

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1880.

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NEW YORK:  
PHILLIPS & HUNT.  
CINCINNATI:  
WALDEN & STOWE.

Colorado Springs, *W. L. Stutz*.  
 Manitou and Monument, *Wm. Osburn*.  
 Pueblo, *J. A. Edmondson*.  
 Canon City, *E. C. Dodge*.  
 Rosita, *J. A. Smith*.  
 Silver Cliff, *J. H. Merritt*.  
 Buena Vista, to be supplied.  
 Fairplay and Alma, *T. P. Cook*.  
 Leadville, *T. A. Uzzell*.  
 Del Norte and Saguache, to be supplied.  
 Ouray, *W. H. Green*.  
 Trinidad, *I. H. Beardsley*.

Breckenridge and Kokomo, *J. F. Coffman*.  
 Pitkin, *George B. Armstrong*.  
 Gothic and Rock Creek, to be supplied.  
 Irwin and Central Buttes, to be supplied.  
 Gunnison City, *J. H. Scott*.  
 Pagora Springs and Animas City, *A. Warren*.  
 Colorado Seminary, *D. H. Moore*,  
 President, and Missionary of  
 Denver—member of Lawrence-  
 street Quarterly Conference.

Superintendent of Missions in  
 New Mexico, *Thomas Har-  
 wood*.

Missionaries to New Mexico,  
*D. W. Calfee, Benito Garcia,*  
*Juan Garcia, Marcos Berela,*  
*Blas Gutterres, Ambrosia Gou-  
 zales, Pablo Salazar, Raphael*  
*Gallegros, L. Frampton, Emory*  
*H. Brooks.*

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next  
 Conference be held?*  
 At Leadville.

## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 25, 1880.

BISHOP HAVEN, *Presiding.*

HEINRICH LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by  
 Transfer, and from what Con-  
 ferences?*

None.

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

Andrew Krucmmling, John  
 Oetjen—2.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Conrad Traenker, George C.  
 Riess, Theodore Thorward, Will-  
 iam Conzelman, Karl E. Ploch,  
 Jacob Allinger, Rudolph F. Kun-  
 schiek, William F. Henke—8.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are admitted into  
 Full Connection?*

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on  
 Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preach-  
 ers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preach-  
 ers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers  
 have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers  
 have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling  
 Deacons of the First Class?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling  
 Deacons of the Second Class?*

John Wesley Huber.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Dea-  
 cons have been elected Elders?*

John Kuster, Friedrich Pfeifer,  
 John Conrad Marting, August  
 Aust—4.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Dea-  
 cons have been ordained Elders?*

John Kuster, Friedrich Pfeifer,  
 John Conrad Marting, August  
 Aust—4.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons  
 have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons  
 have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Super-  
 numerary Preachers?*

Carl Lurker, George Berg, Sam-  
 uel W. Freyhofer, Heinrich Woer-  
 ner—4.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superan-  
 nuated Preachers?*

John Strauch, William Guier,  
 John Bahrenburg, Wm. Ahrens,  
 William Dressler, Christian Vol-  
 gel, Paul Brodbeck, George A.  
 Breunig, Peter E. Becker, Henry  
 Mantz, Jacob Haas, Nicholas  
 Nuhfer, Engelhart Riemenschnei-  
 der, John V. Jahraus, Philip  
 B. Weber, John Schweinfurth,  
 Friederich Schimmelpfennig, C.  
 F. Heitmeyer, Karl Helwig—19.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of  
 each Preacher Examined?*

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

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

John Geier.

JOHN GEIER was born in Dirm-  
 stein, Bavaria, April 14, 1804.  
 At the age of twenty-one years

he was married to Maria Keck,  
 and eight years later emigrated to  
 America. He first settled in Lan-  
 caster, Pa. Here he became con-  
 vinced of his sins. In the thirty-  
 third year of his age he moved to  
 Meigs County, Ohio, and was not  
 long after visited by Rev. H.  
 Koenke. He found the forgive-  
 ness of sins and was made the  
 first missionary of Chester Mis-  
 sion, now Pomeroy Circuit. In  
 this work he spent one year.  
 His fields of labor were as fol-  
 lows: 1842-44, Scioto; 1844-45,  
 Marietta, O.; 1845-46, Ports-  
 mouth, O.; 1846-48, Lawrence-  
 burgh, Ind.; 1848-50, Pittsburg,  
 Pa.; 1850-51, Pomeroy, O.;  
 1851-52, Cincinnati District, when  
 impaired health necessitated a  
 superannuated relation. He re-  
 tained his love to God and the  
 Church of his choice to the end.  
 The last year of his life he suf-  
 fered extremely from cancer in  
 the face, which was also the cause  
 of his death. He was ready to  
 depart and be with Christ, and on  
 June 17, 1880, he died in the full  
 triumph of faith. He leaves six  
 children to mourn his death.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Trans-  
 ferred, and to what Conferences?*

None.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located  
 at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted  
 to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

H. G. Lich, J. Rothweller, C. Wunderlich, G. Nachtrieb, G. Guth, J. Krehbiel, J. C. Weidman—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*  
(See tabulated statement, p. 318.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*  
Not answered.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$1,875 42,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are in the States indicated.]

#### CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

LOUIS ALLINGER, P.E.

(P.O., 57 Milton-st., Cincinnati, O.)

Aurora and Milan, (Ind.,) W. Conzelman, one to be supplied.

Batesville, (Ind.,) *Matthias George*.

Brookville, (Ind.,) to be supplied.

Chillicothe, (O.,) *W. Borcharding*.  
Cincinnati, (O.): *Buckeye-street, Gottlob Nachtrieb*.

Everett-street, *Franz L. Nagler*.  
Race-street and Blanchard Chapel, *John G. Schaal*.

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

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

Greenville, (O.,) *John C. Marting*.

Hamilton and Mount Pleasant, (O.,) *John Bier*.

Indianapolis and Home Mission, (Ind.,) *Jacob Rothweiler*, *Theodore Thorward*.

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

Lafayette, (Ind.,) *Carl A. Militzer*.

Lawrenceburgh, (Ind.,) *Gustav Wailer*.

Madison, (Ind.,) *John Phetzing*.

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

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

Pomeroy, (O.,) *I. H. Schönmel-pfennig*.

Portsmouth, (Ohio,) *Hermann Grentzenberg*.

Ripley, (O.,) *Jacob Gabler*, one to be supplied.

Waverly and Greenfield, (O.,) *John Oetjen*.

Editor of Christian Apologist, *William Nast*—member of Race-street Quarterly Conference.

Editor of Haus und Herd, *Heinrich Liebhart*—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

Assistant Editor of Christian Apologist, *Jacob Krehbiel*—member of Race-street Quarterly Conference.

#### NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

GEORGE SCHWINN, P.E.

(P. O., Berea, O.)

Alleghany City, (Pa.,) *E. F. Wunderlich*.

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

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

Bucyrus, (O.,) *John Haas*.

Canal Dover, (O.,) *Wm. Andree*.

Clarrington, (O.,) *Carl Koch*.

Cleveland, (O.,) *Lorraine-street, Otto Wilke*.

Scoville Avenue, *Christian Gukler*.

Columbus, (O.,) *J. S. Schneider*.

Delaware, (O.,) *Carl O. Klock-stern*.

Gallon and Mansfield, (O.,) *Phillip Graessle*.

Marietta and Bonn, (O.,) *John H. Horst*.

Marion, (O.,) *Jacob Braun*.

Miltonsburgh and Matamoras, (O.,) *J. G. Reiber*.

Newark, (O.,) to be supplied.

New Knoxville and Spencerville, (O.,) *John C. Eglye*.

Pittsburgh, (Pa.,) *Fortieth-st., J. W. Fishbach*.

Ross-street and South Side, *William Riechenmeyer*.

Sandusky and Peninsula, (O.,) *George C. Riess*.

Vermillion, (O.,) *Augustus F. Mueller*.

Wheeling, (W. Va.,) *John C. Weidman*.

Wallace College, *P. F. Schneider*, President; *Carl Riemenschneider*, Vice-President; *Carl F. Paulus, Julius Berr*. Professors

—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

Superintendent of German Methodist Orphan Asylum, *Hermann Herzer*—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

#### MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

G. C. HERZER, P.E.

(P. O., 301 Fifteenth-st., Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan, (Mich.,) *John C. Gommel*.

Ann Arbor, (Mich.,) *C. Traenker*.

Bay City and Schweiz, (Mich.,) *John Kern*, one to be supplied.

Caseville, (Mich.,) *Wm. F. Henke*.

Defiance, (O.,) *John J. Roser*.

Delhi, (Mich.,) *Daniel Volz*.

Detroit, (Mich. :) *Beaubien-st., Karl Treuschel*.

Sixteenth-street, *Wm. Mueller*.

De Witt, (Mich.,) *Conrad Wehnes*.

East Saginaw, (Mich.,) *Alois Loebenstein*.

Edgerton, (O.,) *A. Kruemmling*.

Franciscoville, (Mich.,) *Gustav H. Fiedler*.

Goshen, (Ind.,) *John Schuetler*.

Grand Rapids, (Mich.,) *John R. Bodmer*.

Irving, (Mich.,) *Gottlob Heeb*.

Kendallville and Auburn, (Ind.,) *Heinrich Buddenbaum*, one to be supplied.

Lansing, (Mich.,) *August Aust*.

Marine City, (Mich.,) *August Gerlach*.

Montague and White Hall, (Mich.,) *John Lambrecht*.

Perrysburgh and East Toledo, (O.,) *Heinrich Krill*.

Petoskey, (Mich.,) to be supplied.

Roseville, (Mich.,) *Andreas Mayer*.

Toledo, (O. :) *Segar Avenue, Heinrich Pullmann*.

Walnut-street, *Heinrich Jend*.

West Unity, (O.,) *Adam Weber*.

Woodville, (O.,) *John Huenecke*.

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

HENRY G. LICH, P.E.

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

Booneville, (Ind.,) *John F. Severinghaus*.

Bradford, (Ind.,) *Jacob Bookstahler*.

Cannelton, (Ind.,) *John Kuster*.

Charlestown, (Ind.,) *John W. Huber*.

Evansville, (Ind.,) *John W. Roecker*.

Golconda and Metropolis, (Ill.,) *John Leppert, Jacob Allinger*.

Huntingburgh, (Ind.,) *John C. Speckman*.

Henderson and Salem, (Ky.,) *Gustav Bertram*.

Jeffersonville, (Ind.,) *John H. Barth*.

Louisville, (Ky. :) *Market-street and Breckenridge-st., Gottlob Trefts, Karl E. Ploch*.

Jefferson-street, *A. Graessle*.

Marrs, (Ind.,) *John H. Lukemeyer*.

Mount Vernon, (Ind.,) *Friedrich Pfeifer*.

Nashville, (Tenn.,) *Hiram E. Wulzen*.

New Albany, (Ind.,) *Carl G. Fritsche*.

Santa Claus, (Ind.,) *Friedrich A. Hoff*.

Seymour, (Ind.,) *Louis Mueller*.

Terre Haute, (Ind.,) *Friedrich Ruff*.

White Creek and Bedford, (Ind.,) *Rudolph F. Kunschick*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Indianapolis, Indiana.