.	2, 1902		,	- ) - )	5-	2	5
Keichline, Joseph	Mar.	27, 1816			.0	-6		.0
Keichling Harvey D. D.	lo at				1872			18
Keichline, Harvey D. P	Oct.	17, 1840	Feb.	20,	1877	30	4	9
Keichline, Diana						1		
Keichline, Marcus H.	Sept.	12, 1862	Mar.	10.	1864			
Keichline, Morris R.		1008		- );	1008			
Kemmett, Emmalinda K	Dec	16 1826	Tuly	~	1875		_	
Kern, S. Floy	· put	10, 1030						II
Z			Aug.	10,	1892		4	22
Knodel, Jacob	•							
Kuhlman, Fritz	Jan.	5, 1866	Sept.	29.	1899			
Kuhns, Bessie M. (infant) .			· ·		- /	i		
Kuhns, Daisy S. (infant) .								l
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Laubach, Joseph (son of Leonard)	19, 1809 Mar. 18, 1776 June 4, 1860 Sept.	20, 1866 68 28 31, 1869 60 12 20, 1866 89 8 2 23, 1866 1 1, 1855 79 6 21

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Laubach, Johannes		1, 1807	May	<b>1, 183</b> 6	49	4	
Laffitte, Mamenette			-				
Layton, Benjamin		7, 1854	Jan.	20, 1856	I	6	23
Leonhardt, Morris		19, 1835	Nov.	19, 1905			
Leonhardt, Mary		17, 1844	Living.				
Lievenhower, John		21, 1804		14, 1879	75	I	28
Lievenhower, Louis		10, 1839		10, 1899			
Laub, Mabel S.			May	15, 1889			
Lerch, Mildred M	July	20, 1904	June	18, 1911	6	10	28

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Maurer, Charles					1			
Maurer, Edwin V			A		-0			_
Mack, Emma	Nov.	16 1910	Aug.		1855			I
		16, 1842			1909			
Marsh, Frederick	Apr.	11, 1885			1902			
Martz, William E.	Nov.	0 -0	May		1849		I	9
Marquard, Fred E		8, 1845 10, 1802			1896			
	July				1901			-0
McHose, Isaac	Sept.	27, 1783			1861		3	18
McHose, Elizabeth		6, 1791			1853			17
	May	5, 1825			1896			21
	Jan.	21, 1828	Aug.	30,	1904	70	7	18
McHose, Sarah C	Nov.	6 1800	Man	-	-00-	6.		
Mesor, Leonard		6, 1820			1885			25
Mesor, Christinna		15, 1824			1910			
Mellon, Richard		19, 1829	July		1873			21
Mellon, Luzetta	Dec.	31, 1833 1858	May	о,	1900 1861		4	5
Mellon, Oscar O.		1050	1	6				
Menges, Sadie E	15.00	aa 1825	June		1898			
Miller, Peter	Mar. Oct.	29, 1835 9, 1865			1882			19
Miller, Isador F.	Feb.	9, 1805			1876			
Miller, Milton A.					1901		7	26
Miller, Helen		16, 1907 17, 1817			1908		۱ _	
Miller, Josiah	July Mar.	3, 1831		-29,	1893	25		12
Miller, Angelina	1	19, 1874		20,	1896	15	12	23 6
Miller, Laura		30, 1870			1894			
Miller, Harry	000	1894			1880 1894		10	
Miller, Floyd E		1896			1806			1
Miller, Florence M	Aug.	9, 1907			1007		ł	1
Miller, Emily I		18, 190			1907		{	}
Miller, Glayds M	June	10, 1909	Aug.	22,	1910			
Mill, Bessie A.	May	17, 1776	Nor	т	T <b>R</b> 40	1-2	_	TA
Minnich, Peter	Oct.	10, 1778	A or		1849 1859			14 25
Minnich, Magdalena Minnich, Abraham	Nov.	13, 1810	Tuly		1059 1001			21
		15, 1828	2 July		1901			
Minnich, Dianna		8, 185	Mor		1907			9
Minnich, Maria Laura		21, 1862			1800			
Minnich, Alfred A	Jan.	21, 1802			1876			13
Minnich, Alfred D		21, 10/2	wiay	3,	10/0	12	19	13
Minnich, Mantana S. (wife Daniel J.)	Fab	13, 1852	Tune	27	1901	110	1.4	114
Minnich, Thomas H.	Inco.		Jan.					21
Minnich, Elmer T	Jan.	12, 1052		3.	1888			121
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Minnich, Hazel Z	1	1904	1	T	905	1		140
Moyer, Henry J	Dec.	13, 1827	Tulv		899	71	6	12
Mover, Fietta	Feb.	25. 1822	Aug	0,1	865	22	Ē	14
Mover, Eliza H.	Sent	19, 1845	Sent	9, 1 12, 1	007	33 61	7	22
Moyer, Eliza H. Moyer, Dr. Alfred Z	Apr	18, 1862	Aug	$\frac{12,1}{6,1}$	891	201		
Mover Mary I	r spr.	10, 1002			862	29	3	20
Moyer, Mary J. Moyer, Walter F.		1850 1851					-	
Moyer, William H.		1051			854			
Mover Lillio D		1858			864			
Moyer, Lillie D.	1	1860			862			
Moyer, Harry F.		1866		I	876			
Moyer, Robert H. Moyer, Wilson F.		1872		I	877			
Moyer, Wilson F.		1873			877			
Moyer, Asner		1875	1		875			
Moyer, Asher Moyer, Ellen N.		1884		I	887			
Mover, Jennie M.	July	<b>23, 188</b> 9			897	7	10	13
Moyer, Sarah A. Moyer, Asher E. W.		1879		I	884	- 1		
Moyer, Asher E. W.		1887		I	893			
Moyer, Adeline C	Feb.	6, 1846	July	7, I	912			
Moyer, Adeline C Moyer, Charles P	Sept.	18, 1843	Feb.	25, I	877	33	5	8
Mover William M.	l A nr	20, 1870	Nov.		870		Ĩ	
Moyer, Harvey J	Aug.	8, 1882	Sept.		903	21	I	II
Moyer, Harvey J. Moyer, Oscar C.		1881	_		882	- 1		
Moyer, Alfred W.	Sept.	17, 1858	Apr.	17, 1	907			
Moll, Joseph	Dec.	1, 1824	Feb.	11, 1	866	43	2	10
Moll, Alfred P	Dec.	4, 1864		13, 1	870		- 1	
Moll, John O.	Aug.	1, 1846		11, 1	865	10	2	13
Moll, Charles	Jan.	27, 1812	Feb.	26, I	88šĺ	73	- 1	29
Moll, Anna Maria	July	3, 1812	May	3. 1	877	64	10	-
Moll, Welcome C.	Mar.	18, 1869	Nov.	25, I		· '		
Moll, Irvin F.	Tulv	3, 1883	Aug.		884	ĺ	_ (	
Moll, Laura H	Mar.	23, 1888		12, 1				
Moll, Eliza I	Nov.	1, 1848	July	31, 1		- (	- 1	
Mock, Emeline			May	13, 1		ĺ	1	I
Mosser, Edwin	Apr.	23, 1830	Jan.		887	56İ	8	
Mosser, Rebecca Mosser, Annie S. E	Aug.	19, 1827	Sept.	21, 1			5	I
Mosser, Annie S. E	Apr.	20, 1868	Apr.	23, 1	860	´	5	
Mosser, Mary G.		ŕ	May		803	5	7	20
Mosser, Helen J. Mosser, Margaret V.	ļ		May	15, 1		3		17
Mosser, Margaret V	í I		Feb.	24, I	003	1		4
Mosser, Clarence A.			Ian.	12, 1		i		II
Mosser, Diana Maria	Tune	29, 1835	May	29, 1		20	пÌ	
Mosser, Paul				-9, -	1	-9		
Mosser, John	Mar.	11, 1800	Mav	4. L	876	76	тĺ	23
Mosser, Adeline		,	May	27, 1	835	22	ī	-5
Mosser, George M. T			Apr.	6 1	896	12	TO	τ¢
Mosser, George M. T Mosser, Diana K	Oct.	19, 1850	Anr.	1 1	899	18I	E	ir.
Mosser, Oueen M.		1854	· · P· ·	т, т	855	10	3	• )
Mosser, Queen M Mosser, Michael H		1829			862			
Mosser, Israel				1			1	
Mosser, John					i		- (	
Mertz, Charles	May	22, 1819	Mav	13, 1	861L	41 Ì	0	21
Mertz, Tilghman H	Feb.	23, 1857		7, 1				
Mertz, Tilghman H Mertz, Eliza (wife of Chas.				,,-		Ű	Ĭ	
H.)	Sept.	18, 1822				1	1	
Mill, Sarah A. R	Mar.	31, 1845	Mar.	2, 1	877 :	31	11	I
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Name.	Birth.	Death.	
Mill, Sarah E	1877		yr m ds 1877
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Nagel, Alvin S Se Nagel, Ida H Ju Nagel, Minnie A Nagel, Robert B Nagel, Mella C	pt. 2, 1848 ne 19, 1904		1890 41 4 14 1906
Nagel, Oliver, De Nagel, Richard F De Nicholas, Henry W Oc Nippert, Clarence J At	ct. 25, 1872	Nov. 27, Aug. 30,	1892     55     8     20       1911     1877     1903     9     3     15
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Osenbach, J. Peter       Fe         Osenbach, Catharine       Se         Osenbach, Charles       An         Osenbach, Hannah       Nu         Osenbach, Hannah       Nu         Osenbach, Alfred C.       Ju         Osenbach, Monroe       Se         Osenbach, Clinton       Mu         Osenbach, Franklin H.       Ja         Ott, George       Mu         Opp, William H.       Out         Opp, George V.       Ju	pt. 11, 1783 1g. 28, 1818 ov. 18, 1828 ly 28, 1828 ly 28, 1847 pt. 14, 1863 ar. 24, 1875 n. 31, 1879 ec. 1, 1810 ov. 3, 1851 ct. 12, 1845	Jan. 23, Sept. 3, June 27, Oct. 5, June 6, Jan. 6, Feb. 5, Oct. 11, Feb. 17, Aug. 11,	1873     89     8     8       1873     89     4     12       1891     73     21       1902     77     7     9       1906     59     2     8       1880     22     8     22       1879     1004     25     5       1883     63     10     10       1902     1847     1     14
	Р		
Patterson, Paul A Patterson, Priscilla M Patterson, Sallie R Peiffer, Isabella T Poe, Calvin E	ec. 31, 1855 ay 4, 1904	Feb. 17,	1896 1903 1877 21 1 16 1905
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Quier, ManassasJaQuier, William A.AuQuier, Sarah J.AuQuier, George W.JaQuier, A. L. M.IaQuier, Amanda S.Max	1g. 20, 1845 pr. 11, 1850 n. 28, 1870 n. 19, 1873	Dec. 27, Dec. 1, Feb. 19, July 21,	1846       35       5       20         1851       6       4       6         1851       1       7       21         1901       31       22         1890       1       1851         1851       4       8       24
	R		
Reichard, John George M Reichard, J. Frank Au Reichard, Leah Ma Reichard, J. William Se Reichard, Edmond No Reichard, Adline No Reichard, Elizabeth (wife J. William)	19. 22, 1823 ay 19, 1813 pt. 7, 1826 ov. 22, 1835 ov. 16, 1841	Nov. 27, Dec. 15, Oct. 24, Dec. 44, Mar. 7,	1858     75     10     7       1886     63     3     5       1865     52     7     6       1890     64     1     17       1006     1     17       1889     1     17
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Reichard, Fianna L	July	20, 1864	Sept.			
Reichard, Alice E		5, 1866		19, 18		
Reichard, G. Tilghman	Aug.	25, 1830	Oct.	29, 19	II	
Reichard, Amelia P. (wife)	Dec.	24, 183.	June	22, 18	58	
Reichard, Clayton C.	Inne	7, 1868	Sept.	17, 18	68	
	May	3, 1834		21, 19		i
Deichard, John K	Nov	29, 1839	Dec.	21, 19		
Reichard, Mary (living)	August		1		00 10	
Reichard, Flora M	Aug.	21, 1869	Aug.	17, 18		
Reichard, Wallace A	Sept.	25, 1867	Oct.		87 20	15
Reichard, Wallace A Reinhard, Chester A	June	14, 1890	Aug.	28, 18	91	
Reichelderfer, Thomas	Aug.	4, 1858	Dec.	18, 19	07	
Renner, Mary	July	18, 1856	Mar.	14, 18	00 33	8 6
Reed, James W.	5 5	1866			76	
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Respher, Baby	Tak	24 1924	Mon	18 10		1
Resphuhn, Christiana	red.	24, 1824		17, 19		
Remaly, Allen F	July	20, 1888		7, 18		
Remaly, Roy W Remaly, Minnie R		1890			91	
Remaly, Minnie R.		1893		18	93	
Rinker, Angelina	Nov.	16, 1832	Iulv	20.18	52 22	8 13
Rinker, Catharine E.	1.	8, 1846		27, 18	17	
Dinhan Least	June	21, 1821		6 18	93 83	0.25
Rinker, Joseph	June					9 25
Rinker, Catharine	June	21, 1809		,	93 83	9 25
Royer, Jane	May	11, 1883		19, 19		
Röder, Elizabeth	Jan.	10, 1779		- 25, 18	59 80	2 15
Roller, John	Jan.	5, 1825	June	20, 19	05 80	5 15
Roller John F	Jan.	22, 1857	Apr.	10.10	01 44	
Roller, John F Roller, M. Alice	Feb.	13, 1858	Ian		07 48	
Deshall Culie	July	24, 1868			03 25	9
Roebock, Culia						
Roebock, Clara		26, 189 <b>3</b>			12 18	7 17
Roth, Henry		13, 1821			04 83	
Roth, Esther	Apr.	12, 1817	Jan.	23, 18	91 73	911
Roth, Robert E. P		18, 1882	Dec.	17, 19	04 22	I 29
Roth, James H		6, 1867		10, 18	72	1 1
Roth, Helen I.	-	-,,		, -	<u> </u>	1
Roth, Sylvanus O.	Dec.	28, 1877	Mar	28, 18	20	
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Roth, Edwin H	Sept.	15, 1900	Dec.	<b>23</b> , I9		
Roth, Stella		0	-	0		0
Roth, Susan	Nov.	1, 1850			878 18	
Roth, Annie E	Mar.	29, 1873	Sept.	14, 18	75 I	5 14
Roth, Alavesta	Oct.	27, 1843	Mar.	- 16, 19	02 58	4 19
Ritter, Michael	Apr.	18, 1782	Mar.	17, 18	354 71	10 29
Ritter, Margaret	1	26, 1805			359 72	
		10, 1796		19, 17		11
Ritter, Susan						8 10
Ritter, William	Oct.	12, 1825			888 62	
Ritter, Susan	Dec.	15, 1827	Mar.		<u>91</u> 73	
Ritter, Charles	Jan.	12, 1806			83 77	
Ritter, Diana	June	16, 1806	Sept.	- 22, 18	383157	3 6
Ritter, Thomas		9, 1808	Nov.	27, 18	83 75	6 18
Ritter, Anna M.		29, 1802			81/78	
Ritter, Milton C.		27, 1857			10 53	
Ditter Amer M	Tuly	15, 1879	Dec	24, 18		1 3
Ritter, Agnes M	July					
Ritter, Oliver C	June	1, 186)			95 44	
Ritter, Charles	Uct.	25, 1830			02 71	
Ritter, Willard	July	24, 1822			374 52	
Ritter, Susan	Dec.	15, 1827	Mar.	17, 18	391 7 <b>3</b>	3 2
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Ritter, Edwin	Mar. 23, 1834	Apr. 13, 1899	65 20
Ritter, Rebecca		Oct. 12, 1901	63 10 22
Ritter, Annie R.	Oct. 9, 1869	Dec. 30, 1876	
Ritter, Franklin	Sept. 10, 1837	Apr. 4, 1887	49 6 20
Ritter, Fianna M.	May 22, 1842	May 26, 1904	
Ritter, George A	Feb. 17, 1869	Nov. 19, 1888	19 9 2
Ritter, Jane C	Apr. 13, 1848	Oct. 3, 1848	
Ritter, Cammila	Dec. 17, 1853	May 1, 1853	
Ritter, Orlando J.	Mar. 23, 1863	July 9, 1863	3 16
Ritter, Elizabeth			
Ritter, Sarah M	Nov. 26, 1833	Living.	
Ritter, Asher T	Sept. 5, 1835	May 14, 1862	26 8 9
Ruhe, Laura M			26 9 29
Ruhe, Harvey R	Apr. 19, 1890	Feb. 18, 1901	10 10 9
Ruth, Levi		Jan. 1, 1903	82 9 22

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Sauer, Nerva A								
Scherer, Jacob	May	6, 1826	Apr.	21,	1892	71	II	15
Scherer, Emma C	Aug.	25, 1869	Aug.		1897			
Scherer, Catharine J	July	20, 1867	Mar		1895			-
Scherer, Edwin E.	lan.	8, 1888			1895			
Scherer, Helen E	Aug.	25, 1889			1895			
Scherer, Steward S	Feb.	25, 1892			1895			
Scherer, Elizabeth	Mar.	18, 1895			1895			
Scherer, Raymond W	Oct.	19, 1900	June		1901			
Scheirer, Jacob A	Aug	13, 1852	Aug.		1903			
Schell, Levenus	Sept.	19, 1834			1912			
Schell, Susanna		10, 1835	Feb.		1012			
Schaffer, Morris T		20, 1847	May		, 1907		2	20
Schaffer, Mary E	Mar.	6, 1847	Nov.		1000			18
Schaffer, John E. H		1895		.,	1904			
Schweykafer, Henry	Sept.	24, 1820	May	17,	1868	47	7	23
Schweykafer, Louisa	Feb.	17, 1826	Feb.	16,	1880	- 1		-
Schleider, Ledia	Oct.	28, 1805	Jan.	12,	1874	71	2	14
Seislove, Claude		5, 1880			1902			21
Semmel, Moses	Sept.	29, 1834		9,	1905	71	2	10
Shanaman, Mabel H	July	5, 1906	July	30,	1908	1		
Shireman, Benjamin F	Jan.	6, 1845		2,	1905	60	6	26
Shireman, William F	Apr.	9, 1812	May	29,	1912			
Shipe, Helen S	Mar.	10, 1885	May	12,	1910			
Spinner, Martha J	June	6, 1840		23,	1906	65	7	17
Spinner, Salome		1864			1865			
Schmidt, Charles	Apr.	9, 1819		20,	1861	42	7	11
Smith, Lucy A.	Nov.	25, 1894	Oct.	2,	1906	11	7	IO
Smith, Harry D	Sept.	25, 1905		-4,	1908			
Smith, Mary R. E	July	20, 1910		13,	1911			
Smith, Kenneth R	July	8, 190б	July	8,	1906	1	2	
Smith, Jacob A	Dec.	17, 1860			1874			
Smith, Llewellyn	Feb.	29, 1852			1910			
Solliday, Charles F	June	17, 1856		- 7,	1908	55	10	8
Solliday, Jacob A.	May	11, 1840			1910			
Stehly, Helen M		23, 1890			1908			
Stehly, Marcus A	Apr.	18, 1867	Mar.	15,	1898	30	10	27

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Stehly, William T	Dec.	21, 1838	July	14, 1876			24
Stehly, Maria E.		16, 1841		15, 1871			29
Stump, Agnes M.		15, 1873		29, 1873			-
Stump, Anjulina C		17, 1837		8, 1849			
Stump, Elmira C		1851	-	1859			
Stump, Anna Maria	Apr.	16, 1838	Jan.	17, 1868	29	5	I
Stump, Jacob	Feb.	19, 1809	Apr.	11, 1877	68		
Stump, Rebecca	July	13, 1813	Oct.	1,1906	93		
Steffen, David							
Steffen, Fayette,	May	15, 1824	Nov.	б, 1883	59	5	2 <b>I</b>
Steffen, Oliver	1						
Stover, Leonard	Oct.	18, 1827		26, 1909			
Stout, Christiana			Jan.	10, 1894			
Sterner, Nicholas	Jan.	I, 1797	Dec.	23, 1882			
Sterner, Elizabeth	Oct.	2, 1827		19, 1851			
Sterner, Sarah Anna	Sept.	1, 18 <b>3</b> 6	July	4, 1854	17	10	3
Sterner, G. P				<i>(</i> )	1		
Sterner, Catharine		8, 1803		16, 1873		8	8
Snyder, Andrew W		12, 1839		1, 1901			
Snyder, Carrie B	Sept.	10, 1866		26, 1876			16
Snyder, Agnes S	Oct.	29, 1867		13, 187			14
Souders, Gottlieb		17, 1823		27, 1900			
Souders, Sally Ann	June	5, 1832	Sept.	7, 1872	2 40	3	2
Symons, James W Symons, Esther I		1894		1902			1

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Tice, Monroe J. A A	.pr. 20, 1857 J		2 18
Tice, Henry F.	1861	1861	
Tice, Allen R.	1863	186 <b>3</b>	
Tice, Harvey P.	1869	1870	
Tice, Mary A.	1873	1874	
Tice, Robert A.	1880		
Tice, Cora M.	1883	1883	
Texter, Catharine C Se	ept. 6, 1909 A	pr. 19, 1910	
Thomas, Joshua F		an. 27, 1893	
Thomas, Catharine E O			
Trexler, Alexander W N		1ar. 21, 190 <b>3</b> 52	4 10
Trexler, Matilda F			
Trexler, Margaret A		eb. 27, 1886 20	6 14
Trexler, Catharine M S		pr. 22, 1910	7 16
Trexler, Elsie M M		eb. 15, 1902	
Trumbauer, L. S		lav 15, 1909	
Trumbauer, E. C		Oct. 27, 1886	
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Urffer, James S July		I, 1902 23 I	27
Urffer, Mabel L Sept.	4, 1902 July	22, 1904	
Unverzagt, Reinhard May	26, 1873 July	12, 1912	
Unverzagt, Wilhelmina Feb.	13, 1870   Sept.	6, 1909 39 6	19

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Walter, Adam	Nov.	22, 1813	June	17, 1890 76 7 25			
Walter, Lucinda	Nov.	15, 1815					
Walter, Abraham	May	16, 1823	Sent				
Walter, Elizabeth	May	25, 1825					
Walter, Amelia	May	25, 1025	mar.	13, 1901 75 11 18			
Walter, Rebecca	June	5, 1859	Inn	27 7970			
Walter, August D.	Mar.	18, 1846		31, 1870			
Walter, George W.	June			4, 1910 64 8 16			
Walter, Hettie M.	June	23, 1862		10, 1885 23 3 17			
Walter Bertio H	July	4, 1884	Apr.	1, 1885			
Walter, Bertie H	June	6, 1887	Apr.	12, 1893 5 10 6			
Walter, Carl A.		1852		1860			
Walter, James A	16	1857	NT .	1860			
Walter, Oliver W.	Mar.	19, 1844	NOV.	30, 1864 20 8 11			
Warner, Emelina	June	13, 1850		1, 1909 58 7 18			
Welti, Henry H.	Jan.	4, 1856		22, 1902 14 11 18			
Weil, Thomas P.		1893		1893			
Weiser, George W.		1881		1883			
Werst, Levi	Mar.	26, 1840		20, 1896 55 10 24			
Werst, Robert S.	Sept.	21, 1872		19, 1893 20 9 28			
Werst, Richard I.	Sept.	14, 1907		17, 1908			
Werst, Andora	-	1909		1909			
Werst, Katie L.	June	25, 1882		6, 1912 27 9 12			
Werst, Harrison C.	Jan	8, 1907		22, 1907			
Werst, Ralph H	Feb.	11, 1907		23, 1908			
Werst, Clifford L.	Mar.	18, 1837	Sept.	20, 1890 53 6 2			
Werst, Bessie A.	Aug.	25, 1861		13, 1910 48 6 8			
Wetzell, James E	Apr.	13, 1910	Apr.	1, 1911			
Wetzell, Alice M.	_						
Wetline, Elizabeth	Jan.	1, 1816		17, 1892			
Weiknecht, Charles H. C	Aug.	29, 1851		16, 1881 29 4 17			
Weiser, Jonathan H	Nov.	12, 1827		24, 1902 74 10 21			
Weiser, Stephen F	Dec.	24, 1865		12, 1895 29 3 19			
Weiser, Robert G. C	Aug.	12, 1884		4, 1887 3 1 6			
White, Sarah M	Aug.	16, 1848	Mar.	16, 1911			
White, Walter Harry B		<b>188</b> 8		1890			
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Yingling, Sarah J	Apr.	26, 186.1	Mar.	8, 1908			
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Zellner Charles	Dee	· · · 0!	Sect	on Peteral al			
Zellner, Charles	Dec.	11, 1802		23, 1876 73 9 12			
Zellner, Mary	Dec.	19, 1806		26, 1873 66 2 7			
Zettelmoyer, Charles A	June	6, 1903		28, 1907			
Zettelmoyer, Annie T	гeb.	3, 1907	June	17, 1908			



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