

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1879.

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## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in New Albany, Ind., Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 1879.

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

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

By transfer: *Jacob Braun*, from Louisiana.

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

*Conrad Traenker*, *George C. Riess*, *William F. Henke*, *Theodore Thorward*, *William Conzelman*, *Karl E. Ploch*, *Jacob Allinger*, *Rudolph F. Kunschick*—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

None.

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

*John W. Huber.*

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

*John W. Huber.*

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

*John Kuster*, *Friedrich Pfeifer*, *John C. Marting*, *August Aust*—4.

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

*Gottlob Heeb*, *Hermann Grentzenberg*, *Carl Treuschel*—8.

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

*Carl Lurker*, *George Berg*, *Samuel W. Freyhofser*, *Heinrich Woerner*, *William Borcherding*—5.

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

*John Strauch*, *William Guier*, *John Bahrenburg*, *William Ahrens*, *William Dressler*, *Christian Vogel*, *Paul Brodbeck*, *John Geier*, *George A. Breunig*, *Peter B. Becker*, *Henry Mantz*, *Jacob Haus*, *Nicholas Nuhfer*, *Engelhart Riemenschneider*, *John V. Jahraus*, *Philip B. Weber*—16.

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

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

*George A. Reuter.*

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

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

None.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

*Hugo Rehm.*

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

*Phillip Doerr.*

PHILIP DOERR was born March 23, 1827, in Bettweiler, Rheinpfalz, Bavaria, and went to his eternal rest January 18, 1879, in the parsonage of Mars Circuit, Indiana, at the age of fifty-one years and nine months. He came to America in 1845; two years later he was converted under the labor of Brother M'Lane, and then joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Two years after this he received a call to enter the ministry. He entered into the German work of the South-east Indiana Conference, and at the formation of the Central German Conference he became a member of the same, in connection with which body he served the following appointments: Lagaree Mission, Indianapolis and Shelbyville Mission, Madison Mission, Fort Wayne Mission, Huntingburgh Circuit, Mount Vernon Circuit, including the present Mars appointment, Booneville Circuit, Huntingburgh Circuit, Santa Claus Circuit, Mars Circuit, New Albany Station, Booneville Circuit, Henderson and Salem Mission, and then again upon Mars Circuit, in which field of labor, in the third year, he finished his work upon earth, and entered into the rest of the people of God. In all, he labored almost thirty years in the traveling ministry in the German work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "He resteth from his labor."

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

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 107.)

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

Not reported.

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

\$1,700 30,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Indiana, except as otherwise indicated.]

## CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P.E.

(P. O., Newport, Ky.)

Cincinnati, (O.): Race-street, and Blanchard Chapel, *John G. Schaal.*

Cincinnati: Everett-street, *John Schweinfurth.*

Buckeye-st., *Gottlob Nachtrieb.*

Newport, (Ky.), *John C. Wurster.*

Covington, (Ky.), *George Guth.*

Hamilton and Mount Pleasant,

(Ohio,) to be supplied.

Dayton, (O.), *Carl Bozenhart.*

Greenville, (O.), *John Ficken.*

Lawrenceburgh, *Gustav Weiler.*

Aurora and Milan, *John J. Roser.*

Batesville, *Matthias George.*

Brookville, R. A. W. Bruehl.

Indianapolis and Home Mission,

*Jacob Rothweiler*, *Theodore*

*Thorward.*

New Palestine, (O.), *John C.*

*Marting.*

Lafayette, *Friedrich Schimmel-*

*pfennig.*

Madison, *John Phetzing.*

Ripley and Higginsport, (O.),

*Jacob Gabler.*

Chillicothe, (O.), *Hermann Grentzen-*

*enberg.*

Waverley and Greenfield, (O.),

*John Bier.*

Portsmouth, (O.), *Erhart F. Wun-*

*derlich.*

Ironton, (O.), *Fred. W. Reinhart.*

Pomeroy, (O.), *J. H. Schimmel-*

*pfennig.*

*William Nast*, Editor of the *Chris-*

*tian Apologist*—member of

*Race-street Quarterly Conf.*

*Heinrich Liebhart*, Editor of the

*Haus und Herd*—member of

*Covington Quarterly Conf.*

*Jacob Krehbiel*, Assistant Editor

of the *Christian Apologist*—

member of *Buckeye-st. Quar-*

*terly Conference.*

## NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

GEORGE SCHWINN, P.E.

(P. O., Berea, Ohio.)

Cleveland, (O.): Scoville Ave.,

*Christian Golder.*

Loraine-street, *Otto Wilke.*

Berea, (O.), *P. F. Schneider.*

Vermillion, (O.), *Adian Weber.*

Sandusky and Peninsula, (O.),

*Heinrich Krill.*

Alleghany City, (Pa.), *John H.*

*Horst.*

Pittsburgh (Pa.): Ross-street and

South Side, *Carl Koch.*

Fortieth-street and Johnstown,

*J. W. Fischbach*, *George C.*

*Riess.*

Wheeling, (W. Va.), *Carl G. Frits-*

*che.*

Clarrington, (O.), *Wm. Riechen-*

*meyer.*

Batesville, (O.), *David Graesse.*

Milonsburgh and Matamoras,

(Ohio,) *J. G. Reiber.*

Marietta and Bonn, (O.), *Augus-*

*tus F. Mueller.*

Canal Dover, (O.,) *John Haas*.  
Columbus and Newark, (O.,) *J. S. Schneider*, *Conrad Traenker*.  
New Knoxville and Spencerville, (Ohio,) *John C. Egley*.  
Bucyrus, (Ohio,) *August Gerlach*.  
Galion and Mansfield, (O.,) *Philip Graessle*.  
Mariou, (O.,) *Jacob Braun*.  
Delaware, (O.,) *Carl O. Klocksiem*.  
*P. F. Schneider*, Vice-President;  
*Carl Riemenschneider*, *Carl F. Paulus*, *Julius Berr*, Professors,  
in Wallace College—members  
of Berea Quarterly Confer-  
ence.  
*Hermann Herzer*, Superintend-  
ent of German Methodist Orphan  
Asylum—member of Berea  
Quarterly Conference.

## MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

G. C. HERZER, P.E.

(P. O., Detroit, Mich.)

Detroit, (Mich. :) *Beaubien-st.*,  
*Alois Luobenstein*.  
*Sixteenth-street*, *William Mueller*.  
Roseville, (Mich.,) *John C. Gommel*.

Marine City, (Mich.,) *August Aust*.  
East Saginaw, (Mich.,) *Franz L. Nayler*.  
Bay City, (Mich.,) *John Kern*.  
Caseville, (Mich.,) *William F. Henke*.  
Lansing, (Michigan,) *Carl Treuschel*.  
De Witt, (Mich.,) *Conrad Wehnes*.  
Delbi, (Mich.,) *Andreas Mayer*.  
Allegan, (Michigan,) *Carl A. Miltzer*.  
Grand Rapids, (Mich.,) *John R. Bodmer*.  
Montague and Whitehall, (Michigan,) *John Lambrecht*.  
Irving, (Mich.,) *C. F. Heitmeyer*.  
Franciscoville, (Mich.,) *Gustav H. Fiedler*.  
Ann Arbor, (Mich.,) *Carl Helwig*.  
Toledo, (O. :) *Ontario-st.*, *Heinrich Jend*.  
*Segar Avenue*, *Heinrich Pullman*.  
Perrysburgh, (O.,) *Daniel Volz*.  
Woodville, (O.,) *John Huenecke*.  
Edgerton, to be supplied.  
Defiance, (O.,) *William Andree*.  
West Unity, (O.,) *Gottlob Heeb*.  
Kendallville, *Heinrich Buddenbaum*, *William Conzelman*.  
Goshen, *John Schneider*.

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. G. LICH, P.E.

(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Louisville, (Ky. :) *Clay-st.* and  
*Breckenridge-street*, *Gottlob Trefts*, *Karl E. Ploch*.  
*Jefferson-st.*, *Andrew Graessle*.  
New Albany, *John C. Weidman*.  
Jeffersonville, *John H. Barth*.  
Charlestown, *J. W. Huber*.  
Seymour, *Louis Mueller*.  
White Creek and Bedford, *Rudolph F. Kunschick*.  
Bradford, *Jacob Beckstahler*.  
Terre Haute, *Friedrich Ruff*.  
Cannelton, *John Kuster*.  
Santa Claus, *Friedrich A. Hoff*.  
Huntingburgh, *John C. Speckman*.  
Boonerville, *John F. Severinghaus*.  
Evansville, *J. W. Roeker*.  
Henderson and Salem, (Ky.,)  
*Gustav Bertram*.  
Marrs, *John H. Lukemeyer*.  
Mount Vernon, *Friedrich Pfeiffer*.  
Golconda and Metropolis, *John Leppert*, *Jacob Allinger*.  
Nashville, (Tenn.,) *Hiram E. Wulzen*.  
QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*  
At *Scoville Avenue*, *Cleveland, Ohio*. Time not given.

## I O W A C O N F E R E N C E ,

Held in Burlington, Iowa. Sept. 3-9, 1879.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding*.G. N. POWER, *Secretary*.

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

By transfer: *A. Latimer*, from Illinois; *S. M'Chesney*, from Rock River—2.

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

*Hardy E. Wycoff*, *Harry H. Barton*, *Frank R. Holcomb*, *William E. Howe*, *Eugene S. Daly*, *Samuel C. Smith*, *Anthony H. Dunlavy*—7.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

*Samuel F. Bishop*, *Patrick H. Bodkin*, *George W. Story*, *Levi M. Hartley*, *Oscar J. M'Fadden*—5.

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

*James F. Robertson*, *Joseph A. Cook*, *Sebern S. Martin*, *Calson D. Fawcett*—4.

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

*James F. Robertson*, *Joseph A. Cook*, *Sebern S. Martin*, *Calson D. Fawcett*—4.

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

None.

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

*Jacob H. Hard*.

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

*W. Poston*, *E. H. Waring*, *J. S. Ferguson*, *G. H. Clark*, *J. P. Rice*, *J. M. Coats*, *R. B. Allender*, *J. Gassner*—8.

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

*J. Hayden*, *A. W. Johnson*, *J. H. M'Cutcheon*, *J. M'Dowell*, *R. S. Robinson*, *H. Runyon*, *A. W. Stryker*, *L. C. Woodford*, *J. Burgess*, *James Haynes*, *J. Harris*, *T. M. Kirkpatrick*, *E. W. Twinning*, *S. Hestwood*, *B. Holland*—15.

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

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

*J. C. Brown* was permitted to withdraw under the report, and confession of having committed a scandalous crime.

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

*J. R. Reasoner*, to Illinois; *C. S. Cooper*, to Missouri; *William I. Graham*, to South Kansas—3.

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. 116.)

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?*

\$1,081 46,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Iowa.]

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.

(P. O., Burlington.)

Burlington: *First Church*, & *M'Chesney*.