

Brethren <sup>(churches
formed)</sup> (1719-1882)

Church directory by state
and county towns, 1882.

date formed etc.

Ministers names

page 6 gives an example of
what dates and numbers mean.



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THE
Record of the Faithful:
FOR THE USE OF THE BRETHREN.

BEING A STATISTICAL RECORD AND A COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF THE
BRETHREN CHURCH, FOR THE YEARS 1881-1882.

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✻THE BRETHREN.✻



HE Brethren, or German Baptists as they are sometimes called, originated in Germany, in the year 1708, at Schwarzenau, under the leadership of Alexander Mack. He, with John Kipin, George Greve, Andreas Bloney, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Kipin and Joanna Nethigim, his neighbors, met, from time to time, at their dwellings for the purpose of bible reading and mutual improvement spiritually. They were all of Presbyterian descent except John Kipin and, possibly, Mrs. Kipin, who were Lutherans. It does not appear that they intended a separate organization, but met for the purpose of bible reading and explanation. It soon occurred to them that they had not hitherto rendered that implicit obedience which the word of God requires, and they determined upon a fuller compliance with the divine commands. They had not, at the time of their change of views, known of the existence of any Baptist organizations, but determined that true baptism consisted in trine immersion as the external form. They desired such immersion at the hands of Alexander Mack, who refused on the grounds of his not being, himself, baptized according to believers' baptism. They, accordingly, drew lots as to who should perform the ceremony, and the name of him to whom the lot fell has been concealed, and is not now known.

They baptized each other in the little river Eder running by the town of Schwarzenau, and the denominational existence of the Brethren began. Presently there were branches organized in the adjoining towns of Merriemborn, where Bro. John Naass was the minister, and at Epstien, under the oversight of Bro. Christian Levy. At that age of the world, the custom was to persecute those who ventured to differ in belief from the recognized forms of worship, and our early Brethren did not escape. Some of them were driven to Holland, and some to Creyfelt.

In 1719, the Schwarzenau church emigrated bodily to America, where the utmost religious freedom has ever been tolerated. There landed about twenty families in the fall of 1719, at Philadelphia, Pa., and dispersed themselves over the eastern part of the state, mainly to Conestoga, Skippack and Oley. They were widely separated in a day where there were none of the facilities for travel as now, and much of the religious form was lost.

Four years after this, or in 1722, Brethren Baker, Gomery, Gantz and Trautes, began a systematic tour of evangelism with the most satisfactory results, and what we would now call "arms" of the church were founded in a great many places. Those who remained in Europe, influenced by their American friends and Brethren with whom they kept up a correspondence, came to America in 1729. Some who remained and others who were almost persuaded were lost, denominationally speaking, and the Brethren were no longer a fact in the old world.

The early management of the church was undoubtedly congregational, and there is much of intense interest regarding the troubles and trials of the early Brethren. It is the intention of the writer, if spared, to prepare a detailed history of the church from the earliest period down to the latest, at an early date, and as it is not within the scope of this book to deal with historical details, such will not here be given. As the government of the church was congregational at the period of which we write, and as a necessity was then, as now, felt for all to speak the same thing and be governed by some uniform note of action, the Yearly Meeting was devised to meet the emergency of mooted points, and to give advice for the uniform government of the church. The earlier A. M., without doubt, did not differ much in detail and form from those of a more recent date, although it is believed there was a greater uniformity of sentiment regarding those points which now give trouble than there is at present characterizing our deliberations.

The church was not divided into districts until a comparatively recent period, and such division was rendered necessary by the growth of the church. The spread of the church was due mainly to emigration, and our people, being agricultural in their bent, are now found in those lines of travel taken by the emigrant having a farming life in view.

In the preparation of this book the principle that there can be no congregation without competent official oversight, or, in other

words, there must be a bishop, resident or supplied, for each church, and this view seeming harmonious with the spirit of the Fraternity, has been steadily adhered to throughout. In some of the thinly populated portions of the church accurate information has been very difficult to obtain. Many ministers' names are not on the almanac list; they do not get the papers, and the best informed in the state or district can not give correct or available information. Thus it will undoubtedly happen that there will be churches omitted, some duplicated, names omitted, etc.; but in no case whatever was it the intention or desire of the writer to allow any omissions. In every instance herein published, the names, figures and dates, are those of the resident ministry's own furnishing, and nothing has been guessed at. It will be observed that the dates and the facts do not always correspond. Thus, a church in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania may have been in existence in 1792, yet appear as having been organized in 1872. The reason is apparent where we consider the unequal growth of the several "arms" of a congregation, and the division into several distinct bodies, each taking a name, and of course, each dating its organization from the day the separation was consummated. In every case the date of the present organization is given.

It is a matter of great interest to trace the growth of any of the old congregations from their origin under the teaching of the old fathers, to their present separation under the present names, but this is properly the work of the history to be written, and not of the present Record.

Regarding the unfortunate divisions that trouble the church it was contemplated giving the numerical strength of the various parties in detail; but such a showing was found to be impossible. The change is going on so rapidly, and in such an uncertain way, that even those directly interested can not give figures. In other places they are subjects of litigation, and, all things considered, it was deemed best to present the church as a whole until such time where the lines are so closely drawn as to permit a separation of the parties without risk of injustice.

It must be remembered that it is not possible to present an exact tabular statement of the condition of such a wide-spread organization as that of the Brethren. There are new churches organized, additions, deaths, and changes of all kinds continually going on; yet it is believed that the Record, all things considered,

is fairly accurate, as a rule, and wherein omissions, or other errors occur let it be remembered, in charity, that there is nothing perfect,

As a preliminary to a correct understanding of the book, let it be remembered that the church is divided into districts, such as the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Southern District of Illinois, and so on. These denominational divisions do not conform exactly to the political geography of the country, and in numerous instances the churches composing the District organization are found in adjoining states. While the Districts are accurately defined, the organizations composing them are so arranged as to give a correct idea as to whereabouts by counties and states.

It has not been held necessary to fill the book with useless repetitions and after the first one or two illustrations the system of abbreviations adopted will be continued throughout. It will be remembered that where no county is named in connection with the post office address of the ministers, it is always understood to be the same as that in which the church is located, except where expressly stated to the contrary.

In order to intelligently understand the book, the reader will master the easily understood system of abbreviation adopted herein, and for that purpose there are several examples appended.

Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N. J. | Sand Brook, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

1733—12	262	1807—2	1880—40	40	1849—1
Bishop, Israel Poulson, Ringoes.			No Bishop reported.		
Robinson Hyde, Sand Brook, 2			John P. Moore, Lambertville, 2		
John D. Hoppock, Sergeantsville, 2			Chas. W. Moore, Sand Brook, 1		

In the first instance the abbreviations should be read as follows: "Amwell church, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey began in the year 1733 with 12 members and now has 262. They built their first house in 1807, and now have 2 houses." Or, the first date shows the organization of the church, the next figures the number at the time of starting, the middle figures the present membership, the next date the time when they built their first house, and the following figures the number of houses Amwell congregation owns.

The ministerial corps follow, and as no county or state is named after Bishop Israel Poulson's name, it is understood to be in the same county and state as his church. The figures after Brethren Hyde and Hoppock's names indicate their degree in

the ministry. Wherever any of the figures or dates are omitted it is because they were not accessible.

Sand Brook, Hunterdon County, N. J.

Began in 1880 with 40 members and now has 40. Their first house was built in 1849, and they have 1 house. No Bishop has been reported, and Brethren Moore and Moore are in the second and first degree as marked. It will be observed that the organization is given 1880, while their house was built in 1849. Such apparent inconsistencies will appear throughout the book, and the explanation is, that Sand Brook church has been in existence for a long time, but was organized in 1880 in its present relations to the church. It will be evident that amplification in such cases would be impossible in the limits of this work, and it will not be attempted. With the above explanation there will now be given the state of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has three Districts, Eastern (including N. J.) Middle and Western Districts.



THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(Including New Jersey)

The Eastern District of Pennsylvania is bounded on the south by the Md. line, on the west by the Susquehanna river, and is not bounded north or east. In this district are found the oldest church of the Brotherhood.

Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

1733-12 262 1807-2
Bishop, Israel Poulson, Ringoes.
Robinson Hyde, Sand Brook, 2
J. D. Hoppock, 2, Sergeantville, 2

Sand Brook, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

1880-40 40 1849-1
No Bishop.
John P. Moore, Lambertville, 2
Chas. W. Moore, Sand Brook, 1

PENNSYLVANIA.

Chiquies Creek, Lanc. Co.,

1868-200 375 1856-4
Bish., Jac. Rider, Elizabethtown,
S. R. Zug, Mustersonville, 2
J. L. Eshleman, Milton Grove, 2
A. L. Eshleman, Elizabethtown, 1

Conestoga E., Lancaster Co.

1735-10 200 1834-3
Bishop, Christian Rupp, West Earl,
Jos. Meyers, Bareville, 2
B. Reidenbach, Binkletown, 2
John Greybill, Bareville, 1

Conestoga W., Lanc. Co.

1719-36 200 1822-6
Bishop, Jacob Hackman, Oregon.
John B. Gibbel, Lititz, 2
John Meyers, Lincoln, 1

Coventry, Chester Co.

1724-5 260 1817-3
Bishop, David Keim, St. Peters.
John Harley, Pottstown, Mont-
gomery Co., 2
Jacob Connor, East Coventry, 2
Isaac U. Brower, Seitzler's Store, 2
Jno Y. Eysenberg, East Coveny, 1

Ephrata, Lancaster Co.

1723-8 303 1840-4
Bishop, Sam'l Harley,
Win. Price, Cocalico, 2
Isaac W. Shirk, Akron, 2
Israel Wenger, Lincoln, 1

Green Tree, Montgomery Co.

1835-10 190 1844-1
Bishop, J. Z. Gottwals, Oaks,
Isaac Price, Schuylkill, Chester Co., 3
J. T. Meyers, Oaks, 2

Germantown, Phila. Co.

1740 18 1770
No ministry.

Hatfield, Montgomery Co.

1871-55 81 1851-1
Bish, J. K. Riner, Line Lexington.
Jonas Price, Hatfield, 2
Franklin Owsel, Lansdale, 1

Indian Creek, Montg'y Co.

1780-30 170 1790-3
Bishop, none since 1877.
Wm. P. Nice, Harleysville, 2
Jonas Harley, " 2
Henry Price, " 2
Jac. Booze, Salfordville, 2

Maiden Creek, Berks Co.

125
Bishop, Jere. Rothermel, Temple,
Joshua Y. King. "
Jacob Yoder, Mohrville.

Mingo, Montgomery Co.

1865- 168 1855-4
Bishop, Henry Cassell, Collegeville.
Benj. Harley, Royer's Ford, 3
Abraham Cassel, Collegeville, 2
John Isett, Grater's Ford, 2
John Gottwals, Norristown, 2
Isaac Oulp, Grater's Ford, 2
Abraham L. Conner, Royer's Ford, 1

Philadelphia, Phila. Co.

1817-32 124 1817-1
Bishop J. P. Hetrick, 1414 N. 13th.
Joel Riner, 2385 Hancock St., 1

Springfield, Bucks Co.

1860-50 80 1
Bishop, Moses Schuler, East Texas,
Lehigh Co., Pa.
Benjamin Huttie, Centre Valley,
possibly others, no exact report
being available.

Spring Creek, Lanc., Dauphin and Lebanon Co.'s.

1868-100 275 1848-3 and 2
union houses.
Bishop, W. Hertaler, Elizabethtown,
Lancaster Co.
J. Hollinger, Bachmansville, Dau.
Co., 2
G. Becker, Elizabethtown, Lanc. Co., 2

J. Longenecker, Palmyra, Leb. Co., 1
O. Bomberger, Lebanon, Leb. Co., 1

Swatara, Big, Dauphin Co.

1771-20 276 1860-4
Bishop, J. Etter, Union Deposit.
Jac. Keefer, " 2
David Etter, " 2
David Smith, " 2
Samuel Reed, Progress, 1

Swatara, Little, Berks Co.

1750- 450 1848-5
Bishop, J. Hertaler, Bethel.
Abra. Pfoutz, Cross Kill Mills, 2
Jacob W. Meyers, Frederickburgh,
Lebanon Co., 2
D. R. Klein, Bethel, 1

Schuylkill, Schuylkill Co.

100
Bishop, Geo. Smith, Pine Grove, other
ministers not reported.

Tulpehocken, Lebanon Co.

400
Bishop, Ohr. Bucher, Schaefferstown.
Geo. Bucher, Cornwall,
John Herr, Meyerstown,
Abraham Moyer, Schaefferstown,

Upper Dublin, Montgomery Co.

1840-25 67 1840-1
Bish., J. Z. Gotwals, (Supply,) Oaks,
No resident ministers.

White Oak, Lancaster Co.

1772-40 436 1830-8
Bish., J. S. Newcomer, Mountville,
S. Graybill, Manheim, 2
Benj. Z. Eby, " 2
H. E. Light, Mountville, 2
H. Gible, White Oak, 1
G. A. Bingaman, Litiz, 1

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Middle District of Pennsylvania is bounded on the east by the Susquehanna River, south by Maryland, west by the top of the Alleghenies and is limitless north.

Antietam, Franklin Co.

1752—0	410	5
Bishop, D. P. Saylor, Double Pipe Creek, Carroll Co., Md.		
J. F. Oller, Waynesborough, 2		
J. H. Snyder, " 2		
Daniel N. Baker, " 2		
B. E. Price, " 1		

Aughwick, Huntingdon Co.

1802—6	235	2
Bishop, Jno. G. Glock, Aughwick.		
J. R. Lane, Hill Valley, 2		
R. M. Wakefield, Shirleysburgh, 2		
S. T. Meyers, Hill Valley, 2		
J. Shope, Valley Point, 2		
T. Chilcote, Mt. Union, 1		

Back Creek, Franklin Co.

1840—23	215	1854—3
Bishop, Adam Phiel, St. Thomas.		
Abraham Phiel, Williamson,		
John Lehmer, " "		
John Meyers, " "		
Daniel Miller, Upton,		
Daniel P. Miller, Chambersburgh.		

Buffalo Valley, Union Co.

1828—15	180	1860—4
Bishop, Chas. Boyer, Mifflinburgh.		
John L. Beaver, " 2		
Adam Beaver, Hartleton, 2		
A. Schroyer, Carroll, Clinton Co., 2		
Howard Miller, Lewisburgh, 2		
P. H. Beaver, Montandon,		
North'd Co., 1		
D. Schroyer, Carroll Clinton Co., 1		

Clover Creek, Blair Co.

1790—20	350	1840—4
Bishop, J. W. Brumbaugh, Clover Creek.		
D. M. Holsinger, 3		
Geo. W. Brumbaugh, 2		
Jac. L. Wineland, 2		
Thos. B. Maddocks, 2		
Jos. S. Snowberger, Williamsburg.		

Codorus, York Co.

170	1872—3
Bishop, J. Shamberger, Shamburg,	
Baltimore Co., Md.	
O. Ness, Loganville, 3	
A. Meyers, " 2	
J. A. Aldinger, York, 2	

Duncansville, Blair Co.

1800—20	175	1856—3
Bishop, James A. Sell, McKees.		
Brice Sell, Newry, 2		
D. D. Sell, " "		
Daniel Brallier, Altoona, 2		
Jac. Musselman, McKees, 1		

Dry Valley, Mifflin Co.

1781—10	125	1868—1
Bishop, Wm. Howe, Maitland.		
Jac. Mohler, " 3		
Geo. S. Meyers, Lewistown, 2		
S. J. Swigart, " 2		
And. Spanogle, " 2		
J. M. Mohler, " 2		
Albert Stamberger, Maitland, 1		

Falling Springs, Franklin Co.

1806—150	120	1855—4
Bishop, Adam Phiel, St. Thomas.		
Wm. O. Koontz, Shady Grove, 2		
Adam Baker, " " 1		
About 60 members under the care of David Book are reported as of the seceding element.		

Hopewell, Bedford Co.

1850—4	207	1850—3
Bishop, J. Steel, Yellow Creek.		
Henry Olpaper, " " 2		
David Olapper, " " 2		
John S. Rush, " " 2		
Samuel Ritchey, " " 1		

Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.

1878—12	175	also College Chapel.
Bishop, James Quintet, Huntingdon.		
H. B. Brumbaugh, " 2		
W. J. Swartz, " 1		
The above includes resident students.		

James Creek, Huntingdon Co.

1859—50	98	1860—3
Bishop, Geo. Brumbaugh, Grafton.		
G. B. Brumbaugh, James Creek, 2		
John Brumbaugh, Grafton, 1		

Lower Cumberland, Cumberland, Perry & York Cos.

1821—25	313	1855—6
Bishop, M. Miller, Mechanicsburgh.		
Cumberland Co.		
A. Beelman, Dillsburg, York Co., 2		
D. Niesley, Allen, Cumberland Co., 2		
J. B. Garver, " " 2		
Benj. F. Niekey, Carlisle, Cum. Co.		

Lower Conewago, York Co.

1849—65	250	1845—5
Bish., Moses Miller, Mechanicsburgh.		
Cumberland Co.		
J. Raffensberger, Clear Spring, 2		
E. Goughenour, Mullberry, 2		
J. Harlacher, " 2		
O. Altland, East Berlin, Adams Co., 2		
P. Trimmer, Mullberry, 1		
Wm. Weiley, Franklin, 1		

Lost Creek, Juniata Co.

1790—10	275	1841—3
Bishop, S. Seiber, Thompsonstown, 2		
Ezra Smith, East Salem, 2		
A. Beashore, Oakland, 2		
S. Knuffman, " 2		
Elias Landis, Richfield, 2		
J. Beashore, Everdale, 1		
D. Long, Millerstown, Perry Co., 1		

Marsh Creek, Adams Co.

1810—12	198	1880—3
Bishop died, Nov. 1880.		
Michael Bushman, Gettysburgh.		
Jos. Sherrey, " "		
David Blocher, " "		
O. L. Pfoutz, " "		
John Trostle, " "		

Perry, Juniata and Perry Cos.

1843—21	101	1873—2
Bishop, P. Long, New Germantown, Perry Co.		
I. Eby, N. Germantown, Perry Co., 2		
O. Myers, Farmer's Grove, Juniata, Co., 2		
Isaac Book, Farmer's Grove, Juniata Co., 2		
E. D. Book, Blaine, Perry Co., 2		
A. Rohrer, Honey Grove, Juniata Co., 2		
J. R. Beasor, Patterson, " 1		

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

This District is bounded on the east by the top of the Alleghenies, south and west by the State line and is without limit north.

Ridge, Cumberland, Co.
1850—70 1
Bish., D. Eckerman, Chambersburgh, Franklin Co.
D. Fogleson, Shippensburgh, Cumberland Co., 2
John Fogleson, Shippensburgh, Cumberland Co., 2

Snake Spring, Bedford, Co.
1840—100 218 1861—4
Jacob Koonst, Pattonville.
W. S. Ritchey, Everett, 2
John S. Baker, " 2
John B. Fluck, Pattonville, 2

Spring Run, Mifflin, Co.
1857—155 330 1859—1
Bishop, P. S. Meyers, McVeytown.
A. Meyers, Mattawana, 2
Geo. Swigart, McVeytown, 2
Samuel Moser, " 2
John Hannawalt, " 1

Upper Conewago, Adams Co.
1756—13 235 1852—4
Bishop, Adam Brown, East Berlin.
Daniel Longenecker, Heidlersburgh, 2
J. P. Lerew, Latimore, 2
P. B. Kauffman, East Berlin, 2
Peter Brown, Abbottstown, 2
G. Wiaat, York Springs, 2
D. Baker, Abbottstown, 2
Jno. Brongh, East Berlin, 1
Andrew Brongh, New Chester, 1

Upper Codorus, York Co.
1870—200 200 1866—2
Bish. H. Hoff, Black Rock, York Co.,
Aaren Baugher, Codorus, 2
D. Bucher, Abbottstown, Adams Co., 1
M. Mummert, Menges Mill, 1

Upper Cumberland, Cumberland Co.
1830—190 2
Bish. J. Sollenberger and Jac. Hollinger, White House.
D. Hollinger, Earnest,
T. D. Keller, "
Jno. F. Stamey, Lees X Road,
Cyrus Brindle, Carlisle.

Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon and Blair Cos.
1800—12 126 1
Bishop, S. M. Cox, Sabbath Rest, Blair Co.
C. Imler, Fostoria, Blair Co.
S. S. Gray, Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon Co.
J. W. Wilt, Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon Co.

Woodbury, Bedford & Blair Co.
1876—250 388 1850—5
Bishop, Jacob Miller, Woodbury, Bedford Co.
John Replogle, Woodbury, Bedford Co., 2
J. L. Holsinger, Baker's Summit, Bedford Co., 2
M. M. Olarr, Sarah, Blair Co., 2
J. G. Snider, Martinsburgh, Blair Co., 2

Yellow Creek, Bedford Co.
1800—18 300 1839—4
Bishop, Jac. Miller, Woodbury,
David Straley, New Enterprise, 2
R. Z. Replogle " " 2
C. L. Buck, " " 1
J. C. Replogle, Waterside, 1

Berlin, Somerset Co.

1880—150 150 2
Bishop, H. R. Holsinger, Berlin.
J. P. Cober, " 2
J. H. Knepper, " 1
A. A. Cober, " 1

Brother's Valley, Somerset Co.

1880—110 118 1843—1
Bishop, J. Blongh, Berlin.
G. Schrock, " "
Wm. Sevits, " "
D. P. Walker, " 2
Wm. G. Schrock, " 1
S. F. Raymen, " 1

Brush Valley, Armstrong Co.

1831—80 80
J. B. Wampler, Greendale, 2

Clarion, Clarion Co.

1846—20 48 1867—1
Bish., G. Wood, Valley.
G. Shively, Koesuth, 2
S. W. Wilt, Monroe, 2
Edward Mahle, Frysburg, 1
John H. Swan, Valley, 1

Cowanshannoc, Armstrong Co.

1830—10 99 2
R. Whitacre, Plumville, 2
Levi Wells, Kittanning, 2
J. B. Wampler, Greendale, 5

Conemaugh, Cambria Co.

1810—150
Bishop, S. Benshoof, Johnstown,
Other ministers, but not reported.
D.

Dunning's Creek, Bedford, Co.

1871—50 90 1870—2
Bish., J. S. Holsinger, Alata Bank.
G. Rogers, Six Roads, 2
John B. Miller, New Paris.

Elk Lick, Somerset Co.

1876—150 200 1877—2
Bishop, J. Kello, Elk Lick,
N. Merrill, " 2
Lewis Peck, Savage, 1
Wm. Livengood, Elk Lick, 1

George's Creek, Fayette Co.

1790—10 300 1837—2
Bishop, J. I. Cover, New Geneva,
J. O. Johnson, Uniontown, 2
A. J. Stirling, Macontown, 2
Ross E. Reed, Morgantown, W. Va., 2

Glade Run, Armstrong Co.

1820—8 70 1—6
J. B. Wampler, Greendale, 2

Indian Creek, Westmoreland & Fayette Cos.

1875—200 260 1846—2
Bishop, D. D. Horner, Jones Mill.
J. M. Bennett, " " 2
Jeremiah Fousz, " " "
F. Murray, " " "
A. D. Oostner, Donegal,
J. M. Miller, Champion, Fay. Co.

Jacobs Creek, Westmoreland Co.

1811—30 150 1858—2
 Bish. Abraham Summy, Ridgeview.
 F. B. Weimer, Stauffer Station,
 J. Meyers, Mt. Pleasant,
 Smith Meyers, Ruffs Dale,
 J. K. Eicher, Ridgeview,

Johnstown, Cambria Co.

1879—275 351 179—4
 No Bishop named.
 G. Hannawalt, Johnstown, 2
 D. Hildebrand, Conemaugh, 2
 J. Harshberger, Johnstown, 2
 B. Goughenour " 2
 D. F. Ramsey, Conemaugh, 1
 D. Crawford, Johnstown, 1

Ligonier Valley, Westmor'd Co.

1877—18 88 No house.
 Bish., J. Berkey, Shade, Somerset Co.
 D. J. Shaffer, Latrobe, 2
 J. Bell, Bolivar, 2
 J. Bridge, " 1
 T. Heiple, Ligonier, 1

Manor, Indiana Co.

1842—22 139 1854—4
 David Ober, Onberg.
 M. Minser, Decker's Point, 2
 Levi Fry, Indiana,
 J. Holsapple, " 2
 J. W. Smouse, Penn Run.

Meyersdale, Somerset Co.

1876—250 275 1851—3
 Bishop, O. G. Lint, Meyersdale.
 John R. Lichty, " 2
 S. P. Manst, " 2
 U. D. Brancher, " 2
 E. K. Hostetler, Pocahontas, 2
 The so called Progressive Brethren of
 this church are not separated here.

Middle Creek, Somerset Co.

1849—100 320 1850—7
 Bish., Adam F. Snyder, Kingwood.
 J. D. Miller, Somerset, 2
 J. O. Schrock, " 2
 Val. Blough, " 2
 Silas Hoover, " 2
 Wm. Meyers, " 2
 J. Berkley, Glade, 2
 Cornelius Berkley, Casselman, 2
 Wm. Miller, Lavansville, 2

Montgomery, Indiana Co.

1858—22 79 1873—1
 Bish., Geo. W. Spicher, Hilldale.
 John Orisman, Horton, 2
 G. S. Rairigh, Decker's Point, 2

Plum Creek, Armstrong Co.

1863—50 85 1864—1
 Bish. Lewis Kimmel, Elderton,
 R. T. Pollard, Elderton.

Pleasant View, Fayette Co.

1880— 250 1
 Bishop, J. Beechly, Markleysburgh.
 A. Umbel, Gibbon's Glade, 2
 J. Recknor, " 2
 M. Thomas, " 2
 S. O. Umbel, " 2
 Wm. Thomas, " 2

Quemahoning, Somerset Co.

1848— 200 4
 Bish. T. Blough, Stanton's Mills.
 Other ministers, but not reported.

Red Bank, Armstrong Co.

1862—35 55 1845—1
 Bishop, Lewis Kimmel, Elderton.

Rockton, Clearfield Co.

1876—10 30 No house.
 Bishop, P. Beer, Rockton, no help.

Ryerson's Station, Greene Co.

1842—40 100 1872
 No Bishop,
 A. Wise, Cameron, Marshall Co., 2
 J. A. Murray, Aleppo, 2
 O. J. Showalter, " 2
 Thos. " " 2
 H. Wise, Cameron, Marshall Co., 2

Shemokin, Jefferson Co.

1878—12 11 No house.
 No ministry.

Somerset, Somerset Co.

1880—75 75
 Bish. H. Holsinger, Berlin.
 Michael Weyant, Somerset, 2
 Solomon Baer, " 2
 Alfred Syford " 2

Stony Creek, Somerset Co.

1880—75 75
 Bishop, Henry Holsinger, Berlin.
 J. G. Kennel, Shanksville, 1
 A. S. Miller, " 1

Summit, Somerset Co.

1876—116 150 1848—1
 Bishop, J. Lichty, Elk Lick.
 J. A. Miller, Garret, 2

D. M. Fike, Meyersdale, 2

Joel Gnagy, " 2
 A. D. Gnagy, " 2
 Note. A. D. Gnagy, minister for
 the Progressive Brethren, is here
 placed at his original church.

Shade, Somerset Co.

1851—30 245 1858—3
 Bishop, J. Berkey, Shade.
 J. Holsapple, Geistown, Camb. Co. 2
 H. Musselman, Scalp Level, " 2
 Peter Stottler, " " 2
 Peter Knabel, " " 2
 Jos. Burkhart, Frogtown, " 2

Ten Mile, Washington, Co.

1800—75 109 1833—2
 No Bishop.
 A. J. Sterling, Masontown, Fayette
 Co., 2
 J. M. Tombaugh, Odell, 1

Trent, Somerset Co.

1866—21 75 1866—1
 Bishop, H. R. Holsinger, Berlin.
 S. J. Baer, Somerset, 2
 Michael Weyant, Somerset, 2
 W. A. Seibert, " 1



OHIO.

There are three Districts in Ohio, North Eastern, North Western and Southern. The boundary lines are irregular. The North Eastern District, which follows, is bounded on the north by Lake Erie, east and south by the State line, west by a line beginning at Lake Erie and running south between Lorain and Huron counties, following the western line of Ashland county, crossing the southern portion of Richland county, including the eastern part of Morrow county, southward following the west and south boundary line of Franklin county, from the south-eastern corner of Franklin county, south to Jackson county's northern boundary and eastward by the direct county lines to the Ohio river.

A shorter description would be: The eastern half of Ohio.

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

Ashland, Ashland Co.

1878—160 1878—2
Bishop, D. N. Workman, Ashland.
Henry Killhefner, "
Isaac Killhefner, "

Ashland City, Ashland Co.

1879—45 73 use college
J. H. Worst, Ashland, 2
Edward Mason, " 1
Daniel Snyder, " 1

Bristol, Trumbull Co.

1879—19 26 1868—1
Bish., J. Nicholson, Bristolville, no
other minister.

Black River, Medina Co.

1858—40 100 —1
Bish., S. Garver, Chatham Centre.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Chippewa, Wayne Co.

1877—130 160 1870—1
Bish., G. Irwin, Golden Corners.
E. L. Yoder, Madisonburgh, 2

Canton, Stark Co.

1825—15 150 1868—2
Bishop, O. Kahler, Canton.
D. Olapper, Louisville, 2
Josiah Keim, " 2
Jacob Weirich, Onaburgh, 1

Danville, Knox Co.

1822—14 161 1861—2
Bishop, J. J. Workman, Rosstown.
Isaac Ross, Rosstown, 2
J. Workman, Jelloway, 2

Delaware, Knox Co.

30 Members, no Ministry.

Jonathan's Creek, Perry Co.

1810—25 191 1855—3
Bishop, Eli Stoner, Avelon.
Whitmer Arnold, Somerset, 2
Sam'l Orr, Brownsville, Licking Co., 2
F. A. Bradley, Newark, " " 2

Loudonville, Ashland Co.

1858—10 130 1863—2
Bish., Morg. Workman, Loudonville.
David Brubaker, "
Joshua Workman, "
Wm. P. Workman, "
Lincoln Allenbaugh, Perrysville.

Maple Grove, Ashland Co.

1871—121 192 1860—1
Bish., J. Brillhart, Carothers, Crawford Co.
Wm. Saddler, Mankin, 2
J. L. Rudy, " 2
Geo. Worst, Ashland, 2
A. M. Dickey, " 2

Mohican, Wayne Co.

1800 162 1855—2
Bishop, P. J. Brown, Congress.
Henry Worst, Lattasburgh, 2
H. S. Jacobs, Congress, 2
Wm. Keefer, " 2
Jos. Garver, " 2

Mahoning, Mahoning Co.

1815 75 1849—2
No resident Bishop.
Jacob H. Kurtz, Poland, 2
J. Hoke, Letonia, Columbiana Co., 2
Edwin Ruhlman, New Middletown, 1

McMahon's Creek, Belmont Co.

1878—25 5 No house.
Bishop Geo. Irwin, Golden Corners,
Wayne Co.

Mt. Zion, Tuscarawas Co.

1875—48 58 1869—2
Bishop, Geo. V. Kollar, New Phila.
Peter Kollar, New Philadelphia, 2
Edward Loomis, " 2

Nimishillin, E., Stark Co.

1869—80 159 1856—2
Bishop, H. Brumbaugh, New Baltimore.
Joseph J. Hoover, Marlborough.
John Kurtz, Hartville.

Nimishillin, W., Stark Co.

1869—107 105 1
Bishop H. Broughand, Greentown.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Orville, Wayne and Stark Cos.

1877—64 69 2
Bishop, D. Young, Suffield, Portage Co.
L. Kittinger, Massillon, Stark Co., 2
D. Lytle, Smithville, Wayne Co., 1

Owl Creek, Richland and Knox Cos.

1820—24 140 1855—1
Bish., Henry Kaller, North Liberty, Knox Co.
W. A. Murray, Butler, Richland Co., 2
Abner Fiddler, Levering, Knox Co., 2
Henry Hess, Shaler's Mills, " 1
James Murray, Butler, Richland Co., 1

Rush Creek, Hocking and Fairfield Cos.

1810—15 139 1856—3
Bishop, John Hunsicker, Bremen, Fairfield Co.
Michael Moore, Bremen, Fairfield Co.
D. Hartsough, Maxville, Perry Co.

Springfield, Summit Co.

1870—100 110 1872—1
Bishop, David Young, Suffield, Port-
age Co., and John B. Mishler,
Meadore.
J. G. Mishler, Suffield, Portage Co., 2
George Carper, Middleburgh, Port
age Co., 2

Sugar Creek, Holmes Co.

1815—17 165 1871—1
Bish., Con. Kahler, Canton, Stark Co.
Michael Shutt, Buena Vista, Tusca-
rawas Co., 2
Josiah Hochstetler, Mt. Hope, 2
Wm. Johnson, Buena Vista, Tusca-
carawas Co., 2
S. J. Burger, Buena Vista, Tusca-
rawas Co., 1

Sandy, Columbiana Co.

1825—50 249 1861—2
Bish., L. Glass, North Georgetown.
J. A. Clement, " " 3

A. Shivoly, Bayard, 2
S. B. Stuckey, Paris, Stark Co., 2
Eli Stroup, Homeworth, 1
B. F. Bowser, Freeburgh, Stark Co., 1
C. Hiner, Paris, Stark Co., 1

Tuscarawas, Stark Co.

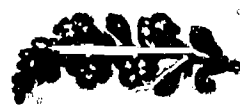
1831—50 120 1868—2
Bishop, J. K. L. Swihart, Richville.
Bishop, Conrad Kahler, Canton.
Noah Longanecker, North Industry.

Walhounding, Coshocton Co.

1830— 35 1878—1
Bishop, Samuel Montez, Roscoe.
George A. Turner, Roscoe, 1

Wester, Wayne Co.

1877—80 112 1850—2
Bishop, Cyrus Hoover, Smithville
Station.
D. M. Irvin, Irwin, Union Co., 2



NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

The North Western District of Ohio is bounded on the north by the State line, east by the North Eastern District, south by a line following the southern boundaries of Union, Logan, Auglaize and Mercer counties, and by the State line west. It includes about one-third of the State.

Broken Sword, Crawford Co.

1845—18 44 2 union houses
John Brillhart, Carothers, Seneca Co.
Henry Keller, Osceola, 2
Abraham Young, Sulphur Spring, 2
Abraham Golly, Galion, 2

Blanchard, Putman and Paulding Cos.

1855—22 65 No house
John Provant—no others reported.

Black Swamp, Sandusky Co.

1840—8 58 1873—1
Noah Hendricks, Fremont.
Samuel Fink, Linsey,
Elijah Horn, Walbridge, Wood Co.

Eagle Creek, Hardin Co.

1845 225 2
Bishop, Eleazer Bosserman, Dunkirk.
Five assistants reported, but not
named. S. T. Bosserman, Dun-
kirk; Eli Beagle, Ada, and Peter
Treed, Dunkirk, are the Hardin
county ministers.

Fairview, Wyandott Co.

1877—46 44 1879—1
Bishop, John Brillhart, Carothers,
Seneca Co.
Isaac Ankeny, Sycamore, 2
Samuel Ulrich, Seal, 1

Green Spring, Seneca Co.

1867—50 112 1873—3
Bishop, Samuel Loos, Green Spring.
David Wise, Watson Station, 2
Joseph B. Light, Green Spring, 1

Lafayette, Allen Co.

1865—29 68 1879—1
No resident Bishop, Daniel Brower,
Lima.
Jacob M. Baker, Herring, 2
Henry Baker, " 2

Logan, Logan Co.

1827—25 160 1857—1
Bishop, Jacob L. Frantz, Lewistown.
Michael Swonger, De Graff, 3
Abednego Miller, " 1
Henry Garber, West Liberty, 1

Lick Creek, Williams Co.

1845—25 123 1870—2
Bishop, John Brown, Bryan.
Jacob Brown " 3
Simon Long, " 2

Maumee, Defiance Co.

1853—40 114 1876—1
Bishop, Jacob Kintner, Sherwood.
Daniel Strong, Brunersburgh, 2
David Oover, Cecil, 2
Daniel Loroh, Brunersburgh, 2
Isaac Stockman, Farmer, 2

Portage, Wood Co.

1862—30 95 1880—1
J. C. Whitmore, Longley Station.
J. Whitmore, " " 3
J. Krebbill, " " 3
George Tyson, West Mill Grove, 2
William Harmon, Tontogany, 2
J. W. Reese, Rising Sun, 1

Rome, Hancock Co.

1840—30 170 1852—2
Bishop, John P. Ebersole, Fostoria,
Seneca Co.
Chris. Krabill, West Independence.
L. H. Dickey, Fostoria, Seneca Co.
George E. Wise, " " "
S. W. Lindower, Carey, Wyandott
Co.

Richland, Richland Co.

1850—30 95 1857—2
Bishop, J. O. McMullen, Mansfield.
Peter Helfer, Plymouth, 2
Riley F. Molott, Ganges, 1
Israel Whisler, Mansfield, 1

Seneca, Seneca Co.

1828—15 80 1851—1
Bishop, John Brillhart, Carothers.
Jacob Shouty, Bloomville,
S. A. Walker, " "
George W. Elliott, Atida,
Israel Boop, " "

Sugar Creek, Allen Co.

1833—4 175 1853
Bishop, Daniel Brower, Lima.
Samuel Metzgar, Spencerville, 2
Anthony Miller, Lima, 1
Samuel Driver, Lima, 1

Sugar Ridge, Hancock Co.

1875—28 146 1870—1
Bishop, I. J. Rosenberger, Gilboa,
Putman Co.
J. F. Ebersole, M'Comb,
B. F. Shultz, Gilboa, Putman Co.,
E. H. Rosenberger, M'Comb.

*Silver Creek, Williams Co., O.,
Hillsdale Co., Mich.*

1874—75 175. 2 and 1 third
Bishop, D. A. Rittenhouse, Pioneer,
Williams Co., O.
Bishop, Jacob Shanour, Primrose,
Williams Co., O.
J. Long, Primrose, Williams Co., O.,
J. W. Keiser, Prattville, Hillsdale
Co., Mich.

Swan Creek, Fulton Co.

1870—61 125 1879—1
Bishop, Abraham Stutzman, Delta.
Aaron Berkeybile, " "
Ephraim Brumbaugh, Swan Creek, 2
David Berkeybile, Delta, 1
Perry M'Kinney, Metamora, 1

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

The Southern District of Ohio is bounded by the North Western District on the north, on the east by the the North Eastern District, and on the south and west by the State line. The churches in this district are large and numerous. No account is taken of the division originating in Miami county and the names and figures are those of the church as it stood a year or two ago. The names and data are deficient in cases, and the greatest efforts to secure ample information were made only to result in failure to secure responses.

The names and figures here given, like those in every other part of the book, are from information furnished by resident officials and may not be exact. It is, however, believed to be tolerably accurate.

*Beaver Creek, Green and Mont-
gomery Cos.*

1805—6 125 1845—2
Bishop, Geo. Holler, Dayton, Mont-
gomery Co.
Benjamin F. Darst, Zimmerman,
Green Co., 2
Henry Duncan, Zimmerman, Green
Co., 2

Bear Creek, Montgomery Co.

1805— 213 1837—1
Bishop, Isaac Bright, Dayton.
John W. Fitzgerald, Liberty,
Hans. O. F. Detwiler, " "
George Miller, Trotwood,
John J. Bowman, New Lebanon.

Brush Creek, Highland Co.

1810—15 297 4
Bish., Landon West, Sinking Springs.
I. Onster, Dunbarton, Adams Co., 2
J. H. Garman, Sinking Springs, 2
William Calvert, Bell, 2
Q. Calvert, Lovetta, 2

Covington, Miami Co.

1820—25 250 1850—2
Bishop, Samuel Mohler, Covington.
Samuel Murray, " 3
William Boggs, " 2
A. S. Rosenberger, " 1

Dayton, Montgomery Co.

1882
Bishop, J. W. Beer, Washington O.
H., Fayette Co., O.
Samuel Kiehl, Dayton, 1

Donels Creek, Clarke Co.

220
Bish., J. N. Kauffman, New Carlisle,
John Frantz, " " 3

Fairview, Fayette Co.

Bishop, J. W. Beer, Washington O. H.
W. D. Mallow, " 2

Grove,

195
Bishop, none.
John Smith, of Lower Stillwater.

Highland, Highland Co.

125

Thomas Major, Greenfield,
Sarah Major, "
Other ministers, but not reported.

Lower Miami, Montgomery Co.

1810—10 116 1847—1

Bishop, George Holler, Dayton.
Jacob Holler, "
James A. Ridenour, Elderton, 2

Lower Twin Creek, Preble Co.

226

Bishop, Abraham Younce, Gratis.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Lost Creek.

30

Bishop, H. D. Davey.

Middle District, Miami Co.

83

Bish., S. Coppock, Tippecanoe City.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Newton, Miami Co.

1830—12 177 1841—2

Bishop, Samuel Mohler, Covington.
D. D. Wine, " 2
Isaac Price, Pleasant Hill, 2
Isaac Frantz, " " 1

Oakland, Darke and Mercer Cos.

1866— 250

Bishop, Emanuel Hoover, Bradford
Miami Co.

Other ministers, but not reported.

Painters Creek, Darke Co.

150

Wm. Cassel, Arcanum.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Pricer's Creek, Preble & Darke Cos.

1835—20 128 1

Bishop, George Z. Seiler, Castine,
Darke Co.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Palestine, Darke Co.

1825—20 150 1867—3

Bishop, Jacob Miller, German.
Emanuel Miller, " 3
Jonathan Wenrick, " 2
George Stump, " 1

Salem, Montgomery Co.

1819— 180 2

Bishop, David Murray, Center.
Abraham Deedrick, Potsdam,
Other ministers, but not reported.

Stillwater, Montgomery Co.

1818—20 250 1835—2

Bishop, Abraham Flory, Iamton.
John Smith, Trotwood,
Samuel Kinsey, Kinsey's Station,
George Garver, Dayton.

Stone Lick, Clermont Co.

1795—15 77 1852—1

No Bishop.
Joseph Fringle, Edenton,
Daniel Grossnickle, Newtonville,
John Mohler, Goshen.

Twin Valley, Ross Co.

1882

Bish., J. W. Beer, Washington O. H.,
Fayette Co.
John Moomaw, Bourneville, 2

Upper Twin, Preble Co.

1804—36 240

Bishop, Henry Bare, West Alexan-
dria.
Jesse Royer, Eaton,
Jonathan Haywood, Eaton,
Josiah Eikenberry, Gratis.

Upper Stillwater, Miami Co.

1817— 170

Bishop, Emanuel Hoover, Bradford
Junction.
Other ministers, but not reported.

*Union City, Darke Co., O., and
Randolph Co., Ind.*

1851—72 225 1870—2

Bishop, Thomas B. Wenrick, Union
City, Randolph Co., Ind.
Wm. K. Simmons, Union City, Ran-
dolph Co., 2

Samuel Butterbaugh, Union City,

Randolph Co., 2
Benj. Bowman, Mt. Herron, Darke
Co., O., 1
Wm. K. Marquies, Bartonia Ran-
dolph Co., Ind., 1

Wolf Creek, Montgomery Co.

1812— 250 2

Bishop, Jacob Garver, Trotwood.
J. O. Bright, New Lebanon, 1
NOTE.—Of the above number 125
members, 2 elders, 2 speakers and 3
deacons have gone with the Old
Brethren.

White Oak, Highland Co.

1840— 23 1859—1

Bishop, L. West, Sinking Springs.
O. F. Detwiler, Hollowtown, 2



MARYLAND.

Maryland is composed of two Districts: Eastern and Western.

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THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

This District comprises that portion of the State east of a line following the summit of South Mountain.

*Beaver Dam, Frederick & Car-
roll Cos.*

200

Conflicting statements, and local
troubles have rendered a ministerial
list in this church impossible.

Bush Creek, Frederick Co.

1855—94 163 1843—1

Bish., J. D. Trostle, Linganore.
Jesse Roop, " 2
Jera. Brown, Libertytown, 2
E. S. Brunner, Frederick, 2
S. H. Utz, New Market, 1

Middletown Valley, Frederick Co.

1760—15 146 1847—2
 Bish., Geo. Leatherman, Harmony.
 J. M. Bussard, Ellerton, 2
 G. Silas Harp, 1

Monocacy, Frederick Co.

1856—80 250 1858—2
 Bishop, D. P. Saylor, Double Pipe
 Creek, Carroll Co.
 D. R. Saylor, " " " 3

G. A. Hoover, Graceham, 3
 P. J. Colb, Double Pipe Creek,
 Carroll Co., 2

Pipe Creek, Carroll Co.

1780— 400 5
 Bish., Sol. Stoner, Uniontown.
 Ephraim W. Stoner, Union Bridge.
 W. Franklin, Sams Creek,
 A. Oaylor, Frizzleburg,
 J. Roop, New Minster,
 Uriah Bixler, "



THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

This District consists of that part of the State west of the summit of South Mountain.

Bear Creek, Garret Co.

1846—46 205 1868—2
 Bish., Jere. Beeghly, Accident.
 Jacob Pysel, "
 Josiah Beeghly, Engles Mills,
 Samuel Miller, "
 David Hostetler, "

Beaver Creek, Washington Co.

1858 200 1846—4
 Bishop, A. Cost, Boonsborough.
 D. Stouffer, Lenevola, 3
 Abraham Roland, Hagerstown, 1
 Barton Shoop, Boonsborough, 1

Brownsville, Frederick & Washington Cos.

1857—45 175 1854—2
 E. Slifer, Burkittsville, Frederick Co.
 O. W. Oastle, Brownsville, Washington Co., 2
 D. Ansherman, Middletown, Fred-
 " 2

Cherry Grove, Garret Co.

1841—16 65 1875—1
 Bishop, J. Beeghly, Accident.
 E. Weitzel, Lonaconing, Allegheny
 Co., 2
 D. M. Merrill, " " 1

Manor, Washington Co.

1800—20 300 1832—4
 Bishop, D. Long, Fairplay.
 D. Wolfe, Fairplay, 2
 Eli Yourtee, Fairplay, 2
 J. R. Long, Downsville, 2
 E. S. Miller, Hagerstown, 2.
 P. S. Newcomer, Boonsborough, 1

Welsh Run, Washington Co.

1810— 500
 Bish., O. Keeffer, Hagerstown.
 Efforts to secure a list of the
 Welsh Run ministers have failed.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia is divided into two Districts: First and Second.

THE SECOND DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

The Second District of Virginia is not bounded by any well defined lines, but may be described as occupying the upper half of the Shenandoah Valley. The churches in this District are compact and have a large membership. The Virginia churches are not found throughout the State, but only in the western portion.

Barren Ridge, Augusta Co.

1869—95 162 1856—1
 Bishop, Martin Garber, New Hope.
 John Brower, Hermitage, 3
 Samuel Driver, New Hope, 2
 Enoch L. Brower, Waynesborough, 2
 H. O. Early, Hermitage, 1

Brick Church, Augusta Co.

1800—9 175 1824—2
 Bishop, Levi Garber, Mt. Sidney.
 Joseph M. Oline, " " 2
 Daniel Yount, Koiner's Store, 2
 Walter D. Yount, 1

Beaver Creek, Rockingham Co.

1806—6 800 1834—6
 Bishops, Jacob Thomas and George
 Wine, Spring Creek.
 George Wine, Ottobine,
 Joseph Miller, "
 Joseph A. Miller, Sangersville,
 Martin P. Miller, Spring Creek,
 Peter Oline, Bridgewater,
 Emanuel Long, "
 John Hale, "
 John W. Click, "

P. Bowers, Franklin, Pendleton Co.,
 West Va.,

G. Lambert, Mt. Freedom, Pendle-
 ton Co., West Va.,

Amley Lambert, Mt. Freedom, Pen-
 dleton Co., West Va.,

Anderson Lambert, Mt. Freedom,
 Pendleton Co., West Va.,

D. Varner, Sugar Grove, Pendleton
 Co., West Va.,

J. Spencer, Top of Allegheny, Poca-
 hontas Co., West Va.,

John Varner, Top of Allegheny, Po-
 cahontas Co., West Va.,

W. Willmoth, Top of Allegheny, Po-
 cahontas Co., West Va.,

B. Wilfong, Edray, Pocahontas Co.,
 West Va.,

Robert Curry, Green Bank, Poca-
 hontas Co., West Va.,

Levi Beverage, Dunmore, Pocahon-
 tas Co., West Va.,

—Cook, Danmore, Pocahontas
 Co., West Va.,

The above church has the follow-
 ing arms: Valley Head, Randolph
 Co., West Va.; Back Allegheny and
 Clover Creek, Pocahontas Co. West
 Va.

ley, Highland, Ritchie Co., West Va.; South Branch and South Fork, Pendleton Co., West Va.; Pendleton, Pendleton Co., West Va.

The above are all under Beaver Creek.

Cook's Creek, Rockingham Co.

1780—12 300 1825—5
Bishop, Solomon Garber, Bridgewater.
John A. Miller, " 3
John Flory, " 2
S. F. Sanger, " 2
Jacob Hedrick, Dayton, 2
P. S. Miller, Bridgewater, 2
Joseph M. Kagey, Dayton, 1

Flat Rock, Shenandoah Co.

1855—50 300 1842—6
Bishop, Abraham Neff, Mt. Jackson.
John Ellis, " " 2
M. J. Good, " " 2
Benjamin M. Neff, " " 2
S. H. Myers, Timberville, Rockingham Co., 2
Daniel Hays, Moore's Store, 2

Linville, Rockingham Co.

1790—25 400 1820—2
Bishop, Samuel Ziegler, Broadway.
Christian Wine, Broadway,
Michael Oline, "
J. Dougherty, "
Frederick Oline, "
J. P. Ziegler, "
Joseph Wampler, "
Michael Roller, "
Joseph Shickel, "

Mill Creek, Rockingham Co.

1840—10 300 2
Bishop, Isaac Long, Good's Mill.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Mt. Zion, Page Co.

1873—50 105 1873—4
Bishop, John Huffman, Stony Man.
Samuel Spitler, Luray, 2
Martin Rodecap, Luray, 2
Joseph Foster, " 1
John Racer, " 1
Samuel Larkins, Marksville, 1
B. F. Huffman, " 1
Peter Christman, Shenandoah Iron Works, 1
Peter Dove, Alma, 1

Moscow, Augusta Co.

1866—60 100 1858—2
Bishop, L. A. Wenger, Long Glade.
B. A. Kiracofe, Stover's Shop, 1
David C. Ziegler, Churchville, 1

Mt. Vernon, Augusta Co.

1868—25 110 1868—2
Bishop, Geo. S. Wine, Stuart's Draft.
Bishop, J. A. Oline, "
E. D. Kendig, Fishersville, 2
John Forror, Stuart's Draft, 1
Includes New Concord Church.

Woodstock, Shenandoah Co.

1825—10 210 1845—4
Bishop, S. A. Shaver, Maurertown.
Jonas Wakeman, Tom's Brook,
E. D. Shaver, Maurertown,
William Peters, Seven Fountains,
John M'Clanahan, Edith.

THE FIRST DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

The First District of Virginia comprises those churches occupying the lower or southern part of Shenandoah Valley, and extends into North Carolina. The churches in Tennessee and North Carolina are practically continuations of the Shenandoah organizations.

Antioch, Franklin Co.

1871—75 95
Bishop, Jacob Flora, Cedar Grove.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Bethlehem, Franklin Co.

1871—125 234
Bishop, Joel Neff, Helm's Store.
Daniel Peters, " " 3
Daniel Bowman, Dillan's Mill, 3
A. S. Montgomery, Helm's Store, 2
D. A. Naff, Naffs, 2
John B. Wertz, Dillan's Mill, 1
S. L. Boon, Roanoke, Roanoke Co., 1

Bedford, Bedford Co.

1879—80 100 1880—1
Bishop, H. A. Beahm, Bell's Store.
John E. Danner, Coonsville, 3
J. A. B. Herabarger, Liberty, 3
Benjamin S. Whitten, " 1
James Leftwich, Goods, 1
Divided into Upper and Lower Bedford. Latter takes the house.

Botetourt, Botetourt Co.

1800—20 200 1844—3
Bishop, Peter Nininger, Dalsville.
Benjamin F. Moomaw, Bonsack's, Roanoke Co., 3
D. H. Plaine, Bonsack's, Roanoke Co., 2
Jonas Graybill, Bugh's Mill, 2
J. C. Moomaw, Clover Dale, 2
Levi Huff, Haymarkettown, 1
Samuel Cumpacker, Bonsack's, 1

Copper Hill, Floyd Co.

1878—40 71 No house.
Bishop, Isaac Drabaker, Salem, Roanoke Co.
Isaac Winner, Salem.

Chestnut Grove, Fayette Co.

1860—7 79 1859—1.
Bishop, S. W. Riner, Oak Hill.
G. W. Crouse, " "
James Hutchinson, " "
Ellis Evans, Mt. Hope

Fraternity, Forsyth Co., N. C.

1839—9 61 1860—1
Bishop, Jacob Faw, Salem.
Amos Faw, Salem, 3

Flat Rock, Ashe Co., N. C.

1853—15 66 1874—1.
Bishop, H. Prather, North Fork.
Mathias Miller, Staggs Creek, 2
D. C. Davis, Trade, Johnson Co., Tenn., 2
Jesse Sheets Staggs Creek, 2
Henry Sheets, " " 1
Marion Prather, North Fork, 1

Greenbrier, Greenbrier Co., West Virginia.

15
No ministers reported.
Johnsville, Montgomery Co.
1846— 100 1
Bish., J. Grisso, Catawba, Roanoke Co.
Other ministers, but not reported.



Lincoln, Lincoln Co.
40
Perry A. Fisher,
Starkey.

Monroe, Monroe Co.
1848—10 51 1870—1
Bishop, E. P. Fleshman, Lindsido.
Andrew L. Fleshman, " 3
James M. Hutchinson, " 2
George W. Hutchinson, " 1

New Prospect, Allegheny Co.
1859—10 37 1871—1
Bishop, John B. Davis, Covington
Geo. M. Jamison, Richpatch,
A. W. Reynolds, Potts Creek.

Oak Hill, Franklin Co.
1866—75 130 1874
Bishop, Joel Peters, Bonbrook.
Abraham Kinsey, " 3
Stephen Boone, " 3
David Peters, " 2
Benjamin Wray, " 2

Peacock or Brick, Floyd Co.
1820—20 300 1857—2
Bishop, H. P. Hylton, Hylton.
J. B. Hylton, Vaughn's, 3
J. H. Slusher, Floyd O. H., 3
P. N. Hylton, Hylton, 2
Harvey Weddel, " 2

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co.
1845—30 181 1847—2
Bishop, John Brubaker, Salem.
Elias Brubaker, "
Moses Brubaker, "
John W. Eller, "
Henry Garst, "
Jere. Garst, "
Daniel Brubaker, "

Pleasant Valley, Floyd Co.
1860—50 175 1
Bishop, Isaac Reed, Alum Ridge.
Other ministers, but not reported.

*Rockbridge, Botetourt & Rock-
bridge Cos.*
1866—15 90 No house.
Bishop, John W. Pursley, Roaring
Run, Botetourt Co.
Wm. Pursley, Saltpetre Cave, Bote-
tourt Co., 3
A. F. Pursley, Roaring Run, Bote-
tourt Co., 2
B. C. Moomaw, Green Forest, Rock-
bridge Co.

Ruckers, Pittsylvania Co.
1880—18 20 1
Bishop, J. H. Lemon, Gogginsville,
Franklin Co.

*Red Oak Ridge, Mercer Co.,
West Virginia.*
1857—11 41 No house.
Elijah P. Fleshman, Lindsido, Mon-
roe Co.
Romulus Harry, Princeton, 2

Raleigh, Raleigh Co.
1865—11 54 No house.
Bishop, W. D. Lemon, Raleigh O. H.

West Fork, Floyd Co.
1825—10 250 1851—1
Bishop, H. P. Hylton, Hylton.
J. B. Hylton, " 3
J. H. Slusher, Floyd O. H., 3
Harry Weddle, West Fork, 2
P. M. Hylton, Hylton, 2

THE STATE AND DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE.

This District occupies the extreme eastern part of Tennessee, and extends into Virginia and North Carolina. Tennessee is in everything but geographical considerations, a part of Virginia.

*Brummetts Creek, Mitchell Co.,
North Carolina.*

1845—12 102 1852—2
Bish, H. Peterson, Brummetts Creek.
J. W. Bradshaw, " 3
H. M. Griffith, " 3
S. M. Langhrun, " 2
Samuel Tipton, " 2
Moses Miller, " 2
E. Peterson, Hollow Poplar, 2

Buffalo included in Knob Creek.

Black Water, Lee Co., Va.
8 or 10 members.

Cross Roads, Henderson Co.
1881—13 20 No house.
Bishop, G. A. Branscome, Columbus,
Polk Co., N. O.

Cumberland, Wise Co., Va.
10 No house.
No ministry.

Cedar Grove, Hawkins Co.
180 1
D. Derrick, Alum Well.
Simon Isenberg, "
Sam'l Molsbee, "
Abraham Molsbee, "

Elk Shoals.
Included in Brummetts Creek.
H.

French Broad, Jefferson Co.
1874—17 29 No house.
Bishop, Jacob Wine, Oak Grove.

*Green River Cove, Polk Co.,
North Carolina.*
1880—8 21 No house.
Bishop, G. A. Branscome, Columbus.
E. J. Bradley, Saluda, 1
Samuel Jones, " 1

Knob Creek, Washington Co.
1811—14 125 1835—1
Bish., Henry Swadley, Johnson City.
Bishop, A. Hylton, Boons Creek,
retired, blind.
S. L. Sherfey, Johnson City, 3
G. O. Bowman, Boons Creek, 3
J. B. Bowman, Jonesborough, 3
J. M. Hankel, Pleasant Vale, Car-
ter Co., 2

Limestone, Washington Co.
1843—20 70 1843—1
Bishop, J. B. Peace, Limestone.
E. D. Gray, " 2
J. M. Hilbert, " 2

Laurel Fork, Scott Co., Va.
25 members and 1 house included in
other reports.
J. Osborne, Osborne's Ford.

Meadow Branch, Gridinger Co.
1867—10 33 1874—1
Bishop, Abraham Molsbee, Alum
Well, Hawkins Co.
Jac. K. Isenberg, Moorsburg, Hawk-
ins Co., 2
John B. Murray, Bean's Station, 1

Mill Creek, Polk Co., N. C.
1878—8 38 No house.
Bishop, G. A. Branscome, Columbus.

Mountain Valley, Green Co.
1865—15 45 1859—1
Bishop, A. J. Correll, Romeo.
Bishop, Jno. Brubaker, " 2
Jonathan Brubaker, " 2
Abraham Garber, " 2
Mathias Garber, " 2

Oby's Creek, included.

Oakland, Blount Co.
1870—9 42 1870—1
Bishop W. S. Noe, Miser's Station.
D. B. Klepper, Cloyd's Creek, 2

Pleasant Hill, Sullivan Co.
1850—25 130
Bishop, Joseph Wine, Blountville.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Pleasant Valley, Washington County.
140
C. Bashor, Bashor's Mills,

John Bashor, Bashor's Mills
Chris. Diehl, "
G. Gilbert, New Canton, Hawkins Co
Includes Bayes Mountain church.

Pleasant View, Washington Co.
1861—15 154 1858—1
Bishop, Jesse Crosswhite, Jonesboro'
Bishop, F. W. Dove, "
Joel Sherfey, " 2
A. J. Wines, " 2
King M'Keehan, " 2
Eli Ensor, " 1

White Horn, Hawkins Co.
1856—8 120
Bishop, W. P. Noe, Bull's Gap.
Thomas Berry, Otis, 2
Perry Beckner, Whitesburgh, 2
D. Bashor, Midway, Green Co., 1

Yellow Poplar, Mitchel Co., North Carolina.
Included in Brummetts Creek.



WEST VIRGINIA, STATE AND DISTRICT

The District of West Virginia includes the greater portion of the State. Some of the (old) Virginia churches extend into the new State.

Allegheny, Grant Co.
1873—30 60 No house.
Bishop, Sam'l Fike, Horse Shoe Run,
Preston Co.
J. T. Connor, Mt. Storm, 2
Thomas Clark, Hartmanville, 1
Knobley church is also in Grant Co.

Beaver Run, Mineral Co.
1820—20 145 1834—1
Bishop, Solomon Bisor, Burlington.
D. B. Arnold, " 3
Peter Arnold, " 2
Geo. S. Arnold, " 2
J. W. Leatherman, " 2

Berkley, Berkley Co.
1879—51 57 No house.
Bishop, D. Long, Fairplay, Wash-
ington Co., Md.
John Brindle, Martinsburgh, 2
J. A. Stuckey, Hedgesville, 2

Braxton, Braxton Co.
1869—7 40 No house.
Bishop, David Bosely, Bulltown.
Benj. F. Jonison, Stout's Mill, Gil-
mer Co., 2
Wesly Heater, Ireland, Lewis Co., 1
O. O. Mose, " 1

Buffalo, Marion Co.
1872—12 15 No house.
No Bishop.
John W. Provance, Farmington.

German Settlement, Preston Co.
1855—12 183 1868—1
Bishop, Sam'l A. Fike, Horse Shoe
Run.

Aaron Fike, Horse Shoe Run,
Jesse Hayes, "
Moses Fike, "
James Giller, Aurora,
James Abernathy, Oakland, Garret
Co., Md.
Isaac Abernathy, Oakland, Garret
Co., Md.
Nicholas Rinker, Oakland, Garret
Co., Md.

*Glade Valley and Cheat, Pres-
ton Co.*
100
No Ministers reported.

Greenland, Grant Co.
1852—25 150 1853—2
Bishop, Wm. George, Williamsport.
Wm. Michael, Greenland, 3
D. W. George, Williamsport, 2
Charles Frantz, Grant O. H., 2
Wm. Rothrock, Ridgeville, 2
S. S. Smith, Grant O. H., 1

Lambert Church, Pendleton Co.
Included in the 800 of Beaver Creek,
Va., to which it belongs.

Lost River, Hardy Co.
1841—6 257 1844—2
Bish., Sestelline Whitmer, Howard's
Lick.
Bish., L. D. Caldwell, Howard's Lick.
M. Moyer, Howard's Lick, 2
L. W. Teets, Lost River, 2
J. W. Pope, Moorefield, 2

Pleasant Hill, Roane Co.
1879—10 21 No house.

Bishop, none.
Andrew Stannaker, Spencer, 2

Pine, Hampshire Co.

1879—78 100 4
Bish., N. Leatherman, Purgitsville.
John M. Leatherman, " 1
John N. Leatherman, " 1

Rock Camp, Ritchie Co.

1857—11 39 1858—1
Bishop, Martin Cochran, Toll Gate.
Bishop, John Fridley, Harrisonville.
Milton C. Zigans, Bone Creek.

Sandy Creek, Preston Co.

1820— 170 1
Bishop, S. Buckalew, Olifton Mills.
Other ministers, but not reported.

*Seneca and Red Creek, Randolph,
Tucker and Pendleton Cos.*

1860—20 75 No house.
Bishop, Asa Harmon, Day's Mills,
Randolph Co.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Tear Coat, Hampshire Co.

1875—45 88 1
Bishop, D. B. Arnold, Burlington,
Mineral Co.
No other ministers reported.

Valley River, Barbour Co.

1871—15 175 1874—1
Bishop, O. M. Groves, Buckhannon,
Upshur Co.
Wm. A. Ganer, Belington, 2
S. Ganer, " 2
J. S. Wilson, " 1
Wm. R. Murphy, Tolbert's Store, 1



INDIANA.

Indiana is divided into three Districts: Southern, Middle and Northern.

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

The Southern District of Indiana includes that portion of the State south of a line following the southern boundary of Jay, Blackford, Grant, Miami, part of Carroll, White, Benton and Warren Cos. This District includes about two thirds of the State, but the churches are mainly found in the Northern part of the territory; some of the congregations extend into Ohio. The membership of this, and the other Districts of Indiana, is large and compact.

Buck Creek, Henry Co.

1845—20 90 1857—2
Bish., David Bowman, Hagerstown,
Wayne Co.
J. Kirkling, Cowan, Delaware Co., 2
David Replogle, Rogersville, 2
Joseph Holder, Blountsville, 1

Beech Grove, Madison Co.

1878—50 75 1
Enoch Fry, Pendleton.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Bethel, Montgomery Co.

1826—15 130 1850—2
Bish., Mathias Frantz, Ladoga.
Bish., Wm. R. Harshberger, Ladoga.

Cicero, Hamilton Co.

1860—50 100 1867—2
Bishop, Wm. Pearce, Shielville.
Bishop, Elias Caylor, Arcadia.
Bishop, D. S. Caylor, " 2
Newton Perry, Ekin, 2
George Bowers, Arcadia, 1
Abraham Caylor, Shielville, 1

Fairview, Tippecanoe Co.

1845—20 90 1857—2 1866—66 130 1
Bishop, George W. Cripe, Pettit.
Isaac Billheimer, Monitor, 3
S. Ullery, Fyrmont, Carroll Co., 2

Four Mile, Union Co.

1809—14 150 1856—3
Bishop, Daniel Brower, Beechy Mire.
Bishop Jac. Rife, Boston, Wayne Co.
Alf. Moore, Richland, Wayne Co., 2
Wm. M'Whorter, College Corner,
Preble Co., O., 1
O Toney, Beechy Mire, Union Co., 1

Greentown, Howard Co.

1825—25 75 1
Bishop, Wm. Lindley, Greentown.
Emanuel Babon, Kokomo, 1
Samuel Thompson, Greentown, 1

Howard, Howard Co.

1852—30 164 1865—1
Bishop, Heil Hamilton, Ervin.
Bishop, Samuel Bock, " 2
Daniel Bock, " 2
John Rinehart, " 2
Joel Brower, " 2

Kilbuck, Delaware and Madison Cos.
 1800—10. 41 No house.
 Bishop, Hiram Branson, Muncie, Delaware Co.
 John Mahony, Yorktown, Delaware Co.
 J. R. Wellington, " "
 R. W. Branson, Muncie, Delaware Co.
 Isaac E. Branson, Muncie, Delaware Co.

Lower Fall Creek, Madison Co.
 1860—15 70 1873—1
 Bishop, G. W. Fessler, Ovid.
 J. W. M'Clure, "
 Frederick Fessler, Anderson,
 Jefferson Davis, Ovid.

Lick Creek, Owen Co.
 1851—13 80 1870—1
 Bishop, David Oller, Denmark.
 A. Hensel, Hartz, Clay Co., 2
 Rob't R. Goshorn, Hausertown, 2
 Henry Shidler, Clay City, Clay Co., 1

Middle Fork, Clinton Co.
 1846—60 217 3
 Bishop, Stephen Metzgar, Rossville.
 Isaac Bilheimer, Edna Mills,
 Other ministers, but not reported.

Missiniway, Delaware Co.
 1840—12 200 1857—1
 Bishop, J. W. Studebaker, Eaton.
 Bish., G. W. Studebaker, Royertown.
 W. R. Deeter, "
 Christian Davis, Dunkirk, Jay Co.,
 Samuel Younce, Eaton.

Nettle Creek, Wayne Co.
 1820—20 407 1845—4
 Bishop, Dan'l Bowman, Hagerstown.
 Bishop, Jac. Bowman, "
 Bishop, John Holler, "
 David Bowman, " 2

Lewis Kinsey, Hagerstown, 2
 Jacob Hoover, " 2
 L. W. Teeter, " 2
 Benj. F. Wisler, Cambridge City, 2

Pyrmon, Carroll Co.
 1832—13 161 1848—2
 Bishop, Isaac Oripe, Rossville, Clinton Co.
 Bishop, John Ullery, Pyrmont.
 Jos. Wagoner, " 2
 G. W. Strung, " 2
 David A. Hufford, Rossville, Clinton Co., 2

Potato Creek, Montgomery Co.
 1868— 35 1
 Bishop, M. Bowers, Colfax, Clinton Co.
 Abner Bowers, Bower's Station,
 R. M. Dunbar, " "

Retreat, Jackson Co.
 1880—32 32 No house.
 No Bishop.
 J. H. Wilson, Carothersville, 2

Summit, Delaware, Grant and Madison Cos.
 1880—53 54 1873—1
 Bishop, I. J. Howard, New Cumberland, Grant Co.
 J. Hiat, Summitville, Madison Co., 2
 Elihu Hiat, Rigdon, Madison Co., 2

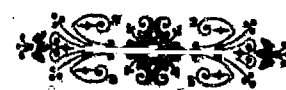
Stony Creek, Hamilton Co.
 1853—24 50 1861—1
 Bishop, J. H. Caylor, Noblesville.
 J. S. M'Carty, Clarksville, 2
 John B. Gasho, Noblesville, 2

Sampson Hill, Martin Co.
 1879—28 21 No house.
 J. J. Solomon, Shoals,
 D. A. Norcross, Shoals.

Union City, Randolph Co., Ind., and Dark Co., Ohio.
 1850—75 275 1869—2
 Bishop, T. B. Wenrich, Union City, Randolph Co.
 W. K. Simmons, Union City, Randolph Co., 2
 Sam. Puterbaugh, Hill Grove, Darko Co., 1
 Dan'l Bowman, Mt. Herron, Darko Co., 1

Wm. K. Marquis, Bartonja, Randolph Co., 1

Upper Fall Creek, Henry Co.
 1845—25 110 1853—1
 Bish., Geo. Hoover, Sulphur Springs.
 Bish., Martin Rodecap, Middletown.
 Isaac Vanmeter, Sulphur Springs,
 David K. Teeter, "
 David T. Hoover, " "



THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

The Middle District of Indiana is bounded on the south by the Northern boundary of the Southern District, on the East and West by the State line, and North by a line following the southern boundary of Allen, part of Whitley and Kosciusko, Fulton, and Starke Cos.

Antioch, Huntington Co.
 1855—75 110 1860—2
 Bishop, Joseph Leedy, Antioch.
 Michael Minnich, Dora, Wabash Co.
 J. B. Lair, Antioch.
 O. O. Ellis, Dora, Wabash Co.,
 J. B. Southwood, Monument City.

Beaver Dam, Kosciusko Co.
 1856—40 140 1879—1
 Bish., D. Bechtelheimer, Sevastopol.
 Noah Heeter, Rochester, Fulton Co.,
 Emanuel Leckrone, Silver Lake, 1
 Samuel Birket, Sevastopol, 1

Clear Creek, Huntington Co.
 150
 Bish., David Krider, South Whitley;
 Whitley Co.
 No other ministers reported.

Bachelor's Run, Carroll Co.
 1838—40 350 1854—1
 Bishop, Isaac Eikenberry, Flora.
 Bishop, Jacob Flora, "
 Bishop, Christian Lesh, "
 Abraham Flora, "
 Sanford Searight, Darwin,
 Baltzer Gordon, Middle Fork, Clinton Co.

Eel River, Kosciusko Co.
 259 1
 Bish., Jacob Metzger, Liberty Mills,
 Wabash Co.
 Other ministers, but not reported.

Eight Mile, Wells Co.

1852—5 72 1875—1
 Bishop, Wm. R. Deeter, Royerton,
 Delaware Co.
 Wm. M. Hamilton, Jonesville, 2
 Geo. Holler, Huntington, Hunting-
 ton Co., 1

Lower Deer Creek, Carroll Co.

1845— 124 1853—1
 Bishop, Henry Metzger, Camden.
 Bishop, David Wise, "
 Bishop, Henry Gish, "
 John Musselman, " 1

Marion, Grant Co.

1860—12 55 1876—1
 Bishop, John M. Baker, Marion.
 Bishop, Jacob O Tinkel, "
 Daniel Tinkel, " 1

Manchester, Wabash Co.

1838—18 300 1850—2
 Bishop, Jacob Funderberg, Laketon.
 Bishop, Jacob Karn, North Man-
 chester.
 Bishop, Geo. Grossnickel, North Man-
 chester.
 Bishop, A. Leedy, North Manches-
 ter.
 Michael Miller, North Manchester, 2
 Isaac Miller, " " 1

Mexico, Miami Co.

1840—20 350 1860—2
 Bishop, Geo. Brower, Mexico.
 Isaac Fisher, "
 Terry Fisher, "
 David Kieffer, Giliad,
 Daniel Balabaugh, Denver,
 Noah Fisher, Ferrysburg,
 Jacob Barnhart, Twelve Mile, Cass
 Co.,
 Samuel Myers, Adamsboro, Cass Co.,
 Joseph, Brower, Denver.

Monticello, White Co.

1865—50 150 1868—1
 Isaac Hanswalt, Monticello, 2
 J. G. Royer, " 2
 O. Oulp, " 2
 George Meyers, " 2
 S. M. Bechtelheimer, Idaville, 1

Ogan's Creek, Wabash Co.

1873—60 125 1878—2
 Bish., A. Leedy, North Manchester.
 J. H. Wright, "
 S. S. Ullery, "
 Perry A. Early, " "

Pipe Creek, Miami Co.

1852—18 200 1860—1
 Bishop, Abraham Shepler, Peru.
 Bishop, Godlap Keller, Bunker Hill.
 Bish., A. Rinehart, Onward, Cass Co.
 Daniel Bonser, Peru, 2
 Daniel Shively, " 2
 Philip Airbaugh, Bunker Hill, 2

Prairie Creek, Blackford Co.

1860—20 75 1878—1
 Bishop, G. W. Sala, Montpelier.
 G. Kitterman, "
 E. Popejoy, Bluffton, W. la Co., 1

Palestine, White Co.

1870—20 108 No house.
 Bishop, Abr. Miller, Wolcott, White
 Co.
 G. W. Jewett, Wolcott, White Co., 2
 Thomas Dobnr, " " 1

Redwood, Warren Co.

1870— 40 No house.
 Bishop, S. Metzgar, Rossville, Clinton
 Co.
 No other ministers reported.

*Spring Creek, Whitley and Kosci-
 usko Cos.*

1870—70 100 1871—1
 Bishop, Jonas Umbaugh, Colamer,
 Whitley Co.
 J. S. Snell, Colamer, Whitley Co., 2
 D. H. Connell, Pierceton, Kosciusko
 Co., 1

Somerset, Wabash Co.

1845—12 110 1869—1
 Bishop, Wm. Minnich, Somerset.
 Marion Hudson, Jalapa, Grant Co., 2
 Isaac Smith, Somerset.

Salamonia, Huntington Co.

1845—18 244 1868—1
 Bish., S. Murray, Huntington.
 John H. Ulrich, River,
 Jacob Krider, "
 Daniel Shidler, Majenica,
 John Eikenberry, Plumtree,
 Henry B. Wike, River.

Sugar Creek, Whitley Co.

1847—10 100 1865—1
 Bishop, Jacob Krider, South Whitley,
 Ozias Metz, " "
 Jacob Weybright, " "
 R. B. Bollinger, " "
 J. " "

Squirrel Creek, Wabash Co.

1855—91 150 1864—1
 Bishop, Jacob Meyers, Laketon.
 Bishop, David Neff, Roann.
 D. Swihart, Rockdale, Miami Co., 2
 Isaac Deardoff, Roann, 2
 Aaron Moss, " 1

Upper Deer Creek, Cass Co.

1840—20 89 1868—1
 Bishop, A. Rinehart, Dowagiac.
 Jacob Oripe, Young America, 2
 W. C. Toney, Walton, 2

Winnimac, Pulaski Co.

1875—40 32
 Abraham Miller, Winnimac.

West Branch, Mexico, Cass Co.

15 No house.
 Samuel Meyers, Adamsboro.

Wabash, Wabash Co.

1859—40 120 1868—1
 Bishop, John Crumrine, Waltz.
 Bishop, N. W. Crumrine, "
 J. R. Crumrine, Somerset, 2
 W. N. Moore, " 2

Walnut Level, Wells Co.

1867—14 60 1868—1
 Bishop, Samuel Neiser, Ruffsburgh.
 Wilson Hutchinson, " 1



THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

The Northern District of Indiana includes that portion of the State north of the Middle District. Geographically considered, the area of this District is not more than one fifth of the State. The churches are, in consequence, compact in this portion of the State.

Bango, Elkhart and St. Jos. Cos.

1868—100 110 1
Bish., J. Metzler, Wakarusa, Elkh. Co.
Other ministers, but not reported.

Blue River, Whitley Co.

1852—17 100 1872—1
Bish., Jeremiah Gump, Churubusco.
Jos. Ziegler, Merriam, Noble Co., 2
Joseph Eby, " " 2
Leonard Hyer, " " 2
Wesley Hyer, Columbia City, 2

Bremen, Kosciusko and Marshall Cos.

1866— 55
Bishop, John Kanfman, Bremen,
Marshall Co.
No other ministers reported.

Cedar Lake, DeKalb Co.

1874—40 64 1876—1
Bishop, James Barton, Loranna.
Geo. Ruffner, Fairfield Center, 2
Samuel Williams, " " 1

Camp Creek, Kosciusko and Marshall Cos.

1879— 50 1880—1
Bish., D. Shively, Bourbon, Marsh. Co.
Peter Hammon, Atwood, Kos. Co., 2
Aaron Mow, Millwood, " " 1
G. B. Shively, Bourbon, Marshall
Co., 1

Cedar Creek, Allen Co.

1857—22 36 No house.
Bishop, Jacob Gump, Hometown.
Henry Steckly, Swan, Noble Co., 1

Columbia City, Whitley Co.

1875—22 40 1881—1
Bish., Jeremiah Gump, Ari, Allen Co.
D. A. Workman, Columbia City, 2
Henry Lilly, " " 1

Elkhart, Elkhart Co.

1832—16 275 1859—2
Bishop, Andrew Bigler, Goshen.
Bishop, D. B. Stutzman, "
Bishop, Jacob Leer, "
Daniel O. Rigle, " 2

English Prairie, Lagrange Co.

1865—62 147 1875—1
Bishop, Peter Long, Mongo.
Eli Schock, Lagrange,
Alex. Keim, Brighton,
Noah H. Shutt, Mongo.

Elkhart Valley, Elkhart Co.

1870—63 91 1866—1
No Bishop.
J. V. Felthouse, Elkhart, 1
No other ministers reported.

Flat Rock, DeKalb Co.

1874—70 35 No house.
Bishop, James Barton, Corunna.
Bish., Jas. Calvert, Warsaw, Kos. Co.

Laporte, Laporte Co.

1870—20 76 1878—1
Bish., Thurston Miller, Warren Center,
St. Joa. Co.
Bish., Isaac Miller, Rolling Prairie.
Richard J. Shreve, Michigan City, 2
B. F. Reading, " " 1

Little St. Joe, Allen Co.

1872—30 35 No house.
Bishop, Jacob Gump, Hometown.

Pleasant Hill, Allen Co.

1875—25 40 1
Bish., Jere. Gump, Ari, Noble Co.
Alvah Dissler, " " "

Pleasant Valley.

30
No ministers reported.

Pleasant Ridge, Noble Co.

1877—20 32 No house.
Bishop, Samuel W. Phiels, Cromwell.
No other ministers.

Pine Creek, St. Jos., Marshall and Starke Cos.

1850—35 320 1866—4
Bishop, D. Rupel, North Liberty, St.
Jos. Co.
Bishop, John N. Barnhart, Walkerton,
St. Jos. Co.
J. Hildebrand, Teagarden, Marsh. Co., 2
Amos B. Peters, La Paz, " " 2
Andrew Rupel, North Liberty, St. Jos.
Co., 1

Pigeon River, Steuben Co.

1865—26 88 1879—1
Bishop, M. O. Shotta, Flint,
Jonathan P. Early, " 2
Aaron T. Hoffman, Quincy, Branch
Co., Mich., 2
J. N. Snowberger, Flint, 1

Portage, St. Joseph Co.

1833—35 102 1851—
Bishop, J. H. Miller, South Bend.
Thurston Miller, Warren Center, 3
John Huston, South Bend, 2
F. F. Fields, Warren Center, 1

Rock Run, Elkhart Co.

1854—25 240 1859—2
No Bishop.
Levi Weaver, Goshen, 2
David Hostettler, Fish Lake, 2
J. L. Berkey, Goshen, 2
B. F. Stutzman, Goshen, 1

Solomon's Creek, Elkhart Co.

1856—50 260 1864—3
Bishop, Dan'l Shively, New Paris.
David Younce, Syracuse, Kos. Co., 2
Lewis Munce, Milford, " " 2
Abraham N. Neff, Syracuse " " 1
Henry Wortzler, New Paris.

Shipsawney, Lagrange Co.

1857—25 107 1
Bishop, Benj. Leer, Shore.
No other ministers reported.

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Co.

1868—100 140 1870—2
Bishop, D. B. Sturgis, South Bend.
Wm. C. Miller, " " 2
D. C. Ullery, " " 2
J. B. Wrightsman, " " 2

St. Joseph Valley.

Included above.

Springfield, Noble Co.

Bishop, Christian Weaver, Brimfield.
Bishop, David Baer, Ligonier.
Joseph Weaver, "
George Leuhart, "
John Sturgis, Wawaka.

South Bend, St. Joseph Co.
 1846—20 175 1855—2
 Bishop, Daniel Whitmer, South Bend.
 Aaron Miller, " "
 D. Hartman, " "
 Isaac Early, North Liberty,
 Wm. Borough, " "

Tippecanoe, Kosciusko Co.
 1852—32 140 1861—1
 Bishop, G. P. Rothenberger, North
 Webster.
 Bishop, J. H. Miller, Milford.
 Dan'l Rothenberger, North Webster, 2

Turkey Creek, Elkhart Co.
 1828—6 125 1879—1
 Bishop, J. H. Miller, Milford, Kos. Co.
 Daniel Wysong, Nappanee, 2
 Peter Stuckman " 1

Union District, Marshall Co.
 1857—40 175 1870—1
 Bishop, John Knisley, Plymouth.
 Bishop, Jac. G. Shively, Inwood.
 M. A. Eisenhower, Plymouth, 2
 W. G. Cook, Inwood, 2
 Jacob Appleman, Plymouth, 2
 Jacob Seider, " 1
 Aaron Kreighbaum, " 1

Union Center, Elkhart Co.
 200 2 and 2 union.
 John Anglemeyer, Nappanee,
 Daniel Neff, New Paris,
 Probably others, but not reported.

Van Buren, Lagrange Co.
 46 No house.
 Abraham Baer, Scott.
 B. B. Bollinger, White Pigeon, Mich.
 No other ministers reported.

Walnut, Marshall Co.
 1864—35 62 No house.
 No bishop.
 Henry Deardorf, Argos, 2
 Aaron Hoffman, " 2
 Aaron Swihart, " 2

Washington, Kosciusko Co.
 1852—21 162 3
 Bishop, Jesse Calvert, Warsaw.
 A. Puterbaugh, Oswego, 2
 Lewis Workman, Warsaw,
 Henry Brallier, Pierceton.

Yellow River, Marshall Co.
 1846—9 100 1881—1
 Bishop, John Sellers, Bourbon.
 Wm. Clark, Inwood, 2
 G. W. Arinatrout, Bourbon, 2
 Wm. Myers, " 1
 D. S. Hale, Bourbon, 1

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co.
 1865— 96 1
 Bishop, S. Leer, Goshen.
 Other ministers not reported.



THE STATE AND DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN.

This district is practically a continuation of Northern Indiana.
 The churches are all in the Southern part of the State.

Alameda, Van Buren Co.
 1870—30 44 1881—1
 Bishop, John Stretch, Dowagaic, Cass
 Co.
 J. W. Shank, Pine Grove Mills, 2.

Berrien, Berrien Co.
 1866—24 96 No house.
 Bish., J. H. Miller, Milford, Koscius-
 ko Co., Ind.
 Richard R. Moore, Buchanan, 2
 A. J. Inglewright, Berrien Springs, 2
 E. Weaver, Buchanan, 1

Black River, Van Buren Co.
 1865—35 52 No house.
 Bishop, G. Long, Lowell, Iona Co.
 D. O. Spiller, Bangor, 2
 D. Thomas, " 2

Christiania, Cass Co.
 1875—25 44 1870—3
 Bishop, And. Bigler, Goshen, Elk-
 hart Co., Ind.
 J. P. Bowers, Edwardsburgh, 2
 W. A. Layton, Elkhart, Elkhart
 Co., Ind.

*New Haven, Gratiot & Montcalm
 Cos.*
 1878—12 62 No house.
 Bishop, D. Chambers, Carson City,
 Montcalm Co.
 D. White, Carson City, Montcalm Co.,
 G. E. Stone, " "
 K.

Newton Grove, Cass Co.
 1864—25 98 1877—1
 Bishop, J. Stretch, Dowagaic.
 W. Clark, " 2
 A. A. Munson, Lagrange, 1
 J. Cripe, " "

Saginaw, Saginaw Co.
 1875—15 44 No house.
 Bish., I. Miller, Woodland, Barry Co.,
 Z. Allbaugh, Elsie, Olinnton Co., 2
 D. Baker, Shepherdsville, Olinnton Co., 2

Sunfield, Eaton Co.
 1877—25 70 No house.
 Bishop, B. Fryfogle, Sunfield.
 J. N. Miller, Bismark, 2
 S. Ross, West Windsor, 2

Thorn Apple, Iona Co.
 1868—16 91 1870—2
 Bishop, G. Long, Lowell, Kent Co.
 J. G. Winey, Campbell,
 I. Rairigh, " "
 J. Kepner, Lowell.

Woodland, Barry Co.
 1874—40 60 1877—1
 Bishop, I. Miller, Woodland.
 I. Rairigh, Carleton, 2
 D. Flory, Woodland, 1
 C. A. Price, Nashville.

ILLINOIS.

The State of Illinois is divided into two Districts, Northern and Southern.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

The Northern District of Illinois is composed of that portion of the State north of Woodford county, and includes the churches of Wisconsin.

Arnold's Grove, Carroll Co.

1833—30	91	1854—2
Bishop, J. J. Emmert, Mt. Carroll.		
Joseph Stitzel,	"	2
F. Myers,	"	1
W. H. Eisen,	"	1

Cherry Grove, Carroll Co.

1860—50	170	1860—1
Bishop, M. Bollinger, Lanark.		
H. M. Martin,	"	
D. B. Puterbaugh	"	

Camp Creek, Richland Co., Wis.

62	No house.
Bishop, Caleb Fogle, Lima.	

Chippeway, Dunn Co., Wisc.

1867—65	31	No house.
Bish., S. H. Baker, Rock Falls.		
J. Wheeler, Ida, Pepin Co.		
H. O. Baker, " " "		

Hickory Grove, Carroll Co.

1858—60	38	1861—1
Bishop, G. D. Zollers, Mt. Carroll.		
Harrison Cronse,	"	

Irvin Creek, Dunn Co., Wisc.

1869—22	24	No house.
Bish., John Pippiuger, Knapp.		
S. Christ, Menomonie.		

Lanark, Carroll Co.

1878—125	120	1876—1
Bishop, J. H. Moore, Lanark.		
S. J. Harrison,	"	1
M. M. Eshleman,	"	

Milledgeville, Carroll Co.

1854—30	170	1866—1
Bishop, Martin Meyers, Lanark.		
Bishop, J. S. Hanger, Milledgeville.		
Bishop, Tobias Meyers, Lanark,		
Michael Kimmel,	"	2
Wm. Provant, Milledge, 2		
Z. Livengood,	"	1

Napierville, Du Page Co.

1857—14	55	1866—2
Bishop, Christian Martin, Napierville.		
Jacob Sollenberger, Lisle, 2		
Simon Yount, Warrenville, 1		

Pigeon Creek, Marshall Co.

1878—28	38	No house.
No Bishop.		
O. S. Holsinger, Henry.		
No other ministers reported.		

Pine Creek, Ogle Co.

1857—40	147	1858—1
Bishop, Edmund Forney, Polo.		
Peter Funk,	"	

Rock Creek, Whiteside Co.

1866—79	90	1855—1
Bishop, G. D. Zollers, Mt. Carroll,		
Carroll Co.		
Wm. Horning, Malvern, 2		
Jos. L. Meyers, Sterling, 2		
Jacob L. Meyers, Calita, 1		
Ashely Furgeson, Erie, 1		

Rock River, Lee Co.

1845—13	158	1847—3
Bishop, Levi Raffensberger, Nachusa.		
Bishop, D. Deardorf, Franklin Grove		
Levi Trastle, Taylor, Ogle Co.		
Jos. O. Lahman, Franklin Grove.		
Sam'l C. Lahman,	"	"

Silver Creek, Ogle Co.

1867—100	208	1860—3
Bishop, D. E. Price, Mt. Morris.		
M. Emmert, Leaf River, 3		
S. Z. Sharp, Mt. Morris, 3		
Jos. Amick,	"	3
Eman'l Newcomer	"	2
Fred'k Bakener,	"	2
David Conser,	"	1

Shannon, Carroll Co.

1875—87	86	1874—1
Bish., D. E. Price, Mt. Morris, Ogle Co.		
Franklin M'Cune, Lanark, 2		
S. H. Spragle, Shannon.		

Vallon, Wisconsin.

Reported almost extinct.

West Pine, Richland Co., Wisc.

1878—20	54	1
George Turner, West Branch.		
Charles Brown, Woodstock, 2		
M. Henderson, Bon, 1		
Wright, Valton, Sioux Co., 1		

Waddams Grove, Stevenson Co.

1858—75	165	1860—2
Bishop, Enoch Eby, Lena.		
B. A. Kepner, Nora, Jo Davies Co., 2		
Wm. R. Moe,	"	2
Allen Boyer, Lena, 2		
A. H. Lutz, Winslow, 2		
C. P. Genther, Lena, 1		

West Branch, Ogle Co.

1846—	130	
S. Halderman, Maryland Station, 2		
M. S. Newcomer, Mt. Morris, 2		

Yellow Creek, Stephenson Co.

1849—30	90	1859—2
Bishop, Dan'l Fry, Kent.		
Geo. Studebaker, Florence Station, 2:		
David Eby, Lena, 2		
Jacob Delp, Yellow Creek, 2		

THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

The Southern District of Illinois includes that portion of the State south of Marshall county.

Astoria, Fulton Co.

1852—7 132 1868—2
Bishops, D. Miller and J. Hollinger,
Astoria.
J. G. Demy, Astoria, 2
D. Hollinger, " 2
O. Fitz, " 1

Allison Prairie, Lawrence Co.

1865—16 86 1878—1
Bish., Sam'l L. Forney, Parkersburgh.
Jac. Gerhart, Allison,
Thos. M. Calvert, Allison,
Edmund Davis, "
Jas. H. Jellison, "

Ashland, Cass Co.

1860—22 20 No house
Bish., Isaac Haff, Auburn, Sang. Co.
Thos. A. Robinson, Ashland.

Big Creek, Richland Co.

1859—22 85 1875—1
Bish., S. M. Forney, Parkersburgh.
Bish., M. Forney, "
Barnett Losh, " 2
Peter Bower, Noble, 2

Bear Creek, Christian Co.

1870—12 154 1879—1
Bish., Abraham Peters, Morrisonville.
Bish., Abraham S. Leer, "
Owen Peters, " 2
Martin J. M'Clure, Palmer, 2

Blue Ridge, Piatt Co.

1878—10 60 No house.
Bish., John Barnhart, Mansfield.
Christian Barnhart, " 2
Daniel Hersher, Sibley, Ford Co., 1

Coal Creek, Fulton Co.

1847—10 80 1856—1
Bish., Jac. Negley, Fairview.
Bish., David Zuck, Bushnell, McDon-
ough Co.
Samuel Tennis, Fairview, 2
Matthias Lingenfelter, Canton, 2

Camp Creek, McDonough Co.

1865—10 62 No house.
No Bishop.
John L. Meyers, Colechester, 2
Henry Lucas, Macomb, 1

Cumberland, Clark Co.

1868—7 31 No house.
Bishop, Jos. Orippe, Casey.
D. Rothrock, Greenup, Cumb. Co., 2
Jefferson Witmer, Casey.

Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co.

1857—9 200 1867—2
Bishop, John Metzgar, Cerro Gordo.
Bishop, D. Frantz, " "
Bishop, D. Troxel, " "
A. B. Snyder, " 2
Amos Nickey, " 1
Adam Bingaman, " 1
V. B. Clifton, " 1

Concord, Adams Co.

1881—30 30 No house.
Bishop, R. Atchison, Mound Station,
Brown Co.
No other ministers reported.

Clear Creek, Christian Co.

1878—11 40 No house.
Bish., B. D. Whitmer, Pawnee, Sang-
amon Co.
No other ministers reported.

Hudson Creek, McLean Co.

1865—10 54 1875—1
Bishop, T. D. Lyon, Hudson, "
J. Y. Snavely, " 2
J. L. Snavely, " 2
Henry Forney, " 2

Hurricane Creek, Bond Co.

1851—10 108 1874—1
Bish., John Wise, Mulberry Grove.
Henry Jones, Pleasant Mound,
Josh. Kessler, " "
Jac. Rook, Keysport, Clinton Co.
John Clear, Pleasant Mound.

Hudley Creek, Pike Co.

1881—28 28 1874—1
Bishop, D. Vaniman, Virden, Macou-
pin Co.
John Clingsmith, Barrey, 2

Lamott, Crawford Co.

1868—11 45 No house.
No Bishop.
Jac. Swinger, Hutsonville, 1
Henry H. Winger, " 1

Lorraine, Adams Co.

1880—13 13 1881—1
Bishop, H. W. Strickley, Lorraine.

Millmine, Piatt Co.

1861—26 66 1868—1
Bishop, D. B. Gibson, Cerro Gordo.
Menno Stouffer, " "
Henry Kuna, Millmine,
D. Mohler, Cerro Gordo.
L.

Macoupin Creek, Macoupin Co.

1876—50 43 No house.
Bishop, D. Vaniman, Virden.
D. B. Studebaker, Girard,
S. Brubaker, Raymond, Montg. Co.

Millcreek, Adams Co.

1831—34 79 1838—2
Bish., D. Vaniman, Virden, Maco. Co.
Wm. R. Lierley, Liberty, 2
John Clingsmith, Barrey, Pike
Co., 2

Mulberry Grove, Bond Co.

1876—33 73 1869—1
Bishop, J. H. Goodinman, Woburn.
Bishop, J. Wise, Mulberry Grove.
Bishop, H. Lilligh, Woburn.
Allen Taylor, Smithboro, 2

Okaw, Piatt Co.

1865—26 180 1875—1
Bishop, Jacob Waggoner, La Place.
Bishop, Jacob Ulery, "
J. B. Miller, " 2
John Arnold, " 2
Philip Siders, " 2
Ab'm Richey, Sullivan, Mont. Co., 1
S. Younger, Bethany, " 1

Panther Creek, Woodford Co.

1852—18 140 1857—1
Bishop, Jas. R. Gish, Roanoke.
Bishop, Geo. W. Gish, "
Bishop, P. A. Moore, "
Jacob J. Kindig, Benson, 2
Thos. Kiser, Roanoke, 2

Pike Creek, Livingston Co.

1878—24 24 No house.
Bishop, T. D. Lyon, Hudson, M'Lean
Co.
D. Mast, Chenoa, M'Lean Co., 2
Fred'k Shultz, Chenoa, " 1

Pleasant Hill, Macoupin Co.

1828—30 102 1867—1
Bish., J. W. Harshberger, Girard.
Olellom C. Gibson, " 2
Jonathan Brubaker, " 2
D. Vaniman, Virden, 2

Spring Run, Tilton Co.

1879—31 30 No house.
No Bishop.
John Pool, Prairie City, 2

Sugar Creek, Sangamon Co.

1869—20 75 1869—1
Bishop, Isaac Naff, Auburn.
D. Kimmel, " 2
J. M. Gible, " 2
J. O. Brubaker, " 2

Salem, Marion Co.

1869—15 34 1876—1
Bishop, D. Nehr, Salem.
Andrew Nehr, "

Urbana, Champaign Co.

1866—11 93 1875—1
Bish., J. Barnhart, Mansfield, Piatt Co.
Lemuel Hillery, Urbana,
John P. Bailey, Mayview.
Adonijah J. Bowers, St. Joseph.

Vermillion, Livingston Co.

1869—100 35 No house.
Bish., G. W. Gish, Roanoke, Wood-
ford Co.
K. Heckman, Odell, 2
A. S. Groom, Cornell, 1

Woodland, Fulton Co.

1881—60 60 1866—1
Bishop, Jesse Danner, Astoria.
Henry Danner, "
S. D. Ham, "
P. Burgart, "

West Otter Creek, Macoupin Co.

1875—85 118 1864—1
Bishop, D. R. O. Stirrup, Grove.
Javan Gibson, Virden,
David Vaniman, "



IOWA.

Iowa is composed of three Districts: Northern, Middle and Southern.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA.

The Northern District of Iowa consists of that portion of the State embraced in the four northern tiers of counties. Minnesota is given in this District.

Lake Branch, Rice Co.

1869—11 28 No house.
Bish., Jos. Ogg, Bristol, Fillmore Co.
L. Olinger, Morristown, 2
S. Durand, Waterville, Le Sueur Co., 2

Root River, Fillmore Co.

1858—17 65 1872—1
Bishop, Jos. Ogg, Bristol.
J. Saddler, Lime Springs, Howard
Co., Io., 2
W. Drury, Bristol, 1
J. Broadwater, Bristol, 1

Winona, Winona Co.

1858—16 36 1874—1
Bishop, O. F. Wirt, Lewistown.
D. Whetstone, "
J. H. Wirt, "
Peter Struble, "

Coldwater, Butler Co.

1857—21 104 1873—1
Bishop, J. F. Eikenberry, Greene.
J. E. Eikenberry, " 2
Elihu Moore, " 2
N. Trapp, " 2

Grundy, Grundy Co.

1867—19 125 1
Bish., H. P. Strickler, Eldora, How-
den Co., Iowa.
Probably other ministers, but not
reported.

Maple Valley, Cherokee Co.

1876—10 50 No house.
Bishop, J. Early, Aurelia.
Elias Leonard, " 2

Rock Grove, Floyd Co.

1872—36 35 No house.
Bish., J. F. Eikenberry, Greene,
Butler Co.
J. G. Eby, Nora Springs.
W. O. Hipes, " "

South Waterloo, Black Hawk Co.

1856—11 315 1818—2
Bish., E. K. Beachly, Waterloc.
Bishop, A. J. Murray, "
W. Eikenberry, " 2
S. H. Miller, " 2
S. Miller, " 2
A. Hostetler, " 2
J. Spicher, " 2
J. Beal, " 2
O. Asquith, Cedar Falls, 2

Wayman Valley, Clayton Co.

1877—11 14 No house.
Bish., J. Shultz, Elwood, Clinton Co.
O. H. Stone, Edgewood, 2

Waterloo, Black Hawk Co.

1856—12 108 1880—1
Bishop, J. A. Murray, Waterloo.
Martin Beughly, "
L. A. Peifer, "
W. A. Adams, "
D. J. Spicher, Lester Center.

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF IOWA.

The Middle District of Iowa is embraced in the fifth and sixth tiers of counties, counting from the north.

Brooklyn, Poweshiek Co.

1866—12 62 No house.
Bishop, J. S. Snyder, Brooklyn.
M. Hermon, Victor, Iowa Co., 2
S. O. Miller, Brooklyn, 1

Big Grove, Benton Co.

1858—15 140 1874—1
Bishop, P. Forney, Garrison.
Bishop, S. Johnson, " 2
J. Ridenour, " 2
G. Ashorenner, " 1
H. B. Lehman, " 1

Cedar Grove, Cedar Co.

1857—12 36 1876—1
Eld. S. Musselman, Tipton.
P. West, " 1
J. Mayer, " 1

Coon River, Guthrie Co.

1862—8 145 1873—1
Bishop, J. Fitz, Panama.
S. Longanecker, "
J. D. Haughtelin, "
J. W. Diehl, "
J. Hamilton, "
M. Deardorf, "
A. Brower, Dale City,
D. W. Shirk, Maple River Junction,
Carroll Co.

Des Moines Valley, Polk Co.

1868—30 80 1876—1
Bishop, G. R. Baker, Altoona.
Bishop, W. Bacon, Des Moines.
Geo. Kinney, " 2
S. M. Goughenour, Elkhart, 2
J. W. Motz, Altoona, 2
J. Mathias, Elkhart, 1

Dallas Center, Dallas Co.

1876—57 118 1875—1
Bishop, M. Sissler, Dallas Center.
H. C. Goughenour, " " 2
J. Neher, " " 2
A. Julius, Minburn, 1

Deep River, Poweshiek Co.

1865—30 54 1876—1
S. P. Miller, Deep River, 2
G. H. Hopwood, " " 2
Howett Taylor,
Isaac Barnhizer,

Dry Creek, Linn Co.

1856—12 125 1857—1
Bishop, A. Stanny, Cedar Rapids.
Bishop, D. Holsinger, Marion.
J. O. Miller, Toddville, 2
S. Stanny, Marion, 2
M. Boyd, Toddville, 1

Harlan, Shelby Co.

1865—12 58 1878—1
Bishop, W. Wyland, Harlan.
J. O. Fillmore, " 2
S. Yoder, " 2
R. A. Yoder, " 1

Indian Creek, Story, Polk and Jasper Cos.

1856—9 86 1881—1
Bishop, D. E. Brubaker, Iowa Center,
Story Co.
H. H. Trouss, Peoria City, Polk Co.

Iowa River, Marshall Co.

1856—30 83 1867—1
Bishop, J. Murray, Quarry.
J. Hillery, Marshalltown, 2
L. Hall, Montour, Tama Co., 2
L. Saylor, Quarry, 2

Maquoketa, Clinton Co.

1855—19 80 1875—1
Bishop, J. Shultz, Elwood.
Bishop, I. Barto, Lost Nation,
D. Kamara, Olatum, 2
J. Gable, Lost Nation, 2

Panther Creek, Dallas Co.

1869—16 77 1872—1
Bishop, R. Badger, Dallas Center.
S. Badger, " " 2
I. Myers, Ada, 2

Pleasant Prairie, Cedar Co.

1880—38 38 No house.
Bishop, J. Shultz, Elwood, Clint. Co.
J. Zuck, Clarence.

State Center, Marshall Co.

1871—33 60 1880—1
Bishop, J. W. Trostle, State Center.
D. B. Martin, " " 2
J. O. Seibert, " " 2

Worrals Grove, Boone, Story & Hamilton Cos.

1869— 25 No house.
Bish., W. G. Thomas, Ontario, Story
Co.
Probably other ministers.



THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA.

The Southern District of Iowa is embraced in the three southern tiers of counties.

Crooked Creek, Washington Co.

1864—40 77 1865—1
Bishop, J. Thomas, Keota, Keokuk
Co.
Abraham Wolfe, Grace Hill, 2
J. Erb, Lone Tree, Johnson Co., 2

English River, Keokuk Co.

1855—30 105 1865—1
Bishop, S. Flory, South English.
Bishop, Jacob Brower, "
Christian M. Brower, " 2

Fairview, Appanoose Co.

1853—14 123 1866—1
Bish., A. Replogle, Unionville, (blind)
Bishop, D. Zook, " "
Joseph Zook, " 2
M. Replogle, " 2
J. W. Hawn, " 2
C. H. Ulrich, " 1

Decatur County, Decatur Co.

1856—26 97 1874—1
Bishop, S. A. Garber, Leon.
Bishop, W. J. Stout, Highpoint.
Bishop, L. Kob, Garden Grove.
M.

Grand River, Union Co.

40 No house.
Care of Irish Grove church.
William Groesbeck, Afton, 2
M. Myers, " 2

Irish Grove, Warren Co.

1870—18 61 1
Bish., N. G. Thomas, New Virginia.
J. J. Thomas, " " 3
W. W. Folger, Osceola, Clarke Co., 1

Libertyville, Jefferson Co.

1844—8 93 1859—1
Bish., D. Zook, Unionville, Appa-
noose Co.
J. Harman, Bladenburg, Wapello
Co., 2
Geo. Rambo, Doud Station, Van Buren
Co., 2
J. Glatfelty, Libertyville, 1

Mt. Etna, Adams Co.

1851—50 89 1868—1
Bishop, D. Sink, Mt. Etna.
Morgan Mansfield, 2
D. Markly, Mt. Etna, 2
O. Sprague, Hayes, 2
G. Workman, 2
D. Cowser, 1
O. Morton, 1

Monroe County, Monroe Co.

1854—20 90 No house.
Bishop, D. Miller, Frederick.
Hiram Berkman, " 2
D. Miller, Avery, 1

Middle Creek, Mahaska Co.

1860— 27 1878—1
Bishop, S. Flory, South English, Ke-
okuk Co.
Tazewell Gray, " " 2
A. Ogle, Lacy, 2
S. P. Miller, Deep Run, Poweshiek
Co., 2
L. Hillery, Deep Run, Poweshiek
Co., 2

Marion County, Marion Co.

1855— 15 No house.
Bishop, J. Beard, Durham Station.

Nishna Valley, Fremont Co.

1879—25 37 1880—1
Bish., S. H. Honberger, Barnard,
Nodaway Co., Mo.
B. F. Flory, Farragut, 2
G. Stambaugh, " 2

Pleasant Valley, Appanoose Co.

1877—12 55 No house
Bishop, W. E. Strickler, Centerville.
J. Oordor, Cincinnati,
E. Teater, Numa.

NOTE:—In the Northern District of Iowa the Churches, *Lake Branch, Root River* and *Winona*, and their ministers' addresses, except where specified, are in *Minnesota*. The *Minnesota* churches belong to Iowa and are here placed in their proper District.



MISSOURI.

Missouri is divided into two Districts; Northern and Southern.

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THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

The Northern District of Missouri is that portion of the State north of the Missouri River.

Bethel, Holt Co.

1872—33 88 1875—1
Bish., S. A. Honberger, Graham, Noda-
way Co.
Joseph Glick, Monnd City, 2
Joel Glick, " " 2
P. E. Whitmer, " " 1
J. R. Keller, " " 1
J. H. Miller, " " 1

Grand River, Carroll Co.

1871— 30 1
Bishop, James Evans, Dewit.
No other ministers reported.

Gentry, Gentry Co.

1879—8 23 No house.
Bish., W. B. Sell, Gaynor City, Noda-
way Co.

Hamilton, Caldwell Co.

1862—19 33 No house.
Bish., G. Whitwer, Caldwell, Hamil-
ton Co.

Honey Creek, Nodaway Co.

1878—10 28 No house
Bishop, W. B. Sell, Gaynor City.
W. H. Clark, " " 1

Loy Creek, Caldwell Co.

1866—18 36 No house.
Bishop, O. C. Roop, Mirabile.
Z. Hendricks, Polo, 2

Long Branch, Harrison Co.

1874—12 16 No house.
Bish., W. B. Sell, Gaynor City, Noda-
way Co.

Novelty, Knox Co.

1870—20 35 No house.
Bishop, W. J. Coalbanks, Novelty.
J. G. Hays, " "

Schuyler, Schuyler Co.

1861—10 30 No house.
Bishop, Tazewell Gray, Lancaster.

Somerset, Mercer Co.

1861—11 41 No house.
Bish., H. Palmer, Lineville, Wayne
Co., Iowa.

Smith Fork, Clinton Co.

1866—18 99 1868—1
Bishop, D. D. Sell, Plattsburgh.
S. Blough, " " 2
J. E. Elkemberger, Turney, 2
Alphonso A. Orr, Plattsburgh, 2
J. B. Sell, Cameron, 2

Wakendah, Ray Co.

1871—20 70 1871—1
Bishop, A. Harper, Hardin.
Bishop, Eli Metz, Dewitt, Carroll
Co., 3

White Cloud, Nodaway Co.
1878—19 21 No house.
Bishop, S. A. Honberger, Bernard.
J. A. Shamberger, Graham, 2
John Shamberger, " 1

Whitesville, Andrew Co.
1868—19 32 1
Bishop, W. B. Sell, Gaynor City,
Nodaway Co.
Daniel Glick, Flag Springs.



THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.

The Southern District of Missouri is that portion of the State South of the Missouri River.

Blackwater, Saline Co.
1873—10 32 No house.
Bishop, D. L. Williams, Brownsville.
J. Umphlet, " 1

Brush Creek, St. Clair Co.
1870—25 40 No house.
Bishop, J. S. Mohler, La Due, Henry
Co., Mo.
Jacob Yest, Osceola,
A. Killingsworth, Osceola.

Buffalo, Dallas Co.
1877—8 17 No house.
No ministers.

Clear Creek, Saline Co.
1881—14 16 No house.
Bishop, Abner Wallace, Little Rock.
D. Provance, Arrow Rock,
D. L. Williams, Brownsville, 3

Centerview, Johnson Co.
1869—20 50 1877—1
Bishop, Andrew Hutchinson, Center
view.
A. W. Reese, Warrensburg, 2

Cedar, Cedar Co.
1877—17 39 No house.
Bishop, S. Click, Nevada, Vernon Co.
N. F. Butcher, Cedarville, Dade
Co., 2

T. J. Allen, Stockton, 2
Wm. Tingler, Cedarville, Dade Co., 1

Cass, Cass Co.
8 members, not organized.

Dixon, Pulaski Co.
1873—10 15 No house.
Bishop, S. S. Mohler, Cornelia, John-
son Co.

Dry Fork, Jasper Co.
1881—28 28 No house.
Bishop, Wm. Harvey, Jasper.
Samuel Wine, Carthage, 1

Grand River, Henry Co.
1870—20 60 1879—1
Bishop, J. S. Mohler, La Due.

Holden, Henry Co.
1879—14 15 No house.
Bishop, J. S. Mohler, La Due.

Leper, Greene Co.
1875—20 20 No house.
Bishop, G. Barnhart, Grangeville,
Newton Co.

Mineral Creek, Johnson Co.
1869—10 140 1872—1
Bishop, S. S. Mohler, Cornelia.
Bishop, F. Culp, Burnett Station.
J. M. Mohler, Post Oak, 2
W. Wyatt, Burnett Stat on, 1
J. Stone, " " 1

Muncie Creek, Morgan Co.
1874—19 43 1881—1
Bishop, D. Bowman, St. Martin.
D. Clino, Excelsior, 1

Mound, Bates Co.
1878—18 37 No house.
Bishop, D. L. Williams Brownsville,
Saline Co.
F. Peep, Archly, Cass Co., 1
I. Lambert, Adrian, Bates Co., 1

Nevada, Vernon Co.
1870—14 40 No house.
Bishop, S. Click, Nevada.
D. D. Wine, " "
J. S. Miller, " "

Spring River, Jasper Co.
1868—12 25 No house.
Bishop, Joel Garber, Oronogo.
Chr. Holderman, Carthage, 2
Joel Heck, " 1

Shoal Creek, Newton Co.
1871— 75 1
Bishop, O. Harader, Newtonia.
No other ministers reported.

Warrensburg, Johnson Co.
1880—17 17 No house.
Bishop, S. S. Mohler, Cornelia.
Bishop, A. Hutchinson, Centerview.
A. W. Reese, Warrensburg, 2

Warrensburg, Johnson Co.
1880—23 23 1881—1
Bish., John Harshey, Warrensburg,
The above is reported by Elder
John Harshey.



ARKANSAS.

One small church in Arkansas has been recently organized, of which reliable information has not been available.

Address, John Gephart, of Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkan-
sas.

TEXAS.

Probably a dozen members in the State. Address, Joseph
R. Long, Terrell, Kauffman Co., Texas, or Jacob Berkey, Sher-
man, Grayson Co., Texas.

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KANSAS.

Kansas is divided into two Districts; Northern and Southern. The Northern District formerly embraced part of Nebraska.

Great difficulty has been experienced in securing reliable data from Kansas.

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BOTH DISTRICTS ARE HERE GIVEN TOGETHER.

Appanoose, Franklin Co.

1880—70 80 No house.
Bishop, J. S. Keim, Centropolis.
D. B. Barnhart, Appanoose, 2
Frederick Sherfey, " 2
Wm. M. Wise, Centropolis, 2

Abilene, Dickinson Co.

1866—7 110 No house.
Bishop, J. Hornberger, Abilene.
Bishop, P. R. Wrightsman, Enter-
prize.
M. Forney, Abilene,
Joseph Elliot, "

Burr Oak, Jewell Co.

1872—30 90 No house.
A. Berger, Guide Rock, Webster Co.,
Nebraska, 2
Powel Porter, Salem, 2
J. Bailey, " 2
H. Brinkworth, Burr Oak, 2
H. Fadely, Burr Oak, 1
Eli Renner, Burr Oak, 1

Cottonwood, Lyon Co.

1860—15 52 No house.
Bish., David Stouder, Madison, Green-
wood, Co.
L. H. Flack, Dunlap, Morris Co., 2
O. M. Yearout, Madison, Greenwood
Co., 1
S. A. Smith, Dunlap, Morris Co., 1
Divided recently.

Chapman Creek, Dickinson Co.

1880—40 41 No house.
Bishop, J. Forney, Abilene.

Congregation Church, Franklin County,

1871—16 100 No house.
Bishop, J. Kaub, Centropolis.
Bishop, J. W. Hopping, Centropolis.

Cedar Creek.

Cana, Elk Co.

1873—17 44 No house.
J. Olingenpeel, Genoa.
No other ministers reported.

Dorrance, Russel Co.

1879—9 60 No house.
Bishop, J. Newcomer, Dorrauce.
J. Hollinger, Russel, 2
J. Harnish, Dorrauce, 2
W. B. Himes, " 2
Casper Hosfelt, " 2
J. O. Coover, " 1

Eight Mile, Franklin and Doug- lass Cos.

40
Bishop, D. Barnhart, Centropolis,
Franklin Co.
S. Harshman.

Eden Valley, Barton and many other Counties.

1880—25 22 No house
Bishop, S. Rangh, Peabody, Marion
Co.
M. Moorehead, Great Bend.

Full River, Montgomery & Wil- son Cos.

1874—35 38 No house
Bishop, Sidney Hodgden, Galesburgh,
Neosho Co.
J. F. Hess, Fredonia, Wilson Co.,
J. W. Mahorney, Neodesha, Wilson
Co.

Fly Creek.

Fredonia.

Fairview.

Greenwood, Greenwood Co.

1881—7 7 No house.
A. P. Dugarde, Twin Falls.

Limestone, Jewell Co.

1877—40 60 No house.
Geo. Montgomery, Linn, 2
Jacob Shiler, " 1

Independence.

Labette.

Maple Grove, Norton Co.

1879—28 130 1879—1
Bishop, N. O. Workman, Bell.
M. Lichty, "
L. Shaffer, "
J. W. Jarboe, "
B. R. Gerhart, Danberry, Redwil-
low Co., Nebraska,
L. Miller, Precept, Furnas Co.; Neb.

Neosho, Neosho and Labette Cos.

1872—18 110 No house.
Bish., S. Hodgden, Galesburgh, Ne-
sho Co.
James Paxton, 1
M. O. Hodgden, 1

Ninesack, Rice, Reno and King- man Cos.

1878—16 52 No house.
Bish., J. W. Beer, Nickerson, Reno
Co.
L. E. Fahrney, Sterling, Rice Co., 2
I. F. Gingrich, Nickerson, Reno Co., 1

North Solomon, Osborne & Smith Cos.

1879—56 65 No house.
No Bishop.
D. O. Brombaugh, Portia, Osborne Co., 2
Lewis Lawew, Fortia, Osborne Co., 1

Osage, Crawford Co.

1878—18 44 No house.
Bishop, M. Neher, Monmouth.
R. Edgecomb, "
S. Edgecomb, "
J. H. Neher, "

Oswakie, Jefferson Co.

1862—8 100 1869—1
Bishop, Wm. Gish, Rock Creek.
J. A. Root, Oswakie,
D. Preddy, "
J. Preddy, "
A. Pearsol, "

Peabody, Marion Co.

1878—22 61 No house.
Bishop, S. Rairigh, Peabody.
G. W. Thomas, " 2
H. Shomber, " 1
I. Bashor, " 1

Paint Creek, Bourbon Co.

1867—15 60 No house.
Bish., M. T. Bear, Mapletown, Linn Co.
M. D. Watson, Paint Creek,
W. W. Reynolds, Paint Creek,
A. O. Numer, Marmaton,
W. Stockinger, Dayton.

Pony Creek, Brown Co.

1870—10 195 No house.
No Bishop.
D. E. Fry, Falls City, Richardson Co., Nebraska,
W. H. H. Sawyer, Hormanville,

W. J. H. Bauman, Morrill,
J. Turner, Falls City, Nebraska,
E. Oeber, Sabelha,
Wm. Davis, Morrill,
Wm. Ieenbise, "

State Creek, Sumner Co.

1876—16 63
No ministers reported.

Silver Creek, Cowley Co.

1876—12 74 No house.
No Bishop.
D. Harader, Little Dutch, 2
J. J. Traxel, Winfield, 2

South Solomon Valley, Osborne Co.

1879—38 55 No house.
Bish., John Newcomer, Dorrance, Russell Co.
H. W. Landis, Osborne City.

Salt Creek, Republic Co.

1878—7 108 No house.
Bishop, Wm. Lugenbeel, Ida.
Lewis Jordan, Haddam,
No other ministers reported.

Saline Valley, Ottoway Co.

1880—28 29 No house.
Bishop, Humphrey Talhelm, Minneapolis.

White Rock, Jewell and Republic Cos.

1875—20 42 No house.
No Bishop,
J. A. Switzer, White Rock, 2
Supply by Brethren Hillery and Ives.

West Branch of Turkey, Dickinson Co.

1881—26 26 No house.
Bishop, George Mourer, Abilene.

Washington Creek, Douglass Co.

1858—13 205 2 houses.
Bishop, Peter Brubaker, Centropolis, Franklin Co.

Jas. E. Hilkey, Holling, 3
S. Baker, Pleasant Grove, 2
Thos. E. Winey, Lawrence, 1
The above is not exact. The church was divided, and a number

have seceded. The other division is called Pleasant Grove.

Wade's Branch, Miami Co.

1878—40 55 No house.
Bishop, George Meyers, Wade's.
B. Brubaker, Olathe, 2
William Cherry, Wade's, 1
D. Longanecker, Paoli, 1.

Note:—It has been found impossible to secure reports from all the organizations in Kansas. The average membership of the churches of the Southern District of Kansas is 68, and upon this basis these churches will aggregate about 400. This is probably too high, but it will be so counted.



STATE AND DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

Beatrice, Gage Co.

1875—15 175 1880—1
Bishop, H. Brubaker, Holmesville.

The following ministers have Beatrice as their address:

Isaac Dell,
Thomas Graham,
Jacob Kelso,
Wm. B. Price,
U. Shick,
Archy Vandyke.

Bell Creek, Dodge Co.

1866— 41 No house.
Bishop, J. Eikenberry, Purple Cane.

Bethel, Thayer and Fillmore Cos.

1875—26 54 No house.
Bishop, J. J. Hoover, Carleton, Thayer Co.

J. Holsinger, Carleton, Thayer Co., 2
P. D. Van Buren, " " " 2
L. T. Holsinger, " " " 1
B. F. Stump, Davenport, " "

Elk Creek, Johnson Co.

1876—9 14 No house.
Bishop, H. Brubaker, Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.

Wm. Smith, Elk Creek, Johnson Co., 2
J. Craft, Elk Creek, " " 1

The State of Nebraska is incomplete here. It has, by its District Meeting official count, 14 churches, aggregating 620 members. Some of the churches here given count two of the fourteen.

Exeter, Fillmore Co.

1879—16 18 No house.
Bishop, J. S. Snowberger, York, York Co.

Joseph Baker, Fairmount.

Falls City, Richardson Co.

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The following ministers have their address at Falls City:

John Click,
O. Forney,
D. Fry,
Joseph Johnson,
Michael Lichty,
S. J. Peck,
S. C. Stump,
Jonathan Warner.

Platt Valley, Butler & Polk Cos.

1879—20 35 No house.
Bishop, J. P. Moomaw, Rising City, Butler Co.

Turkey Creek, Pawnee Co.

1870—4 46 No house.
Bishop, Wm. Pullin, Pawnee City.

Weeping Water, Cass Co.

1879—24 28 No house.
Bishop, J. Y. Heckler, Weeping Water.

COLORADO.

St. Vrain, Boulder Co.

1873—26 80 1880—1
Bishop, J. S. Flory, Longmont.

N. Flory, Longmont,
J. Bashor, "
S. C. Bashor, Lovelace, Lawrence Co.



DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

The District of California includes Oregon.

California, San Joaquin Co.

1860—7 60 No house.
Bishop, P. Wolfe, Lathrop.

J. F. Carney, Table Bluff,
D. White, Ferndale,
J. W. Crowley, Tehama, Tehama Co.,

Chapparral, Calaveras Co.

1879—11 41 No house.
Bishop, George Wolfe, Lathrop.

Waldemar Meyer, Jenny Lind,
S. Broadhurst, " "
O. Doty, " "
G. Powell, " "

Napa, Napa Co.

1865—8 33 No house.
No Bishop.

O. Meyers, Oakland, Alameda Co.,
E. Prather, " " "

Eel River, Humboldt Co.

1879—16 45 No house.
Bishop, J. Myers, Oakland, Alameda Co.

Stanislaus, Stanislaus Co.

1874—33 32 No house.
Bishop, P. S. Garmon, Modesto.

S. A. Overholtzer, Tracy, San Joaquin Co.



OREGON.

Coquille Valley, Coos Co.

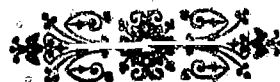
1875—21 75 1878—1
 Bishop, D. Barklow, Norway.
 P. Overholtzer, Myrtle Point,
 J. H. Roberts, " "
 S. S. Barklow, Norway,
 J. Root, Norway.

Rogue, Jackson Co.

1879— 25 No house.
 Bishop, G. Hoxie, Applegate.
 1 Assistant.

Willamette Valley, Marion, Linn Clackamas, Multnomah and Yam Hill Cos.

1871—30 100 No house.
 Bishop, D. Brower, Macleay, Marion
 Co.
 Bish., M. M. Bashor, Brooks, Marion
 Co.
 D. Leedy, Lebanon, Linn Co., 2
 A. H. Baltimore, Albany, Linn
 Co., 2
 Jacob Bahr, Lebanon, Linn Co., 2
 P. Workman, Mabel, Linn Co., 2



GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHURCH.

While the foregoing pages give the counties and states in which the Brethren are found, still, without further explanation, the names and figures are without a general value. As the object of this book is the diffusion of knowledge among the Brethren concerning our strength and whereabouts it will be well for us to consider the range of the churches and where they may be found. To know that the Church has a hold in Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina, does not, by any means, establish a general diffusion of Brethren throughout these states. In order to correct erroneous views upon this point this chapter has been prepared and a careful perusal of its contents will, it is believed, be of much service to him who would clearly understand the distribution of the organizations.

In the state of New Jersey are two very old churches, in Hunterdon county, on the western side of the state.

In Pennsylvania are found the oldest organizations of the Brotherhood. They are not by any means uniformly distributed over the state, but are found in the southern part. If a line were drawn from east to west, dividing Pennsylvania into two equal portions, nineteen-twentieths of the Church membership would be found south of this line. In the northern portion of the state there are neither churches nor members. In all New England there is not a single organization, nor, to the best of our knowledge, a single member. The strongest portions of the Fraternity are in Pennsylvania, and although there are larger churches in other portions of the country, in no place are there so many Brethren in so circumscribed an area as in Somerset county, Pa. Lancaster county would come next in order. As a rule, the churches are large and prosperous, and average higher in point of membership than those of any other state.

In Maryland the organizations occupy the northern part of the state, and extend from the meridian of Baltimore westward. There was formerly a Church in the city of Baltimore, but now there are but few members, and they have no established local arrangements for worship. The congregations in Maryland would be geographically represented by regarding them as continuations of churches in the southern tier of Pennsylvania counties.

In Virginia the churches occupy the Shenandoah Valley. In the western part of the state this fertile valley begins, at Harper's Ferry, and

extends throughout the entire breadth of the State. Although it is known by other names, that portion of the state between the mountain ranges enclosing the celebrated Valley of Virginia may be regarded, geographically, as a continuation of Cumberland Valley in Pennsylvania. The Virginia churches occupy this Valley, and are found mainly in this part of the country.

Before the war very little, if any, progress was made in that portion of the state known as "east of the mountains." Human slavery, a peculiar social system, and many other things combined rendered it uncongenial soil for the propagation of the Brethren's doctrine. The Church grew southward, down the Valley, and spread westward into the mountains of what is now West Virginia.

The organizations in Tennessee will be understood when we remember that the northern part of the state of Tennessee lies next to the southern boundary of Virginia, and if the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia had extended a hundred or more miles southward it would have included the Tennessee churches.

The North Carolina churches lie just over the mountain ranges, separating the state from Tennessee. The churches of Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, are all one thing, except in political geography; that is, they are continuous, and if the state of Virginia extended southward it would include them all.

The churches of West Virginia are very much scattered, and are almost inaccessible by any of the great lines of travel. They are the western overflow of the Shenandoah Valley. They are not found in the western portion of the state, along the Ohio river, nor in the Panhandle portion of the state.

The Ohio churches are distributed over the state except in the northern portion.

The churches of Indiana are found in the northern part of the state, and if a line were drawn across the state, from east to west, cutting it in two equal parts, the great majority of the Indiana membership would be found north of this line.

In Michigan, the churches all occupy the southern half of the state. They are really a continuation of the organizations of Northern Indiana.

The Illinois churches are spread over the state, although the extreme southern portion of the state contains none. The Wisconsin churches are found in the western part of that state.

The churches in Minnesota are in the extreme south eastern part of the state.

The Iowa churches are distributed over the state.

The Missouri churches are nearly all found in the western half of the state.

The Kansas churches are found in the eastern part of the state.

In Nebraska the churches are found mainly in the eastern part of the state.

In Colorado the church is in the northern central part of the state.

The California churches occupy the central portion of state.

In Oregon the churches are found only in the north western part of the state.



THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE FRATERNITY.

How many Brethren are there in the United States? This question has been frequently asked, and there has never been any accurate statement made. Before giving the results herein tabulated, a brief statement of the condition of the Church will be a great help toward understanding the numerical strength of the body.

In an organization such as the Brethren have, exact figures are practically impossible. If the exact number of communicants were known to-day, it would not be exact to-morrow. Deaths, expulsions, additions, perversions, and changes of all kinds are continually going on; and within the past year, the Miami element has wrought great changes in certain portions of the Fraternity. In the preparation of this book, a church, or unit of organization, means a body of Brethren having an organization, a presiding Elder, resident or supplied, and a right to act as an organization in sending delegates to the District Meeting to which it belongs.

Such an organization may have one or a dozen local groups of worshipers, usually called, with us, "arms," or branches, occupying their own houses, and in many respects independent organizations. It was the intention that the statement made for each Church should include its "arms," and it is believed that, in the great majority of cases, this has been done. In remote sections of the country, exact figures have been impossible to secure; in others they have been refused. In a few instances, this is due to gross ignorance; in others to carelessness; and, in a few churches, there have been counsels held in which it was determined to tell nothing at all. In all such cases, the precise figures are given.

Few people are aware of the difficulties experienced in taking a census of these organizations. The official census of the United States, with its unlimited facilities for securing information, failed to get *all* the churches of our Fraternity. It has been found impossible to prepare a schedule, or circular letter, which will be universally understood. Strange as it may seem, that any man, elevated either by his church or his choice to the position of minister in a congregation should be unable to give the number of his members or to sign his name in the proper place, yet such is the case, in many hundreds of instances; and our own church has no more of such than any other. It required about five communications,

on an average, to secure from any one church a reliable statement for the use of the government; and in rare cases, as many as fifty letters of inquiry were found necessary to secure information that, from its apparent ease, would seem to be incredible that anybody should be unable to give. The compilations of this book are *not* taken from the official census. It is the writer's own effort, and it is more exact and complete than anything hitherto undertaken, and this with all its errors.

The numbers of members and the figures given are, in every instance whatever, those furnished by local authority, and the dates, names, addresses, etc., have in no case been tampered with. It is a matter of great regret that any church should refuse its enrollment, or, through ignorance or criminal carelessness, neglect to put itself on record. If there have been ministers' names omitted, or if some in the second degree appear as Elders or Bishops, it is because the information given has either omitted or misstated the position of individuals. Every church is printed herein as it was given. The spelling of proper names has been governed by the manuscript sent in by those with whom it was necessary to communicate for information. The book will, however, justify the statement, that wherever a church is given, it is exact as far as it goes.

The membership will be given in detail first.

The State of New Jersey, complete,.....302

The State of Pennsylvania is believed to be complete, numerically. The figures here given are not exact, however, as some of the Maryland churches extend into Pennsylvania. This Maryland membership is not counted in the Pennsylvania number. It will appear in its appropriate place. Pennsylvania has, upon this basis,.....14,557

Ohio has presented many difficulties, but is believed to be exact as far as it goes. No account is taken of the divisions of the church, and some new churches, organized in 1882, have no numbers appended in the list, because they are evidently counted in with the old churches from which they were separated.

Ohio is estimated at.....9,362

Maryland is complete, but some of its members are found in Pennsylvania. As they are not counted there, they appear in the Maryland number which amounts to.....2,604

Virginia shows, in the following figures, the membership of the State, and not of the Districts. Some of the Virginia District churches are in North Carolina. These do not appear here. The State of Virginia shows a membership of.....4,965

Tennessee District has some churches in Virginia and some in North Carolina. Only the State is given. In 1837, there were only eighty-one members in the State. Now there are, in Tennessee,.....1,088

In North Carolina,.....288

West Virginia has been very hard to determine exactly. A number of small churches are found in West Virginia belonging to and accounted for in [old] Virginia. In West Virginia, clearly accounted for, are 1,587

Indiana has a large membership, and is believed to be practically complete. It has.....10,237

The State of Michigan has.....659

Illinois has been very well represented, and shows a membership of.....4,407

Iowa may have a few small churches omitted, and shows a membership of.....3,056

Minnesota has.....129

The Missouri churches are small and numerous. The State has 1,309

Arkansas is estimated as having, at most.....20

Texas.....12

Kansas, in many cases, refused or neglected to answer inquiries. The number here given is very near exact,.....2,358

Nebraska,.....620

Colorado,.....80

California,.....211

Oregon,.....200

The totals are.....57,749

A few additions and changes have been made in the totals, varying very slightly from an accurate addition of the individual churches, and this has been done upon notification by the churches where the changes have taken place.

The Old Brethren aggregate very nearly.....8,000

The writer is extremely reluctant to count these out. If it were done, the total membership would be.....54,799

It is therefore safe to estimate the strength of the Brethren in the United States as above, and for many years to come, at our present rate of growth, "between" 55,000 and "60,000" will be a truthful statement of our strength.



THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

While it is understood that perhaps every reader is familiar with the organization of the Brotherhood, yet to the writer's knowledge there is no clearly defined statement of the methods and make-up of the Church. In every effort by compilers of encyclopedias, writers in magazines and newspapers the gravest errors are given to the public as truth, not because of any desire to disseminate a falsehood, but because they have no means of ascertaining the truth on account of the absence of any plain statement of our organization. This chapter has been prepared for the *Record* for the purpose of clearly setting forth our general order.

The usages of the Brotherhood are slightly different in different sections, and exceptions may be taken by some readers who imagine their local methods to be the general usages. Nevertheless this statement may be regarded as harmonizing with the general usages of the Fraternity.

The prevalent opinion of the public that the Mennonites, Amish, River Brethren, etc., etc., are identical with the Brethren or Dunkards, is an error. No more affiliation exists between the Amish and the Dunkards than between the Brethren and the Methodists or any other sect. The Brethren are very exclusive and are close-communication Christians. The other sects named above are similar in this respect, and outside of some general truths held in common by the Peace sects, there is no harmony beyond a very general desire for the advancement of the cause of the Master.

In giving the organization of the Brethren we will begin with the church as a unit. A church or congregation may be composed of few or many members. In the *Record* there are churches of seven members and of eight hundred members. A church is composed of lay and official brethren. The official brethren are Deacons, Ministers and Elders or Bishops. All the official brethren of the organization hold their offices by the vote of the church. There is no exception to this rule. In many denominations a minister transferring his allegiance from one denomination to another carries his office with him. In no case is this allowed with the Brethren. While all are gladly received, all begin on the same level and are eligible to the same offices.

It is the almost universal custom for each new church to be organized officially by the nearest official brethren, and not for them to hold elections and proceed within themselves. This, it is believed, is due mainly to the fact that new churches are the result of the labors of such official brethren who are naturally called upon to assist in the formation of the new body.

Should a sufficient number of persons in any place be convinced of the truth of the Brethren's belief, and desire to formulate themselves into a distinct body, no objection would be perceived to their doing so within themselves, but in practice, and for the good of the members themselves, it would be infinitely better for them to send for the nearest officials, who have been regularly installed, that they may be organized harmoniously with the general usages of the Brotherhood and instructed in its methods.

Every church should have Deacons. The number may differ, but the average number reported in correspondence is about half a dozen to the church. When a Deacon is to be elected several adjoining officials, usually called, in the technics of the Church, strange brethren, are invited to hold an election. After prayer, devotional exercises generally, and an exhortation upon the subject and object of the meeting, the visiting brethren retire to some quiet place and the members go singly to them and express their wish as to who shall be Deacon. The members are expected to vote as they feel upon the subject without reference to anything but the moral fitness of the person named, and electioneering is not tolerated. As a rule the office is not desired, or, if sought, is not directly so stated. It is responsible, and the Deacon who does his whole duty finds as broad a field for personal ministry in the exercise of his office as any higher official does. When the election is ended the installation of the Deacons proceeds if they are ready for it, and if not, it is deferred to some more suitable time. The installation varies somewhat but may be stated as a formal induction into office by a statement of their duties and what the Church expects of them.

The duties of a Deacon are laborious, and demand, at times, much patience and care. They look after the needy and report cases of that character to the Church. They visit, in couples, the homes of all members before the council that precedes the annual love feast to ascertain if the church members are in peace and union, and if not to ascertain the cause of trouble and take such measures as the exigencies of the case and the order of the Brethren call for.

The next higher official in the Church is a minister of the First Degree, sometimes called Speaker. A minister is elected with all the formality and caution as the Deacon is, by visiting brethren. He may or may not be taken from the ranks of the Deacons. The member receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected and is installed. The number of votes received, the names of the other persons voted for, and everything pertaining to the election is kept an inviolable secret, or at least, should be, and usually is. A minister of the First Degree has not many privileges. He is an *assistant* to the regular ministry. He can not legally make his own appointments. He can not preach except in the absence of those of higher rank, without permission. He cannot perform the marriage ceremony. With the exception of the latter clause (marriage) the minister of the First Degree is allowed to do pretty much as he pleases in reference to appointments, etc. If he desires to make an appointment to preach or to act generally no objection is urged, as a rule. He is supposed to act in concert with the members and with his official brethren.

The next higher office in the local church is the minister of the Second Degree. The Second Degree brother is voted in by the Church, and is invariably taken from the First Degree brethren. In both cases the minister of each and all degrees is received with hand and salutation and by the hand among the sisters. It is the formal acceptance by the Church of the new official. The time of the advancement from the First to the Second Degree of the ministry varies greatly. Some are never advanced, others in a short time; the average time elapsing from the first advancement to the ministry until the second installation is perhaps a year or two. It depends largely upon the relation the eligible party sustains to the body, his zeal, ability, good behavior, etc. The Second Degree minister can make his own appointments and can legally perform the marriage ceremony.

The highest official in the Church is the Ordained Elder or Bishop, sometimes called Overseer or Housekeeper. He is taken from the ranks of the Second Degree ministry, and the rule is to ordain the senior minister. Prior to the ordination a number of visiting brethren take the voice of the church upon the eligible party. If there are serious objections the ceremony can not proceed unless they are first removed. The ordination or installation is made very solemn and binding. The Elder occupies the highest place in the Church and has unlimited powers for doing good or evil. The success of the church depends very largely upon the Bishop, and there is no more responsible position in the world than that of Bishop in the Brethren Church. He presides at councils, orders the proceedings

at Love feasts, calls meetings and exercises a general supervision. He has advantages others have not. He is eligible to positions and has powers not vested in any other member.

With sufficient members, Deacons, Ministers, and a resident or supplied Bishop, a Church is regarded as officially equipped for work. As the Brethren observe the Lord's Supper as in the manner in which it was originally instituted by the Master, and as this involves certain preparations which are not securable without certain conditions not generally found in meeting houses, it is customary to build a meeting house with reference to culinary preparations, and this is sometimes called the Central Meeting-house. As the membership is much scattered, and unequally so, very frequently other houses are built for the sake of convenience, and those within easy access attend such as their church, and in some of the churches it is rarely that the whole number of members all get together except at Love feasts. These smaller bodies are called "Arms" or branches. It frequently happens that from causes accidental—such as the prosperous condition of an "arm"—or other causes, it is deemed expedient to take upon itself a separate organization. If the Church in council agree to this it may be done, and a local Bishop elected and a separate existence be entered upon. In the Record these arms or branches are all shown as reported: Thus on page 8 of the *Record*, Amwell Church has two meeting-houses, the first built in 1807. Either of these "arms" of Amwell Church, if the conditions justified, could begin a separate existence. As they stand now, they two constitute Amwell congregation under the oversight of Bishop Israel Poulson. A careful examination of the figures will be of great value. In the Amwell Church it is seen that from 1733 with their twelve members, seventy-four years elapsed until they went into their own house.

In practice, the ministers of a congregation take their turns at filling their appointments at the branches.

The government of the local church is purely congregational. Nothing can be legally done without a council, and due notification of this meeting must be made, so that all may attend. At councils, which may be quarterly or oftener, the business of the church is transacted. The case under consideration, whatever it may be, is voted upon by the members, and the majority vote settles it, usually finally.

As questions arise at these meetings upon which the mind of the church is not clear, such queries are sent to the District Meetings. A District is that portion of country so situated in regard to the churches in it, as to render their arrangement, in the way of geographical distribution,

suitable for the purposes of meeting in convention. Each District Meeting convenes once a year, and is composed of one or two delegates from each church, or, the church may be represented by letter. The delegates are elected by a vote of the churches, and bring their queries, if they have any to bring, in writing, signed by the Bishop.

The District Meeting has a Moderator and Clerks elected by private vote. The churches are called in order, the queries are read and discussed by all members of the Fraternity present, who may choose to participate. A query may be sent to the Annual Meeting, it may be voted down, or deferred. The voting upon the disposition of a query is done by the Delegates only.

Many or few queries go up to the Annual Meeting, or as it frequently happens, and this is most desirable, none are sent.

The Annual Meeting is composed of two Delegates from each District Meeting in the United States. One of these constitutes a member of the Standing Committee of the Annual Meeting.

The Delegates bring queries from the District Meetings, and they are read by the proper authority before the Annual Meeting, which is organized with great formality and care, and discussion is entered upon by any members present who desire to participate, subject to the parliamentary limitations. The decision of the majority passes, defers or tables the queries. The decision of the Annual Meeting is final as far as it goes. In all emergencies that arise in the five hundred churches of the Fraternity, these decisions are supposed to be final and authoritative. In some they are ignored. As this book may be read by earnest seekers after the methods of the Brethren, and as such may hereafter become members of our beloved Zion, it will be well for such to not become participants in any discussion relative to the authority or equity of these decisions as they require *in practice* nothing unscriptural nor in any way prevent the full exercise of personal zeal, character and piety.

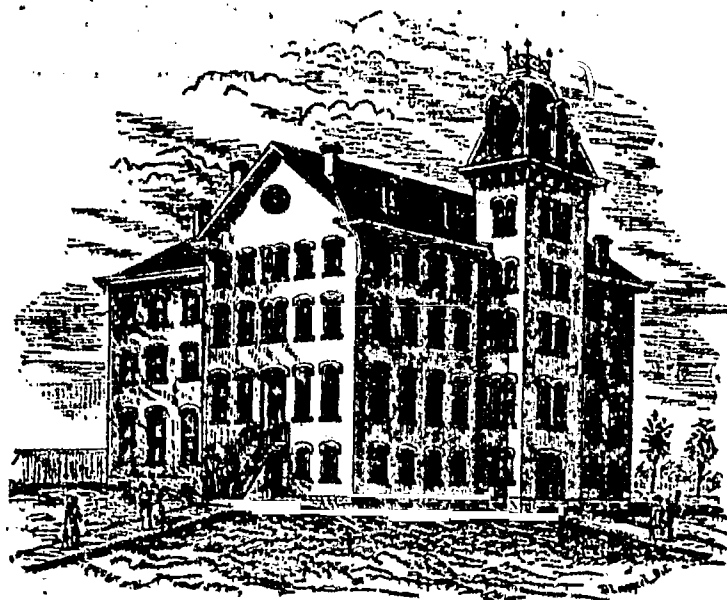
As the Annual Meeting is an institution that engages the interest of many members, the following account, mainly taken from a statement by Bro. A. H. Cassel, will prove of interest. In 1741, Count Zinzendorf, came to America and founded, before his departure, the Moravian colony at Bethlehem, Pa.

He preached for a time in Germantown where he became quite intimate with the Mennonites, and also with the Brethren. His principal aim was, as it appears, to unite all the different religious factions of the country into one general body, meaning of course himself to be the head or leader. To promote this, he went to work with great zeal and energy

and appointed general synods or conferences for all religious denominations to meet. He had circulars printed, which he scattered broadcast over the land, to invite all the religiously inclined, of whatever denomination they were, to attend. Of these conferences there were seven of three days each, held in close succession, in different parts of the country. The second of them was held on the 14th and 15th of January, 1742, at Oley, Berks County, Pa., on the premises of George Huebner, which deputies from all the various sects in that part of America were earnestly requested to attend. Therefore the Brethren thought it a becoming duty to have a deputy there also. Accordingly Elder George Adam Martin, who was the ablest and most competent man they had, was delegated by the church of Conestoga to represent our fraternity. He did so, and in his report of it to the church he says: "*He heard many strange and singular things during those three days—that he regarded the conferences as a trap or snare to entice the simple and inexperienced of the awakened souls back again to their former habits of religion, and thus establish old Babel again,*" &c., &c. Whereupon the Brethren held councils what to do to prevent, or to circumscribe this apparent danger, as several of the brethren were already led astray, prominent among them was Andreas Fry, besides many of other denominations.

It was then and there in Conestoga in one of these councils, proposed to hold an Annual Conference, or "Big Meeting" (as they called it) ourselves, which met with such a favorable reception, and was so unanimously approved of, that the move was immediately adopted, and the time and place fixed, *when* and *where* it should be held. This transpired during the year above mentioned, (1742) and is the *beginning* and true cause or foundation of our Annual Meetings.





HUNTINGDON NORMAL COLLEGE.

THE SCHOOLS OF THE FRATERNITY:

PAST AND PRESENT.

Every intelligent reader is aware of the fact that what is known as High School Education did not meet with favor in the earlier days of the Church. The establishment of schools is a comparatively recent occurrence. It is true that there have been numerous efforts to secure institutions of learning for our use, but success has not crowned our efforts until a comparatively recent period. To-day we have no denominational schools that are recognized by the Church as being under its general care. The institutions herein named are under the care of local Brethren, under the auspices of the Brethren, or for the use of Brethren, and not under the care of the Church at large.

The schools, as they now stand, like everything else in the way of progress in the Church, are the outcome of repeated efforts characterized by a greater or less degree of success, by others who do not now appear in connection with them. The schools which have had in the past, or have now an actual existence, will be given, and the efforts that were the foundation stones of the present superstructures will receive justice at a later period.

The first school was started by Brother James Quinter, at New Vienna, Clinton county, Ohio, in 1861. He was assisted by Brother O. W. Miller, Sister Clara Haas and her daughter, Harriet; and Sister Mary Craig. This school lasted two years with fair success, but was interfered with by the war of the rebellion.

The next school taught under the care of the Brethren was known as the Plum Creek Normal School. This school was taught in the meeting-house of the Plum Creek Brethren Church, in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. It was started by Brother Lewis Kimmel, of Elderton, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and was continued about two years with a very fair degree of success. Brother Kimmel was assisted by Brother Howard Miller. In 1875 serious efforts were entered upon to endow the school. Brother Packer, then of Canton, Starke county, Ohio, was employed as solicitor, a board of trustees was appointed, and the matter publicly agitated. It was finally decided to change the location of the proposed institution, and Louisville, Starke county, Ohio, was selected as an eligible place.

At this juncture, an effort was made at Berlin, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to secure a college at that point, but did not succeed. At Huntingdon, the services of Brother Zuck, then of the Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, school, were secured, and a small school was opened in Huntingdon county. Meanwhile the Plum Creek Normal which had been very successful, was discontinued and the location of the contemplated school at Louisville, Ohio, was changed to Ashland, Ashland county, of that state.

Somewhat later than this, the Mt. Morris College movement was inaugurated, and still more recently the Virginia Normal School. The facts as they appear in the Catalogues of the various institutions will now be given.

HUNTINGDON NORMAL COLLEGE.

This Institution is located at Huntingdon, the county seat, on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, 198 miles west of Philadelphia and 153 miles east of Pittsburg. It is also the northern terminus of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, 75 miles from Bridgeport, where it connects with the Connelville and Pittsburg Railroad, and 89 miles from Cumberland, Md., where there is a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thus affording the most ample facilities of access from every direction. The healthiness of the climate, good morals of the citizens, low cost of living, excellent railroad and mail facilities, and the beautiful scenery on every side, all recommend it as a most desirable place to attend school. The scenery as viewed from the building is striking, impressive and grand, and to the admirer of Nature, it will prove a continued source of enjoyment, which of itself, will be worth a trip from the prairies of the West.

The College building stands on high ground overlooking the town and the adjacent country. It is substantially built of brick, in the form of a cross, 84 x 102 feet, four stories, covered with slate. It is admirably adapted to the purposes of the Institution, and is a pleasant and comfortable "Normal Home" for Teachers and Students of both sexes. The basement story contains a large, convenient and pleasant dining room, pantry, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, four rooms for employees, etc. The cellar apartment lies in the rear, and is mainly under ground. Just outside are two large wells and a cistern containing excellent water for laundry and culinary purposes. On the main floor are the Library, Reception Room, two Recitation Rooms and the Chapel, a large room which will seat from 500 to 600 persons. The Chapel is the general assembly-room, and here the students meet for devotional exercises, to hear announcements, receive their letters, etc. The next story is laid out into Recitation Rooms, Teachers' Rooms, Sleeping Apartments for lady students, and Book Room. There is a private stairway for lady students leading up from the basement. The upper story consists entirely of dormitories for gentlemen students. From the top of the building there is a grand outlook over the town and surrounding country. The view is one that will delight the eye of any one who can appreciate the beauties of natural scenery. Many beautiful pictures have been painted on the canvas of Pennsylvania by the Great Artist, but our picturesque State contains few lovelier scenes than that which greets the admiring gaze of the students from the "Brethren's Normal."

HISTORY AND DESIGN.

Although organized by the Brethren and by its charter placed forever under the control of members of the Church of the Brethren, for the special benefit of the children of the Fraternity, to be a home, church and school for them, where they can receive an education free from the contaminating influences of fashionable life; yet the Brethren's Normal College is designed to give a good, thorough, practical education to all students, without regard to sect or creed. Starting April 17, 1876, in a very humble way, under the control of the late Prof. J. M. Zuck, in a small room in the *Primitive Christian* building, the school has been steadily growing in numbers and influence. Its patrons represent the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, the Republic of Mexico, and New Jersey, besides a majority of the counties of Pennsylvania. Instead of the small room with its four inmates, the commodious building erected for its use, has been crowded with earnest students intent upon making the best possible use of their time and their talents. The work has met with Divine favor, and therefore has prospered.

EXPENSES.

The aim is to bring expenses down to the lowest possible figure consistent with a fair compensation for the services rendered.

Tuition in Normal Course,	\$1.00 per week.
Board in College Building,	2.40 "
Furnished Room,	50 "
Washing about	25 "
Light and Contingencies,	\$2.00 to \$2.50 per Term.

Tuition for a shorter time than a Full Term, or when not paid in advance, \$1.20 per week.

SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

The School Year consists of 43 weeks, opening Sept. 5, 1881, and closing June 29, 1882, and is divided into three sessions, at the opening of each of which the classes will be recognized, thus affording advantages to the students who may wish to enter at the opening of any session, while those who continue during the year, can do so without the interruption and loss of time occasioned by vacations.

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CALENDAR.

1881.

Fall Term begins Monday Sept. 5th—16 weeks.
 Fall Term ends Friday, Dec. 23d.

1882.

Winter Term begins Monday Jan. 2d—12 weeks.
 Winter Term closes Friday, March 17th.
 Spring Term begins Monday, March 20th—15 weeks.
 Final Examination of Senior Class Tuesday, June 20th.
 Closing Exercises and Commencement Thursday, June 20th.

ASHLAND COLLEGE,

ASHLAND, ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

Ashland College was founded in 1878 in order to promote the cause of religious education, and is placed by its charter under the fostering care of the Brethren Church, from whose members the Board of Trustees is chosen. The immediate object of the founders was to establish a first-class college for both young men and young women, which should combine the advantages of home and school; develop and cultivate the best powers of mind and body, instill a taste for simplicity, economy, and an aversion to vain show and extravagance; and afford the most thorough instruction at the least expense to the student. In short they seek to dedicate the Institution to the *highest interest of youth and to the glory of God.*

LOCATION AND ADVANTAGES.

For beauty and healthfulness of location, Ashland College is not surpassed in the West. The grounds, comprising nearly thirty acres of land, here selected on account of their elevation, pure air, freedom from malarial diseases, and extent and beauty of landscape. The work of grading and improving the grounds about the College buildings will be continued until there shall be nothing wanting in the surroundings to please the eye and cultivate the taste.

Ashland is a thriving town of nearly four thousand inhabitants, situated in one of the richest and most beautiful farming districts in Ohio, and distinguished for the thrift, business enterprise, and high moral character of its people. Nearly all denominations of churches are represented here, a large and influential circle of the Brethren surrounding it. There are four large and flourishing churches of the Brethren within a few miles of the town.

Ashland is situated on the line of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, a trunk line from New York to Cincinnati. Students coming by the way of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, or Baltimore & Ohio roads, change cars at Mansfield, which is only a half hour's ride from Ashland.

BUILDINGS.

The main College Building is a very fine edifice, and is not surpassed by any college building in the State for convenience and comfort. It is one hundred feet front and the same in depth, four stories high, built of cut stone and brick, roofed with slate. There are school room accommodations for five hundred students, besides Library, Parlor, Office, Museum, Society Halls, six private rooms for the Professors, and a large Chapel, which will seat five hundred worshipers.

TUITION AND INCIDENTALS.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.		PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.	
First Term—15 weeks	\$11.00	First Term—15 weeks,	\$10.00
Second Term—12 weeks	10.00	Second Term—12 weeks,	9.00
Third Term—13 weeks	10.00	Third Term—12 weeks,	9.00

Normal Department.

ENGLISH BRANCHES.		HIGHER BRANCHES.	
First Term—15 weeks,	\$ 9.00	First Term of 15 weeks	\$10.00
Second Term—12 weeks,	8.00	Second Term—12 weeks,	9.00
Third Term—12 weeks,	8.00	Third Term—12 weeks,	9.00

Summer Term—Normal and Collegiate, 8 weeks, \$5.00
Incidentals, \$1.00 per term. ALL FEES PAYABLE STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

Table Board per week	- - - -	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Furnished Room per week	- - - -	65 and 65
Total Board and furnished room per week		2.15 and 2.65
Table Board per week	- - - -	\$ 1.50 and 2.00
Unfurnished Room per week	- - - -	25 and 25
Total Board and unfurnished room per week		1.75 and 2.25

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Matron.

*The duties of this department, during the past year, have been divided among the other Professors.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

1881—1882.

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

1881.—

FRIDAY, JUNE 17—Examinations begin.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 3 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the President.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 8 P. M.—Address before the Literary Societies, by
Rev. L. D. McCabe, LL. D.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 9 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 8 P. M.—Annual Exercises of Literary Societies.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22—Annual Commencement.

Annual Address by Elder James Quinter.

Exercises of Graduating Class.

Summer Vacation, 10 Weeks.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6—Normal Summer Term begins.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30—Normal Summer Term ends.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—Fall Term begins.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21—Fall Term ends.

Vacation, 2 Weeks.

1882.—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5—Winter Term begins.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5—Winter Term ends.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6—Spring Term begins.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28—Annual Commencement.

Catalogues sent free on application. Address

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Ashland, Ohio.

MT. MORRIS COLLEGE.

MT. MORRIS, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The institution is located in Mt. Morris, a quiet, pleasant, and moral town, in Ogle county, Ill., about one hundred miles west of Chicago, on the Chicago & Iowa R. R. It is free from saloons, gambling houses, etc., surrounded by a beautiful and fertile country, with a generous, industrious, intelligent and thrifty people.

The College buildings are situated on a commanding site, and surrounded by a beautiful park of six and a half acres. The buildings cost about \$40,000. All the windows have blinds; the inside is nicely painted and calcimined; the floors are carpeted in all rooms and halls; registers and ventilators are in every room, and a cozier, cleaner and more attractive set of students' quarters is not to be found in this country. The dining room is a model of neatness and order.

This immediate section is almost entirely free from ague and those malarious diseases so common to the Mississippi Valley.

Students when ill will receive the personal attention of the President, and good nursing and medical attention when needed. In case of serious illness, parents or guardians will receive prompt and regular notice by mail or telegram.

The rooms are furnished with carpet, bedstead, mattress, pillows, pillow-slips, sheets, one comforter, table, chairs, wash-stand, wash-bowl and pitcher, mirror, bucket, etc. Students should bring at least one comforter and a pair of blankets. Rooms in the College building are heated with hot-air furnaces. Rooms can be had in town at very low rates.

Students from the East can come to Chicago or Aurora, thence to Mt. Morris via the Chicago & Iowa R. R. Those coming from the West can either go to one of the above named places, or to Forreston, on the Illinois Central Railroad, and thence to Mt. Morris.

An examination of the following terms will show that the best of Educational advantages are offered at extremely low rates. In all cases the money must be paid in advance. In cases of sickness the money for the

unexpired part of the term will be refunded. Where money has been paid in advance by the year, and the student is prevented through sickness from attending school, there is a proportional reduction.

TERMS.

Tuition Fall or Spring Term	\$ 10.00 in advance.
Tuition Winter Term	13.00 in advance.
Tuition per year	30.00 in advance.
Board in College	2.00 per week.
Room rent	.50 per week.
Board, room-rent and Tuition per year	120.00 in advance.
Board, Room-rent, Tuition, Fall or Spring Term	40.00 in advance.
Board, Room-rent and Tuition, Winter Term	53.00 in advance.

Some of our students secure cheaper rates by boarding in Clubs, the prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$1.75 per week; others rent rooms and board themselves. Some who have adopted this plan have been able to get through the year at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per week.

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CALENDAR FOR 1881-82.

Fall Term begins September 1st, 1881.	
" " closes November 23d,	12 weeks.
Winter Term begins Nov. 24th,	"
" " closes March 22d, '82,	16 "
Spring Term begins March 23d, '82.	
" " closes June 15th,	12 "

VIRGINIA NORMAL SCHOOL.

BRIDGEWATER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Though originated for the special benefit of the Brethren (or Tunkers) and under their immediate control to be a home, church, and school for their children, where they can receive an education free from the contaminating influences of fashionable life; yet the Virginia Normal school offers a hearty welcome to all those who seek knowledge regardless of sect or creed. Having no endowment it will depend on its merits for success.

In point of location the Virginia Normal School will compare with any other institution in America. The Shenandoah Valley, so widely known for its beauty and fertility, has a climate distinguished for its equability,—its summers being seldom too warm and its winters much milder than in the more mountainous sections of Virginia.

In this salubrious climate none of the diseases which infect many portions of the South are known. The Valley apparently encircled by mountains forms a scene of surpassing beauty and interest.

Situated in this romantic region and healthful climate is Bridgewater in which is located the Virginia Normal School.

The town has a population of about 1000 which is rapidly increasing. Bridgewater is one of the most thriving towns in Virginia—the enterprise of her citizens having recently placed her in the front rank of improvement.

There are here few of those temptations which often lead young men into habits of dissipation and ruin; but on the contrary a wholesome influence is constantly exerted by the School and community to restrain them from the cultivation of evil habits.

Parents sending their sons and daughters to the Virginia Normal School may do so, fully assured that they will not only have the constant care and attention of the Faculty; but that they will, also, be surrounded by the best influences and associations.

Bridgewater is situated four miles from the Valley Branch R. R., and on the of the proposed line of the Atlantic and Ohio R. R., which will possibly be completed at an early day. It is also on the Warm Springs Turnpike, seven miles south of Harrisonburg, with which there is daily connection by stage.

These advantages with daily mail, leave but little to be desired in the location.

Just beyond the western suburbs of the town is the "Round Hill," a cone shaped mountain rising 500 feet above the surrounding country. Its summit is easily reached, and commands one of the grandest outlooks in the State; while the southern end of the town is skirted by the blue waters of "North River," fresh from the Allegheny Mountains.

There are also several *mineral springs* within half a mile of town.

Two large and commodious buildings have been rented for the use of the School. The Boarding Hall is a large, substantial frame building. Arranged expressly for the students of the Virginia Normal School, it is admirably adapted for a comfortable and pleasant home. The Boarding Hall is under the supervision of a competent and experienced caterer, who will make everything as pleasant as possible for them, but will demand a strict observance of all the requirements of the Hall.

The Dining room will be in charge of an experienced matron, who will spare no pains to supply the tables with an abundance of well cooked food of the greatest variety that the season permits.

The young ladies' apartments are separate from the Boarding Hall. They are placed under the special care of a matron who will endeavor to make them as comfortable and happy as possible. All things considered, we can truthfully say that the Virginia Normal School offers to the students superior advantages in point of good board, comfortable rooms, and low prices.

EXPENSES.

Tuition	
Board, including fuel and light,	\$3.25 per month,
Washing,	\$9.00 " "
	\$1.00 " "

A contingent fee of \$1.00 per term is required of all day students. All non-resident pupils will be required to board in the Boarding Hall, unless parents or guardians desire them to board elsewhere.

From the above it will be seen that students can attend the entire session of forty weeks at a cost of \$132.50.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

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CALENDAR.

1882.

Sept. 12, Fall term begins, 15 weeks.
 Dec. 22, " " ends.
 Dec. 26, Winter term begins, 13 weeks.

1883.

March 23, Winter term ends.
 March 26, Spring term begins, 12 weeks.
 June 15, Closing Exercises and Commencement.



THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE BROTHERHOOD

There is probably no organization of Christians in existence which has as many papers and periodicals as the Brethren have, considering the small number of members we have enrolled. The latitude of expression, both allowed and taken, is something remarkable, and he must be hard to please, indeed, who cannot find an expression of opinion congenial with his views.

For a long time, there were no papers published in the Church. For one hundred and forty-three years the Fraternity grew in grace and numbers when the first paper was published, by Henry Kutz, in 1851, at Poland, Ohio. The GOSPEL VISITOR (its name) was first published in the loft of a spring-house, and had two hundred and forty subscribers to its monthly edition. By a combination of farm work and editorial labor, the paper was enabled to live.

The GOSPEL VISITOR had the field for thirteen years, when the CHRISTIAN FAMILY COMPANION was issued by Henry Holsinger, from Tyrone, Pennsylvania. This differed from the GOSPEL VISITOR by being a weekly, and met with great favor, on that account from the Brotherhood. The paper was moved from Tyrone to Meyersdale, or, as a large number of readers better know the place, to Dale City, Pennsylvania. An examination of the contents of these papers would provoke a smile at the difference between the issues of the press then and its product now—and the difference is not a favorable one.

In 1870, Henry Holsinger started the PROVE YOUTH, a youth's paper, in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, but it was subsequently discontinued for want of patronage.

In 1870, the PILGRIM, a new aspirant for public patronage, appeared before the church, issued from James Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pennsylvania, by Henry B. Brumbaugh and his brother, John B. Brumbaugh. This was the first opposition paper in a business sense. It was then moved to Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. The PILGRIM was a paying paper, and, like all our earlier papers, was characterized by a mild tone, and was harmonious with the church at large.

In 1870, another publication, known as *THE VINDICATOR*, was undertaken. This paper is better explained by the following letter, received from the Editor, in answer to a letter of inquiry concerning its scope and results:

"*THE VINDICATOR* was established in the year 1870, with its present Editor, Samuel Kinsey. Elder Peter Nead—a father in the Church, and so widely known in his time, whose writings, several books, were so much admired, and do still exist—was its warm support and advocate down to his last labors on earth. A number of the old tried and faithful posts of the Church have always given their names to it as its advisers, &c.

"On beholding the downward course of the Church—her innovations and deviations—it was thought necessary to publish *THE VINDICATOR* to call back, if any would hear, and to hold us in check, if possible, that the Church run not too rapidly into a popular and fashionable Christianity.

"This was the primary object and design of the paper, and, though it met with slurs and sneers, and a decided disapproval on the part of some, it nevertheless had its glorious effects, and accomplished the glorious results of bringing comfort to the hearts of many who were weeping for Zion, and uniting and strengthening all those who were yet favorably inclined to the time-honored order, faith and practice of the Church.

"*THE VINDICATOR* has always been, and is still, a faithful advocate of the old order and first faith of the Church, in holiness, sobriety and practice.

"Truly,

SAMUEL KINSEY."

In 1877, the *CHRISTIAN FAMILY COMPANION* and the *GOSPEL VISITOR* were consolidated and the name changed to *PRIMITIVE CHRISTIAN*, James Quinter, Meyersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., Editor. The *PRIMITIVE*, as it was known in brief, had a considerable circulation, and was very conservative.

With a view to lessen the number of papers, the *PRIMITIVE CHRISTIAN* and *PILGRIM* consolidated their forces under the management of James Quinter, H. B. Brumbaugh and J. B. Brumbaugh, at Huntingdon, Pa. The object of the consolidation was to prevent a number of papers being started, and to concentrate our literary forces; but, in 1875, J. T. Meyers purchased and published the *BREDEBOTE*, issuing it as an English-German paper, half in each language. It was soon merged into the *BRETHREN AT WORK*, at Lanark, Carroll Co., Illinois, under the joint editorship of J. T. Meyers, M. M. Eshleman and J. H. Moore, in 1876. Bro. Meyers retiring, leaving the other two in possession, S. H. Bashor was taken in as a partner, and remained such until 1878. In 1879, M. M. Eshleman became the

owner of the paper, with S. J. Harrison and L. M. Eby as partners. In 1881, the paper was moved to Mt. Morris, Ogle county, Illinois, and Jos. Amick and D. L. Miller became partners with Robert Miller as one of the Editors.

In 1879, the *BRETHREN'S ADVOCATE* was published at Waynesboro, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, as a weekly. It was subsequently changed to a monthly, in 1881, and the price correspondingly reduced.

About this time, the *GOSPEL PREACHER* was published at Ashland, Ashland county, Ohio—S. H. Bashor and J. H. Worst, Editors.

In 1877, *THE DEACON* was published in Montandon, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, as a little monthly, compensating in its pugnaciousness what it lacked in size. It was published two years, paying its way. The Editor, P. H. Beaver, explains its demise on the grounds that distinctions came too consecutively, he having been elected to the ministry, arranged by the A. M. for its publication and became a grand-father all in one day, June 5th, 1879, and *THE DEACON* was then suspended.

In 1878, the *PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN* was published at Berlin, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, by Henry Holsinger and Joseph Beer. The paper was started as a rostrum for the expression of all opinions regarding the polity of the Church. The paper soon passed into the hands of J. W. Beer, who soon transferred it to Howard Miller. The writer, having received an important appointment from the Government at this period, it was made over to Henry Holsinger, and S. H. Bashor was taken in as a partner and associate Editor.

The *BREDEBOTE* was next issued as a distinctively German paper from Grundy Center, Iowa.

FREE DISCUSSION made its appearance from Topeka, Kansas, advocating the peculiar views of its Editor, Lewis O. Hummer. Publication presently suspended.

Several other small papers were issued by different members of the Fraternity, but they can hardly be classed as Church papers, and they will not be mentioned in detail.

For the use of the Sabbath schools of the Brotherhood there was issued the *YOUNG DISCIPLE*, in 1875, from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, by H. B. Brumbaugh and J. B. Brumbaugh.

The *CHILDREN AT WORK* was published in 1879, by J. H. Moore, at Lanark, Illinois. This paper was sold to S. Z. Sharp, and was finally absorbed by the *YOUNG DISCIPLE*, at Huntingdon.

The YOUTH'S ADVANCE was published by J. H. Moore and M. M. Eshleman, which included the CHILDREN AT WORK and this paper, the YOUTH'S ADVANCE, is now a part of the YOUNG DISCIPLE.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL was published at Ashland, Ashland county, Ohio, by S. Z. Sharp, in 1879, but was finally merged into the YOUNG DISCIPLE.

THE PRESENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Brethren's Advocate,

Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., D. H. Fahrney, Editor. A Monthly of conservative character. Fifty cents per year.

The Primitive Christian,

Published at Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co., Pa. A Weekly. Price \$1.50 a year. Subscriptions may begin at any time. Conservative.

The Progressive Christian,

Published at Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa., by H. R. Holinger and S. H. Bashor. Price \$1.25 a year. The organ of the Progressives.

The Gospel Preacher,

Published at Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio. Address Edward Mason, one of the Editors, for terms and specimen copies. Progressive.

The Vindicator,

Published at Kinsey's Station, Montgomery Co., O. Price \$1.00 a year. Monthly. Old order.

Brethren at Work,

Published at Mt. Morris, Ogle Co., Ill. Price, \$1.50. Jos. Amick, D. L. Miller and Robert Miller, Editors and Proprietors. Conservative.

The Brederbote,

Published at Grundy Center, Iowa. Address THE BREDERBOTE, Grundy Center, Grundy Co., Io., for terms. The only German paper. Conservative.

The Young Disciple and Youth's Advance,

Huntingdon, Pa. Quinter and Brumbaugh. Weekly S. S. paper. Single copy, 50 cts.; 10 copies, \$4.00.

THE MISSION SERVICE OF THE CHURCH.

The Mission Service of the Brethren is a very short chapter and not a very creditable showing. The Mission work of the church can not be shown to any great advantage. In all heathen countries, among every people not worshipers of God, the Brethren have not now and never did have a Missionary.

The spirit of the church seems to be that of local effort and through this agency has been accomplished all that has been done. Every effort has been made to secure a list of official evangelists through the medium of advertisements in the papers and extensive private correspondence. In reply, but one District was heard from—The Western District of Maryland. This District has an organization called the Missionary Association of the Western District of Maryland. Its officers say they have met with "some degree of success, and a prospect of considerable being done if the work is continued." There are other District Missionaries or Evangelists, but none of them have cared to put themselves on record as such. The usual method that has come under the observation of the writer has been for the various District Meetings to pass resolutions, appoint officers and evangelists, go home to meet next year when the report is heard that an effort has been made to advance the interests of the church in the way of extending the borders of Zion, the Treasurer turns over his meagre amount to his successor, and the whole thing is repeated another year.

Some of the District Evangelists have been successful in doing some good, but they have not come forward and reported so much as their existence.

THE DANISH MISSION.

The Danish Mission consists of one member of our Fraternity, Bro. Christian Hope, sent to Denmark several years ago by the Northern District of Illinois.

The Danish Mission has been successful in the establishment of a mission church in Denmark, small but zealous, and it gives the writer pleasure to put in the *Record* that Bro. Hope is spoken of in the highest terms by his countrymen with whom the compiler of this book has been thrown in contact.

THE CITY MISSION SERVICE.

This organization was started for work in the cities, as its name indicates. It failed to succeed.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION UNION.

This effort to organize a general Mission service was made at Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, a few years ago. A Secretary and Treasurer, together with a Board of Trustees were elected. Several hundred dollars were collected, which now lie idle in the Treasurer's hands. Nothing worthy of the name of Church Extension was ever done. The work is a failure.

THE ST. LOUIS MISSION.

Within the last year an effort has been made to secure a foothold in St. Louis. A small church of eighteen reported members shows the measure of its success. The minister formerly located there has moved away, and the prospect is not a bright one, judging from the results of previous efforts, although this may prove an exception.

The above is about all that can be said of our efforts in the way of teaching all the nations.



THE CHARITIES OF THE CHURCH.

It is well known that the Brethren take care of their own poor and unfortunate according to the arrangements that are made in the various congregations in which these cases arise. Latterly the advantages of organized effort in this as well as other departments has been made manifest, and we have two organizations or institutions under the care of Brethren.

BRETHREN'S ORPHAN HOME.

This Institution was incorporated March 30th, 1881, in the State of Illinois. The location is in Macon Co., Ill., one and one-fourth miles south west of Cerro Gordo, on eighty acres of land, having the ordinary farm buildings upon it. It began operation March 1st, 1882, and will take six orphan children during the year ending March 1st, 1883.

It has a board of five Trustees, elected by the Southern District of Illinois. The object is to provide a home for orphan children and those members being a scriptural charge. It is in regular working operation, and has four inmates now. Address Stephen Shively, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Ill. Donations solicited.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Orphan Home is located at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. This Home is not a distinctively Brethren institution, but the associations and surroundings are such that seem to justify placing it here. It originated about a year ago, with Bro. David Emmert. The object is to care for orphans without reference to locality or church relationship.

The work is supervised by a board of Directors or Trustees, and the actual care of the orphans is confided to Sister Carrie Miller, as Matron, assisted by Sister Rissler.

There are about a dozen children from six to twelve years of age, coming mainly, if not wholly, from Huntingdon county. The Home occupies a rented house, and everything about it has been donated by various individuals. It is a decidedly humble Home, but it has zeal and ability at its head, superior personal supervision, and the blessing of God over all. The belief in the efficacy of prayer is a characteristic of the management, and the result has been satisfactory. This Home demands the attention of every charitably disposed person in the Brotherhood, and those who would lay up treasures in Heaven would do well to help the orphans of the Orphans' Home, at Huntingdon.

Address David Emmert, Huntingdon; Huntingdon Co., Pa.



SUMMARY.

The foregoing pages give a very correct idea of the numerical strength and geographical distribution of the Brethren, and while the totals aggregate considerable, yet the result must fall far short of what we expected. There is a disposition, with everybody, to overestimate numbers; the number of persons in a public assembly, the population of towns and cities and the strength of organizations, generally, are examples of this unconscious habit.

While the *Record* does not lay claim to absolute accuracy, yet it is certain that it is very nearly exact in round numbers. Those who looked for greater returns will remember that the church is continuous, that is, its strength lies in those portions of the Fraternity where congregations lie close together. Members who are residents of such communities imagine that all similarly related communities are equally populous, and herein lies the error.

A careful reading of the chapter on geographical distribution, will show our diffusion, and following up the account on a map will be doubly advantageous and give the seeker after knowledge a better idea of the Brethren and their territory in half an hour than any person ever heretofore had.

While it is true that the numbers are considerable, they are not nearly as large as they should be. It will be seen that the growth of the body has been westward. The old churches in the east, while prosperous and populous, do not grow in the same ratio as the western ones. It is not shown in this book *how much* the Brotherhood has grown, however it may be stated on excellent authority,—the reports of the members themselves, that, in the last ten years the increase has averaged thirty-five per cent. of the whole, that is, that where, ten years ago, we had one hundred members, there is now an average of one hundred and thirty-five. This percentage is somewhat greater than the growth of the country

at large, and the question as to the increase or decrease of the church is thus settled in favor of the continued growth, in members, of the body as a whole.

If the success of the church in any portion of the country is a guide to the most desirable field for missionary effort, the west and northwest are the most promising according to the evidence of past secession. The churches in the west have outgrown the older organizations in the east ten to one, and in the newer states and territories will be the future centers of the Fraternity.

It must be borne in mind that this book does not give the changes wrought during the past year by secessions and schisms.

It has been thought by some that the publication of the *Record* should have been delayed until the present agitation has settled down and party lines were closer drawn, but it would require some years at this rate of delay, and it has been thought best for all parties to show the church as a unit. Thus the old Brethren will be able to see the extent of an accession to their ranks from any church named in this work. A secession of fifty members may mean the entire church or only a tenth of its membership; the Progressive Brethren will be enabled to determine their growth and the relations they sustain numerically to the whole, and the conservative body of the Bretherhood will be enabled to see at a glance the condition and relations of both parties. As a work of reference the book would be valueless unless it showed, as it now does, the exact condition of the Fraternity as a whole. The figures given may be relied upon as being exactly as those given in the manuscript. Upon this important point much variance exists with the local authorities. The date of organization, the number of members at the time of starting, have all been subject to much dispute by those who should know. As all are aware, no records have heretofore been kept by the churches, as a rule, and in many cases all the original members have gone to the reward prepared for the Faithful, and the figures have been a matter of conjecture. But the dates are very nearly right, and in no instance in the book do the printed figures of membership vary from those reported. It will be seen that there is a wide margin for errors in the first edition of such a work, when we consider that it has been made up from the contributions of over seven hundred different persons, all liable to errors, and much of the writing very difficult to read. It is believed that the book will be of great value to those interested in our growth and diffusion, and all readers will be better informed than heretofore.

ERRATA.

The following errors and omissions are found in this edition. They will, of course, not be found in future editions:

On page 4, instead of "religious from," in the seventh line from the top, read *religious fervor*.

Same page, speaking of the earlier A. M., read *uniform rule* instead of "uniform note."

Page 8, Samuel Harley's address is *Ephrata*, Lancaster Co., Pa.

" Germantown has *one* church building.

" 25, Bishop Martin Garber is dead.

" 27, *Chestnut Grove* is in *West Va.*

" 28, *Lincoln, Monroe and Raleigh* are in *West Va.*

" 31, Read heading, *West Virginia State and Districts.*

" 39, In *Springfield* read George Swihart, instead of "Lenhart." The church began in 1859 with 22 and now has 188 members and several houses.

" 46, *Spring Run* is in *Fulton Co.*, not *Tilton Co.*

" 46, The Bishop of *West Otter Creek* is D. R. O. Nead, of *Stirrup Grove P. O.*

Many minor typographical errors will be discovered, they being almost inseparable from the work on account of the difficult nature of the composition. Brethren will please promptly notify the author of desired changes, that they may be corrected in subsequent editions.



LOCAL CHURCH RECORD.

Fill Out for Future Reference. Use a Pencil.

The congregation known as

in *Co., State of* *being one*
of the churches of the *District of*
the State of *began in the year* *as a sep-*
arate organization, with *members, and had, on the*
first of June, 1882, *members. The Bishop*
having the oversight is

The other ministers are

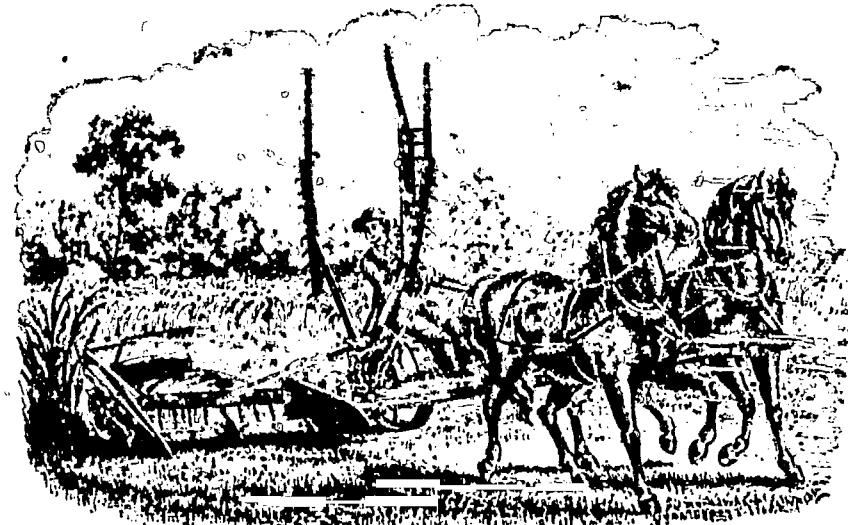
The congregation owns *houses, and has a Sun-*
day School of *scholars. The first Sunday School*
in this church was organized in the year

Dating from June 1st, 1882, the following changes
were made: (Make strokes as changes occur.)

Received by baptism, *By letter,*

Dismissed by letter,

Reclaimed, *Expelled,* *Died,*



Bates Harvester.

TO THE FARMER.—The above cut represents our New Reaper called the Bates Harvester. We claim that this machine has a number of points surpassing any other in the market. First, it is made in the most durable and substantial manner, not, as many other machines are, manufactured to last at most three or four years, but to give the farmer a Reaper that will do its work for ten or fifteen years. Second, all parts liable to break are made of malleable, not cast iron. Third, it is light in draft, one pair of horses being able to go through an entire harvest. Fourth, the rakes are controllable; they can be set to rake off every second, third, fourth, or every fifth arm. This change can be made to suit the grain in two minutes. Fifth, the Bates Harvester makes better sheaves than any other self-rake machine in the market. Sixth, with the Bates, a boy or girl can cut your harvest.

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NEW BUCKEYE MOWER.

the reputation of which so far surpasses every other mowing machine in the market that other manufacturers claim that they make as good a mower as the Buckeye, not better. We hold they do not. In every instance where we have had trials with other mowers, we have always beaten them. The New Buckeye Mower is not only the best machine in the market, but also the most durable. Farmers who want a Reaper & Mower will find their best investment in a Bates Harvester and New Mower.

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