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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR

1872.

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## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Dayton, Ohio, September 11-16, 1872.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.* N. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: John Strauch, from Chicago German. Wm. Andree, from Wesleyan Church, Canada; Jas. Morrow, from Irish Wesleyan Conference, admitted on credentials—3.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Jacob Beuter, Adam Weber, Otto Wilke, Gustav H. Fielder, John Lambrecht, Jos. Kern—6.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John Huenecke, John H. Horst, David Grassle, Frank L. Nagler, Gustav Weller, Christian Golder—6.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

Henry Woerner, Julius O. Berr, Carl Riemenschneider—3.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

Henry Woerner, Julius O. Berr, Carl Riemenschneider—3.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry Jend, Henry Wulsen, Carl Koch, Jacob Bochstahler, Albert J. Nast, William Borcharding, Franklin Ohlinger—7.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Solomon W. Freyhofer, Lewis Allinger, Heinrich Pullman—3.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

H. Rehm, Conrad Gahn, G. Berg, P. B. Weber, C. F. Fleiner—5.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?*

J. C. Kopp, C. F. Heltmeyer, John Strauch, W. Guyer, J. H. Bahrnburg, C. Muth, J. Kislung, W. Ahrens, W. Dressler, C. Vogel, P. Broadbeck, J. Guyer, J. V. Jabrus, G. A. Bruenig, P. B. Baker, J. W. Fischbach—16.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

J. C. Speckman, to Louisiana; James Morrow, to Vermont—2.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 240.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$1,720,

which amount was divided among the claimants.

QUEST. 23. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

## CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. G. FRITSCHÉ, P.E.

(P. O., Newport, Ky.)

Cincinnati: Race-st., J. Krahl.  
Everett-street, A. Gerlach.

Buckeye-street, J. H. Barth.

Blanchard Chapel, Mount Pleasant, C. Golder.

Newport, J. A. Klein.  
Covington, F. Paulus.

Hamilton and Richmond, G. Bertrams.

Dayton, F. W. Reinhard.  
Lawrenceburgh, D. Voltz.

Aurora and Milan, H. Woerner.  
Batesville, J. Haas.

Ripley and Higginsport, D. Graessle.

Chillicothe, W. Riechenmeyer.  
Waverly and Greenfield, O. Wilke.

Portsmouth, J. Schneider.  
Ironton and Furnaces, J. Beuter.

Pomeroy, A. Grassle.  
Marietta, C. Helwig.

Matamoras and Bonn, John Huenecke.

Baresville, C. Larker.  
Clarlington, J. Phetzing.

W. Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist—member of Blanchard Chapel Quarterly Conference.

H. Liebhart, Editor of the Family Magazine, Sunday-School, and Tract publications.

## NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

J. C. WEIDMAN, P.E.

(P. O., 116 Fulton-st., Cleveland, O.)

Cleveland: Erie-st., J. Ficken.  
Lorraine-street, A. J. Nast.

Berea, J. Rothweiler.  
Vermillion, C. Wehnes.

Sandusky and Peninsula, A. F. Mueller.

Canal Dover, C. Koch.  
Alleghany City, E. Riemenschneider.

Pittsburgh: Rose-st., Wm. Borcharding.

Fortieth-street, J. G. Reber.  
Birmingham, J. Bier.

Wheeling, G. Trefz.  
Columbus, L. Allinger.

Delaware, J. Schweinfurth.  
Newark, W. Mueller.

Bucyrus, Gallion, and Mansfield, J. S. Schneider, J. H. Horst.

Marion, C. Nachtrieb.  
Piqua, J. Gabler, one to be supplied.

New Knoxville and Kossuth, J. Lappert.

A. Loebenstein, Professor in the German Wallace College—member of Lorraine-street

Quarterly Conference.

C. Riemenschneider and Julius O. Berr, Professors in German Wallace College—members of

Berea Quarterly Conference.

## MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

E. F. WUNDERLICH, P.E.  
(P. O., 708 Fifteenth-st., Detroit.)

Detroit: Beaubien-street, H. Pullman.

Sixteenth-street, J. Braun.  
Roseville, S. W. Freyhofer.

Marine City, G. H. Fielder.  
East Saginaw, J. R. Bodmer.

Bay City, A. Warns.  
Caseville, to be supplied.

Lansing, C. A. Miltzer.  
Grand Rapids, H. Buddenbaum,  
Adam Weber.

Muskegon and Whitehall, H. Maentz.

Allegan, G. C. Herzer.  
Ann Arbor, G. A. Reuter.

Toledo, G. Schwinn.  
Toledo and Perrysburgh, J. C. Eyley, G. Weiler.

Woodville, N. Nuhfer.  
Edgerton, F. L. Nagler.

Defiance, L. Dunker, J. Kern.  
Kendallville and Fort Wayne,  
A. Mayer, J. Lambrecht.

Goshen, W. Andree.

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

P. F. SCHNEIDER, P.E.  
(P. O., Box 174 Evansville, Ind.)

Louisville: Clay-st., C. Bozenhart.  
Madison-street, H. Herzer.

Breckenridge-street, to be supplied.  
New Albany, H. G. Lich.  
Jeffersonville, J. G. Schaal.

Madison, *F. Ruff*.  
 Charlestown, *J. Haas*.  
 Bradford, *M. George*.  
 Seymour, *Henry Jend*.  
 Terre Haute, *J. C. Wurster*.  
 La Fayette, *J. H. Krill*.  
 Indianapolis, *G. Nachtrieb*.  
 Cannellton and Oil Creek, *L. Mueller*.

Santa Claus, *J. F. Severinghaus*.  
 Huntingburgh, *J. H. Lukemeier*.  
 Booneville, *P. Doerr*.  
 Evansville, *F. Schimmelpfennig*.  
 Henderson Mission, *J. Bochstahler*.  
 Morris, *P. J. Graessle*.  
 Mount Vernon, *Henry C. Wulzen*.

Golconda and Metropolis, *F. A. Hoff*.  
 Nashville, *G. Guth*.  
 F. Obilinger, *Missionary to China*.  
 QUEST. 23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
 At Indianapolis, Ind. Time not given.

## SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in Edinburgh, Ind., September 11-16, 1872.

BISHOP WILEY, *Presiding*.

GEO. L. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: *P. M. Nutt*, from Colorado; *W. A. Wade*, from Vermont—2.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Alonzo Murphy, Henry Clay Owen, Wesley S. Jordan, George C. Clouds, Robert F. Brewington, Willson Stark, J. H. Stallard, Andrew M. Lowden—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Joseph P. Rice, Thomas S. Hunt, Chas. W. Lee, Geo. S. Connor—9.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

Frost Craft, John S. Alley, W. S. Falkenberg, Eli T. Spencer, Elijah M. Farr, Wm. R. Lathrop, James S. Reager, Geo. L. Alder, William H. Wydman—9.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

John S. Alley, Wm. S. Falkenberg, James S. Reager, Geo. L. Alder, Wm. H. Wydman, Frost Craft, Elijah M. Farr, William R. Lathrop, Eli T. Spencer—9.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, Benj. W. Cooper—5.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Asa Sleeth, Augustus H. Tevis, Austin H. Reat, Gideon M. Barber, Enoch H. Wood, Richard A. Lemaster, Eli T. Spencer, Benjamin W. Cooper—8.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

J. M'Caw, W. H. Sheets, W. Kendrick, J. M. Crawford, A. L. Roop, A. H. Tevis—6.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. Miller, L. Hurlbut, N. F. Tower, J. Tarkington, E. Whitten, I. H. Tomlinson, M. A. Ruter, J. A. Brouse, A. Wilkinson, H. Richardson, D. Stiver, S. Weeks, A. Kennady, W. Long, J. W. Keeley, S. C. Noble, S. Pinkerton, L. Havens, L. M. Reeves—19.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

W. H. Burton.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

*J. H. Lozier*, to North-west Iowa; *W. O. Pierce*, to North Indiana—2.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

J. Crawford, J. Marsee—2.

1. JAMES CRAWFORD was born in Salem, N. Y. He was converted when a small boy, and was licensed to exhort when about eighteen years of age. He was yet small in stature, and would stand upon a chair or bench and exhort with great effect. He was licensed to preach while a student at Oneida Conference Seminary in 1833, and the same year was admitted into the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Paoli Circuit. He was successively stationed at Salem, Lexington, Vevay, Wesley Chapel, Madison, Paris Circuit, Centenary, New Albany, Canaan Circuit, Shelbyville, Laurel, Greensburgh, Lawrenceburgh, Columbus, Rising Sun, Milford Circuit, St. Louis Circuit, Carthage, Brookville, Milton, and Fairland. From 1866 to 1869 he sustained a

supernumerary relation to the Conference. In 1870 this relation was changed, and he was made effective and appointed to the St. Paul Circuit. In 1871 he was appointed to Hope Circuit, where he fell, like a hero, at his post of duty. His illness, which he bore patiently, was of five weeks' duration. He adjusted all his business affairs calmly, and at the last, without a struggle, "fell on sleep." He died in the fifty-fifth year of his age and the thirty-fourth of his itinerant ministry.

More than by any other trait Brother Crawford's ministerial character was distinguished by energy. His warm love for Methodist doctrines, his clear head and his stout heart, led him often into the field of polemics. He loved to fight hard battles for his Saviour, but he was tender toward the "little ones," and made an efficient pastor. His great object in life was to save souls, and God blessed him with success. Not long before his death he said: "Tell my brethren of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, 'All is well! no fears beyond.' Tell them 'I love them! I love them! I love them!'"

2. JOSEPH MARSEE was born in Lee County, Va., in 1800. His parents dying while he was yet young, he was taken by friends to Kentucky. He was converted in Knox County in 1821, and was licensed to preach in 1825. In 1826 he was admitted into the Kentucky Conference, and appointed consecutively to Little Sandy Circuit, Lebanon, Barren, Glasgow, Elizabeth, New Castle, Newport, Covington, Lexington, Georgetown, Germantown, Mount Sterling, and Brook-street, Louisville. He was then (in 1840) transferred to the Indiana Conference and appointed as follows: Madison, Danville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis District, Crawfordsville District, La Fayette, and Augusta Circuit, after which he took a superannuated relation. In